

People return from across country to play bridge

By JAKE DURHAM

Homecomings, family reunions and the Norton National Bridge Tournament, it doesn't get any better than that.

Some made special return trips from Arizona, Florida and Texas for the occasion as old friends and competitors gathered for the 16th annual event.

There were four rounds of six hands and it wasn't until the final round that the leaders were determined.

The team of Sam and Bonnie Manning took the initial lead with a first-round score of 1,950 points. They were challenged along the way and were overtaken by the

father-daughter team of Jim Frey and Nancy Brown, who pulled down 2,530 points in the third round for a momentary lead.

The Mannings came back with a 1,200 point fourth-round performance to lead with a total score of 4,690 points.

The team of Frey and Brown finished second with 4,360 points. Third place was Myron Veh and Shirley Erbert with 4,210; fourth place was Jim and Jean Williams with 3,800 points; and rounding out the top five was the team of Marie McKisson and Beth Seabaugh with 3,500 points.

The highest single round score of the evening was the 2,530

points by Frey and Brown. Slams were recorded by the teams of McKisson/Seabaugh and by the mother-son team of Joyce and Larry Sumner.

Others participating were Dorothy Avery and Ruth Durham; Claudia Bridges and Ivy Roland; Weldon Brooks and Carl Neff; Dee Bushnell and Ann Schultz; Thelma Bushnell and Paul Schultz; Dick Hemphill and Norman Walter; Cynthia Matson and Carol Shirley; Jackie Porter and Mary Jane Wahlmeier; Leone Purton and Alice Shirley; and Richard and Susan Wiltfong.

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NORTON COUNTY BACCALAUREATE

The Norton County Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a baccalaureate service for the first time in many years.

Baccalaureate will begin at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 15, at the East Campus Auditorium on north State Street in Norton.

This will be an informal worship service planned and conducted by members of the senior classes from both schools. All students graduating from Norton County high schools are invited, along with family and friends.

A "Summer Celebration," with karaoke, will be held Saturday, May 14, at the Cardinal Bar and Grill in Norcatour. The supper

menu will be rack of ribs or prime rib, salad, vegetable, potato and dinner roll. Entertainment will begin at 9 p.m., by Karaoke Explosion.

Birthdays: Lora Linn Leichter - May 5; Dave Stapp - May 6; Ron Montgomery - May 10.

Diana Ward, Garden Grove, Calif.; David Ward, Chicago, Ill.; Ronald Leichter, Colorado Springs; and Rodney and Lisa Leichter, Seibert, Colo., were here to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Kenneth Ward, held on Tuesday, April 26. Also attending were his daughter-in-law, Paula Ward, Denver; son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Debra Ward, grandsons K.J. and Brandon, Hugo, Colo.; great-granddaughter, Laci Leichter, Topeka;

and sisters, Ruth Chamberlain North Platte, Neb., and Edyth Mavity, Cunningham, as well as nieces and nephews.

Lora Linn Leichter returned home recently after spending three weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Rodney and Lisa Leichter, in Seibert, Colo. Lila Freshment, Tacoma, Wash., spent a week with her mother, Lora Linn Leichter. Lila came especially to attend funeral services for her grandfather, Kenneth Ward.

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College Plans: Attend Fort Hays State University — Psychology
Career Goals: Become a counselor
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College Plans: College of Engineering, Kansas State University
Favorite Quote: "You gotta know when to hold 'em, know when to fold 'em, know when to walk away, know when to run."
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College Plans: Kansas State University and Manhattan Christian College
Career Goals: Missionary-Bi-cultural or inner city
Favorite Quote: "Let us run the race that is set before us with endurance and never give up."—Hebrews 12:2

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College Plans: Attend the University of Kansas

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College Plans: 4 Year University, Business Management

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College Plans: K-State and major in Accounting

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College Plans: Undecided

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