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Investigators look to Texas to help find missing Air Force nurse

By The Associated Press

LITTLETON — With no new leads in Colorado, investigators searching for a missing Air Force nurse have asked for help from authorities in Texas.

Nonnie Dotson, 33, an intensive-care nurse at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, was last seen Nov. 19 when she left her 16-month-old daughter in the care of her brother at his home in this Denver suburb.

Authorities in Texas are examining Dotson's computer and talking to Dotson's daughter's father.

"We've received a formal request from the Jefferson County sheriff department to assist them in their investigation of that missing person," Capt. Jim Rickhoff of the Bexar County sheriff's department told the Rocky Mountain News in a story on its Web site Monday.

Dotson went out line dancing at the Grizzly Rose the night before she disappeared and her brother, Tony Dotson, 34, said he received a phone call from a man who said he danced with her there. Tony Dotson said the man told him he helped her dodge two other men who were flirting with her and wanted to take her to breakfast.

She returned to her brother's home in the early hours of Nov. 19 in her brother's car.

"You always wonder, did someone follow her home?" Tony Dotson said.

But Jefferson County spokeswoman Jacki Kelley said investigators have talked with several men Dotson met while out dancing but that none of the interviews yielded any new leads. She said there is no information that points toward foul play.

"There seems to be two camps, that either she had some involvement in her own disappearance, or that potentially something tragic has happened to her. We have no information to support that one theory is more credible, or more likely, than the other. We simply have nothing new. Zero," Kelley said.

When she left her brother's house on Nov. 19, Nonnie Dotson said she planned to go shopping, spend time with friends and possibly have dinner. Her cell phone had been traced to southwest Littleton but had not been found.

Search dogs also picked up her scent in the same area, but it is unclear when that scent was left. Tony Dotson his sister had gotten her hair done near there a day before she vanished.

News of record

OBITUARIES

Editor's note: Obituaries are published seven days a week in the Coloradoan. Basic information about the deceased and services is included at no charge. A fee applies to obituaries that include additional information, photos or art elements such as service club logos. Obituaries also will appear online at www.coloradoan.com.

Obituaries can be placed between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Obituaries submitted during business hours will publish when requested.

Sandy May Bailey

Sandy May Bailey, 47, of Fort Collins, passed on Friday, Nov. 24, 2006, at her home. She was born on June 27, 1959, in Fort Collins, to Roy "Merle" and Rhodabelle (Cutshall) Bailey.

BAILEY

Sandy was a compassionate woman who was involved in PETA and a member of the "SFO" Secular Franciscan Order. Over the years, Sandy volunteered her time in all of her children's schools and took pride in all of their accomplishments. Sandy was an avid supporter for animal rights and the right to life. She loved music and lived life to the fullest.

Sandy was especially proud about being "Granny" to her three grandsons: Isaac, Jr. (3), and Michael (2) Cordova, and Rylan Mills (1). To her sisters, she will always be our "Little Sas."

Sandy is survived by her parents; her former husband, Steven Cordova; her four children, Isaac (Brandy), Zachary, Ariel (Keith), and Bailey; and her sisters, Fay Davis, Victoria (Dave) Cooley, Linda Palmer, Bonnie Vail; and nine nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her best friend and companion, Robert "Bob" Peterman, and her pets, Bitsy, Bo-Bo, Pan, Destiny, and Luna.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Foothills Wesleyan Church, 220 N. Taft Hill Road. Interment will be held at Grandview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Sandy Bailey Memorial Fund in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel.

Clarence Richard Bickner

Clarence Richard Bickner, 74, of Loveland, passed away, Nov. 24, 2006, at McKee Medical Center Hospice Care Unit.

BICKNER

Clarence was born Jan. 24, 1932, in Heron Lake, Minn., to Paul and Veronica (Nusser) Bickner. He was raised in the Heron Lake and Mankato, Minn., area. He married Clara Newberry on Nov. 30, 1952, in Fort Collins. She preceded him in death on Jan. 27, 1999. He married E. Joann (Ducker) Goode on April 30, 2000, in Loveland.

Clarence was a member of the United States Air Force serving during the Korean Conflict, and was stationed at F.E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne for four years. He worked for Gasamat for 10 years starting in 1973. He went to work for Kodak, where he stayed until his retirement in 1991. He was an avid oil painter, loved his grandchildren and RVing in more recent years.

Clarence is survived by his wife, E. Joann Goode Bickner of Loveland; son, Russell P. Bickner and wife, Mary Lou Kramer-Bickner of Windsor; daughter, Terry Lynn Broderick and husband, Brandon, of Loveland; brother, Ken Bickner of St. Paul, Minn.; sisters, Pauline Yee, Helen Klein and Florence Manthey, all of Mankato, Minn. Grandchildren, Matthew and Jacob Broderick, both of Santa Barbara, Calif. He was preceded by his parents; and his first wife, Clara.

Memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel with inurnment to follow in Resthaven Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Larimer County in care of Resthaven Funeral Home, 8426 S. Highway 287, Fort Collins 80525.

Mary K. Reed

Mary K. Reed, 84, of Fort Collins, died Nov. 25 at her home.

REED

Cremation is planned. At her request, no services are scheduled.

She is survived by her husband, O. Vernon Reed. They were married for 59 years.

She also is survived by four daughters and two sons, Georgie Molinsky of Littleton, Tamara Stubbs of Lakewood, Jara Hinton of Fort Collins, Vanya Hauptli of Glenwood Springs, Todd Reed of Boulder and Dayne Reed of Fort Collins.

In helping to rear her family, she worked at the Corn Cabin Candy Store and later worked in customer service at the May Department store up to her retirement.

She was a loving and devoted mother. She was gifted at creating stencil paintings, crocheting and sewing.

The family requests friends and loved ones honor and celebrate her life in your own personal way.

In lieu of flowers, please make any memorial contributions to the American Diabetes Association in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel.

Magdalena Luna Romero

Magdalena Luna Romero, devout Christian, loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and loyal friend, 80, of Fort Collins, passed away Nov. 23, 2006, at McKee Medical Center, Hospice Wing.

Magdalena is survived by her children: Valentin Luna of Denver; Gene Luna of Tulsa, Okla., Raul Luna of Brighton; Elena Njos and her husband, Rod Hansen, Oralia Cabrera and her husband, Steven, Cristela Luna of Broomfield, Chriselda Engel and her husband, Chris; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, John Luna; husband, Justo Luna; and her brother, Moises Gonzalez.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m., Tuesday at Allnutt Drake Road Chapel.

A funeral will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, also at Allnutt Drake Road Chapel with a reception at Allnutt Reception Center following the interment at Resthaven Memory Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Larimer County in care of Allnutt Funeral Service, 650 W. Drake Road, Fort Collins, Colo. 80526

Please visit www.allnutt.com to view Magdalena's online obituary, sign the family guestbook, and send condolences.

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CASH 5

Here are the five numbers selected in Monday night's Cash 5 drawing. Anyone matching all five numbers will win $20,000 (if more than 10 players match all five numbers, the winners will split $200,000).

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FOR THE RECORD

City police

Wednesday, Nov. 22

1:00 a.m., 11 Old Town: disturbance.
1:02 a.m., 3367 Dudley; harassment.
8:20 a.m., 1200 E. Stuart; theft.
8:49 a.m., 116 W. Prospect; criminal mischief.
8:56 a.m., 116 W. Prospect; criminal mischief.
9:13 a.m., 525 W. Oak; disturbance.
10:35 a.m., 123 N. College; motor vehicle accident, no injuries.
11:53 a.m., 215 E. Foothills; motor vehicle accident, no injuries.
12:15 p.m., 4633 S. Timberline; theft.
1:00 p.m., 604 Griffin; theft.
1:22 p.m., Paddington/Ziegler; motor vehicle accident, no injuries.
1:36 p.m., 3505 County Road 42C; municipal code violation.
1:43 p.m., Centre/Shields; motor vehicle accident, no injuries.
1:51 p.m., 4300 Michaud; municipal code violation.
1:57 p.m., 215 E. Foothills; theft.
2:21 p.m., Harmony/Lemay; disturbance.
3:08 p.m., 116 N. Whitcomb; motor vehicle accident, no injuries.
3:34 p.m., 215 E. Foothills; theft.
5:45 p.m., Harmony/Timberline; motor vehicle accident, no injuries.
5:54 p.m., 618 Ponderosa; theft.
6:01 p.m., Prospect/Whitcomb; motor vehicle accident, no injuries.
8:09 p.m., 3945 Lancings; suspicious circumstance.
8:41 p.m., 1250 E. Magnolia; harassment.
9:33 p.m., 1336 Tarryton; disturbance.
11:25 p.m., 512 E. Monroe; noise complaint.

Thursday, Nov. 23

12:02 a.m., 1250 E. Magnolia; motor vehicle accident, hit and run.
2:18 a.m., 1501 Elm; assault.
8:41 a.m., 300 W. Mountain; criminal mischief.
8:41 a.m., 1637 Westbridge; motor vehicle theft.
8:49 a.m., 4320 E. Harmony; municipal code violation.
9:10 a.m., 3400 Lambkin; cold burglary.
9:31 a.m., 300 Remington; motor vehicle accident, no injuries.
9:32 a.m., 2500 E. Harmony; cold burglary.
12:54 p.m., 3501 S. Mason; harassment.
1:24 p.m., 700 Whalers; suspicious circumstance.
1:53 p.m., College/Horsetooth; motor vehicle accident, no injuries.
1:58 p.m., 2212 Ouray; criminal mischief.
3:28 p.m., 3806 Arctic Fox; disturbance.
6:59 p.m., 1337 Cherry; disturbance.
7:12 p.m., Horsetooth/Manhattan; motor vehicle accident, no injuries.
9:35 p.m., 810 W. Laurel; suspicious circumstance.

Friday, Nov. 24

12:48 a.m., 7215 Randolph; suspicious circumstance.
1:14 a.m., 2701 Stover; harassment.
7:05 a.m., 1601 W. Swallow; motor vehicle theft.
7:49 a.m., College/Horsetooth; motor vehicle accident, injuries.
9:04 a.m., 2961 Skimmerhorn; municipal code violation.
9:09 a.m., College/Mountain; theft.
10:02 a.m., Prospect/Shields; motor vehicle accident, hit and run.
10:44 a.m., 2016 LaPorte; criminal mischief.
10:50 a.m., 719 Aztec; criminal mischief.
10:56 a.m., 215 E. Foothills; theft.
12:11 p.m., 3600 S. Centennial; municipal code violation.
12:38 p.m., 3701 S. County Road 42C; municipal code violation.
1:05 p.m., 3236 Gunnison; criminal mischief.
1:29 p.m., 1200 Raintree; theft.
1:41 p.m., 6612 Avondale; criminal mischief.
1:44 p.m., College/Skyway; motor vehicle accident, no injuries.
2:20 p.m., 775 W. Lake; cold burglary.
2:33 p.m., 125 E. Myrtle; disturbance.
3:08 p.m., Mason/Oak; motor vehicle accident, no injuries.
3:37 p.m., 850 Marshall; harassment.
4:31 p.m., 1718 Mathews; criminal mischief.
4:41 p.m., 3505 County Road 42C; municipal code violation.
5:20 p.m., 604 Miller; cold burglary.
5:35 p.m., 610 S. Loomis; assault.
6:52 p.m., College/Horsetooth; motor vehicle accident, injuries.
7:17 p.m., 914 W. Mulberry; harassment.
7:31 p.m., 218 Remington; criminal mischief.
8:21 p.m., 225 E. Foothills; theft.
10:14 p.m., Mulberry/Shields; noise complaint.
10:19 p.m., College/Trilby; motor vehicle accident, hit and run.

Saturday, Nov. 25

1:07 a.m., 313 W. Drake; disturbance.
1:44 a.m., 23 Old Town; disturbance.
1:49 a.m., 132 LaPorte; disturbance.
7:21 a.m., 1117 Remington; motor vehicle accident, injuries.
8:04 a.m., 215 E. Foothills; theft.
8:13 a.m., 1906 Welch; criminal mischief.
8:51 a.m., Avondale/Sedgwick; motor vehicle accident, no injuries.
9:37 a.m., 215 E. Foothills; theft.
9:46 a.m., 3544 Long Creek; criminal mischief.
11:54 a.m., 1803 W. Mulberry; municipal code violation.
11:55 a.m., 1115 Lopez; motor vehicle accident, hit and run.
12:10 p.m., 246 N. College; theft.
12:34 p.m., 624 Blue Mountain; theft.
12:43 p.m., 215 E. Foothills; theft.
1:03 p.m., 2100 Mathews; municipal code violation.
1:24 p.m., College/Troutman; motor vehicle accident, no injuries.
1:36 p.m., 215 E. Foothills; harassment.
2:00 p.m., Centre/Shields; motor vehicle accident, no injuries.
2:10 p.m., 2000 E. Prospect; motor vehicle accident, no injuries.
2:57 p.m., 2962 Querida; cold burglary.
4:24 p.m., 3048 Regatta; motor vehicle accident, no injuries.
4:32 p.m., College/Willox; motor vehicle accident, hit and run.
4:56 p.m., 1208 Remington; criminal mischief.
5:51 p.m., 2011 S. Overland Trail; disturbance.
6:23 p.m., 1405 W. Elizabeth; motor vehicle accident, hit and run.
8:39 p.m., 150 W. Drake; theft.
9:13 p.m., 1600 E. Prospect; motor vehicle accident, injuries.
10:07 p.m., Linden/Walnut; theft.
11:12 p.m., 2931 Eindborough; noise complaint.
11:29 p.m., 4506 Goshawk; noise complaint.
11:44 p.m., 3445 Riva Ridge; noise complaint.

Sunday, Nov. 26

12:04 a.m., 1942 Pecan; cold burglary.
12:35 a.m., 419 Larkbunting; noise complaint.
12:57 a.m., Old Town Square; municipal code violation.
1:42 a.m., 215 S. College; disturbance.
2:00 a.m., 5620 Fossil Creek; disturbance.
2:06 a.m., 158 S. College; municipal code violation.
2:21 a.m., 1501 Broadview; motor vehicle accident, no injuries.
8:59 a.m., 1207 Montgomery; criminal mischief.
9:13 a.m., 3200 Hearthfire; suspicious circumstance.
9:34 a.m., 1200 E. Stuart; criminal mischief.
9:52 a.m., 1720 Kirkwood; criminal mischief.
10:35 a.m., 308 Yale; criminal mischief.
10:44 a.m., Shields/Sycamore; motor vehicle accident, hit and run.
10:54 a.m., College/Drake; motor vehicle accident, hit and run.
10:56 a.m., Columbia/Stanford; motor vehicle accident, no injuries.
11:07 a.m., 1225 Blue Spruce; criminal mischief.
11:48 a.m., 2961 Skimmerhorn; municipal code violation.
11:51 a.m., 2931 Eindborough; motor vehicle accident, no injuries.
11:52 a.m., 726 E. Elizabeth; criminal mischief.
12:36 p.m., 813 E. Harmony; motor vehicle accident, no injuries.
12:46 p.m., 233 N. Meldrum; theft.
1:23 p.m., Lemay/Southridge Greens; motor vehicle accident, no injuries.
2:23 p.m., 8249 W. County Road 32C; municipal code violation.
3:54 p.m., 1720 Kirkwood; criminal mischief.
4:22 p.m., Harmony/Shields; motor vehicle accident, injuries.
8:26 p.m., 2250 W. Elizabeth; suspicious circumstance.
9:09 p.m., 2921 Timberwood; cold burglary.

COMMUNITY LINK

Editor's note: Community link highlights the activities of charitable and nonprofit organizations in the area. If your organization is conducting a special project and would like to put a notice in the paper, please submit the information to Amanda Keller, Fort Collins Coloradoan, by mail to P.O. Box 1577, Fort Collins, CO 80522; by e-mail to AmandaKeller@coloradoan.com; or by fax to 224-7899.

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Obsessive Compulsive Anonymous Fort Collins chapter is a peer-led support group that meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 7755 Greenstone Trail. Information: 980-6985

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Seniors' Nutrition Program needs drivers and substitute drivers to deliver frozen meals to homebound clients one day each week. Background checks are required. Information: Joan, 472-9630

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Lutheran Family Services of Colorado offers an informational meeting on international adoption at 5:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at its offices, 3800 Automation Way, Suite 200. Reservations are required. Foster parents for its therapeutic foster care program are also needed. Information: 266-1788

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Habitat for Humanity needs volunteers to help build houses on various construction sites around the city. All skill levels are welcome; volunteers must be 16 or older. Volunteers work from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Information: 223-4522, ext. 200

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Fort Collins Habitat for Humanity is seeking an administrative volunteer to assist with data entry, large mailings and other tasks. Must be computer savvy and be available two days each week. Information: Shannon, 223-9909, ext. 212.

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Project Linus provides a sense of security, warmth and comfort through handmade blankets and afghans for children who have been traumatized or are the victims of serious illness. The Sew and Quilt Group meets from 6 to 9 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2000 S. Lemay Ave., and the Knit and Crochet Group meets from 9 to 11:30 a.m. the second Saturday of each month, also at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Information: Jan Bradshaw, 266-1516

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BikeFortCollins.org is accepting applications for Adopt-A-Bikeway volunteer coordinators, nonprofit liaison, business outreach, events coordinator and city of Fort Collins liaison. Volunteers are also needed for clerical duties, public relations and Web site design and maintenance. Information: bikefortcollins@googlegroups.com

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eQuip Computer Lab at The Salvation Army, 3901 S. Mason St., provides free access to computers and instruction in many programs. Free classes in computer basics and beyond basics including Microsoft Word are from 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays. Classes for Excel and PowerPoint are also available. Open lab for independent work is open during lab hours five days each week. Information: 207-4472

Timnath

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son said.

Municipalities formally establish GMAs through intergovernmental agreements with the county with the understanding land within designated growth areas will not be annexed by other cities.

One of the purposes of having intergovernmental agreements is to prevent annexation wars and improve land-use planning, said Larry Timm, Larimer County's director of planning.

Through the agreements, development proposals that come to the county within a recognized GMA are held to standards similar to those of the city or town that eventually would take them in, he said.

The county has agreements with Fort Collins, Loveland and Windsor and recognizes their GMAs but does not have agreements with Timnath, Wellington or Johnstown, he said.

County officials are reviewing a draft intergovernmental agreement proposed by Timnath, Timm said, but have yet to see maps detailing its GMA.

"The maps are very important elements to be considered," Timm said.

Timnath Mayor Donna Benson could not be reached for comment. But in earlier interviews, she said Timnath's growth management area has not been respected by other local municipalities.

The city of Fort Collins has bought property within the area with the intention of preserving it as an open space buffer between the communities, although officials say they would grant right of way through the property for roads and other infrastructure improvements.

Timnath has about 230 residents living in approximately 90 homes. In recent years it has annexed more than 2,200 acres of farm land along County Road 5 and Harmony Road and earmarked the land for residential and commercial development.

The town's population is expected to top 10,000 in the next 20 years.

Timnath officials created an urban renewal authority to help finance road improvements and build sewer and storm drainage facilities in anticipation of growth.

Many of those projects are expected to begin in 2007. Town officials expect to issue about 200 building permits for new homes next year.

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LUNA
Magdalena Luna, of Fort Collins. Visitation from 4 to 8 p.m today at **ALLNUTT DRAKE CHAPEL.** Funeral service 10 a.m. Wednesday, also at Allnutt Drake Chapel. Burial will be at Resthaven Memory Garden.

THOMAS
William "Bill" Harold Thomas, 90, of Cody, Wyo., formerly of Bellvue, passed away, Nov. 23, 2006. Funeral service 2 p.m. Wednesday at **ALLNUTT RIVERSIDE CHAPEL.** Interment Grandview Cemetery. **ALLNUTT RIVERSIDE CHAPEL** handling arrangements.

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BAILEY
Sandy May Bailey, of Fort Collins. Funeral 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Foothills Wesleyan Church, 220 N. Taft Hill Road. Interment at Grandview Cemetery.

REED
Mary K. Reed, of Fort Collins. Cremation is planned. At her request, no services are scheduled.

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