News Briefs

"CLIMATE CRISIS," a program presented by Hermann resident Gary Leabman, is scheduled at the Scenic Regional Library branch in Hermann at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20. The new library facility is off of Highway 19 and Route H south of Hermann in the Bavarian Hills Plaza, 123-A Bavarian Hills Boulevard. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by calling 573-486-2024 or register at the branch or online at www.scenicregional.org.

OATS TRANSIT is open for regular transportation service. Call the OATS Transit office at 573-449-3789 or 800-269-6287 to schedule a ride or find out about service in your area. You can also visit the website www.oatstransit. org and click on your county under the tab "Bus Schedules" to view your local schedule. OATS Transit is available to the rural general public of any age, seniors, and individuals with disabilities. OATS Transit also contract with a number of agencies to serve their clients. OATS Transit is also hiring drivers statewide in case you know of someone who would make a great driver, so they can continue serving their riders.

MRPC'S ANNUAL DINNER AND AWARDS PROGRAM is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 13 at the Vienna Knights of Columbus Hall in Vienna. Those interested may take a tour of the Old Jail Mu-

Candidates for office speak at annu

The Gasconade County Republican Central Committee held their an guest speakers were U.S. Congressman Blaine Luetkemeyer and Be and answer session after informing his constituents about congres right, shared his story which led him to run for state senate.

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HERMANN — Hermann High School junior Haley Sunfield is trying to take matters into her own hands when it comes to increased campus security. As she explained

about a regular police presence on campus, a student survey showed a lack of support for the position among the student body. At that time, R-1 officials were hoping to partner with the city to provide a SRO, but the two sides couldn't agree on funding so the matter was