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grading the PA systems in the auditorium, gym and stadium for \$95,000. Replacing bleachers and installing air conditioning and a skylight in the cafeteria are also on the list, if the board opts to build a new \$3 million gym and \$610,000 field house.

Griffiths said the gym floor had one more sanding left before the floor had to be replaced for \$100,000. He thinks a new gym would be beneficial for students and the old gym could be used for additional auditorium space and the fine arts classrooms.

Middle school improvements include replacing the roof, which is estimated to have only two years left, for \$720,000, and converting the heating system from electric to gas. Plumbing and the removal of asbestos tile also are on the list.

"The building is 36 years old. It's time for many things to be replaced," said Griffiths.

Dallas Elementary, which was built in 1973, needs improvements to corridor walls, conversion from electric to gas heat and renovation of offices to provide improved security.

In other business, Griffiths received a 3 percent increase in salary. He went from \$80,000 to \$82,410 this year.

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choice with five institutions in the area. We want to maximize our resources," he said.

Price said costs can vary from site to site. He estimated between \$100 and \$1,000 per unsponsored class.

Bonnie Gregory, guidance counselor, said the district is scheduling electronic field trips for elementary and middle school students to such places as the State Museum in Harrisburg, NASA and the Railroad Museum.

Price said the district is looking into portable equipment that can be used in the elementary schools and middle school. Lake-Lehman is looking into broadcasting some classes next year, he said. He also said the district plans to open the facility to the public in the evening.

In related business, the district received an \$85,000 grant for school improvements, staff development and acquisition of hardware and software. The grant money comes from a \$378,000 grant awarded to the EAA Consortium, to which Lake-Lehman belongs.

Price told the board the district also applied for a \$440,000 grant to help integrate technology into curriculum as well as curriculum model building based on state standards.

In other business:
• Teachers Pat Jachimawicz, Gail Long and Bonnie Turchin were named to *Who's Who Among American Teachers*.

• Jeff Hynick was hired as the junior high assistant basketball coach at a salary of \$2,350.

Dallas High players present mystery spoof this weekend

Dallas High School will present the mystery spoof *Don't Be Afraid of the Dark* by Tim Kelly Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20 and 21 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The play is set in the creepy mansion of Sebastian Sly in upstate New York. An odd collection of characters is gathered for the reading of a will including the butler and housekeeper (Brian Miller & Ashleigh Ide), an aging actress noted for her screams (Kelly Adams), two rather innocent cousins (Jeff Levinson & Bethany Brown), and some really strange visitors including Sylvia Frye (Alycia Roberts), the drama critic who ruined Sly's career and, of course, the murderous Creeper (Jerry Appel).

The play is filled with so many

plot twists that one of the characters quips, "All we need now is Porky Pig in a Sherlock Holmes cap." The other cast members are Tina Burakiewicz, Corey Pajko, Sarah Klug, Kris Nardi, and Sarah Nichols.

The play is directed and staged by Donald Hopkins and Audrey Ide. The student staff includes stage manager Chris Riley assisted by Laura Vodzak, Heather Vodzak on lights, Shawn Mullen on sound, and Nicole Gabel on props.

The play combines traditional mystery thrills and suspense with the zaniness of the Keystone Kops and is suitable for the whole family.

Don't be afraid to see this fun-filled mystery spoof Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$3 at the door.



In final rehearsal for "Don't Be Afraid of the Dark," from left, seated; Kelley Adams, Sarah Klug, Bethany Brown. Standing; Brian Miller, Alycia Roberts, Jeff Levinson.

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Trash-strewn woods spoil country road in Lehman Township

Editor's Note: Due to an editing error, the continuation of this article was omitted from last week's issue, so we are reprinting the entire article.

By KYLIE SHAFFERKOETTER
Post Staff

LEHMAN - A drive down Trojan Rd. in Lehman Township will yield a beautiful vista of a pond with tall evergreens jutting into the sky behind. The quiet country road off Rt. 118 curves through the woods, and provides a natural setting to get away from blacktop and cellular towers, if only for a moment.

But along with the ponds and trees, neighbors and Sunday drivers these days will find decomposing televisions, washing machines and sofas dotting the landscape.

Some sneaky dumpers have been unloading their trash onto private property along the far end of Trojan Rd. and Cassie Green Rd., and have successfully created an eyesore. Officials seem to be at a loss on a solution.

Bill Berholtz, who built a home on Trojan Rd., said he is sick and tired of people dumping their trash. "I'm from Brooklyn. One of the reasons I moved out of there was to get away from garbage," he said.

He and his wife have lived on the road for six years and Berholtz said dumping has always been a problem.

"Stuff has been there forever and the township doesn't seem to do anything about it," said Berholtz of Trojan Rd. "I gather (the dumpers) are coming at night. I think you have to catch them doing it."

Berholtz said it would help if the police patrolled the area more. But, Lehman Township police chief Howard Kocher said dumpers are an elusive bunch that are hard to catch.

Kocher said the police do not cruise the area much because of the roads' rocky condition and he has not received complaints about the problem from the public.

"We patrol occasionally, about once a month. If we catch them we cite them. It only takes a couple of minutes to dump trash," he said, adding that the police have 69 miles of road to cover.

Kocher said the Lake Silkworth sportsman's club removed much of the trash from Cassie Green Rd. in the spring. No trash could be seen on the road last week.

Doug Ide, Lehman Township roadmaster and supervisor, said with a three-person road crew, it's difficult to sufficiently patrol and clean the area.

"When people complain and when we have time, we try to look through the trash and clean up and find out whose it is. It's almost impossible to catch anyone in the act," explained Ide, who seemed genuinely frustrated by the dumping.

The Lehman Township Board of Supervisors plan to abandon Cassie Green Rd., thereby absolving the township of any responsibility for it. Trojan Rd. will remain under the township's jurisdiction.

There is no specific ordinance in the Lehman Township Zoning Ordinance regarding the unauthorized disposal of trash. The closest thing is a nuisance ordinance states that "no land or structure in any zoning district

shall be used or occupied in any manner that creates any dangerous, injurious, noxious, or otherwise objectionable condition...or condition in such amount as to affect adversely the reasonable use or value of the surrounding area or adjoining premises, or be dangerous to public health or safety."

Cassie Green Rd. and a portion of Trojan Rd. are not far from the Huntsville Reservoir.

Some of the land in the area is owned by Pennsylvania-American Water Company. Tom Reese, public relation director for the water company, said PA Water does not want dumping on its property and that a security check showed the trash is on land owned by PG

Energy. A PG Energy spokesman was not available in time to respond for this issue.

So what can be done to stop the dumping? Bill Berholtz suggested a spring cleanup so that people in the township have a legal place to dump their old appliances.

"I think that's why you get this kind of stuff. There is no place to dump tires, oil and appliances. There should be a place to dump (in the township)," said Berholtz, who drives to Shamokin to recycle his waste oil.

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