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Lola, a one-eyed rescue cat, finds comfort and a warm couch next to a wood-burning stove at The Lands at Hillside Farms.

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"They're fine, as long as the dog leaves them on."

He also said keeping animals properly hydrated is essential - water dishes left outside can result in one big ice cube for Fido.

Large animals tend to work together to keep warm.

When one steps into the cow barn at The Lands at Hillside Farms in Trucksville, the temperature change is apparent - it's at least 20 degrees warmer.

Is there a special heating system used for the facility?

Nope, said barn manager Chuck Deome, just 98 cows with 101.5 degrees Fahrenheit body temperatures in close proximity.

Fans are actually needed to keep fresh air in the barn and keep the climate around 50 degrees Fahrenheit - a temperature both Jersey and Holstein cows find agreeable.

But one little Holstein calf still wears a special coat. Faith, born a month earlier than expected in November, has to wear a coat and stay under a heat lamp for the time being.

Other calves remain under the lamp for two weeks and wear jackets for about two weeks.

"When she (Faith) was born, she didn't have any hair, just a little velvet coating," said Deome, who raised Faith at his home until she could muster barn life.

Though the cows can't graze while the fields are covered in snow, they're fed a special diet to keep their weight up and are given a chance to walk around in a pen in the barn if they get restless.

Deome said the horses are outside every day and their barn has no heating system, either. He said they can withstand temperatures to about 20 degrees Fahrenheit and the barn's doors and windows are closed tight at night to keep warm air in.

"It's the drafts that will get them," he said.

Cats on the farm take advantage of the extra hay on the premises, too. Deome said cats are often found sleeping in the horse barn in an overhang, or manger, where hay is abundant.

Wyoming Seminary students are named to dean's list for fall trimester of 2011-2012 year

Wyoming Seminary Dean Jay Harvey has announced the Back Mountain students named to the Upper School Dean's List for the fall trimester of the 2011-2012 academic year.

DEAN'S LIST

HIGH HONORS

Sai Abhishek, Shavertown; Jason Curtis, Dallas; Matthew Doggett, Shavertown; Lauren Fernandez, Dallas; Bryden Gollhardt, Dallas; Tyler Harvey, Trucksville; Jane Henry, Shavertown; Christopher Kim, Dallas; Alex Kolessar, Shavertown; Andrew Levandoski, Dallas; Tyler Martin, Shavertown; Logan May, Dallas; Danielle Melnick, Dallas; Kristen Mericle, Shavertown; Madison Nardone, Shavertown; Adam O'Brien, Hunlock Creek; Kelly Platt, Dallas; Ashlyn Reiser, Shavertown; Adam Rinehouse, Shavertown; Brandon Rome, Shavertown; Amanda Schall, Hunlock Creek; Emma Spath, Shavertown; William Thede, Dallas; Alannah Trombetta, Dallas; Zachary Wise, Shavertown.

Emma Bertram, Dallas; Corinne Conyngham, Shavertown; Gabrielle Coslett, Harveys Lake; Kelley Gavin, Shavertown; Kristopher Gildein, Shickshinny; Frank Henry, Dallas; Joseph Kopolka, Dallas; Nadine Malik, Shavertown; Julia Ridilla, Shavertown; Alaina Schukraft, Dallas.

DEAN'S LIST

Emma Bertram, Dallas; Corinne Conyngham, Shavertown; Gabrielle Coslett, Harveys Lake;

community Care, Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre.

He was born in Hurleyville, N.Y., was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and served as a sergeant in the Field Artillery. He was employed as a carpenter in the construction industry.

Surviving are sons, Philip, Dallas; Joseph, Franklin Township; daughter, Anna Marie Yonchik, Shavertown; brothers, Paul F., Hortonville, N.Y.; Peter, Florida; two grandchildren.

Memorial donations to Hospice Community Care, 601 Wyoming Ave, Kingston, PA 18704 or Medical Oncology Associates, 382 Pierce St., Kingston, PA 18704.

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retired from Procter and Gamble in Mehoopany in 1978 after 20 years of service.

He was a member of Franklin Lodge 263 F&AM in Laceyville.

Surviving are his wife of 27 years, Christine Kinnaugh Voorhees Pugh; sons, David, Tunkhannock, James, New Albany, Ohio; Michael Voorhees, Meshoppen; Kevin Voorhees, Coney Island, N.Y.; daughters, Barbara Ann, Laceyville; and Janine, Tunkhannock; five grandchildren.

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SCHOONOVER - Robert V., 91, of Center Moreland, died Monday, December 19, 2011, at Kansas City Hospice House, Kansas City, Mo.

He was born October 17, 1920, in Williamsport, and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Surviving are his daughters, Linda L. Smith and Gail Kunstman; brother, Joseph; sister, Gloria Rought; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

YONCHIK - John J., 90, of Shavertown, died Saturday, December 24, 2011, at Hospice Com-

ISSUES

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al property maintenance code appeals board until 2014, Joseph Gilroy to the planning commission until 2014, Barbara King to the planning commission until 2013 and Frank Rollman to the planning commission until 2014.

Announced the road department's curbside Christmas tree collection will be held Jan. 9-27. Trees should be free of ornaments and the department advises residents not to put trees curbside if there are inclement weather predictions.

Council's reorganization meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 2 in the municipal building.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Puzzles, Page 2

King Crossword Answers

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Go Figure! answers

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Super Crossword Answers

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tate cancer screening, citing false-positive results and subsequent unnecessary cancer treatment. The USPSTF reported similar grounds when, in 2009, it recommended decreasing breast cancer screening for women.

Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed non-skin cancer in U.S. men, and one in 36 men in the U.S. will die of prostate cancer. Risk factors for prostate cancer include age, race and family history.

The American Cancer Society's guidelines for prostate cancer specify that the discussion between a man and his physician regarding prostate cancer should take place between ages 40 and 50, based on the level of risk and family history of prostate cancer.

House Resolution 523 is awaiting consideration by the House Health Committee.

New books make their way to shelves at Back Mtn. library

The following new books have been added to the shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, for the month of December 2011:

EXPRESS

"Soft Target" by Stephen Hunter, "Covert Warriors" by W.E.B. Griffin, "D.C. Dead" by Stuart Woods, "Death Benefit" by Robin Cook

FICTION

"Soft Target" by Stephen Hunter, "The Next Always" by Nora Roberts, "Covert Warriors" by W.E.B. Griffin, "D.C. Dead" by Stuart Woods, "Down the Darkest Road" by Tami Hoag, "Death Benefit" by Robin Cook

NONFICTION

"The Foot Book" by Jonathan D. Rose

BIOGRAPHY

"My Long Trip Home" by Mark Whitaker

LARGE PRINT FICTION

"Devil's Gate" by Clive Cussler

BOOKS ON CD

"Explosive Eighteen" by Janet Evanovich, "Bonnie" by Iris Johansen, "Worm" by Mark Bowden, "Vigilante" by Stephen J. Cannell, "The Marriage Plot" by Jeffrey Eugenides, "As the Pig Turns" by M.C. Beaton, "Betrayal" by Fern Michaels

YOUNG ADULT

"Torn" by Erica O'Rourke, "Dragons of Silk" by Laurence Yep, "Without Tess" by Marcela Pixley

Homebound Health Services, Inc. advertisement featuring portraits of staff members and text: 'As We Begin Our 24th Year of Service to the Community. We would like to extend our sincere wishes for a safe & happy new year! Providing nursing, home health aides, therapy and social worker service in the home. 145 NORTH MAIN STREET, SHAVERTOWN • 696-4041'

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