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*Independence declared ...*

As the fledgling colonies in the part of Mexico that eventually became Texas learned in 1836, it is one thing to declare independence, it is quite another to own it. Though tensions had been growing for some time, perhaps as far back as 1824, the first shots of revolution were fired at Gonzales in the autumn of 1835. One of the early battles took place at Mission Concepción in San Antonio. I was blessed to have visited this site last year, and while I think every Texan should visit the Alamo, there are lots of other sites that were important to Texas' freedom.

Texas officially declared her independence from Mexico on March 2, 1836, but as we know, the Mexican army did not pack up and go home. The battle for the Alamo had already begun, and the mission was defended valiantly by about 200 soldiers for 13 days against a greatly superior Mexican army. On March 6, the Alamo fell.

The Texans had lost the battle, but the war continued, notably with another horrific defeat at Goliad. General Sam Houston had the Texas army on the move with General Santa Anna and the Mexican army in pursuit. In a battle that lasted only 18 minutes, the Texans defeated Santa Anna's forces, and the war was over. Texas was its own Republic, and in 1845 was admitted to the Union as the 28th state.

We Texans are known to be a "little" braggadocious. I'd say we earned it. Celebrate being a Texan this month.


*Independence won!*



*Bill*

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— By Bill Smith



*The list of Ennis Host Lions Club past presidents is long. The history of the local club can be traced back to its founding in 1921, just four years after the first Lions Club in Chicago was founded in 1917. The list of local presidents who have served more than one term is much shorter, as Lion Wallace Roberts was the only one to serve two terms prior to last year when Kathy Cikanek held the reins for a second term. The list of prior presidents reads like a who's who of city, school district and business leaders in Ennis from days gone by.*

The office of secretary, however, has a very short list. Jeannette Patak has been serving for just a couple of years. And while a lot of people can recall Bob Taylor as the immediate past secretary who served since 1991, and perhaps his predecessor, Tracy Lanier, Lion Lanier's tenure goes so far back that the club does not have a record of his predecessor!

Kathy joined the club soon after she went to work in the Ennis Independent School District central office in 1979. "Jan White encouraged me to join, pointing out the Lions serve the community, and they have a lot of fun doing it," she recalled. "The club was meeting in the ballroom at the Country Club back then. The meetings were lively and fun, and we had a couple of fundraisers that the club had done for many years. The community looked forward to the annual mop and broom sale and the annual pancake day. I was so happy to be a part of it.

"Over the years, our fundraisers have also included golf and bowling tournaments, magic shows and musical performances," Kathy continued. "Last year, we started selling pecans during the holiday season, and we are happy with the way the community responded. We hope to continue to grow our fundraising efforts also."

Jeannette served for many years as president of the Ennis Chamber of Commerce and was the administrative assistant of the Chamber prior to that. "I knew I wanted to be a member of a civic club, and I saw that the Lions were doing a lot of things like the eye van and contributing to other nonprofit organizations in the community. I remember calling on them to help with security and lining up the parade for the Polka Festival. We always had plenty of members willing to serve," she reflected.



“The eye van was something I was aware of through my position with the school district,” Kathy mentioned. “I oversaw the school nurses, and this is such a blessing to many of our local children. In 2024, we provided glasses to about 140 kids, at absolutely no cost to them. The van arrives at Tabernacle Church, where we meet, and the school brings the children in buses. The optometrist is on the van, and our volunteers lead the children out there for the exam. If they need glasses, and most of them do, then our volunteers help fit them and help them choose their frames. The glasses are delivered to the school and given to the children a few weeks after the examination.”

Sight conservation has been a major charity for Lions Clubs since 1925, when Hellen Keller attended the Lions Club International Convention and challenged the Lions to become “knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness.” The Lions accepted her challenge, and in addition to



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The citizens of Ennis have generously contributed to the Lions Club's fundraising projects over the years and should take pride in the fact that through those projects, they are participating in the gifts the club has been able to give back to the community. In addition to the eye van, the Lions have provided thousands of dollars in scholarships and donations to local charities. The Lions also raised funds for Lions Park, which is an attractive addition to the city. While the

park is maintained by the city, Lions still take pride in participating in park cleanup days along with Keep Ennis Beautiful.

Lions support the youth of our community, and another major project of Lionism is the Texas Lions Camp in Kerville, Texas. Local members have made numerous trips to the camp over the years to

build fences, renovate cabins, cook and help with just about any other project requiring some additional manpower. The camp has operated since 1949, and the Ennis Lions Club has donated to it for many years in the name of some of the individual members, honoring them as Melvin Jones Fellows, named for the founder of Lionism.

"Our membership declined during COVID as we were not able to meet regularly or participate in the projects as actively as we had," Kathy mentioned. "We still have a great group that meets for lunch every Wednesday at

Tabernacle Church. We are planning a membership drive in April, and we are encouraging our members to invite people to come visit and see if being a Lion appeals to them. We provide a nice lunch and have had some great programs."

"We also want to appeal to prior members of the club who had to stop coming during the pandemic to come back as active members," Jeannette added. "We miss them! We recognize that social media has become a source for local businesses to contact prospective clients, but I think there is nothing better than face-to-face meetings and serving alongside other members for making business contacts."

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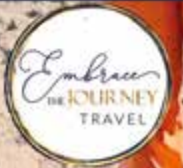
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## Zoomed In: Dan Lynch

By Becky Walker

Formerly a professional guide at Lake Fork in East Texas, Dan Lynch loves to fish. “I’ve been in magazines, like *Bassmaster Magazine*, and in some movies. I used to have a big boat, and I would use it to fly fish for bass,” he said. “That’s what I’m known for. That’s my passion.” But on this brisk winter day at Bluebonnet Park’s fishing pond, the bass weren’t biting. So, he fished for rainbow trout instead. “Normally, there are families out here fishing,” he said. “But it’s just been too cold. I got a late start today. I’ve caught about 15 or 16.”



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Doris Honza appears on Good Morning America with her sister-in-law and nieces while visiting in NYC.



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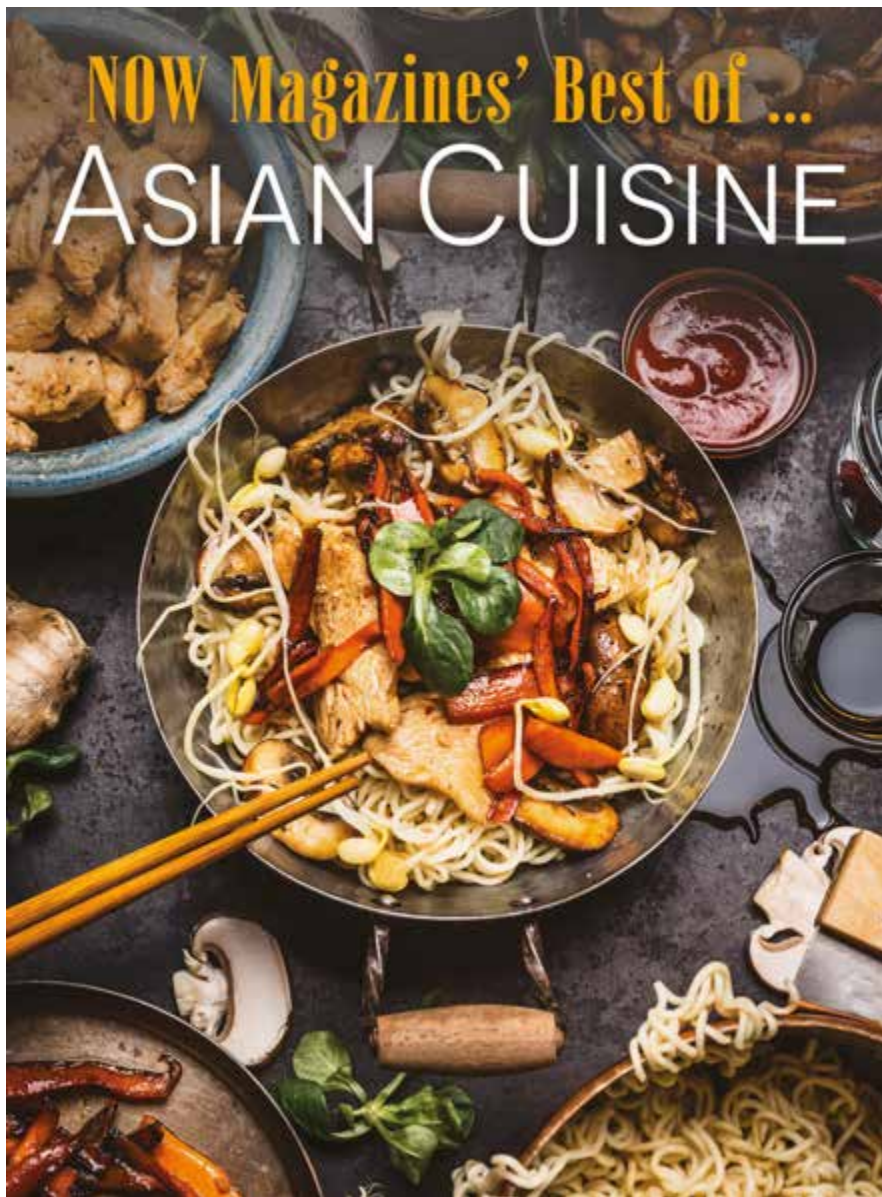
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- ends removed, cut in half
- 1 cup carrots, shredded (divided use)**
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- 1 cup fresh bean sprouts (divided use)**
- 1 1-lb. pkg. cooked shrimp, peeled, no tail**
- 1/2 cup cilantro (divided use)**

- 1.** For dipping sauce: Combine all sauce ingredients in a medium-sized bowl, whisking until smooth.
- 2.** For shrimp rolls: Boil noodles until tender but not mushy, about 6 minutes, or according to package directions. Drain; cool with cold water. Refrigerate until ready to use.
- 3.** Fill a pie dish or bowl large enough to hold rice paper with water. Set damp dish towel on cutting board. Immerse one rice paper sheet into water for 15-20 seconds.
- 4.** Remove, shaking off excess water; lay flat on dampened towel. Paper may still seem stiff. However, it will become pliable as you build each roll.
- 5.** Lay one piece of lettuce over bottom third of rice paper. On lettuce, place 2 to 3 Tbsp. of noodles, 1 Tbsp. of carrots, 1 Tbsp. of cabbage and a few bean sprouts.
- 6.** Roll paper halfway into a cylinder. Fold sides in envelope pattern. Lay 2-3 shrimp along the crease. Place a few pieces of cilantro beside the shrimp. Keep rolling paper into a tight cylinder to seal.
- 7.** Repeat with remaining wrappers. Store with seam side down. Serve immediately with dipping sauce.

## Instant Pot Sweet and Sour Pork

Provided by Ian Davis for the April 2024 issue of North Ellis Co.NOW Magazine.

- 1 pkg. Pioneer Roasted Pork Gravy Mix**
- 1 cup water**
- 1 cup light brown sugar**
- 1/3 cup white vinegar**
- 3 Tbsp. soy sauce**
- 3 Tbsp. tomato paste**
- 2 garlic cloves, minced**
- 1/4 tsp. ginger, ground**
- 1 lb. boneless pork chops, cubed**
- 1 onion, chopped**
- 1 green bell pepper, sliced**
- 1 8-oz. can pineapple chunks, drained**

- 1.** In a large bowl, whisk gravy mix, water, light brown sugar, white vinegar, soy sauce, tomato paste, garlic and ground ginger. Pour into the Instant Pot.
- 2.** Add the pork, onions, bell peppers and pineapple chunks into the sauce mixture; stir.
- 3.** Pressure cook on high for 10 minutes.

## Mongolian Stir-fry Beef

Provided by Gavin Bone for the February 2019 issue of WaxahachieNOW Magazine.

Asian cuisine offers a lot of variety. From the mild flavors of Japanese cooking to the spiciness of the Szechuan region, there is something for every palate. Here are a few samplings from the many Asian-inspired recipes we have published over the years. Enjoy! **NOW**

### Peanut Pad Thai Sauce

Provided by Helen Taylor for the April 2021 issue of EnnisNOW Magazine.

- 1/3 cup rice vinegar**
- 1/3 cup soy sauce**
- 3 Tbsp. crunchy peanut butter**
- 2-3 Tbsp. red chili sauce**
- 1 lime, juiced**
- 1/4 cup brown sugar**
- 1 tsp. minced garlic**
- Sesame oil, to taste**

- 1.** Combine all ingredients. Add to your favorite stir-fried vegetables and rice noodles.

### Spring Rolls

Provided by Sara Allen for the March 2019 issue of MidlothianNOW Magazine.

- Dipping Sauce:*
- 1/2 cup hoisin sauce (I wouldn't use off brand.)**
  - 1/4 cup peanut butter, smooth**
  - 1/4 cup water**
  - 1 Tbsp. rice vinegar**

*Shrimp Rolls:*

- 6 oz. thin rice noodles**
- 10 round rice paper wrappers**
- 10 leaves red leaf lettuce, thick stem**

**1 1/4 lbs. flank steak, thinly sliced**  
**1/4 cup cornstarch**  
**3 Tbsp. vegetable oil**  
**1/2 cup low-sodium soy sauce**  
**1/2 cup brown sugar**  
**1/4 cup water**  
**1 tsp. minced ginger**  
**Chili garlic sauce, to taste**  
**3 garlic cloves, minced**  
**Green onions, sliced for garnish**  
**Pinch red pepper flakes**

1. In a large Ziploc bag, add the flank steak and cornstarch. Toss the beef to coat evenly.
2. Heat a large skillet to high heat; add vegetable oil. Once heated, add the steak in a single layer.
3. Cook on each side for 1 minute, or until the edges begin to brown. Once the steak is cooked, remove and set aside on a plate.
4. In a small mixing bowl, combine soy sauce, brown sugar, water, ginger, chili garlic sauce and garlic. Add the sauce to the pan; bring to a boil.
5. Add the steak to the sauce. Allow the sauce to thicken for a couple of minutes.
6. Toss with the chopped green onions; sprinkle with red pepper flakes.
7. Serve on top of steamed white or fried rice.

## Hot and Sour Soup

Provided by Vicki Padgett for the May 2019 issue of CorsicanaNOW Magazine.

**3-4 cups chicken broth**  
**4 dried shitake mushrooms, rehydrated and julienned**  
**1/4 cup bamboo shoots, julienned**  
**1/2 cup rice vinegar, unflavored**  
**2 Tbsp. soy sauce**  
**1 green onion, cut into 2-inch-long strips**  
**1 tsp. Tabasco sauce**  
**1/2 tsp. black pepper**  
**Firm tofu, cut into small cubes (optional)**  
**3 Tbsp. cornstarch**  
**1/4 cup cold water**  
**1 egg, beaten (optional)**  
**Slivers of chicken or pork, to taste (optional)**

1. In a large saucepan, bring the chicken broth to a boil. Stir in the next 7 ingredients, plus tofu, if using; return to a boil.
2. Mix together cornstarch and water. Add to the soup; stir until thickened. If desired, drizzle in the egg, stirring the soup constantly.
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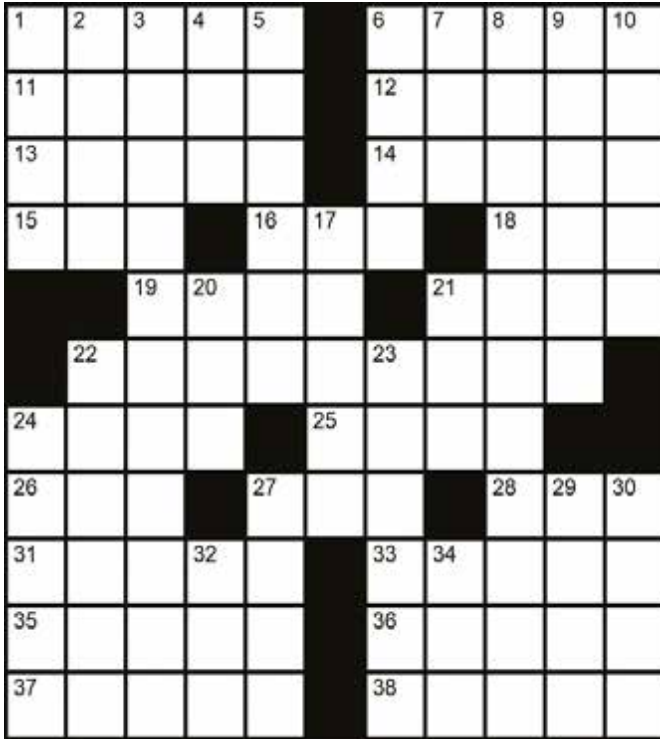
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