

OBITUARY

William F. Campbell

May 18, 1935 - Oct. 1, 2005

William Floyd "Bill" Campbell, 70, died Saturday at the Hays Medical Center. Mr. Campbell was born May 18, 1935, in Almena, the son of Guy and Wynona (Hays) Campbell. He graduated from Almena High School in 1956.



W. Campbell

On June 24, 1956, he and Neta Montonye were married in Almena. They lived in Norton where he worked at the Norton Co-op station for 47 years before retiring in 1997.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Order of Eastern Star in Almena. He was preceded in death by his

parents. Survivors include his wife, Neta Jean, of the home; a son, Glen Campbell, Norton; a daughter, Nancy and Craig Hager, Norton; a brother, Harlan D. and Judy Campbell, Tribune; two sisters, Norma Jean and Oscar Runyon, Arizona, and Reva Brown, Colorado; and four grandchildren. Friends may call from 3 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday at Enfield Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday at the funeral home with burial in Norton Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established in his name. Contributions may be made to the William Campbell Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home at 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.



Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mizell (Priscilla Van Der Weele)

Priscilla Ruth Van Der Weele and Aaron Matthew Mizell were married in a double-ring ceremony June 11 at the Norton Christian Church.

The theme of both the wedding and reception was a "fairy tale wedding".

Parents of the bride are the Rev. Jeffrey and Linda Van Der Weele of Prairie View. The groom's parents are Ray and Ruth Mizell, Norton.

Doris Mizell, Norton, is the groom's grandmother. Honorary grandparents of the bride are John and Mary Simpson, Detroit, Mich.

The maid of honor was Tiffany Welch of Hays, and the bridesmaids were Mary Beth Medford, Fargo, N.D., and Rachel Baxa of Sterling, Colo.

Serving his brother as best man was Jordan Mizell, Manhattan. Groomsmen were Stephen Mizell, Norton, a brother of the groom and Philip Van Der Weele, Prairie View, the bride's brother.

The bride wore a white strapless gown with a long, cathedral train. The gown was adorned with tiny rhinestones and pearls and stitched with silver threading. The bride wore a matching tiara and veil and a garnet cross necklace. Her "glass slippers" kept with the "Happily Ever After" theme.

She carried a bouquet of long-stemmed roses and daisies, wrapped in silver ribbon.

The bridesmaids wore garnet satin strapless gowns and the groomsmen wore black tuxedos.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with tails and a red rose bouton-

niere.

The ceremony was officiated by the bride's father, Rev. Van Der Weele. It included instrumental preludes by Bob and Bev Stutterheim, Prairie View, and John Simpson, Detroit, great-uncle to the bride.

The bride and groom sang a duet from "Cinderella". Corey Braxton, Salina, friend of the couple sang, "What a Wonderful World." Mr. Braxton and Kollean McMullen, Norton, a friend of the bride, sang a duet, "The Prayer". Matasha Otte, Phillipsburg, presented a slideshow of pictures of the bride and groom as they were growing up and their courtship.

The church was decorated with roses, daisies and greens. Tulle steamers were fastened to the aisle seats with bouquets of flowers. The live floral arrangements were created by Diana Greving, Prairie View. Mrs. Greving also helped decorate the church. She was assisted by Juanita Mason and Shirley Vanderplas, both of Phillipsburg.

The reception was held at the Norton American Legion. A spaghetti supper was served and toasts were made with sparkling juice.

The cake, made by Karen Huiting, Kensington, had three-tiers with a fountain on top. It was adorned with daisies and covered in purple, pink and blue icing.

Following their honeymoon near Estes Park, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Mizell are living in Salina. They are both students at Kansas Wesleyan University.

They are: President, Josh VanSkiike; Vice-President, Annette Becker; Secretary, Timothy Becker; Treasurer, Jessica Gilgenbach; and Reporter, Phillip Becker; Council Representatives, Annette Becker and Josh VanSkiike; Council Alternate, Luke VanSkiike; Historians, Tyler Esslinger and Christopher; Parliamentarians, Luke and Jacob VanSkiike.

4-H NEWS

By TIMOTHY BECKER Sept. 25, the Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club held their monthly meeting at the 4-H Building.

The club is sponsoring a baby basket filled with items of shampoo, powder and blankets to be given to the first baby born during 4-H Week at Norton County Hospital. For roll call, members told what they brought for the baby basket.

New officers were announced.

READERS

— Memorial services 11 a.m., Sat., Oct. 8 for Hardy Berry at Lenora South Cemetery. 10/4

The Kansas Junior Livestock Show was held at the Kansas Coliseum in Wichita Sept. 23 to 26. Local exhibitors who placed were: Kerby Brandyberry, Lenora, sixth in shorthorn breeding heifer; Kelsie Griffith, Clayton, ninth in crossbred market steer; Tanner Griffith, Clayton, 11th in shorthorn market steer and 13th in crossbred market steer.

— Steak and seafood night, Thursday and Saturday, 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests. 10/4

— Clayton United Methodist Bazaar, Supper 5 to 7 p.m. with auction following on Sat., Oct. 8 at the Clayton Community Building. 10/4

— Prairiewind Eye Care will be closed Friday, Oct. 7 We will also be closed Oct. 31 thru Nov. 4. 10/4



Kensity Hixon and Jason Carter

Pair plans to marry in Tulsa

Kensity Leigh Hixon, daughter of Bill and Kathy Hixon, Tahlequah, Okla., formerly of Norton, and Jason Daniel Carter, son of Dan and Becky Carter, Gore, Okla., plan to marry.

Miss Hixon is the granddaughter of Cleo Hixon, Tahlequah, and the late Bill Hixon, Sr., formerly of Norton and Hill City, and of Jeannie Cowles, Jetmore and the late Kenneth Cowles.

Mr. Carter is the grandson of Jim and Betty Neighbors and Pete Carter and the late Betty Carter, Gore.

The bride-to-be attended the University of Central Oklahoma and Northeastern State University. She will begin her senior year in January, majoring in general studies. She plans to attend dental hygiene school later.

Mr. Carter graduated from Oklahoma State University with a bachelors degree in health promotion/administration and from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center with a doctor of pharmacy degree.

He is a pharmacy practice resident with the Choctaw Nation Health Care in Tahlequah, Okla.

The couple will be married Saturday at Faith United Methodist Church in Tulsa, Okla.

The reception will be held at the Petroleum Club.

After the wedding, the couple will live in Poteau, Okla.

Team tops at contest

By CHELLE DONOVAN and JESSICA COOK

The Norton FFA competed in district land judging on Sept. 21 in Atwood.

The senior team placed first out of 13 schools.

Members of the team included: Blake Wolf, first high individual, Pat Burton, second, Tim Becker, seventh, Travis Ray, eighth, Jessica Cook, Sara Campbell, Lance Roe, Austin Brooks, Chelle Donovan, Carson Braun, Wesley Georgeson, Jessica Arehart, Andrew Black, Kayla Cook and Austin Brown.

The Greenhand team placed second and included: Hannah Fulton, third, Coady McMullen, fourth, Lucy Gosslin, sixth, Jessica Gilgenbach, eighth, Kerby Brandyberry, Chase Braun, Kayla Scheetz, Donny Hildebrand, Samantha Cook and Jacob VanSkiike.

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Take that trip while you still can

In the past couple of weeks there have been some serious problems developing with my vision and I have become doubly grateful for the many places I have been and things I have seen of this beautiful world.

One of my most loved dust-free collections is that of travel pictures stored neatly away not in scrapbooks, but in my mind.

Here are my top 10 from that book without pages.

1. Lake Louise, Canada—Tranquil, turquoise jewel set deep among high mountains. The mountain jays came and ate from our palms and it was so quiet you could hear them crack the sunflower seed shells.

2. Singapore Bay — A bustling international port where we watched every kind of commercial sea-going vessel from oil barges to cruise ships to fancy speed boats come and go. We sat by the waterfront for hours.

3. Craters of the Moon National Monument, Arco, Idaho — Black lava beds stretching for 85-square miles. We were there so long we were treated to seeing a full moon rise over this eerie landscape, an experience we never forgot.

4. Hong Kong at night — Oriental cities are fascinating places to wander and shop in daylight. Then night falls and it's an absolute fairyland of neon. Signs arch clear across the narrow streets and rise high above as well as on all sides. Seems a shame to waste a moment sleeping in Hong Kong.

5. Galveston Island, Texas — The freshest seafood I ever had, the best antique shopping, beaches for walking, shells for collecting, piers for fishing. A true revelation to a landlocked Kansas couple.

6. Glacier Bay, Alaska — Ancient ice truly is blue and even on a warm day, it chills you to look at it. LeRoy spent the entire day on the top deck of the cruise ship taking pictures. I was fascinated and terrified by the tiny fishing boats working the edges of those gigantic glaciers in spite of enormous chunks of ice unexpectedly "calving" and falling into the ocean near them. Whatta way to make a living.

7. Mesa Verde — Just the antiquity of the cliff dwellings left us in awe, let alone the mountain setting and the barren beauty of the surrounding desert. We climbed all the ladders and explored all the caves and talked for hours about what it would have been like to have lived in that era. We toured all the surrounding pueblos, even the desolate ones, and loved every minute of it, dust, heat and all.

8. The National Orchid Gardens, Singapore — All Singaporean brides have their

Collector Chat

Liza Deines



wedding pictures taken here so this place was loaded with beautiful girls as well as beautiful blossoms. We never knew orchids came in so many sizes, colors and varieties. Our tour time was all too short.

9. The Evangeline Oak, New Martinsville, La. — My mother read "Evangeline" to me again and again so we had to go see this huge, historic tree. I will never forget the band of old Cajun fellows playing zydeco music on the dock or the aura of charm that hung over the whole area. We ate oysters and gumbo and red beans and rice, catfish and hushpuppies and gallons of hot sauce. No wonder Cajuns are jolly!

10. Home, Norton, Kan. — Nothing looks sweeter than your own little house when you return loaded down with dirty laundry, 10 extra pounds, no money and too many souvenirs.

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