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- 12: Died: Marcella Zehring Poole (John), 63, p. 1  
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Died: Alfred Buis, 52. Married Florence Temple, p. 2  
Died: Raymond Stage, 41. Married Mary Dake, p. 2
- 19: Bastian: Old Fashioned Winter, p. 1  
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Bastian: Morrison Mill Joke, Sec. 2, p. 1  
Married: Denise VanZuiden (Willard) & Robt. Smithers (Walter), Sc. 2, p. 4
- 26: Bastian: Tonnage @ Lock & Dam, p. 1  
Died: Gerald Holesinger, 50. Married Etta Stuit, p. 1  
Born: Gray, Ronald, son, Brandon, p. 1  
Married: Julie Ven Huizen (James) & Mark Wade (Ed), p. 4
- Feb.** 2: Died: Frieda Maring Geerts (Ed), 74, p. 1  
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Died: John "Boog" Ven Huizen, 82, p. 1  
Died: Jeanette Bush, 66, single, p. 2
- 9: Bastian: Saugers, Mud Puppies & Spoonbills, p. 1  
Born: Temple, Ron, son, Matthew, p. 1  
Died: Jennie Huizenga, 73, single, p. 4  
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- 16: Bastian: Mud Puppies, p.1  
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Died: Edith O'Casey Goings (Wm.), 72, p. 1  
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- Feb.** 16: Married: Karen Michalak (Chester) & John Kay (John), p. 6  
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Died: Lester Rasmussen, 88. Married Jessie Haynes, p. 1  
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- Mar.** 2: Died: Vera Benensee Fuller (Wm.), 70, p. 1  
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Died: Joseph Kerr, 60. Married Mary Enwright, p. 1  
Married: Beth Geerts (Robt.) & Kevin Dykstra (Sidney), p. 4  
23: Died: Ruby Summers, 98, single, p. 1  
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Married: Rita Bollivar (Donald) & Darrell Hoogheem (Dwight), p. 6  
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- Apr.** 6: Born: Hartman, Roger, son, Ben, p. 1  
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Married: Claudia Jones (Wm.) & Mark Ferrell (Dale), p. 4  
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Marked Fulton pottery found in Erie, Sec. 2, p. 1  
Married: Marsha Claeys (Maurice) & Anthony Bailey (Clayton), Sc. 2

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- Apr.** 20: 3<sup>rd</sup> Dutch Days Festival, p. 1  
Born: Muller, Wesley, daughter, Heidi, p. 1  
Bastian: Spinka Pottery, Sec. 2, p. 1  
Married: Joy Kettler (Marvin) & Tom VanZuiden (Joe Voss), Sec. 2, p. 2
- 27: Died: Dick Wiebenga, 80. Married Winnie Balk, p. 1  
Married: Karen Luskey (Robt.) & Michael Bland (Gurven), p. 4  
Married: Donna Arnold (Arlen Wierenga) & Thomas Dornbush (George), p. 6  
McCullagh's Hardware, Sec. 2, p. 1  
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- May** 11: Died: Lida Nyweide Flikkema (David), 89, p. 1  
Died: Richard Kummerer, 48, p. 1  
Bastian: Fulton as Busy River Port, p. 1  
Born: Heimburger, Bruce, daughter, Rebekah, p. 2  
Died: Ed Bush, 63. Married Tena Schipper, p. 2  
Married: Pam Gossard (LeRoy) & Charles Swanson (Harold Henry), p. 4
- 18: Died: James Dykema, 58. Married Jeanette Shipma, p. 1  
Born: Borgman, Raymond, son, Raymond, p. 1  
Died: Guy Thomas, 92. Married Dolly McGinley, p. 2  
Died: Harry Carp, 65. Married Donna Weltzin, p. 2  
50<sup>th</sup> ann. Fern Bielema & Andrew Sikkema, p. 4  
Married: Christine Ziegler (Robt.) & Lyle Buis (Alfred), p. 6  
Bastian: Fulton: Busy River Port, Sec. 2, p. 1  
Died: Bernice Marley Jenkin (Samuel), 73, Sec. 2, p. 2  
Died: Martha Harrington Crabel (Joseph), 86, Sec. 2, p. 2
- 25: Died: Nellie Buikema Klimstra (Louis), 63, p. 1  
Died: Jennie Bush Larsen, 82. Married Joe Haan & John Wilkens, p.1  
Bastian: Fulton: Busy River Port, p. 1  
Married: Patti Tichler (Warren) & Keith Hughes (Norm), p. 4  
Born: Knott, Mark, son, Justin, p. 5
- June** 1: Bastian: Barley House, p. 1  
Died: Agnes Smit, 58, single, p. 2  
Died: Bruce Thompson. Married Helen Ravis, p. 2
- 8: Bastian: Logs to Fulton Port, p. 1  
Died: Jennie Dyke Vander Ploeg (George), 80, p. 2  
Died: Albert Hook, 88. Married Bertha Temple, p. 2  
50<sup>th</sup> ann. Stella Shipma & Epe Buikema, p. 4  
Bastian: Morrison Mill Restoration
- 15: Died: Joe Hook, 82. Married Elsie Borgman, p. 1  
Bastian: Raft boats, p. 1  
Fern Watson retires, Sec. 2, p. 1  
Married: Patricia Armstrong (Frank) & Tim Bush (James), Sec. 2, p. 7

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- June** 22: Obit: Joe Hook, p. 1  
Bastian: Fulton: Short-term River Terminus, p. 1  
Died: Dee St. Ores, 85. Married Olive Smith, p. 1  
Born: Huizenga, Roger, son, p. 1  
Married: Kay Stoecker (Adolph) & John Tyne (Wm.), p. 2  
Born: Houzenga, Harlan, son, Shane, p. 4  
Married: Peggy Hendricks (James) & Michael Bailey (Clayton), p. 5  
Married: Jeanne Aggen (Henry) & Jon Vanderpluym (Elmer), p. 6  
Married: Connie Dykstra (Gary) & Larry VenHuizen (Allen), Sec. 2, p. 4  
Married: Charlotte Leavens (Charles) & Daniel Bartels (Don), Sec. 2, p. 5
- 29: Bastian: Excursion Boats, p. 1  
Born: Lawton, David, son, p. 1  
Died: Snart, Cleon, 90. Married Celia Bowen, p. 1  
Died: Luella Chapman Heitman (Roy), 88, p. 2  
50<sup>th</sup> ann. Caroline Bielema & Ernest Johnson, p. 4  
Born: Ritzema, Jake, daughter, Sara, p. 6  
Married: Kathy Matthew (Ken) & Wm. McClain (Wm.), Sec. 2, p. 2
- July:** 6: Bastian: Excursion Boats, p. 1  
Died: Jesse Naftzger, 82. Married Mabel Shook, p. 2  
Died: Stacia Sikkema (Paul), infant, p. 2  
Married: Janet Medenblik (Charles) & Randall Bajema (Wilfred), p. 4  
Married: Jean Seeser (Llewellyn Fay) & David Heusinkveld (Mrs. Duke Boerema), p. 4  
Married: Pamela Boelkens (Gerald) & Arnold Vogel(Geradus),Sec. 2, p. 7
- 13: Died: Louis Oostenryk, 70. Married Helene DeWeerd, p. 1  
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Married: Laura Grau (Merle) & Randy Temple (Ron), Sec. 2, p. 2
- 20: Bastian: Wing-Dams, p. 1  
Born: Deters, Louis, daughter, Christy, p. 4  
Married: Emilie Rumpfelt (James) & Randy Price (Gary), Sec. 2, p. 7
- 27: Died: Rensie Geerts, 70. Married Ella Housenga, p. 1  
Died: Delia Schafer Lyons (Fred), 80, p. 1  
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Born: Witt, Paul, daughter, Jessica, p. 5

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- Aug.** 3: Died: John Ottens, 83. Married Helen Marcellus, p. 1  
Died: Winifred Voss Brown (Oliver), 78, p. 1  
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Born: Fay, James, daughter, Carrie, p. 5  
Married: Deborah Six (Russell) & Stuart Wahlstrom (Lawrence),  
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Married: Barbara Rus (LeRoy) & Stephen Norem (Douglas), Sec. 2, p. 4  
Married: Lynn Johnson (Laurence) & Michael Marr (Gaye), Sec. 2, p. 5
- 10: Died: Tena Buikema Sissing (George), 72, p. 1  
Bastian: Ferry Harlock, p. 1  
Born: VanZuiden, Robt., daughter, Angela, p. 2  
Married: Karen DeVries (Herman) & Timothy Schipper (Ron), p. 4  
Married: Debbie Miller (Stanley) & Douglas Schrader (Leslie), p. 5
- 17: Bastian: Flood of 1965, p. 1  
Died: Gertrude Feldt Van Zuiden (Frank), 72, p. 1  
Born: Bennett, Michael, son, Damien, p. 1  
Born: Lucke, Thomas, son, p. 2  
Married: Donna Montgomery (Don) & Donald Barsema (Zepe), Sec. 2, p. 2  
Married: Terri Cruse & Steven Hill (Harlan), Sec. 2, p. 2  
Married: Louella Rundell & Vernon Reedy (Ralph), Sec. 2, p. 2  
Married: Mary Murphy (Frank) & Dale Naftzger (Harlan), Sec. 2, p. 2
- 24: Born: Dornbush, Thomas, daughter, Jamie, p. 1  
Born: Pessman, Ron, son, Eric, p. 2  
Married: Dorothy Borgman & John Huizenga, p. 4  
Died: Earl Hamilton, 67. Married Ethel Beyers, Sec. 2, p. 1  
Died: Lorraine Mason Palmer (Stanley), 54, Sec. 2, p. 1  
Married: Sandra Walters (James) & Scott Bechtel (Glenn), Sec. 2, p. 4
- 31: Bastian: Late summer, p. 1  
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Died: Harry Hall, 61. Married Elgean Banwarth, p. 1  
Born: Rus, Wm. son, Erik, p. 1  
Born: Massey, Robt, son, Robt, p. 1  
Married: Cindy Ammon (Melvin) & Daniel Spooner (Arthur), p. 4  
50<sup>th</sup> ann. Mary Alice Hamill & Robert Considine, p. 4  
Bastian: Fulton's College, Sec. 2, p. 1
- Sept.** 7: Died: Thomas Hand, 78. Married Helen Sheridan, p. 1  
Died: Nellie Holsinger Prins (Clarence), 84, p. 1  
Jackson Martin home & photo , p. 1  
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Married: Marcia Kuper (Richard) & Kenneth Brondyke (Rensie), p. 5  
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- Sept.** 14: Died: Andrew Schipper, 64. Married Betty Medema, p. 1  
Bastian: College, Sec. 2, p. 1  
Married: Cathrine Bronkema (Lyle) & Tim Montgomery (Ken), Sec. 2, p. 2  
Born: Mask, Paul, son, Thomas, Sec. 2, p. 2  
Born: Tiesman, Paul, daughter, Holly, Sec. 2, p. 7
- 21: Died: Clarence Bolhous, 71. Married Grace Bielema, p. 1  
Died: Eloise Bechtel (George), 82, p. 1  
Died: Alfred Post, 62. Married Cleo Hyde, p. 1  
Died: Wm. McMurray, 83. Married Anna Finnerup, p. 2  
Died: Adah Schroeder Witherspoon (James), 77, p. 2  
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- 28: Died: Alfred (56) and Sylvia Scheeringa Den Besten(56), plane crash, p. 1  
Died: Clarence Vos, 64. Married Dorothy Housenga, p. 1  
Died: Tena Zeeryp Prins (Albert), 67, p. 1  
Died: Hazel Naber Hahn (Wm.), 71, p. 1  
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- Oct.** 5: Died: Paul Waltrip, 69. Married Annabelle Reeves, Maude Wantland, Ella Tousley, p. 1  
Died: Tony Ruiz (Richard), 14, p. 1  
Died: Kevin Cord (Ronald), 13, p. 2  
Born: Lynn, Harlan, son, p. 4  
Bastian: College, Sec. 2, p. 1  
Married: Cynthia Sikkema (Art) & Dwayne Hook (Fred), Sec. 2, p. 2  
Married: Linda Voss (James) & Robert Talley (Arthur), Sec. 2, p. 3
- 12: Groundbreaking for levee, p. 1  
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Born: Walters, Alan, son, Ryan, p. 1  
Married: Susan Reynolds (Harold) & Howard Neese (H.C.), p. 4  
Bastian: College, Sec. 2, p. 1
- 19: Born: Rolston, Jeff, daughter, Kelley, p. 1  
Born: Hartman, Virgil, daughter, Nicole, p. 1  
Died: Llewellyn Fay, 69. Married Helen Ward, p. 1  
Bastian: College, Sec. 2, p. 1
- 26: Died: LeRoy Damhoff, 80, p. 1  
Married: Juliann Hix (Clyde) & Evan Davis (Millard), p. 6  
Married: Gaile Naftzger (Russell) & Roger Drolema (George), p. 8  
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- Nov.** 2: Died: Henry Kiefer, 79. Married Edna Hertizman, p. 1  
Died: Angela VanZuiden (Robert), infant, p. 1  
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- 9: Died: Dorothea VanZaun Ringenoldus (Harold), 63, p. 1  
Died: Kenneth Hamilton, 34. Married Bonita DeWeerd, p. 1  
Died: Steryl Olson, 73. Married Helen Eastman, p. 1  
Married: Mary Rita Jones (Robt.) & Thomas Tiesman (Robt.), p. 5  
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- 16: Died: Virginia Olson Siefken (Marvin), 53, p. 1  
Died: Clarence Holstlaw, 62. Married Frances Paulsen, p. 1  
Born: Eshelman, Roger, daughter, Sarah, p. 1  
Died: Robert Nave, 20. Married Rebecca Lien, p. 1  
Died: Anne Buikema Bielema (Ben), 72, p. 1  
Married: Sheila Dykstra (Sid) & Paul Thompson (Arthur), p. 4  
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- 23: Born: Drake, Jon, son Keith, p. 1  
Died: Fred Petersen, 72. Married Loretta Conley & Nellie Brown, p. 1  
Born: Thyne, John, daughter, Melissa, p. 1  
Died: George Collinson, 83. Married Edith Gruber, p. 1  
Bastian: Railroads, Sec. 2, p. 1
- 30: Born: Hessing, Wm. son, Matthew, p. 1  
Died: Dorothy Blare Workman (Henry), 49, p. 1  
Married: Barbara Bohnert (Edgar) & Wayne Proeger (Linda), p. 2  
Bastian: Railroads, Sec. 2, p. 1
- Dec.** 7: Died: Thomas Batterson, 59. Married Mildred Graber, p. 1  
Died: Ralph Schepler, 83. Married Cora Hanson, p. 1  
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- 14: Died: Minnie Irene Sterenberg (John), p. 6  
Died: Lydia Taylor Beswick (Taylor), 96, p. 7  
Married: Patricia Prins (Elmer) & Steven Huisenga (George), p. 8  
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- 21: Born: Timmer, Bernard, daughter, Heidi, p. 1  
Died: James Kreucher, 48. Married Elizabeth Welch, p. 1  
Married: Laurie Dykstra (Sid) & John Leslie (John), p. 4  
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- Dec.** 21: Bastian: Fringed Christmas Cards, Sec. 3, p. 3  
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