

Get ready to shake

To celebrate summer, employees at Tulsa's Chick-fil-A will attempt to make the world's largest milkshake. They will begin the process on Friday morning, and will unveil the 6-foot tall hand-spun chocolate milkshake at 6 p.m. Friday at Stonemill Park, at 71st Street between 129th East Avenue and 145th East Avenue in Broken Arrow. The shake is expected to total more than 130 gallons, and will be placed in a specially made fiberglass cup that

stretches 35 inches wide across the top. To make the shake, it will take 72 gallons of ice cream, 65 gallons of milkshake base and 92 pounds of chocolate syrup. After the unveiling of the milkshake, 200 Chick-fil-A cow plush toys will be parachuted down from a helicopter onto Stonemill Park at 7 p.m. Everyone who attends will receive a free 20-ounce milkshake.

BERRY:

Some berry farms are thriving.

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like to come out on days other than Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays may call Hansen to make reservations.

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Everyone who calls Beverly Denton asks the same question: "Do you have any blackberries this year?"

Most people assume the answer will be no since so many farmers lost their berries this spring. But the Dentons' are thriving.

Beverly and Lonnie Denton expect to pick berries through July 15, and will sell them already picked or will let pickers pick the berries themselves. Beverly asks that you call ahead for pre-picked berries so they will be ready.

The Denton's farm is part of the agritourism destination spot of Stone Bluff, just 20 miles southeast of Tulsa. The farm is one the same road as Stone Bluff Cellars and Laverder Hill Farm.

"It would be a pleasant way to spend a Saturday," Beverly said. "You could stop by the winery, go to the soap shop and browse and visit the lavender farm."

And pick blackberries, of course.

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recipes

Blackberry Cobbler

- 4 to 5 cups blackberries
- 1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 1/2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
- 9 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- Vanilla ice cream

1. Toss together the blackberries, 1/2 cup sugar, tapioca and 1 tablespoon butter in a medium saucepan and set aside for about 10 minutes to moisten the tapioca. Lightly grease a 1 1/2-quart casserole.

2. Meanwhile, stir together the flour, 2 tablespoons sugar, baking powder and salt. Cut in the remaining 8 tablespoons butter with a pastry blender or two knives. In a separate bowl, combine the milk and egg. Add all at once to the dry ingredients and stir only until combined. Be careful not to overmix.

3. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Cook the blackberry mixture over low heat, stirring until it comes to a full boil, about 10 minutes.

4. Pour the blackberry mixture into the casserole and spoon the topping over all. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes, until the cobbler is golden brown. Serve warm with vanilla ice cream, if desired.

"Recipes from America's Small Farms" by Joanne Lamb Hayes and Lori Stein

The following recipes come from Paula Jacobs of the Owasso Christmas Tree and Berry Farm. Most of the Jacobs' berries were wiped out by the freeze, but they're still tending plants so they will be ready next year.

Blackberry Bread Pudding

- 2 cups milk
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 3 eggs, lightly beaten
 - 3 cups stale French bread, cut in 1-inch cubes
 - 2 cups blackberries, drained
 - 4 tablespoons melted butter
- For blackberry sauce:
1 cup blackberry juice



SHERRY BROWN / Tulsa World

Wilma Toomey holds a ripe raspberry (left) and a ripe blackberry (back).

4 tablespoons powdered sugar
1 teaspoon cornstarch
1. Preheat oven to 325 degrees. In a saucepan, bring milk just to a boil. Remove from heat and stir in sugar, nutmeg and vanilla. When cool, whisk in eggs.

2. Put bread crumbs in a bowl and toss with melted butter. Place mixture into a 1 1/2-quart buttered baking dish. Spoon berries on top. Pour milk and egg mixture over bread and fruit.

3. Bake 1 hour, or until set and starting to brown. (You may bake in six ramekins for 45 minutes.) Let cool. Dust with powdered sugar. Serve with blackberry sauce and whipped cream or ice cream.

4. To make blackberry sauce, cook blackberry juice, powdered sugar and cornstarch until thickened.

Berry Zinger

- 4 cups blackberries, fresh or frozen
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup orange juice
- 4 cups frozen yogurt or vanilla ice cream

2 cups crushed ice
Whole berries for garnish
Fresh mint leaves for garnish

1. Crush berries. Combine berries with remaining ingredients. Blend until smooth and pour into chilled glasses. Garnish with whole berries and fresh mint leaves, if desired.

John and Jane Everitt (left), Frank and Mary Shaw and Eric Gibson are part of Light Opera Oklahoma's 25th anniversary.

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There's no LOOKING back for Light Opera Oklahoma

Light Opera Oklahoma, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary, can LOOK to the future with excitement.

Its next 25 years are off to a great start. The energy, talent and contagious enthusiasm of the young people performing in this season's productions show that it just gets better and better. Its Tulsa run officially gets under way Friday evening at the Performing Arts Center with "The Music Man."

Many singers in this summer's productions entertained at Light Opera Oklahoma's 25th anniversary STARS dinner, which was held last weekend at Southern Hills Country Club. We loved them.

"Congratulations to us on 25 years," said John Everitt referring to the anniversary year, "and congratulations to all of you for helping make this possible," he told the crowd at the STARS dinner.

"And here's to the next 25 years," he added as the group stood and toasted the company and the evening. LOOK director Eric Gibson introduced Everitt and his wife, Jane, who were special honorees. The Everitts were founders of the Gilbert and Sullivan Society, the forerunner to today's LOOK company. The quartet from the LOOK production of "The Music Man," serenaded the Everitts and presented them with an engraved 25th anniversary silver platter.

Conductor James Bagwell congratulated Gibson on his work that has helped LOOK "become what it is today." He discussed the vast repertoire that he and Gibson have presented over the years and thanked Gibson for giving him the opportunity to con-

duct "Sweeney Todd" this season. Gibson received a watch in recognition of his efforts.

Gibson talked about "The Music Man's" successful opening in Claremore at the Robson Performing Art Center and thanked John and Shirley Carle and Rick and Teresa Mosier for helping to make the Claremore performance possible.

In addition to "The Music Man" and "Sweeney Todd," LOOK's 2007 season includes "Naughty Marietta," and "Trial by Jury." Among those attending were dinner chairmen Mary and Dr. Frank Shaw; LOOK board chairwoman Leslie Shelton; Sue and Dr. Steve Gerkin; Mary Anne and Budge Lewis; Billie and Howard Barnett, who was celebrating a birthday; Bill Lohrey; Fran Ringold and Manly Johnson; Ken Busby; Samantha and Scott Vaughn; Margery and Jim Bird; Andrea Leap; Nita and Burl Watson; Gina and Mike Lodes; Mary Fabian and Hal Cooper; Jill and Brook Tarbel; Polly and Don Bowen; Bettye and Jim Knight; Linda and Dr. Marc Frazier; Josie and Tom Winter; Inge and Arno Kahn.

Also attending were Nancy and Jerry Henry; Nancy Haswell; Marcia Camp; Nancy and Jim Dominy; Donna and Phil Diggdon; Miriam Overgaard; Brian Cheney; Marie Farnsworth; Lorraine Cagley; Keith Harris; Lindsey McKee; James Wright; Tom Schoenenberger; Helen Blake; Karen Gribbon; David Gribbon; Mara Bonde; Kay Miller; Franklin Miller; Ron Loyd; Steve Wright; Linda Mitchell; Karl Cocke; William Shambaugh; Mike McUsic; Kyle Douglas; Jane Emanuel; Doreen Riganian; Judith and John MacDonald; Jeffrey Gates; Kristin Simchik; Ashley Benes; Peyton Crim; Clayton Brown; Ian Gibb; Jenna Harris; Traci Bair; Kim Liebenberg; Lisa Campbell; and Cathy Venable, who was the piano accompanist.

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think ON THESE THINGS

By JOYCE SEQUICHIE HIFLER

Listen, don't ever quit. Even though sometimes we know where the stopping place is, at times we need to keep treading water, stop complaining how steep the hill is, and very firmly close our mouths in complaining.

We learn quickly when we turn from the negative and tell ourselves that things are working out and life does take on a good glow. What we say is so important. The very words build or tear down our plans and ruins attitudes.

Whenever it is that we long for, start speaking the word for it to happen and it will. Say it, believe it, wait for it. So much denies our ability but our words can bring about the things of faith and give us a hand to stop finding fault and to rejoice in what we do.

Tube picks

Don't-miss TV for Wednesday

- TV
- 7 a.m.
 - 8-8 **Good Morning America** Filmmaker Michael Moore ("Sicko").
 - 9-2 **Today** The Broadway cast of "Legally Blonde"; Bill Bellamy; weddings.
 - 9 a.m.
 - 6-6 **The Early Show** Author Tina Brown ("The Diana Chronicles"); gardening. (CC)
 - 9-2 **Live With Regis and Kelly** Kyra Sedgwick ("The Closer"); Emma Roberts ("Nancy Drew").
 - 10 a.m.
 - 5-23 **Martha** Tony Bennett performs; Tracy Morgan. (CC)
 - 8-8 **The View** Denis Leary; Anthony Michael Hall ("The Dead Zone"); guest co-host Jacque Reid. (HD) (CC)
 - 3 p.m.
 - 9-2 **The Ellen DeGeneres Show** T.R. Knight; KT Tunstall performs.
 - Changes
 - 4-24 **Paid Program** (8 a.m.)
 - 17-17 **Movie: "Saving Grace"** (1 a.m.)
 - 5-23 **Seinfeld** (2 a.m.)
 - 5-23 **King of Queens** (2:30 a.m.)
 - 17-17 **Movie: "God's Outlaw"** (2:30 a.m.)

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music

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Hand drumming class, for all ages and abilities, 7:15-9 p.m., Living Arts Space, 308 S. Kenosha Ave., 585-1234.

information

"What You Should Know About Preparing Your Will and Estate Planning," noon-1 p.m., Hardesty Regional Library, 8316 E. 93rd St., 250-7307.

Surf'n for Seniors computer series, "Hardware Boot Camp," 1:30-3:30 p.m., Hardesty Regional Library, 8316 E. 93rd St., 250-7307.

Career Crossroads, skills needed for job search, 6:15-8 p.m., Southern Hills Baptist Church, 5590 S. Lewis Ave., 743-8897.

Single Parent Issues, 7:30 p.m., Christ United Methodist Church, Room 122, 3515 S. Harvard Ave. Free child care available, 747-8601.

family/children

Preschool storytime, 10:15-10:45 a.m., Brookside Library, 1207 E. 45th Place, 746-5012; 10:30-10:50 a.m. and 11:30-11:50 a.m., Hardesty Regional Library, 8316 E. 93rd St., 250-7307; 10-10:30 a.m., Owasso Library, 103 W. Broadway, Owasso, 591-4566; 10-10:30 a.m., Rudisill Regional Library, 1520 N. Hartford Ave., 596-7280; 10:30-11 a.m., Schusterman-Benson Library, 3333 E. 32nd Place, 746-5024; 10:30-11:15 a.m., Zarrow Regional Library, 2224 W. 51st St., 591-4366.

American Indian storytelling, for ages 5-12, 2-2:50 p.m., South Broken Arrow Library, 3600 S. Chestnut, 451-0002.

"Drumming Man," for ages 12 and younger, 10-11 a.m., Schusterman-Benson Library, 3333 E. 32nd Place, 746-5024.

"What is a Sandite, Anyway?" for ages 5-12, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Charles Page Library, 551 E. Fourth St., 746-5012.

Games for Tweens, for ages 10-13, 3-4:15 p.m., Helmerich Library, 5131 E. 91st St., 596-2466.

Bilingual storytime, 10:30-11 a.m., Martin Regional Library, 2601 S. Garnett Road, 669-6340.

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