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Homeless shelter set to open during this week's cold snap

LOVELAND - The cold-weather night shelter for homeless people will open starting tonight, based on a forecast of lows in the teens.

The House of Neighborly Service coordinates the shelter with local churches, which take turns hosting people.

Anyone hoping to spend the night in the shelter must be at 137 Homeless Connection, 137 S. Lincoln Ave., between 5 and 6 p.m.

The night shelter opens when the forecast shows temperatures will be at or below 20 degrees.

For more information, call 667-1532.

Longmont man busted for pot possession in Pennsylvania

HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP, Pa. - Pennsylvania troopers arrested a Longmont man Friday after finding nearly 20 pounds of marijuana in his car.

According to Pennsylvania media, George D. Geiges of Longmont had been pulled over for a traffic stop on the Pennsylvania Turnpike. A suspicious trooper asked to search the car, then used a drug-sniffing dog after Geiges refused.

A follow-up search warrant led to troopers finding the marijuana, valued at \$80,000. Geiges has since been charged and arraigned, according to Pennsylvania media.

Congenital heart condition caused death of teen playing rugby

FORT COLLINS - The cause of death for the 17-year-old rugby player from Fort Collins who died Saturday after a match was sudden cardiac death, according to a press release from the Larimer County Coroner's Office. The autopsy was performed Sunday.

The cardiac condition was cardiomegaly, ventricular hypertrophy, due to a congenital condition, according to the coroner's office.

Matthew Hammerdorfer of Fort Collins died at Medical Center of the Rockies Saturday after being airlifted from a rugby game in Timnath.

Poudre Fire Authority responded to the field at 2221 S. County Road 1 on the east side of Timnath at 1:30 p.m., where they found Matthew Hammerdorfer unconscious, said spokesman Patrick Love.

The teen was airlifted to Medical Center of the Rockies in Loveland.

- Reporter-Herald and Times-Call staff

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