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## Obituaries

### Marjorie Earline (Hildabrand) Wulz Foster

Marjorie Earline (Hildabrand) Wulz Foster, age 93, former resident of Fort Scott, Kan., passed away Thursday, May 22, 2025, at Arma Health and Rehab in Arma, Kan. She was born Aug. 13, 1931, in Hunter, Okla., the daughter of Chester Austin and Clara Neil (Blanchard) Hildabrand. Earline graduated from Hunter High School in 1949. She then attended community college in Tonkawa, Okla., and graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1963 with a degree in dietetics and nutrition.

Earline served as director of food service at Fort Scott Community College from 1972 to 1975, and as state school food service inspector for Kansas from 1975 to 1980, and as director of food service for Independence, Kan., schools from 1980 to 1990.

Earline was active in the Presbyterian Church. She also participated in the Airstream club in Kansas and traveled in her Airstream from Hudson Bay to Mexico City to Alaska. She was an avid quilter, won numerous awards in quilting and made over 50 quilts for her family and friends.

She married Charles Wulz in 1956. He preceded



her in death. Earline then married Leon foster in 1976. He also preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her parents, her sister Lois Hatfield, her brothers Clifton and Homer Hildabrand, and her twin brother Marvin Earl Hildabrand.

Survivors include her three children, LuAnn Baker (Robert), Steven Wulz (Lauren), and Curtis Wulz; two stepchildren, Stephen Foster and Joan Foster; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Rev. Chuck Russell will conduct funeral services at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 29, at the Cheney Witt Chapel. Burial will follow in the U.S. National Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 until 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Arbor Day Foundation and may be left in care of the Cheney Witt Chapel, P.O. Box 347, 201 S. Main St., Fort Scott, KS 66701. Words of remembrance may be submitted online at [cheneywitt.com](http://cheneywitt.com).

## SUBMITTED TO THE TRIBUNE

Soybean planting is well underway in Kansas with 43% planted, based on the USDA-NASS Crop Progress and Condition Report from May 19. However, heavy rainfall has occurred in many locations across the eastern half of Kansas, with some fields underwater and others with completely saturated soil. If you have been fortunate to get some early soybeans planted here are things to remember.

Wet soil conditions will slow emergence, make the soil more susceptible to compaction (limiting root growth), and cause poor plant-to-plant uniformity after emergence. Sidewall compaction occurs when soybeans are planted when the soil is too wet, immediately followed by dry weather. Soil surface crusting is another potential challenge for soybean emergence. If soybean plants are submerged for

less than 48 hours, there is a good chance they will survive. Plants can survive underwater longer in cool temperatures than in warm temperatures. Submerged soybean plants can survive for up to seven days when temperatures are less than 80 degrees F. To determine whether the soybeans are damaged after the water recedes, split the stem at the tip and examine the growing point. A healthy growing point will be firm and white or cream-colored. A soft, dark growing point indicates injury. In some cases, the silt coating the plant after short-term flooding can cause more injury than the water itself, possibly even plant death.

Even if the fields do not have standing water, and plants are not totally submerged, waterlogged soils can cause problems if the waterlogging lasts too long. When soils are saturated for a prolonged period, a lack of oxygen in the roots can lead to the ac-

cumulation of lactic acid and other products of anaerobic respiration. This is the underlying cause of damage to plants in waterlogged soils where only the roots are flooded. Injury can depend on variety, growth stage, duration of waterlogging, soil texture, fertility levels, and diseases present. Interactions of these factors make it hard to predict how a given soybean field will react to waterlogged soils. Variety differences have been reported, and researchers have identified possible genes associated with tolerance to waterlogged conditions. Scientists in Missouri have screened a number of soybean varieties, subjecting them to two periods of flooding, each two weeks in duration. The average yield reduction for all varieties was 61%. Yields were reduced by 39% for the most tolerant varieties and 77% for the least tolerant. Producers should check with their seed supplier regarding

information about a particular variety.

As always if you are noticing issues in your fields feel free to contact me through your local K-State Extension Office to set up a consultation and field visit to asses and try and alleviate the problem. If needed, I will work with you to send photos of the problem (close-up, seedling, field shot) and plant samples to the K-State Plant Disease Diagnostic Lab.

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## Deeds

### May 19

Trustees deed, Robert O. Martin, Trustee, etal and Janice V. Martin, Trustee, etal, to Jason R. Troike Revocable Trust, Section 16, Township 26, Range 22 part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter.

Quit Claim deed, Logan K. Miller, etux, and Megan D. Miller, etvir, to Roger R. Miller, etal and Laura A. Miller, etal, Section 28, Township 26, Range 23, northeast, southeast quarters of the southwest quarter' part of the northwest, part of the southwest quarters of the southeast quarter.

Warranty deed, Jason M. Allen, etux and Dana R. Allen, etvir, to Dustin R. Carpenter, etal and Emma R. Carpenter, etal, Section 14, Township 24, Range 25, part of the southwest quarter.

### May 20

Warranty deed, Mar-

vin W. Creager, etux, and Carol A. Creager, etvir to the Creager Family Trust, Section 10 Township 24, Range 25, southwest, southeast of the northeast quarter; southwest, southeast quarters of the northwest quarter; all of the southwest quarter; northeast, northwest quarters of the southeast quarter.

Warranty deed, Christopher C. Whaley to Midra A. Miller, etal, Section 28, Township 26, Range 23, northeast, part of the southwest quarter.

Quit Claim deed, Wes C. Davis, etux, and Rachel D. Davis, etvir, to Robert Dillon, etux, and Lisa Dillon, etvir, Fort Scott, Block 168 Lot 4.

Warranty deed, Wes C. Davis, etux, and Rachel D. Davis, etvir, to Robert Dillon, etux, and Lisa Dillon, etvir, Fort Scott, Block 168, Lot 2.

Warranty deed, Doug-

las R. Carpenter, Etvir and Emma R. Carpenter, etvir, to KKR Holdings LLC, Section 24, Township, 27, Range 21, all of the northeast quarter.

### May 21

Trustees deed, Leon V. Fry, Trustee, etal, and Sherral K Fry, Trustee, etal, to Philip James Ludwikowski, Section 35, Township 26, Range 23, northeast, southeast quarters of the southwest quarter, part of the northwest, part of the southwest quarters of the southeast quarter.

Warranty deed, Andrew Thomas Snyder, etux, and Lindsay Vietti Snyder, et-

vir, to CCA Eat LLC, Fort Scott Lake (Scott), Block E-2 Lot 33.

Warranty deed, Paula Kay Carlson, etvir, and Scott Joseph Carlson, etux, to Matt Schick, Fort Scott, Block 125, Lot 7.

### May 22

Trustees deed, Philip M. Heagy, Trustee, to Jayden Franklin, Williams Addition, Block 3, Lot 1.

### May 23

Quit Claim deed, Harold Dinges, etal, and Peggy Dinges, etal, to Hunnie Parker, etvir, and Josh Gust, etux, Hidden Valley Plat 2, Lot 31.

## Fort Scott Weather

Anthony Helm Rainwise station in Fort Scott, unofficial readings

May 23-26				
	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
High	72.2	75.2	68.7	58.6
Low	50.7	59.1	58.2	55.2
Precip.	.12	2.21	.63	.13
Wind Max	12.5	31	14	13.3

## Arrests

• Jeffery Luck, 48, was arrested at 4:58 a.m. May 23 by the BCSO and charged with burglary, unknown circumstance; felony criminal damage to property; and criminal threat, unknown circumstance. Luck was being held on a \$5,000 cash/surety bond.

• Brandon Michael Boch, 36, was arrested at 10:51 a.m. May 23 by the BCSO on a Bourbon County warrant, failure to appear. Boch was released at 2:04 p.m. May 23 on a \$5,000 surety bond.

• Robert L. Sprague, 42, was arrested at 9:04 p.m. May 24 by the FSPD and

charged with domestic battery, knowing/reckless bodily harm.

• Bobby Joe Hussong, 43, was arrested at 1 p.m. May 26 by the BCSO on a Bourbon County warrant, probation violation. Hussong was being held on no bond.

• Colby Wayne Fleeman, 19, was arrested at 9 p.m. May 26 by the BCSO and charged with misdemeanor or driving under the influence. Fleeman was being held on no bond.

### Released

• Melissa Leanne Buckner, 49, booked Feb. 5, was

released at 9:43 a.m. May 23 and transferred to Allen County.

• Melissa Faye Elder, 44, booked May 22, was released at 6:18 p.m. May 23 on a surety bond.

• Tyler Chance Lowe, 21, booked May 21, was released at 9:35 a.m. May 23 and transferred to Allen County.

### Jail population

As of May 27

Bourbon County Jail: 53  
Osawatomie State Hospital: 2  
Total inmates: 55

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## MEALS ON WHEELS

**Wednesday, May 28**  
Cheeseburger on Whole Wheat Bun  
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Vegetable  
Spiced Peaches  
Milk

**Thursday, May 29**  
Beef Goulash  
Mixed Vegetables  
Cornbread  
Fruit of the Day  
Milk



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**Friday, May 30**  
CLOSED

**Monday, June 2**  
Battered White Fish  
Baked Okra  
Zucchini & Squash  
Whole Wheat Dinner Roll  
Fresh Fruit of the Day  
Milk

**Tuesday, June 3**  
Ham & Cheese on Whole Wheat Bread  
Pasta Salad  
Tomato Wedges  
Fruit of the Day  
Milk

Wheat Bread, Margarine & 1% Milk served with all menus unless otherwise specified.



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- 4 Door
- 4 Wheel Drive
- 5.3 V8
- 162,000 Miles

Runs Drives Good  
Typical Wear & Tear For A Work Truck  
Overall Condition Good

Appointments can be made to drive the vehicle Monday - Friday by calling the CRWD 2 office at 620-223-1110.

The vehicle can be seen at the CRWD 2 office located at 715-215th St., Fort Scott. Sealed bids must be submitted to the office by June 10, 2025 by 4 PM to be considered.

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