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All she wants for Christmas

Facing brain surgery, 3-year-old just wants to come home

Lance Burnett directs SOUND of the SEASON Page 1B

City BUS

City Bus will be offering free rides between Christmas and New Year again this year.

Finally, his degree

Hugoton's Warren Spikes gets his engineering degree after 70 years Page 6A

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L&T now accepting 'Dear Santa' letters

Zebra escapes from Tenn. farm, roams for weeks

District enhancement plan
DOING THE MATH
Results of the community planning meetings

How many participated?
365+506+73+307+317+155= 1,723
Includes phone interviews, district surveys, Vision team participants and three rounds of community meetings.

How many open public meetings? 35

THE FINAL 4 MEETINGS ALLOWED ANONYMOUS PUBLIC VOTES WITH A REMOTE DEVICE
THE RESULTS WERE ...

Do you work for the district?
NON-DISTRICT 64%
DISTRICT 36%

Do you have a student?
NO 52%
YES 48%

One middle school or two?
TWO 75%
ONE 25%

Split into multiple bonds or one?
ONE 93%
MULTIPLE

High school improvements
EXPAND, USE WEST 57%
EXPAND, NO WEST
BUILD NEW
LEAVE AS IS

How much of a tax increase would you support?
$1-$17 48%
$9-$13 13%
SALES TAX ONLY
$5-$7
$1-$3
$0

Which plan do you prefer? How much? See results on Page 8A

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