Robert Gene “Bob” Hostkoetter
Robert Gene “Bob” Hostkoetter was born September 21, 1927, in St. Louis to Arthur and Lois (nee’ Mueller) Hostkoetter. He died Monday, May 9, 2022, in Washington, MO, at the age of 94 years.
Bob is survived by his wife, Lois Hostkoetter (nee’ Mueller); one daughter, Jill Landers; and three grandchildren.
Memorial visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday, May 16, 2022, at Ottmann Funeral Home in Washington, MO. Interment was private. Memorial donations may be made in honor of Bob Hostkoetter to Trinity Presbyterian Church, Union, MO.

Lorene Joyce Kosters
Mrs. Lorene Joyce (Nee: Densmore) Kosters of Warrenton passed away May 14, 2022. She was born October 13, 1939, to the late Chester and Viola (Nee: Hansen) Densmore. She had reached the age of 82 years.
We will celebrate the life of Lorene Joyce Kosters on Saturday, May 28, 2022, from 10 to 11 a.m. at St John’s Lutheran Church in Warrenton. Funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. followed by interment at Warrenton City Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to St John’s Lutheran Church - Little Lambs Program, c/o Martin Funeral Home, 510 East Main St. Warrenton, MO 63383. Online condolences may be made at www.martinfuneral.net.

Thorpé earns dean’s award
HAMILTON, NY — Isabelle Thorpe of Foristell has earned the fall 2021 Dean’s Award for Academic Excellence at Colgate University. Thorpe is a member of Colgate’s Class of 2023.
Students who receive a term grade point average of 3.3 or higher while completing at least three courses earn the fall 2021 Dean’s Award for Academic Excellence.

Local honor society inductees
Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society, welcomed 1,971 new initiates from 78 universities during April 2022, including Westminster College students Riley Heiliger and Summer Boswell, both from Wright City. Students initiated into the society must be sophomores, juniors, seniors, or graduate/professional students in the top 35% of their class, demonstrate leadership experience in at least one of their fields of study, and exemplify the characteristics of: (a) leadership in their college, university, or community, (b) scholarship in their field of study, and (c) high moral character.

Warrenton library introduces new branch manager
Scenic Regional Library is introducing Lauren Christo as the new branch manager of the Warrenton library branch.
Christo was hired in April. She is from the St. Charles County area and worked at the St. Charles City-County Library District for two years as a lead library assistant. Christo also has previously worked as an area coordinator in the Residential Life Department at Lindenwood University and Bradley University.
In 2018, Christo obtained her bachelor’s degree in psychology from Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois. She also double-minored in German and leadership studies. She is currently attending the University of Missouri and working toward her Master of Library and Information Science degree.

Lauren Christo