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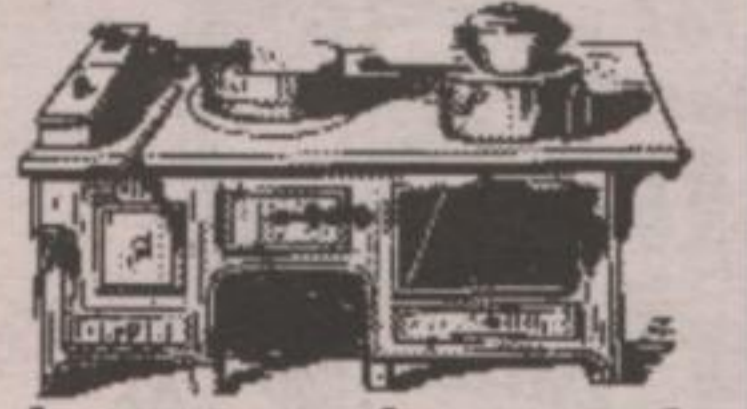
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## Glenda's Kitchen Kapers

BY GLENDA BENTON



After a rather cool start to the long weekend we were able to enjoy the warm weather as we dug, weeded and planted flowerbeds. Bert will be happy to go back to work. He thinks I'm a bear for punishment trying to keep twitch and weeds out of the perennial beds. Up until now I've done that but they got ahead of me this year and his assistance was required. It's more fun doing these things together anyway. Thanks, Bert, that left me time to help you split and pile wood, something I've always enjoyed.

Strawberries are starting to bloom - looks like an early year for them and many other crops as well. This is a nice make ahead strawberry dessert.

### Strawberry Souffle

- ½ cup butter, melted
- 1 cup all purpose flour
- ¼ cup firmly packed brown sugar
- ½ cup finely chopped walnuts

In 9 inch square baking pan, combine butter, flour, brown sugar and walnuts. Mix well, but do not pack. Bake in a 350°F oven for 20 minutes, stirring once or twice. Pack ¾ of crumb mixture into a 9 x 13 inch pan or 10 inch springform.

- 2 egg whites
- 2/3 cup granulated sugar
- 2 cups fresh strawberries or 1 - 10 oz. pkg. frozen strawberries
- 2 tbsp. lemon juice
- 1 cup whipping cream, whipped or 1 pkg. instant whipped topping

In large bowl, combine egg whites, sugar, berries and lemon juice. With electric mixer at high speed, beat for 7 to 10 minutes until peaks form. Fold in whipped cream to give marbled effect. Spread over cooled crumbs. Sprinkle remaining crumbs on top. FREEZE overnight or until firm. Remove from freezer about 10 to 20 minutes before serving. Makes 12 to 15 servings.

I'm often asked for this **Tangy Lemon Squares** recipe which I make with "Realemon" so it can be whipped up even if you don't keep lemons on hand. These squares disappear quickly at gatherings.

### Base

- 2 cups all purpose flour
  - ½ cup icing sugar
  - ¾ cup butter or margarine
- Preheat oven to 325°F. In bowl (I use my food processor) combine flour and icing sugar. Cut in butter or margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Press into 9 x 13 baking pan. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until lightly browned.

### Topping

- 4 eggs
- 1 ¼ cups granulated sugar
- 1/3 cup lemon juice
- 2 tsp. grated lemon rind
- ¼ cup all purpose flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder

In bowl, beat eggs, sugar, lemon juice and rind, flour and baking powder together until smooth and light. Pour over baked crust. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until set and golden. Cool. Sprinkle with icing sugar if desired and cut into squares.

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### Pickland Holsteins the cream of the crop (continued from pg. 9)

semen to other countries was rare, and the technology for embryo transplants had not been developed. Live animals exports were the only way to introduce new genetics.

The Japanese revered Claude and Mary, and I remember them talking about special receptions held in their honor. One time, they told the Pickets a box was being shipped to them and it was not to be opened until men from Japan arrived. The men opened this box and assembled a large Japanese doll, perhaps four feet tall, that stood proudly in their home in a curio cabinet.

Many of their Holstein memoirs were sold at auction on a cold November day, when they moved to an apartment in Milton. Long after Claude's retirement from active dairying, he maintained his interest in the Holstein industry by attending numerous

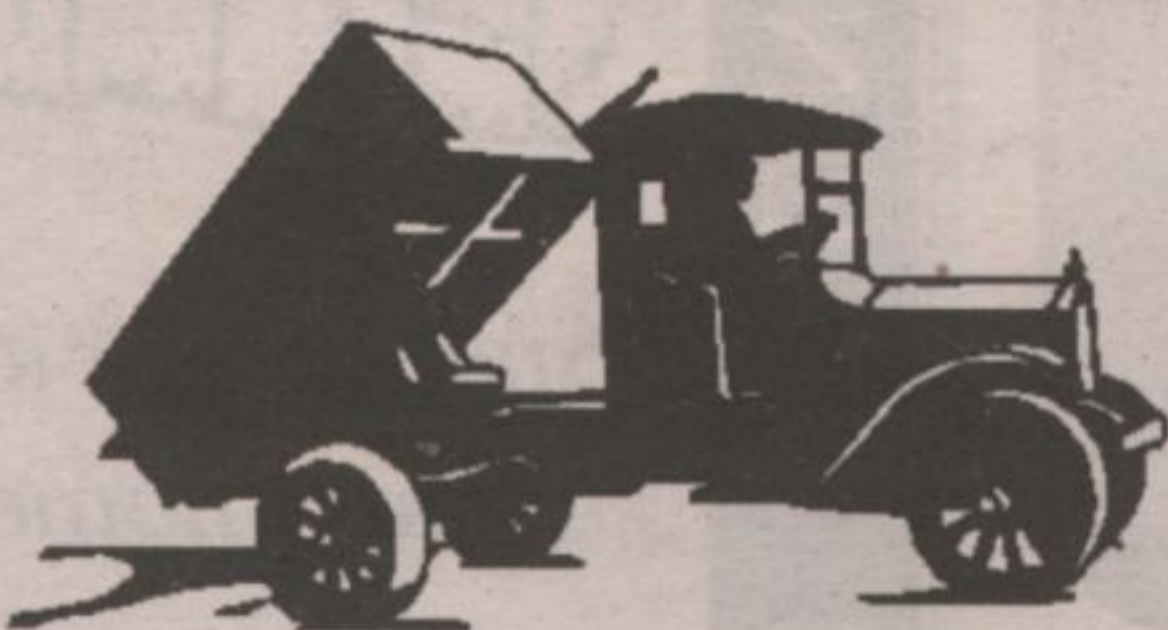
Holstein shows and sales. The Pickland prefix will long be remembered for the large impact their cattle had on the Holstein breed around the world.

I will remember them for their down to earth attitudes - whether you were a young 4-H kid or one of the best cattle breeders in the world, Claude and Mary would welcome you to their home, and treat you the same.

Mary was always a gracious hostess. They supported the 4-H clubs, and had a special interest in young people getting started in the Holstein business. They demonstrated the dairy fraternity - two very kind people who were just the salt of the earth. Claude Picket of Pickland in Halton County needs to be remembered as a breeder, exhibitor and exporter of high quality Holstein cattle.

Yours truly,  
Carol Murphy

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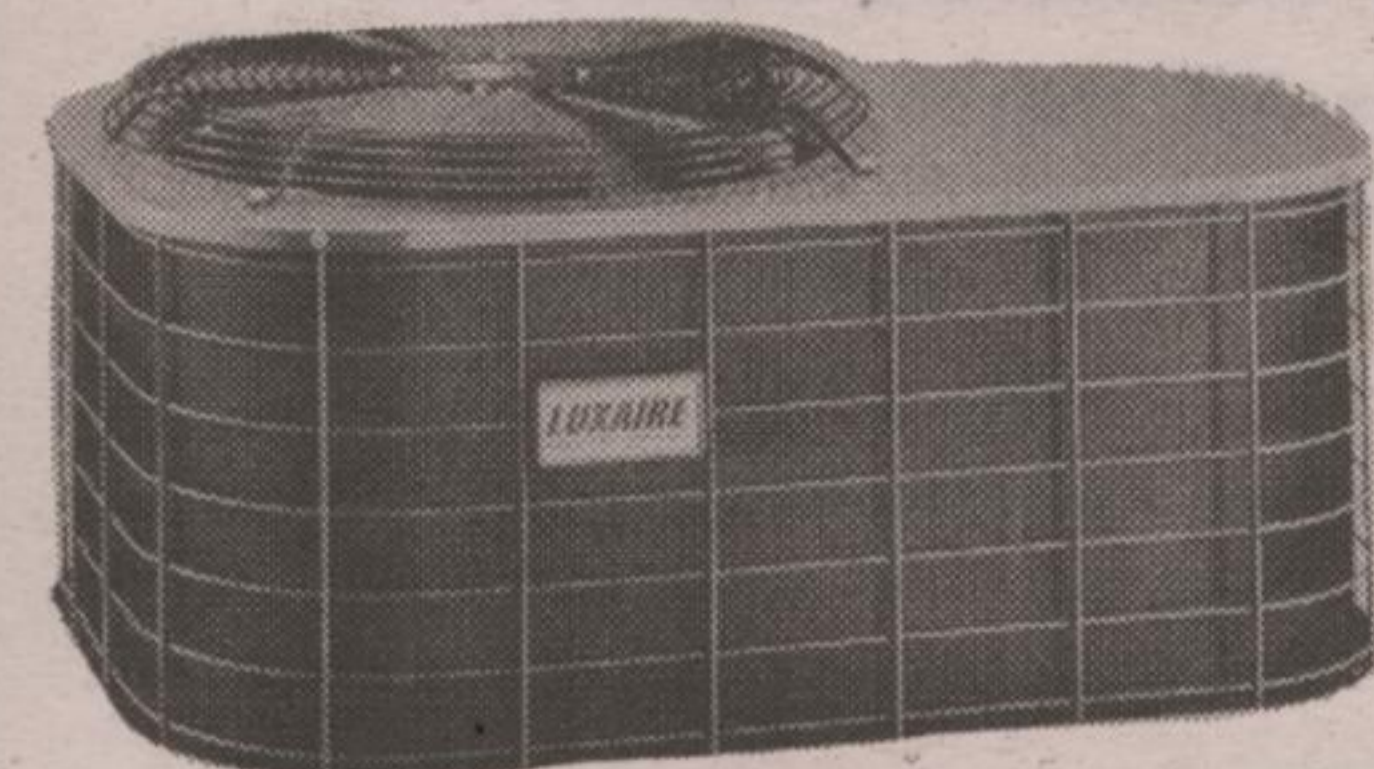
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