

dining out

EXTRA BITES

Shattered

Here are some restaurants we have noticed that have closed over the past few months:

Cold Stone Creamery
Crows
El Coyote
LePhant Bar
La Pizza
Moe's Southwestern Grill
River's Edge Bistro

Melting Pot

With the purchase of a four-course Big Night Out dinner, the Melting Pot, located on the RiverWalk Crossing in Jenks, will donate \$1 to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

With every donation of \$10 or more, guests also will receive a Fondue for the Kids card that offers \$20 off any restaurant purchase of \$50 or more. All proceeds from the card will go to St. Jude. The nation-wide Melting Pot campaign, called "Thanks and Giving," runs through Dec. 31.

Lanna Thai

Lanna Thai recently had to close its original location at 3335 E. 51st St., after 10 years there, due to the planned widening of U.S. 44. But don't despair. Fans of the Karn-

Turkey time

Not everyone wants to stay home basting a turkey all day on Thanksgiving. Some prefer to go out and turn the cooking chores over to the pros.

To give those folks a hand, restaurants planning Thanksgiving buffets or special Thanksgiving menus should send details — times, prices, menu, etc. — to scott.cherry@tulsaworld.com or fax chery@tulsaworld.com or fax attention Scott Cherry.

We will publish the information in the Nov. 20 Spot.

chanakphan family's food still can feast on the many varieties of their gai, mhoo, goong, nuah, pad and curry dishes at 7227 S. Memorial Drive.

Billy Sims Sports Bar

The owners of Sports Bar-Attic Bar & Grill have dropped that concept and changed the name to Billy Sims Sports Bar & Banquet Hall.

The sports bar now is serving food from the menu of Billy Sims BBQ, its sister restaurant and next-door neighbor in the Farm Shopping Center, 51st Street and Sheridan Road.

BEER OF THE WEEK

Beer: Export Ale

Style: American Pale Ale

Brewery: Shipyard Brewing Co.

Brewmaster: Alan Pugsley

Location: Portland, Maine

Flavor profile: Pours a yellowish gold with a rather thin head. This beer has a slightly sweet with a hint of pear and a balanced malty flavor with a kick of hops. The mouth feel is a little coarse, but overall, this is a serviceable brew.

Alcohol content: 5.1%

About the brewery: Shipyard, Maine's largest brewery, started in 1992 at Federal Jack's Restaurant and Brew Pub in Kennebunk, Maine. Two years later Fred Forsley, president, and Pugsley left the pub and opened their own brewery in Portland. At peak capacity, the brewery can bottle 6,000 cases a day. Last year, it pumped out 1,060,500 cases (82,641 barrels) to more than 35 states. In addition to its 12 beer varieties, it brews seven flavors of Capt'n Eli's Soda.

Fun fact: Beer drinkers love hops for the flavor and bitterness they provide, but according to a recent study by the United States Department of Agriculture's Agriculture Research Service, chemicals in the plant might also be beneficial to chickens. Lupulone, a compound in the hop plant, was found to be a possible replacement for low levels of antibiotics in a way of controlling some pathogenic bacteria in chickens. In light of the latest hops shortage, maybe less should be used on chicken studies and more saved for beer.

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