

Woman died from tuberculosis, left three sons under 3 1/2

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May 27, 1904: Mrs. E.N. Finley Dead — Mrs. Grace A. Finley, wife of Ezra N. Finley, a well known farmer living west of Brewster, died May 17. Death was caused by consumption.
 The following obituary is contributed: Grace A. Warner was born in Knox county, Mo., May 25, 1872. She lived there with her parents until 1875 when she moved with them to Harlan county, Neb., where she grew to womanhood and was loved and respected by all who knew her.
 She came to Brewster and married E.N. Finley, August 21, 1899, whom she had been acquainted with for many years. She lived a happy life with her husband until the death angel called her home, May 17, 1904.

today in history

In early life, she started to live the life of a Christian; although she never united with any church, she was a firm believer in a future inheritance. She was a kind, affectionate mother and a loving wife.
 She bore her sickness without a murmur, and her greatest trial was to part with her husband and children, as death was a comfort to her in her affliction.
 She is survived by her husband; three sons, the eldest being 3 1/2 years old; an aged mother; two brothers; and four sisters.
 Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fieisher at the Brewster church and interment was made in the Brewster cemetery.
May 28, 1904: Wife Spanked by

Husband — Nettie H. Bragg, secured a divorce from Sam R. Bragg, a machinist, in district court in Denver. Both parties are well known in Goodland, where they lived for many years, being married here in 1898.
 Mrs. Bragg testified that Bragg was of a roving disposition and wanted her to travel from place to place. When she refused to obey his wishes to leave Denver, he put her over his knees and spanked her for fifteen minutes. She said that she was black and blue from the punishment.
May 29, 1904: Memorial Day services will be held at the opera house, May 29, at 11 o'clock a.m. Services by the Rev. Muse.

May 30, 1904: Decoration Day Arrangements: J.A. Trent will be grand marshal.
 9:30 a.m. Meet at Union Hall preparatory to go to the cemetery. Conveyances will be ready for members of Grand Army Republic, Women's Relief Corps and children.
 All members of the Women's Relief Corps and all soldiers of the Grand Army Republic and their families are invited to a basket dinner in Union hall at noon.
 1:30 p.m. Form at Union Hall to march to opera house, where exercises will begin promptly at 2 o'clock.
 Music by choir.
 Flag drill by 18 boys and girls.
 Recitation, Bessie Kimmel.
 Recitation, 'North and South' by nine little girls.

Recitation, George Cooper.
 Red, white and blue drill by 18 boys and girls.
 Address, the Rev. T.A. West.
 Music by choir.
 The post office will be open Monday, Decoration Day, from 9 to 10 o'clock a.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m.
May 31, 1904: Bandy At Liberty — Additional Surety Secured and the Sheriff Releases the Prisoner — Tom Bandy, in jail in default of bond acceptance at the July term of court, for criminal assault upon the person of Moses Eversoll, was released Saturday.
 The bonds signed by William Walker, Jr., and H.E. Pettibone were not acceptable to the sheriff, and A.J. Hartzler's name was added to the bond, qualifying for \$500. The

bond called for \$2,000.
 Pettibone had qualified at \$1,000 and Walker for \$15,000. The writ of habeas corpus, sued out in Bandy's behalf, was heard in chambers by Judge Smith at Hill City.
 The prisoner was remanded to the charge of the sheriff until such time as Walker, who being absent, could appear or qualify by affidavit. It is reported that such affidavit was received Monday.
 In the mean time, the additional surety of Hartzler being obtained, the bond was accepted by the sheriff, and Bandy was released.
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Kids fly high for reading over 1,900 books

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 close the airport. They watched a rocket launch, and Scott Lockhart of the National Weather Service gave away regional section maps for those who answered his quiz about airport operations.
 In the First National Bank hangar, the kids got tours of both the bank's jet and the Goodland Regional Medical Center's twin-engine plane. Pilot Dave Marlo, who flies the visiting doctors from Denver for the hospital, told the kids he had been a Colorado state patrolman. He said he came to Goodland when he retired to fly for the hospital. He showed the kids through the plane and explained the instruments in the cockpit. Chuck Hall, who flies the jet for the First National, told the kids about that plane and let them tour the plane and cockpit.

The kids heard about radio-controlled flying from Mel Pfau, who retired from Bankwest and is a member of the radio controlled flying club. They learned about making paper airplanes from Jon Felver, school psychologist. Felver demonstrated the air worthiness of several designs of paper airplane and then took the kids step by step through folding one of their own.
 The kids learned about boomerangs and got to see how Dean Oharah developed his special boomerang. His wife, Daylene Oharah, a substitute teacher, and son Riley, demonstrated the special flight patterns of their boomerang and gave several of the kids an opportunity to catch it as it came back around in a circle.
 The final event of the morning was a special stunt kite demonstration by Teri and Greg Owens; their son Brian; and Natalie, who is married to nephew Jacen and lives out by Edson.
 Owens said they first saw the kites in Oregon while on a vacation, and have been flying them for many years.
 Greg told the kids he went into a kite shop to ask about them, and he came home with two kites.
 These kites have two strings rather than the traditional single string, and Teri Owens said that is what makes them so much fun to fly.
 Greg Owens told the kids the kite strings are made of Kevlar, the material used in body armor, which makes them very strong. He warned the kids to stay out of the way of the strings and kites, which he said could be dangerous if they hit someone.
 In the morning, the winds were

light and variable, and the first attempts to fly the kites were not successful. Then a gust of wind allowed Teri Owens to get one up, and show the kids how it flies and does tricks by using the two strings. A bit later, Brian Owens got the second kite up, and for a while the two flew side by side.
 Owens said there was even less wind in the afternoon for the second demonstration.
 The fourth grade went to the air field in the morning and the third grade in the afternoon. Library Technician Karen Colip, who takes care of the school's library, had it decorated for the special reading program. Kris Cowan and Carol Jolly, site council members, helped organize the trip and recruited parent helpers.
 Parents who helped in the morning with the fourth grade were Judy Herl, Becky Purvis, Tammy DeLaRosa, Lori Titus, Paula Geist, Kelly Hendrich, Bill Fulcher, Teresa Sieck, Cowan and Jolly.
 Parents helping with the third grade in the afternoon were Lisa House, Sue McCracken, Susie Butts, Julie Dautel, Marjorie Schnable, Tina Goodwin and Monica Hunter.
 At noon, when the fourth graders headed back to the school, they traded places with the third graders, who were finishing lunch at a cook-out on the lawn. Cooks for the day were Brad Cowan, Kevin Winston and Mike Hunter.

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