

### Holt Pioneer Is Surprised Sunday With Belated 80th Birthday Party

Roy D. Spindler of our town celebrated his 80th birthday on September 21, 1959. A party was held for him Sunday.

In 1875, Harry Spindler, with his bride, came west to Indian country from Uniontown, Pa., to homestead a grant in northern Holt county. Four years later on September 21, 1879, Roy was born in a small sod hut. It is told that friendly Indians crawled around the window openings to view the white man's infant.

The community of Meek was founded with a post office, trading post, flour mill and blacksmith shop. As a boy, Roy used to go out with team and wagon on distant routes bringing produce to the village. His father retired to Alabama and Roy continued to operate the farm. This homestead land passed from the Spindler estate within the last few years.

Roy has three living sisters—Anna, Catherine and Helen. Elberta passed away in 1954. All were known and educated in O'Neill.

In February 50 years ago, he was married to Nellie Blair of Glenwood, Ia. She died in 1950. Six children were born to the family. Twin boys died in early James, who resides in Ypsilanti, Mich.; Mrs. Mary Dotson and the second set of twins, Mrs. Leone Hawkins and Leroy, all of whom reside in California.

The children attended Holt County District 27 Elementary School, now part of a consolidated district, and all graduated from O'Neill High School in the early and mid-thirties. Roy has eight grandchildren.

As a young man, he worked in the lumber and coal yards in O'Neill, and returned to make his home in this town after retiring from farming about 15 years ago. For the past several years, he has been caretaker of the Protestant cemetery.

Traveling has always been one of his interests, having visited most of our former 48 states from Alabama to Washington, with the exception of the New England



Mr. Spindler with cake presented to him on his belated 80th birthday. Mr. Spindler was a rancher and farmer north of O'Neill for many years before coming to O'Neill to live. The Frontier Photo and Engraving.

states. His most recent trip was a visit to his children in California this past spring.

Although he has had several serious illnesses in his later years, he now enjoys good health, and if asked how it feels to look back on four-fifths of a century, he is apt to say "I'm just getting started, there is still much I'd like to see and do."

### Riverside News

By Mrs. Lionel Gunter

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Ahlers were in O'Neill Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shraeder took Mrs. Kitty Fry to Grand Island Thursday night where she boarded a train for Absarokee, Mont. to visit her daughter, Carol Vandernick and family. She plans to be gone a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Edna Lofquist and Mrs. Bert Fink attended the district meeting of the Free Methodist church at Colome, S. D. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Napier entertained the Forum group Friday evening at the church annex.

Mrs. Gerald Wetlaufer and Gary visited September 27 at the Will Shraeder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pierson visited Friday evening at the Rudy Ahlers home.

Mrs. Alfred Napier accompanied Mrs. Richard Shain to O'Neill September 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pierson helped with the housecleaning on the Stott place this week. Their son, Marcus, and family are moving there this week having rented the farm for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rausch and Renea of Omaha were weekend guests at the Dave Pollock home and the Art Bushardt family of Neligh were Sunday guests.

George Montgomery was a Ne- high visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller visited Sunday, Sept. 27 at the Earl Stevens home at Page.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fink of Grand Island were super guests Friday at the Bert Fink home. They were overnight guests at the Lee Fink home Friday.

The Will Shraeder family and Mrs. Gerald Wetlaufer and Gary were dinner guests September 27 at the Archie Johnston home.

Shirley Fink visited Saturday afternoon at the John Miller home.

Mrs. Wayne Fry and Julie had a dental appointment in O'Neill Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lofquist

and family visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Rotherham at Scotts-bluff.

Rev. Dean Smith, district superintendent and Rev. Runklus of Ringgold conducted services in the Free Methodist church Monday evening, September 28. They were overnight guests at the Howard Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family visited at the Otto Kallhoff home Sunday afternoon, Sept. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery were O'Neill visitors Thursday.

The Lynn Fry, Lee Fink and Willie Shraeder families were guests September 27 at the Kitty Fry home.

Sunday evening, Sept. 27, the Glen Harpster family visited at the Alfred Napier home.

Frances Rotherham and Mrs. William Lofquist were visitors

in Omaha Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Fry came home from Norfolk last Monday. Mr. Fry has been a patient in Our Lady of Lourdes hospital and was released Monday morning.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vandernick were dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shraeder were evening visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mahood, Mr. Richard Napier and Susan were dinner guests Wednesday. Mrs. Kitty Fry was an afternoon visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Retke of Inman visited at the Fry home from Wednesday until Friday. They plan to return this week. Otto is helping Wayne Fry.

### Venus News

By Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser

The first PTA meeting of the fall season was held Friday evening, Sept. 25 at the Lloynd school house. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Butterfield entertained.

Arthur Sufficool, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Finch is the manager of the new grain storage building at Verdigre, constructed by the Verdigre Farmers Cooperative association.

The building is 120-ft. by 80-ft. and 20 ft. high. It will have a capacity of 100,000 bushels of grain. Cost of the building was \$100,000.

The Sufficool family moved to Verdigre this week from Winnetoon where Arthur has been working at the elevator of the Continental Grain Co. with his father.

Mrs. Sufficool is the former Karol Kay Finch. The couple has a son, Craig, 1 1/2-years old.

Mrs. Ora Caskey is ill with the flu and was not able to teach school the later part of the week.

Fritz Rokahr represented the north central Nebraska rural power district at Lincoln September 28-29.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Butterfield and Verma of O'Neill were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Podany and sons.

Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser and Roy were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chlar and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chlar and Sherrie.

A neighborhood party was held at the home of Mrs. Mervin Strope, Jr. the afternoon of October 1. Games were played during the afternoon and several prizes awarded. Mrs. Strope served lunch at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heggemeyer of near St. Louis, Mo. are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Heggemeyer.

Many from the neighborhood attended the diamond jubilee of the St. Wenceslaus parish at Verdigre. Several families had floats in the morning and evening parades.

Arthur Von Seggern carried mail Saturday while Lester Raff was on a weekend hunting trip.

Donald Kinnison came home from a Sioux City hospital September 28 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kinnison. It will be several weeks before he will be able to use his right hand.

Leland Caskey and Betty Sukup spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Caskey and Elmer Sukup and Jimmy and Mrs. Joe Sukup.

Miss Leona Mudloff returned to Omaha with them Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Boelter and Loren visited at the home of Edna Boelter Saturday.

Roland Cook took his brother, Richard to Sioux City Tuesday, Sept. 29 for medical attention.

Sunday supper guests at the Ralph Brookhouser home were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brookhouser of Grand Island and Patty Morrison and Donald Burival of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Porter and Leland Caskey were Sunday dinner guests at the Ora Caskey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Von Seggern and family attended the Von Seggern reunion at Hooper Sunday, Sept. 27. Veldon Godel was taking care of the Venus store while they were away.

### Inman News

By Mrs. James McMahan

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Luben and family of Oak spent the weekend in the homes of Mrs. Charles Luben and Mrs. May Fraka.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Webster of Omaha spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mrs. Webster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hutten.

Elmer Michaelis returned home Saturday from Atkinson Memorial Hospital where he had been a medical patient for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of Sidney spent the weekend here and with relatives in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthony spent Sunday in Norfolk attending a General Wholesale Grocers convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wrede and Becky of O'Neill were Inman visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Gay Hull and family of Redbird were Saturday callers in More INMAN—Next page

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### Pascoe's Are Feted In Farewell Dinner

A farewell dinner was given at the Town House Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pascoe by the employees of Lee Store.

Mr. Pascoe has been transferred to Great Falls, Mont. as manager of a new store the Lee Co. is opening in the near future. He will leave October 15.

After the dinner everyone was invited to Mr. Pascoe's home. The evening was spent playing cards and visiting.

Those attending the dinner and party were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pascoe and Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jonas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves, Mr. and Mrs. John Blair, Joan Ziska, Ethel Strong and Skip Verzal.

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