## Racing to the finish

KAYLA CORNETT/Colby Free Press

Ray West (No. 31R), Jory Friesen (No. 16), Krista Pummer (No. 73) and Bryan Guyer (No. 20) were in a tight race Friday in the econo class of the Summer Shootout races at Thomas County Speedway. The Shootout was held Friday and Saturday nights.

# College volleyball team sets night golf tourney

The Lady Trojans Volleyball team at Colby Community College will hold its second annual Night Golf Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 1, at the Meadow Lake Golf Course.

Registration begins at 4 p.m. with twilight tee-off at 5 p.m. Dinner will follow, with night tee-off at 8:30 p.m.

The tournament is an 18-hole, four-person scramble using glow balls and glow sticks. Cost is $240 per team, which includes dinner, green fees and night golf supplies.

Prizes will be awarded for winning teams, longest drive and other fun events.

To register, contact Chad Jones at (785) 269-7724, Carey Jones at 269-7728 or e-mail carey.jones@colbycc.edu.

All proceeds will be used to support the team.

# Royals cut second baseman

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) – Slumping infielder Yuniesky Betancourt has been cut by the Kansas City Royals after beginning the season as the team's starting second baseman.

Betancourt was designated for assignment Sunday following Kansas City's 7-6 victory over the Texas Rangers in 10 innings. To replace him, the Royals selected the contract of infielder Tony Abreu from Triple-A Omaha.

Betancourt, 30, signed a $2 million, one-year contract in December, rejoining the Royals after playing for them from 2009-10.

He snapped an 0-for-20 skid with a double on Friday, then started at third base Sunday and went 0 for 4 to drop his average to .228.

The 27-year-old Abreu was hitting .322 with nine home runs, 36 doubles, five triples and 73 RBIs in 103 games with Omaha. He has a .251 batting average in 146 major league games with the Los Angeles Dodgers and Arizona Diamondbacks.


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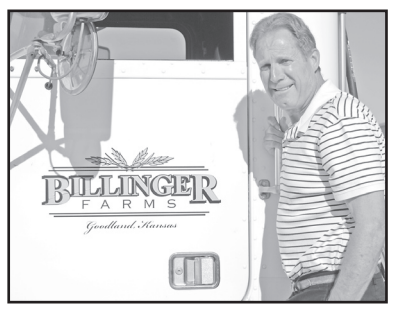


- **Fiscal Responsibility:** Reduced wasteful spending and improved government efficencies. Worked hard turning a 550 million deficit into a 100 million surplus WITHOUT raising taxes.
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## Public Notice

**NOTICE OF HEARING 2012-2013 BUDGET**

The governing body of Unified School District 314 will meet on the 20th day of August, 2012 at 6:45 PM, at 127 Kansas Ave for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at Distric Office and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2012 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2012-2013 Budget. Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

| | | 2010-2011 Actual | | 2011-2012 Actual | | PROPOSED BUDGET 2012-2013 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Code 99 Line | Actual Expenditures (1) | Actual Tax Rate* (2) | Actual Expenditures (3) | Actual Tax Rate* (4) | Expenditures (5) | Amount of 201 Tax to be Levied (6) | Est. Tax Rate* (7) |
| OPERATING | | | | | | | | |
| General | 06 | 1,035,403 | 20.000 | 941,086 | 20.000 | 829,486 | 202,165 | 20.000 |
| Supplementa | 08 | 272,618 | 18.635 | 308,167 | 27.070 | 274,787 | 170,143 | 15.886 |
| SPECIAL REVENUE | | | | | | | | |
| Adult Educat | 10 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Adult Supple | 12 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Bilingual Edu | 14 | 4,271 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Virtual Educa | 15 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Capital Outla | 16 | 81,139 | 5.000 | 24,580 | 5.000 | 287,000 | 53,552 | 5.000 |
| Driver Trainir | 18 | 2,522 | | 2,474 | | 9,544 | | |
| Extraordinar | 22 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Food Service | 24 | 61,075 | | 58,548 | | 70,203 | | |
| Professional | 26 | 2,328 | | 1,681 | | 13,916 | | |
| Parent Educ | 28 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Summer Sch | 29 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Special Educ | 30 | 155,610 | | 156,074 | | 180,966 | | |
| Vocational E | 34 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Special Liabi | 42 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| School Retire | 44 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Extraordinar | 45 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Special Rese | 47 | 0 | | 0 | | | | |
| Federal Fun | 07 | 42,583 | | 36,139 | | 41,009 | | |
| Gifts and Gra | 35 | 9,954 | | 36,206 | | 19,718 | | |
| At Risk (4Yr | 11 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Cost of Livin | 33 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| At Risk (K-12 | 13 | 262,900 | | 158,398 | | 175,000 | | |
| Declining En | 19 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |

STATE OF KANSAS USD# 314
Budget Form USD-A
2012-2013

| | | 2010-2011 Actual | | 2011-2012 Actual | | PROPOSED BUDGET 2012-2013 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| und—Continue | Code 99 Line | Actual Expenditures (1) | Actual Tax Rate* (2) | Actual Expenditures (3) | Actual Tax Rate* (4) | Expenditures (5) | Amount of 201 Tax to be Levied (6) | Est. Tax Rate* (7) |
| KPERS Spe | 51 | 40,240 | | 69,755 | | 62,844 | | |
| Contingency | 53 | 0 | | 47,630 | | | | |
| Textbook & S | 55 | 2,145 | | 1,742 | | | | |
| Activity Fund | 56 | 21,690 | | 0 | | | | |
| Tuition Reim | 57 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| DEBT SERVICE | | | | | | | | |
| Bond and Int | 62 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Bond and Int | 63 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| No-Fund Wa | 66 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Special Asse | 67 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Temporary N | 68 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| COOPERATIVES** | | | | | | | | |
| Special Educ | 78 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| TOTAL US | 100 | 1,994,478 | 43.635 | 1,842,480 | 52.070 | 1,964,473 | 425,860 | 40.886 |
| Less: Tran | 105 | 460,903 | xxxxxx | 397,789 | xxxxxx | 317,958 | xxxxxxxx | xxxxxxx |
| NET USD | 110 | 1,533,575 | xxxxxx | 1,444,691 | xxxxxx | 1,646,515 | xxxxxxxx | xxxxxxx |
| TOTAL US | 115 | 406,800 | xxxxxx | 510,083 | xxxxxx | 425,860 | xxxxxxxx | xxxxxxx |
| | | | | | | | | |
| OTHER | | | | | | | | |
| Historical Mu | 80 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Public Libran | 82 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Public Libran | 83 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Recreation C | 84 | 10,000 | 1.000 | 10,000 | 1.000 | 10,500 | 1,654 | 0.154 |
| Rec Comm E | 86 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| TOTAL | 120 | 10,000 | 1.000 | 10,000 | 1.000 | 10,500 | 1,654 | 0.154 |
| TOTAL TAXES | 125 | 416,392 | | 520,129 | | 427,514 | | |
| Assessed Valu | 128 | $8,994,566 | | $9,386,408 | | $10,108,228 | | |
| Assessed Valu | 130 | $9,582,246 | | $9,981,451 | | $10,710,375 | | |
| Outstanding Indebtedness, J | | 2010 | | 2011 | | 2012 | | |
| General Obli | 135 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Capital Outla | 140 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Temporary N | 145 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| No-Fund Wa | 150 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Lease Purch | 153 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| TOTAL | 155 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |

President

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