

Elementary students raise funds for farmland preservation

MILLERSVILLE — A lesson on soil and water conservation convinced Eshleman Elementary School sixth graders to become a part of Lancaster County's farmland preservation effort.

Students in Ron Walton's sixth-grade class will be collecting funds during the next several weeks to

help save Lancaster County's rich farmland from development. The class is busy making "silos" from plastic soda bottles to place in each classroom in the elementary school. Students will be asked to contribute to the effort by placing their donations in the homemade silos.



Sixth grade students Holly Krause, left, and Marshall Hamblin place their contributions to farmland preservation into one of the homemade silos their class placed in every classroom at Eshleman Elementary School in Millersville.

Students are also required to write an essay on what farming means to them.

In addition, the students will present a musical entitled "Dear Abby," which portrays John Adams' life. Any donations collected from the performances and in the silos will be donated to the Ag Preserve Board. Performances are scheduled for Monday, May 5 at 1:45 p.m.; Tuesday, May 6 at 9:30 a.m.; and Wednesday, May 7 at 7 p.m.

ELIZABETHTOWN — Artists and craftsmen are needed to exhibit during Arts on the Square, an annual street fair in Elizabethtown. The annual arts and crafts

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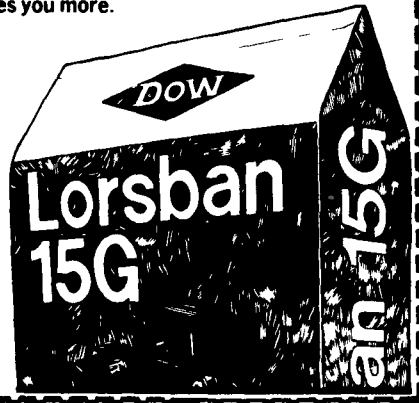
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