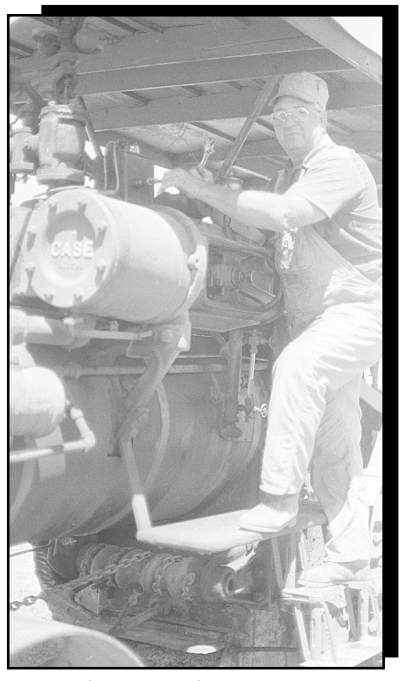




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**CHEYLIN 2 BASEBALL TEAM** worked hard Sunday to beat the St. Francis A's team. Caleb Keltz, was one of the players that contributed to the teams points.  
*Times staff photo by Casey McCormick*

**Cancer relay scheduled**

Preparations are underway for the sixth annual Cheyenne County American Cancer Relay for Life. "This is our community celebration to raise funds for cancer research," said Betty Loudon, St. Francis, one of the coordinators. The Relay starts at 7 p.m. on Aug. 20, at Sawhill Park, St. Francis. One of the ways money is raised for the cause is the sale of luminarias. For \$10, the public can purchase a luminaria in honor of, or in memory of a relative or friend who has been impacted by cancer. Their name is put on a decorated paper bag which holds sand and a candle. At 9 p.m., the local cancer survivors will light each candle. "The overall effect is quite beautiful, with the whole park aglow from the flickering candles," Mrs. Loudon said. The names of the honored cancer victims will be read over the PA system. Anyone wanting to purchase a luminaria or have not been contacted by one of the relay teams, please call Sherry Schultz at 785-332-2860. She will see that the name or names are placed around the park on the 20th. Anyone having questions about the Relay should contact Deb Lindsten, chairman, at 784-332-2022.

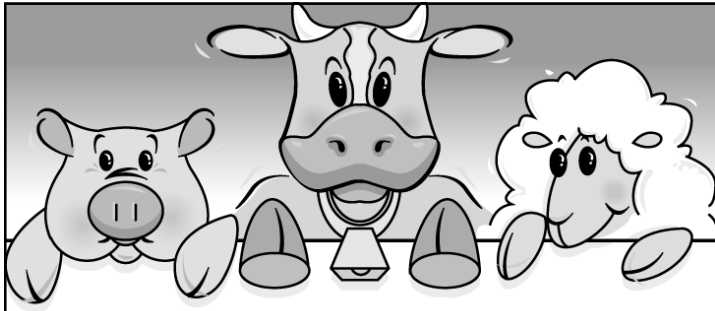
**County offering  
tax prepay program**

Cheyenne County residents wanting to spread the cost of their taxes over the year are now able to do so. The Cheyenne County Treasurer is offering a tax prepay program at zero cost to the taxpayer. "This is a very taxpayer friendly program," Dolores Jenik, treasurer, said. The plan is very similar to an escrow account used by homeowners making house payments to mortgage companies. Naturally it is less stressful making small monthly payments as opposed to large half payments. Payments can be made by personal check, cash or automatic cash withdrawal (ACH). The taxpayer will decide on how much and select which date to make the monthly payment. Therefore when the money is needed, it's available. Not only is the prepay account used for paying taxes, but also can be used for renewing Motor Vehicle Registrations. In order to participate in this program, the taxpayer's taxes must be current with no delinquencies. The Tax Prepay Program cannot be initiated for delinquent taxes. **How to sign up** Taxpayers must fill out and sign an agreement (either in person or through the mail.) Forms can be found at county treasurer's office or on the Cheyenne County website at [www.cheyennecounty.org](http://www.cheyennecounty.org). The Tax Prepay Program for taxes and/or motor vehicle renewals is based on an estimate using the most current tax year or renewal calculated to the first of the month of the due date. The due date will be the last day of the month for motor vehicle renewals, and Dec. 20 and May 10 for property taxes. This will be the norm unless otherwise requested. Habitually late payments forfeit the current tax plan and the right to such an account in the future. Reminders will not be mailed to taxpayers using the Tax Prepay Program; however, a 12-month coupon book is available upon request for check and cash payment methods only. If the account at the due date is short, the taxpayer will be required to pay the difference. If residents start now it could be advantageous in paying the 2005 taxes due in December and future taxes and motor vehicle renewals. If interested in this program, please contact the Cheyenne County Treasurer, PO Box 687, St. Francis, KS 67756, or (785) 332-8810 or visit [www.cheyennecounty.org](http://www.cheyennecounty.org) for forms and more information.

**Teams need to sign up  
for co-ed volleyball**

*By Karen Krien* One of the highlights of the Cheyenne County Fair is the co-ed mud volleyball games held on Saturday following the parade. Tina Elliott, one of the coordinators of the event, reminds teams and their leaders that they need to register before Saturday, Aug. 6. "We will have 16 teams and once the roster is full, we won't be accepting any more," she said. She also stressed that people will not be able to register a team the day of the games. However, the fee for registration must be paid before they can play. Each team must have at least three males and three females, ages 13 years and up. The games are double elimination. Prizes will be awarded but most of the fun is just cooling off after the parade and competing in the mud. The mud volleyball pits are located on the east side of the fairgrounds just west of the baseball diamond. Spectators are welcome — bring a lawn chair and a cool drink — there is no admission fee. There will be refreshments sold by the St. Francis High School junior class. For more information, call Tina or Kirby Elliott at 785-332-3476 (home) or 785-332-2104 (ask for Tina).

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