

Much is expected from those with much

The Bible teaches us that, from those to whom much is given, much is expected.

Stacy and I have been blessed with an amazing family, a successful business, and the opportunity to improve our state by serving as lieutenant governor.

Because we have been given so much, we believe it's important to give back.

Whether it is through public service, volunteering at food banks, providing financial support to charities or simply donating blood, we want to make sure that we are positively impacting the lives of my fellow Kansans.

That's why I'm launching a volunteerism initiative for our state — to encourage all citizens to give back to their communities, to their neighbors and to their fellow Kansans.

Kansas is already doing a stellar job in the area of service. In fact, we're ranked fifth in total volunteerism out of all states — which is great — but we can still do better.

To build upon our already strong tradition of community service, I will be highlighting some of the excellent volunteering opportuni-



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• Lt. governor

ties available to Kansans as I travel throughout the state in the coming months.

In addition, we are putting on our website, www.volunteerkansas.ks.gov, a listing of service opportunities throughout Kansas. This database will be searchable by the organization, the type of service, and the county in which the activity takes place, making it easier for Kansans to touch the lives of those around them.

And so, I challenge you to get involved: help build a house with the local Habitat for Humanity chapter, sign up to be a mentor with Big Brothers and Big Sisters or donate your time to your community's emergency shelter. Regardless of the amount of time you give, your efforts can and do make a difference.

Let's work together to improve the welfare of our state, our fellow citizens, and our country. By serving our communities, we can and will do just that.

Five generations



Ann Krayca (bottom left) holds her great great grandson Ray Lynn Graham of Tribune. Next to her is the great grandfather Wayne Krayca of Tribune. Grandmother Sherrie Stone (top left) of Tribune stands next to the mother, Tammy Jo Graham.

obituary

Marvin Joseph Zeman

Marvin Joseph Zeman, 77, a custodian at North and West elementary schools before he retired, died Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2007, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Oct. 12, 1929, to Arthur and Maggie (Broomfield) Zeman in Hays and lived on the family farm at Voda. Mr. Zeman attended school at WaKeeney and recently attended his 60-year high school reunion with the Class of 1947. He served in the Army from 1951 to 1953.

On Sept. 7, 1959, he married Betty Deines in WaKeeney. He worked at M and B Automotive for the next 25 years. The couple lived in Imperial, Neb., and Lindsborg before moving to Goodland in 1973.

Mr. Zeman was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church in

Goodland and WaKeeney and a member of the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Harold, Forrest, Frank and Kenneth; and a sister, Marvel Wilfong.

Survivors include his wife, of the home.

Visitation will be from 1 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 24, 2007, at the Bateman Funeral Home. Graveside services and burial will be at 10 a.m. (Mountain time) Monday, Aug. 27, 2007, at the



Zeman

Kansas Veterans Cemetery in WaKeeney with the Rev. Randy Gibbs officiating and military honors by an honor guard from Fort Riley.

Memorials can be sent to the Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735 and the use will be designated by the family at a later time.

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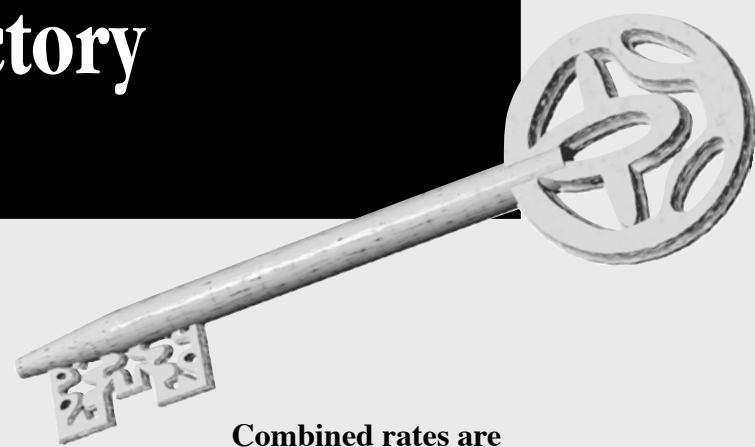
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