

Death

Dorothy "Helene" Booth

Dorothy "Helene" Booth, 91, died Sunday, May 30, 2004, at her daughter's home in Olathe.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, at the Porter Funeral Home, 1835 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday at Porter Funeral Home.

Mrs. Booth was born Oct. 23, 1912 in Bates City, Mo., and had been a lifetime resident of Kansas City, Kan. She was a member of the Oakland Park Baptist Church and a member of the Gladiola Chapter of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leroy "Jack" Booth in 1977 and a grandson, Stephen Booth, earlier this year.

She is survived by two children, Jacqueline N. Shultz, Olathe, and Larry L. Booth of Colby; 6 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Oakland Park Baptist Church, 207 S. 14th St., Kansas City, Kan. 66102 and/or Kansas City Hospice, 1625 W. 92nd St., Kansas City, Mo. 64114-9756.

Vacation bible school nearing

The Levant Community Church is having its bible school from Monday through Thursday, June 7-10 beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at noon. Captive Free will be joining the Levant Church by providing music, puppets, crafts, skits and great lessons and yummy snacks too, organizers said. For information, or to register, call (785) 586-2376; Connie Kough, 462-7658; or Debra Bear, 694-2289.

Colby Visitors Center has successful opening

Summer and the travel season is underway.

We thank all of you who attended the grand opening of the Colby Visitors Center. For those of you who have not yet visited, we invite you to do so.

The summer hours are from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and interested in volunteering, please do not hesitate to call Ralph Fischer at 460-0076. You might be interested in some early county. There were 462 visitors between opening day Tuesday, May 11 and Sunday, May 23.

The first week 22 states were represented and 24 the second. International visitors included two from England, two Malaysians, two Australians, two from Peru and three from Venezuela.

Elections were held for the Leadership Thomas County Board of Directors at the May meeting. Donna Finley was elected as chair, Penny Christiansen as vice-chair, and Jeanne Beckman as secretary. Robb Ross was appointed as a community member to fill the seat vacated by Dave Voss.

The board is undertaking a fund-raising drive to underwrite the program rather than seeking individual sponsors for each session's programs.

The drive is tentatively scheduled to begin in July.

June is a very active month. Our annual event of the Colby Cruise to the Past Rod Run is being held June 11-13 with cruise-in Friday evening at Sonic and Montana Mike's and Show and Shine, Fun Walk, Poker Walk and Awards ceremony held



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Saturday and Sunday in Fike Park.

Heritage Daze will also be held Saturday, June 12, in Fike Park with crafters, festival foods, children's activities, air rides by the Hometown Amusement Association, free watermelon feed at 3 p.m. by Farmer's and Merchants Bank of Colby. The antique tractor show is being held as well as breakfast being served by the Wesleyan Church from 7-10 a.m. in the Community Building. A family event which should be fun for all.

Kansas Chautauqua the Bleeding Years, a festival of learning will be in Colby from June 11-15.

Highlights will be the tent show each evening at 7 p.m. at the Prairie Museum of Art and History. Scholars portraying historic figures will be on the stage each evening following local musical entertainment.

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Kid-tauqua tent is open on the museum grounds each evening from 5-7 p.m.

Families are invited to play territorial games, learn about Native Americans and try on period clothing.

Chautauqua activities will kick off Thursday, June 10 at 7 p.m. at the

museum grounds for a tent-raising social.

The social will include a watermelon feed sponsored by the Colby Rotary Club and entertainment by the Tumbleweed Chorus. Schedules are available at the Colby Chamber of Commerce, Prairie Museum of Art and History, Pioneer Memorial Library and Colby Visitors Center. It truly is a full week.

You won't want to miss a single moment of this family-oriented educational and fun event.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Philip J. Robben, Deceased.

No. 03-P-43

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on May 24, 2004, a Petition was filed in this Court by Roberta R. Robben, Executor of the Estate of Philip J. Robben, deceased, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of her acts, proceedings and accounts as Executor, allowance for Executor's fees and attorney's fees and expenses, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of Philip J. Robben, deceased. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before June 17, 2004, at 1:30 P.M. on said day, in this Court, in the City of Colby, in Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

ROBERTA R. ROBBEN
PETITIONER

SPENCER & SPENCER, P.A.
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