

HOLY COW!

Would you believe that next month will be the 20th birthday of the Purple Cow, that small chain of art deco-style restaurants offering hamburgers, blue plates and milkshakes.

And in all those years on the logo, the jumping cow has had no name, says Todd Gold, one of the owners who bought the chain last year.

So, as a part of the 20th birthday celebration, there'll be a "name the cow" competition. The winner, after a drawing of the best submitted names, will receive 12 \$50 gift certificates to Purple Cow, Gold says.

There have been a couple of hundred names submitted already, he says. "Violet" and "Daisy" have been the most popular. There have been a lot of "interesting" names, he said. Such as "Purplelicious."

Gold and Philip Tappan, Little Rock businessmen, bought the chain early last year from Paul Bash and Ed Moore, two of the Jacques and Suzanne's originals who had a number of restaurant ventures over the years, operat-

ing them under the Continental Cuisine umbrella. The Purple Cows were the last restaurants the pair owned. There are two left in the chain now, the original on Cantrell Road near the entrance to the Foxcroft subdivision, and the other on Chenal Parkway.

The Cantrell outlet will greet the 20th anniversary with a recently opened patio out front, a needed addition to the small restaurant, which has only 68 seats inside. "There's always a wait," Gold said.

The patio has 24 seats at eight tables. The tables at the front have umbrellas and an awning will be added to the back part of the patio. "Kids love it," Gold said of the new addition.

There are no patio plans for the Chenal outlet yet, he said, adding that a big project in the works for the chain is a Purple Cow in Hot Springs. Negotiations are ongoing for the property so the location remains undisclosed.

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