Block announces farm policy listening sessions

LANCASTER - Secretary of Agriculture, John R. Block, recently announced that the fourth in a series of "listening sessions" to further discuss future food and agriculture policy will be held on June 18 in Syracuse, New York. Block's announcement came at the conclusion of the third session which was conducted in Atlanta, Georgia.

The session will begin at 11 a.m. at the Syracuse Sheraton Inn, 7th

North Street and Electronics views. They know what we are Parkway. It will be designed to give the public an opportunity to express views to the secretary of agriculture and to other U.S. Department of Agriculture policy leaders. Previous sessions were in Chicago, Riverside, California and Atlanta.

"We are receiving quality input at these sessions," Block said. "People representing all segments of agriculture are using these opportunities to express their

trying to accomplish and they are very sincere about helping us formulate a farm policy.

Block said as many people as possible will be given a chance to make oral presentations. A time limit will be established and announced at the beginning of the session. Anyone may submit full written comments whether or not they participate at the listening session.

Since a limit may have to be set on the number of oral presentations, persons wishing to participate are encouraged to sign as soon as possible. Call or write John Ker-

micle, room 226-W, USDA. Washington, DC 20250, or phone (202) 447-4737. Participants will be notified in advance about what time they will be heard.

Mouths of babes

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- How big a mouthful of feed does a cow take?
- When is a cow's birthday? - How is a calf born? And why is it wet when it's born?
- Why didn't the milk boxes in the film have a Real Seal on them?
- How does a bull fertilize a cow?

 This last query caught Heaps slightly off guard.

'Er, what do you mean?" he stalled for time.

"Does the bull get mad?" elaborated the questioner.

"Naw," answered Heaps. "He's usually pretty friendly. "Next question?"



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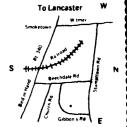
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