Story Time at the Library

A crowd filled a meeting room at the Scenic Regional Library's Union branch Wednesday, Nov. 27, for preschool story time. Youth Programmer Johnna Lee Jump read several stories to the children. The group also sang songs and danced during the event. Story time is held every Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a.m.

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Board Backs Extension for Dealer

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Schicker Ford came to the city in 2014 seeking a permit for a temporary sales structure on their lot at the intersection of south Highway 47 and Highway 50. The request was granted and a mobile trailer was placed along Highway 50.

Zimmermann said the original plan called for the mobile unit to be allowed for one year with the maximum of a one-year extension.

After the two years, he said Schicker Ford sought a two-year extension. The city agreed to that extension, but that is due to expire soon.

The dealership asked the planning and zoning commission at its November meeting for another, longer extension.

Schicker Ford representative Dan Helmsing told the plan board the dealership wants to keep the mobile sales office because it can't move forward with any construction project.

Helmsing said the dealership's owner, Bill Schicker, died in January. The family is trying to settle the estate, but has been told it could take between 36 and 48 months.

During that time, Helmsing said no one...