

# OBITUARIES

## Ward Amory Lutz

March 18, 1941 - December 5, 2009

Retired U.S. Army Colonel Ward Amory Lutz, 68, resident of Athens, Ala., died Dec. 5, 2009, in Athens.

Ward was born March 18, 1941, in Goodland, the son of Harry F. "Swede" and Jean McDougal (Dexter) Lutz. He graduated from Wallace County Community High School in Sharon Springs; the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., with a Bachelor of Science; and from California Institute of Technology, with a Master of Science.

Ward served twenty-six years in the United States Army, attaining the rank of colonel, and he served two tours in Viet Nam. He served as an infantry officer at Fort Bragg, N.C., as an aide to General York. His career continued at Fort Benning, Ga., and Altadena, Calif., and later as an instructor at the United States Military Academy at West Point. He served at Baumholder, Germany, followed by attending the Army's Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth.

Afterwards, he commanded the 3rd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment in the 9th Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Wash. He attended the Air Force War College at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Ala. and upon graduation, he was stationed at Fort Leavenworth, where he worked for the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command on the development of the Army Light Division.

His last assignment prior to his

retirement was at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Ala., where he served as the first project manager for the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle program.

After his retirement, he worked at Colisa, Incorporated, as an advanced programs manager in the area of modeling and simulation.

He was an avid hunter, fisherman, gardener, and cook.

Preceding him in death were his parents and his wife Saralynn.

Surviving family includes his son Robert B. Walter and his wife Audrey of Salado, Texas; three daughters Sara Streff and her husband Michael of Manassas, Va.; Lea Marlin and her husband Bruce of Ennis, Texas; and Rebecca Lutz of Decatur, Ga.; six grandchildren Steven and Matthew Streff, Sydney and Samantha Walter, and John and Lucye Marlin; and one sister Helen D. Bullock of Wichita.

The memorial graveside service will be Aug. 6, at 10:30 a.m., Mountain Time, at the Sharon Springs Cemetery, with Reverends Paul McNall and Keith Anglemyer officiating. Inurnment with military honors will follow in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Memorials may be designated to the American Cancer Society, and may be mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

Koons Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

## This is more fun than growing my own!



Carol Ryan visits with Farmer's Market vendor, Carl Bray. Bray was selling green beans, cucumbers, and zucchini muffins. It was Bray's first year bringing his goods to the market and his third time coming this season. The market

is open every Thursday morning and evening until the first hard freeze.

— Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

## Student News

Andrew Jake Black, son of Tami and Kevin Black, Norton, received an Associate of Applied Science degree from Hutchinson

Community College at the graduation ceremonies on May 14. Andrew is a 2008 graduate of Norton Community High School.

## FYI

Dorothy Yeager, MS, DFCS, will be presenting "From Troubles to Triumphs" on Thursday, Aug. 26, at the Hampton Inn, 4002 General Hays Rd, in Hays. The seminar will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m.

In this seminar, participants will learn to apply skilled and creative thinking to address situations caused by difficult people, debt, long hours, overtime, health care reform, etc. They will also learn skills to make money, improve employee/co-worker morale, reduce age-related losses, reduce pain and increase feelings of relaxation. The cost of the workshop

is \$89. Continuing education credit has been approved for Kansas nurses, social workers and adult care home administrators.

To receive additional information or to register, call Dorothy and Associates toll-free at 1-888-836-7684 or go to [www.DorothyAndAssociates.com](http://www.DorothyAndAssociates.com).

The class of 1985 would like to invite friends and teachers to a reception at Norton Community High School cafeteria on Sat. July 31 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

## BIRTHS

Ellie Marie Stong was born June 16 at Norton County Hospital to Amy Shear and Owen Stong. Ellie weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces and measured 19 inches. Grandparents are Deena and Randy Shearer, Norton and Becky and Kraig Stong, Great Falls, Mont.



Ellie Marie

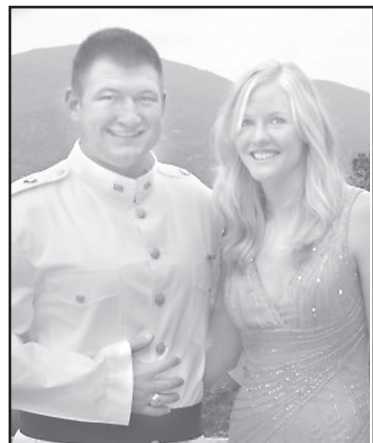
Greyson Matthew Waggoner was born June 28 at Salina Regional Health Center to Julie and Matt Waggoner, Salina.

Greyson weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 19 inches. Grandparents are Sharon and Pete Waggoner of Plainville, Patty and Dave Basgall, Plainville and Barbara and Don Brooks of Clayton.

Greyson has a three year old sister, Kyllor.



Greyson Matthew



KaraJo and Michael August wedding is planned for couple

Jeff and Lynette Jones, Norton, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter KaraJo Jones to Michael Sprigg, son of David and Charla Sprigg, Norton.

KaraJo is the granddaughter of Wayne and Trudy Wehe, and Paul and Joyce Jones, all of Smith Center. Michael is the grandson of Charles and Sandra Medberry, Aztec, N.M. and Dean and Evelyn Sprigg, Norton.

The bride-to-be is a 2009 graduate of Norton Community High School and is attending Kansas State University studying biology. The groom-to-be is a 2005 graduate of Norton Community High School and a 2009 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point. He is a second lieutenant stationed at Fort Riley, KS.

The couple will marry on Aug. 7, at the Christian Church in Norton.

The Trustees of the Thomas D. Morgan Trust have announced the recipient of the trust's interest free student loan program for the 2010-11 school year. The Trustees have selected Bethany Winkel to receive interest free loans.

The Trustees stressed that this applicant was an excellent applicant, who qualified under the trust guidelines set down by Mr. Morgan. Bethany will be attending the University of Kansas, with a double major of Geology and Spanish. This loan was awarded for up to four years.

There are currently 14 students, including the above recipient, receiving interest free loans for the Thomas Morgan Trust for the 2010-11 school year for a total of \$37,000.00. Also, any recipient of a Morgan Loan could be eligible for loan forgiveness of up to 50% if they return to Norton County to

work and live.

The interest free student loan program was arranged by Mr. Morgan during his lifetime, and is funded by a bequest from his estate. Under the loan program, any Norton Community High School graduate is eligible to apply for the loans set forth under the trust.

The loan program is designed to aid students seeking higher education in accredited institutions including, but not limited to, colleges, universities, vocational technical schools, trade schools, business schools and other institutions of higher education. Mr. Morgan expressly directed, in his trust, that any area of study in higher education was eligible, save for areas relating to medicine or law.

The trust agreement directs that an applicant must have participated in and successfully completed

one extracurricular activity during each of his or her four years of high school and the applicant must have had a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for five out of the preceding seven semesters.

The Trustees were also directed to give consideration to participation by the applicant in extracurricular activities, church activities, community and civic affairs, morals and citizenship.

The loan proceeds may be used by the recipients for tuition, books and supplies, room and board and other approved expenses.

The Trustees want to stress to further potential applicants that the application forms and related forms for next year will be available on request from the trust at 785-877-5183 or P. O. Box 364, Norton KS, 67654 or from the Norton Community High School

counselor's office.

Mr. Morgan was employed by the Kansas Department of Transportation, as an engineer, and was formerly mayor of the city of Norton.

Mr. Morgan was very interested in science and higher education, and was well aware of the positive effects of his own college education. Tom Morgan was committed to helping the youth of the city of Norton, and accordingly left the bulk of his estate in trust to be used in furthering higher education for graduates and former graduates of Norton Community High School.

The Trustees have the direction and authority to renew these loans for up to an additional three years, as well as making the ongoing loans each year to new applicants.

## Correction

In the story about the Moving Wall printed in the Telegram on July 27, volunteers need to contact Jon or Eve Wyatt of the American Legion Riders at 877-3719, not the Sons of the American Legion. Incorrect information was given to the Telegram.

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