

EATS BEAT

IT'S THE SALAD DAYS FOR DALLAS EATERIES

Dallas' newest restaurant war is over — salad?

That's right. Two newer fast-casual restaurants feature the green stuff.

Snappy Salads, owned by former marketing executive **Chris Dahlander**, is one of the greenest restaurants around.

The cups and bowls are compost-friendly. No wasted plastic here.

The menu includes salads and wraps, featuring a choice of 15 dressings. Wraps start at \$7, or \$8.50 with turkey, chicken or ham.

The slogan is, "So good, even guys like our salads."

Snappy has locations at 5915 Forest Lane and North-Park Center. For a peek, check www.snappysalads.com.

Greenz is a McKinney Avenue landmark with new locations in Addison and also in Preston Forest Village, across from Snappy.

Greenz' winter special offers a cup of soup for the price of the day's high temperature — a bargain on 30ish-degree days. A "happy hour" also offers appetizers for \$3.

A Southlake location is in the works. For more information, check www.greenzsalads.com.

Also going after the fresh market is **Zoe's Kitchen**, an Atlanta chain.

Zoe's features salads but also serves sandwiches. A new, second location is open in the Snider Plaza after a year's success in Inwood Village.

■ **Angelo's Barbecue** in Fort Worth will celebrate its 50th anniversary on March 17.

But something is new: a drink fountain and iced tea.

For a half-century, Angelo's has relied on brisket, pork ribs, canned drinks and Fort Worth's coldest beer. But chicken was added a few years ago, and now a drink station has joined the serving line.

Don't worry — the stuffed bear hasn't moved. Look for



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Angelo's at 2533 White Settlement Road, or www.angelosbbq.com.

■ If you're ever in Washington, D.C., and hungry for Texas barbecue, it's not far.

Our newspapers reported recently on **O'Brien's Pit Barbecue** in Rockville, Md., which uses the same recipes, sauce and pits as long-ago **Red Bryan's Barbecue** in Arlington.

That's the same family as **Sonny Bryan's** in Dallas and **David's Barbecue** in Pantego.

■ Some of Dallas' top chefs — including one coming to Fort Worth — are nominated in this year's culinary James Beard Awards.

The "best Southwest chef" nominees include **Sharon Hage** of the excellent and cozy **York Street**, and also hotel chef **Anthony Bombaci** of **Nana**.

The pastry chef nominees include **Dunia Borga** of **La Duni**, still planning a location somewhere in the Fort Worth Cultural District.

And — no surprise — **Fearing's** at the Ritz-Carlton is nominated for best new restaurant.

Stephan Pyles of his namesake restaurant is also nominated for "outstanding chef." Among the nominees for "outstanding restaurateur" is **Stephen Ells** of Colorado-based **Chipotle Mexican Grill**.