

## SCENIC REGIONAL

Library's Board of Trustees on Oct. 18 went out for bids on a remodeling project of the former Alco store in Hermann for a new library branch office. Bidding on the project closes Sept. 7. A \$2 million estimate has been placed on the work which is expected to begin in late September with completion by May 2022. The new branch will have a public meeting room, study rooms, outdoor patios, a children's play area, and a community art gallery, according to the library district. Hermann Area District Hospital will be leasing from the library the other half of the 25,000 square foot building, previously used for retail sales, as a new medical clinic.