

the Lafourche Gazette

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FOUNDED IN 1965

On October 27, 1965, Earl Legendre Sr. and William "Bill" Gregore joined forces and created the first newspaper specifically for the South Lafourche area, The Great Lafourche Gazette. 7,000 issues were delivered, free of charge, to the Lafourche Parish cities of Valentine, Larose, Cut Off, Galliano and Golden Meadow. The publication consisted of 12 black and white pages and was delivered on Wednesday afternoons to businesses and homes in the area.

To prepare the paper for the press, employees used typewriters to create articles, hand drawn artwork for advertisements, and black and white photographs that were developed by staff members in the same building where The Lafourche Gazette is housed today. Each issue was created by pasting smaller sections and photos into large sheets of paper that were then hand delivered to a business in Thibodaux for printing. The staff put in numerous hours each week preparing for the Wednesday edition.

About a decade after its inception, Earl became the sole owner of The Lafourche Gazette and decided to drop "Greater" from the name. About the same time the printing press being used developed and was now able to create color pages. Throughout the years, The Lafourche Gazette has grown into a publication that is beloved by the people of Lafourche Parish and Grand Isle. The Lafourche Gazette, commonly referred to as just The Gazette, is continuing to develop each year.

In 2006, Earl decided to retire from the industry and sold The Lafourche Gazette to his son and daughter-in-law, Boo and Addy Legendre. Boo decided to follow the digital trend and created a website that encompassed most of the information found in each issue. In 2015, The Lafourche Gazette family suffered a devastating loss, Publisher Boo Legendre, passed away. Boo, known for his smile, infectious laughter and colorful antics, thrived as publisher of the Gazette. Boo made every person he met feel special. He had a great love for the Bayou Lafourche community. He was instrumental in bringing the Gazette into the digital age and created a website. The Lafourche Gazette is presently run by Addy and her dedicated staff.



The Greater Lafourche Gazette

Serving The Public Better Is Our Business

Golden Meadow, Louisiana, Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1965

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First Year

No. 3

- SERVING
- Valentine
- Galliano
- Larose
- Cut Off
- Golden Meadow

Lafourche Jambalaya

—BY BILL GREGORF

LAFOURCHE JOKE OF THE WEEK

"It says here in the newspaper", said the old gentleman, "that a man is run over in New York every half hour."

"Dear me! said the old lady, " the poor fellow".
The very funny joke you've just read was entered in the Joke of the Week contest by Jenny Austin of Gen. Del, Galliano, La. And we rated this joke as the best. Therefore to Jenny she receives a dollar for her joke. She can claim this dollar by calling the Gazette at OK3 - 3849 in Larose, and we will deliver her dollar personally, as our office is not open due to lack of telephone. Meanwhile may we remind all of you joke lovers to send in your contributions to P.O. Box 637 in Golden Meadow and perhaps next week's paper will carry your favorite joke. Till then keep smiling.

Personality Of The Week



Calvin Picou
Manager - National Food Store
Galliano, La.

Grocery Shoppers know the man whose face is pictured above as the manager of our local National Food Store. They all know him by his first name, Calvin, and he knows his customers as well, as he is a native of this area. This friendly and likeable man is now the manager of the local National Food Store.

Calvin was born in Cut Off, La., and was reared and educated in this area. Calvin attended local schools and in 1959 he graduated from the Larose-Cut Off high school. After graduating Calvin was employed by the Cut Off Furniture Store for a short period of time. Being interested in the supermarket business he began working for the National Food Stores in Galliano, La. In 1963 he was transferred to the Lockport Store where he was made manager and was employed there for some time. Wanting to return to the greater Lafourche area Calvin accepted the job as manager of the estate of Mrs. Eli Ducos in Cut Off, La. He worked in this store for a period of 10 months. Still wanting to work in a supermarket he left Ducos and accepted the job as manager of the National Food Store in Galliano, La. Calvin is a very hard worker and as you will agree he has done an excellent job as the manager of this store.

Mr. Personality is married to the former Mary Hunter of this area and they are the proud parents of two children - Dwayne age 3 1/2 and Celeste age 4 months. The Picou's are presently living in the Cut Off area.

This hard working man loves to take time out for hunting and fishing. We might add that Calvin's most favorite hobby is research on religions of the world. Mr. Personality is a member of the LCO Jaycees and a member of the Congregation of Christian Doctrine.

Back to National and a little more about the employees at this fine store. Calvin is assisted by Mr. Tommy Forse, Heading the Meat Dept. Mr. Ronny Allemand, Ray Lefort is floor supervisor and Wayne Courole is Produce manager. Head cashier is Linda Alford. All of these employees are eager and willing to assist you in any of your needs while shopping at this fine National Food Store. And so for the best in service be sure to stop in at National Food Store and let Calvin or one of his expert assistants help you to a better meal. And by the way, tell Calvin that you read about him in the Lafourche Gazette - we'll appreciate that and so will he.

Another week has come to an end and press time nears, therefore we say adios for another week and remind all readers that there are coupons which are of great value to you. Look for valuable coupons throughout this issue of the Gazette.

Housing Bids Due Dec. 7

Low - cost government housing projects are in the news again with the bids scheduled to be received on December 7 for construction of new units at Golden Meadow, and planning being aired for other units.

A total of 40 new units will be constructed in the Golden Meadow project with the units being attractive two and three bedroom facilities.

Harold Gourgues of Thi-

bodaux, executive director of the Public Housing Authority, said the project will have 20 units of conventional style and 20 units for the elderly. Bids are to be received by the PHA at 6 p.m. in the Lafourche parish building in Thibodaux.

The bid date on the Golden Meadow work had been scheduled earlier in September but was postponed for various reasons including the effect of Hurricane Betsy.

Gourgues also announced that sites have been tentatively approved for 16 unit and 18 unit housing projects. Tentative approval has also been received for 43 new units - can't on page two



Lafourche Telephone Co. To Install Underground Cables

At a recent press conference Mr. John Brady, Sr., president of the Lafourche Telephone Co., addressed members of the press on the following article.

The Lafourche Telephone Company has applied to the Public Service Commission for permission to install underground cables and poles.

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der to complete the projects.

Date of the hearing will be announced by the Public Service Commission.

The company is presently undergoing extensive repairs to its facilities that were damaged during Hurricane Betsy.

Fully twenty five percent of the total investment of the company was destroyed as a result of this calamity.

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GOLD STAR MOTHERS HONORED

Gold Star Mothers were honored at a Gold Star Mothers Tea held at the VFW Home in Larose, by the Gros Guldry Auxiliary to VFW Post 8538 were Adele Marcel, Emilie, and Mrs. G. S.M. Chairman of A-8538, Mrs. Lucille Vegas of 8538 and Mrs. G. S.M. Chairman of A-8538, Mrs. Lucille Vegas of 8538 and Mrs. G. S.M. Chairman of A-8538.

We'lls To Give Away

3 Pc. Luggage Set

Some luck will be the winner of the wonderful 3 piece luggage set, this Saturday at We'lls' Department Store in cooperation with the Lafourche Plaza Shopping Center at Galliano. All you have to do is fill out the registration coupon, which can be found in the We'lls' Department Store advertisement in this issue of the "Gazette" and drop it in the box provided at We'lls' before 5 p.m. this Saturday, November 13. The drawing for the lucky winner will be held at



JET DRIVE INN TO OPEN SOON

The Jet Drive Inn Theater which was destroyed by Hurricane Betsy will re-open soon. Owners, Dick Guldry and Lefty Cheramie hope to begin showing features December 10th. There will be a big-

Sporting Around
BY EARL LEGENDRE

ROSE BOWL LANES TO FEATURE FAMILY DAY

The Rose Bowl Lanes, located at Galliano, have designated Sunday, November 14 as "Family Day" it was announced by manager, Lloyd Leder.

A coupon which will entitle an entire family, mother, father and children to one game of bowling, can be found in the big two - page Leder's IGA Foodliner ad on pages six and seven.

LIONS ROMP OVER CATHOLIC HIGH

Golden Meadow scored another big win in defeating the Catholic High team of Donaldsonville over there by a 27 to 7 score. Coming from behind the Eagles began to roll with Steve Cheramie going over from the one yard line and again on a five yard run. Herbie Plaisance made the next touchdown on a one yard plunge, followed by end Darrell Richoux's 20 yard pass completion for the score.

The Lions remain undefeated with one tie in the district.

BULLDOGS DROP CROWLEY GENTS

Coach Lyn LeBlanc's Bulldogs came through as expected with another big win as they defeated the powerful Crowley Gents 13 to 0 in Larose Friday night on a very wet field. Al and Carl Pitre were big guns in the Bulldogs running attack as Al scored on a three yard plunge and again on a five yard run. Maurice Terrenome kicked the extra point. Carl Pitre paced the offensive of the Bulldogs as he gained 95 yards in 19 carries. First downs found the Bulldogs ahead 9 to 7.

The Bulldogs now have a 5 - 1 - 1 record having lost only to the powerful Reserve team.

By the way, number 86, Captain of the Crowley football team was Coach Lyn LeBlanc's brother.

THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

Larose - Cut Off (6AA) at Assumption (6AA) Raceland (6A) at Golden Meadow (6A).

THE CRYSTAL BALL

Two for two is what we predicted and what we got right. The Crystal Ball has come through correctly for two weeks in a row. Our record now stands at four wins and no losses.

Two important district games are on schedule this week when the Bulldogs tangle with Assumption and the Lions tackle the Raceland Cubs.

LAROSE - CUTOFF 27 ASSUMPTION 0

Coach Lyn LeBlanc's Bulldogs travel to Napoleonville Friday night to tangle with an up and down Assumption High Mustang team. The Mustangs last years class AA state champs are this year in a rebuilding process with nine lettermen having returned to the squad to form a nucleus for this years team. Most of the lettermen returning are linemen who possess lots of weight. Newcomer Steve Mistretta 200 pound fullback literally tore the Morgan City line apart when those two teams met. Comparative scores Assumption whipped Morgan City 13 to 7.

The way we see it is another big win for the Larose - Cut Off Bulldogs as they continue on to their quest of the district championship which I am sure they won't be denied this year.

GOLDEN MEADOW 7 RACELAND 12

Coach Orle Graberts, Raceland Cubs the team picked to win the 6A Crown in pre-season polls takes a trip over to Golden Meadow to tangle with Larry Gros' powerful Lions who are definitely lion killers as they showed this against St. Francis of Houma a couple of weeks ago. The Cubs as predicted are leading the district.

At the start of the season Raceland had twelve lettermen returning to form a nucleus for this years strong district contenders. Two big offensive players returning for the Cubs this year are Robert Zeringue who averaged 6.5 yards per carry and Charles Plaisance who netted 43 yards per try last year. Zeringue was an All Area selection last year. The Cubs feature a pro-type offense - the wide slot T with both ends split.

As much as we would like to predict a victory for our good friend Larry Gros we just can't see it although we know that upsets are possible as Coach Gros has shown, therefore we must string along with Raceland in their quest for the district Championship.

THE LAFOURCHE GAZETTE TOP TEN TEAM

CLASS B	CLASS A	CLASS AA
1. Gen. Catholic	St. Michael	Jesuit
2. Kinder	Raceland	Reserve
3. Sterlington	Lutcher	Jones-Hodge
4. Sicily Island	Bresux Bridge	Abbeville
5. Arcadia		



Golden Meadow Homecoming Sunday

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