



**SINGERS** — Brandon Keeker, Jacob Riedel and Cara Hunt were some of the local talent who sang at the benefit concert held on Sunday. *Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*

## Many attend benefit concert to help with country church

"Sunday afternoon's benefit concert for Ye Olde Country Church was a great success," said Janet Carman, member of the Cheyenne County Historical Society.

The three Ransom children, making up the Ransom Notes, Fort Collins, Colo., had come especially for the concert, donating their talents for the afternoon performance. Amanda Ransom, 21; Michael, 16; and Amelia, 14, sang and played classical, religious, and bluegrass music on various instruments. Amelia was the most versatile as she played the violin, guitar, mandolin and viola as well as sang.

"Musical numbers performed by the Ransom Notes and local talent energized the enthusiastic audience," Mrs. Carman said.

The support of the community, she said, has been great. The money donated Sunday was matched by the Thrivent organization and will be used to refurbish the old church.

The update on plans for the project include: The church will be connected to a natural gas line this winter and siding will be installed in the spring. After that, interior paint and plaster will be touched up.

The Historical Society reminds everyone that this building is for your use, Mrs. Carman said. Weddings, reunions, special services, group meetings, small concerts, sing-a-longs, hymn fest, poetry readings: all are possibilities.

For more information, contact Mrs. Carman at 785-332-3569.



Lea Keller

## Young girls finish season at Oberlin

A win over Quinter at the North-west Kansas League Tournament ended the season for the St. Francis junior high B-team. They earned seventh place by defeating Quinter 25-15, 22-25, 15-2. The tournament was held Oct. 27 in Oberlin.

"We had a good end to our season with a win over Quinter, who was ranked number four going in to the tournament." Coach Leigh Ann Bandel said.

St. Francis was defeated by Oakley by the scores of 24-26, 20-25.

"The day started out against the number one seed, Oakley. I was really proud of the girls' attitudes going into this first match. We lost both sets but as you can see from

the score, we did not hand them the win easily.

Having good serves in this match were Bailey Merklin 11, Taylor Archibald 9, Randee Grover 5, Aly Schlepp 5, Sarah Whitmore 4, Nariah Hamilton 3.

The second match of the day for the Sainty B-team was against Colby and the final scores were 15-25, 16-25.

Having good serves in this match were Whitmore 4, Archibald 4, Schlepp 4, Hamilton 3, Grover 2, Merklin 2.

"We didn't play our best against Colby, but pulled together against Quinter for a win!" Coach Bandel said. "It was a great way to end the season."

In the Quinter match, St. Francis won the first game but fell short in the second one Quinter 1-1. The third match was all St. Francis as the B-team scored a decisive victory. The final scores were 25-15, 22-25, 15-2.

Having good serves in this match were Archibald 21, Grover 16, Hamilton 9, Whitmore 4, Schlepp 3, Merklin 2.

"These six girls have worked so hard to improve their skills all year," Coach Bandel said. "Their serving has improved, their communication has improved, as has their passing skills."



Leta Neitzel

## Card shower requested

The family of Leta Neitzel is holding a card shower to help her celebrate her 75th birthday on Nov. 14.

Send greetings to her at 430 S. Garfield, Colby, KS 67701.



## Club Clip

### Red Hat Mamas

The time was Oct. 21; the place was Two Lees Steakhouse; the event was a birthday party extraordinaire.

Queen Phyllis's campaign manager was responsible for this perfectly planned event which pleased the Red Hat Mamas very much. Phyllis adorned a classy purple wig to set the festive mood. Red and purple was the color of choice at the lunch table displaying balloons. Each Red Hatter received a wooden rose corsage, a beaded napkin ring and a chicken dinner. Other party favors on the table were noise makers, bubbles and jars of cooling jell lotion. Phyllis reached into her "bag of humor" and came up with four choice ones.

Next stop was the McDonald Senior Center where nursing home Thanksgiving favors were assembled. Laughter, creativity and glue

kept all fingers busy. After craft hour ended there were more treats in store. Red Hat fabric bags were filled with appliques and pens and the dessert table contained a beautifully decorated red hat cake, hat boxes with a candy mint, nuts and all red table service including a sticker on the napkins.

The November meeting will be a soup and dessert meal on the 18th with Marlene Young planning a field trip for the afternoon.

Red Hatters attending were Florence Antholz, Sandra Antholz, Frieda Black, Bonnie Burr, Bethel Goltl, Vermetta Haack, Bev Higgins, Diane Kribs, Betty Lewis, Iris McIntosh, Lois Morelock, Edna Roesener, Joan Tongish, Margaret Voorhies, LaVina Waters, Phyllis Wingfield, Marlene Young and guest, Lily Ruth Edmonston.

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