

AS THE IMPORTANCE OF FORT WORTH AS A CROSSROADS AND COWTOWN GREW, SO DID HELL'S HALF ACRE. IT WAS ORIGINALLY LIMITED TO THE LOWER END OF RUSK STREET (RENAMED COMMERCE STREET IN 1917) BUT SPREAD OUT IN ALL DIRECTIONS UNTIL BY 1881 THE FORT WORTH *DEMOCRAT* WAS COMPLAINING THAT IT COVERED 2½ ACRES.

THE ACRE GREW UNTIL IT SPRAWLED ACROSS FOUR OF THE CITY'S MAIN NORTH-SOUTH THOROUGHFARES: MAIN, RUSK, CALHOUN, AND JONES. FROM NORTH TO SOUTH, IT COVERED THAT AREA FROM SEVENTH STREET DOWN TO FIFTEENTH (OR FRONT) STREET. THE LOWER BOUNDARY WAS MARKED BY THE UNION STATION TRAIN DEPOT AND THE NORTHERN EDGE BY A VACANT LOT AT THE INTERSECTION OF MAIN AND SEVENTH.

THESE BOUNDARIES, WHICH WERE NEVER FORMALLY RECOGNIZED, REPRESENTED THE MAXIMUM AREA COVERED BY THE ACRE, AROUND 1900. OCCASIONALLY, THE ACRE WAS ALSO REFERRED TO AS "THE BLOODY THIRD WARD" AFTER IT WAS DESIGNATED ONE OF THE CITY'S THREE POLITICAL WARDS IN 1876.



Fort Worth's first City Hall at 2nd and Rusk (now Commerce) streets housed all municipal offices, including Police and Fire departments from 1877 to 1893.

WHISKEY & RYE

SERVED BETWEEN 11:30AM - 3PM

SOUPS & STARTERS

CUP OF CHIPOTLE CHICKEN CHOWDER 4
SWEET CORN DUMPLINGS

FROM THE CAST IRON KETTLE 4
HOUSE SOUP, MADE FROM SCRATCH DAILY

BISON CHILI 7
GRIDDLED JALAPEÑO-CHEDDAR BREAD

CHICKEN QUESADILLA 10
SERVED WITH GUACAMOLE AND PICO DE GALLO

QUESO FUNDIDO 8
A SPICY BLEND OF ASADERO CHEESE, ONIONS,
TOMATOES AND ROASTED POBLANO PEPPERS,
SERVED WITH WARM TORTILLA CHIPS

SALADS

TEXAS COBB SALAD 10
TEXAS BLUE CHEESE, JICAMA, AVOCADO,
ROMAINE, SMOKED BACON,
ROASTED POBLANO PEPPERS
AND BUTTERMILK DRESSING
ADD GRILLED CHICKEN OR SHRIMP 5

SOUTHWESTERN CAESAR 8
CRISP ROMAINE, CHARRED CORN,
ANCHO CROUTONS,
AND CILANTRO-LIME CAESAR DRESSING
ADD GRILLED CHICKEN OR SHRIMP 5

WHISKEY & RYE

SERVED BETWEEN 11:30AM - 3PM

SANDWICHES

HOUSE BURGER 10

SERVED ON A SESAME BUN WITH AGED CHEDDAR,
LETTUCE, TOMATO AND ONION
GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

TEXAS PANINI 10

MESQUITE SMOKED TURKEY, PEPPERED BOAR SALAMI,
TASSO HAM, MONTERREY JACK
AND SOUTHWESTERN OLIVE RELISH
ON GRILLED POTATO BREAD

RED SNAPPER TACOS 8

CHIPOTLE AIOLI, CHOW CHOW

SOUTHWESTERN CLUB 8

HICKORY SMOKED TURKEY, CHIPOTLE BACON
AND JALAPEÑO JACK CHEESE
ON POTATO BREAD

BACON, LETTUCE & TOMATO 8

CRISPY, THICK CUT PEPPERED BACON, LETTUCE,
TOMATOES AND RED PEPPER MAYO
ON JALAPEÑO-CHEDDAR BREAD

DESSERT

APPLE-ALMOND TART 6

FRESH BERRIES & CREAM

DR. PEPPER CHOCOLATE CAKE 6

PRALINE SAUCE

SEASONAL SLICED FRUIT AND BERRIES 6

WHISKEY & RYE

SERVED BETWEEN 3PM - 11PM

BEGINNINGS

HELL'S HALF ACRE BAR SNACKS 2

TORTILLA CHIPS AND SALSA 3

NEVER EMPTY, FILL YOUR BOOTS

ADD GUACAMOLE 3

QUESO FUNDIDO 8

A SPICY BLEND OF ASADERO CHEESE, ONIONS,
TOMATOES AND ROASTED POBLANO PEPPERS,
SERVED WITH WARM TORTILLA CHIPS

BISON CHILI 7

GRIDDLED JALAPEÑO-CHEDDAR BREAD

HUSHPUPPY SHRIMP 10

SOUTHERN BATTERED JUMBO SHRIMP
WITH BLOODY MARY COCKTAIL SAUCE

QUESADILLA COMBO,

ONE MARGARITA CHICKEN

AND ONE BLACK BEAN AND THREE CHEESE 7

PICO DE GALLO, GUACAMOLE

CRISPY CHICKEN WINGS 8

TOSSED IN YOUR CHOICE OF

TRADITIONAL BUFFALO HOT SAUCE *OR* SWEET CHILI GLAZE
SERVED WITH: BLEU CHEESE DIP, CARROT AND CELERY STICKS

FAJITA NACHOS 9

CRISPY TORTILLA CHIPS COVERED WITH
SPICY FAJITA BEEF, REFRIED BEANS, PICO DE GALLO
AND A BLEND OF THREE CHEESES

WHISKEY & RYE

SERVED BETWEEN 3PM - 11PM

BURGERS, SLIDERS & MORE

SANDWICHES, SLIDERS AND BURGER SERVED WITH
CHOICE OF FRENCH FRIES OR SWEET POTATO CHIPS

BEEF SLIDERS 12

AMERICAN KOBE BEEF, SIX YEAR CHEDDAR AND
WHISKEY BBQ GLAZE

PRIME BEEF BRISKET SLIDERS 12

BARBEQUED, MELT IN YOUR MOUTH,
PRIME BEEF BRISKET, "SHARP SHOOTER" CHEDDAR
AND PICKLED ONIONS
ON TOASTED SESAME BUNS

SOUTHWESTERN CLUB 8

HICKORY SMOKED TURKEY,
CHIPOTLE BACON AND JALAPEÑO JACK CHEESE
ON POTATO BREAD

HOUSE BURGER 10

SERVED ON A SESAME BUN
WITH AGED CHEDDAR,
LETTUCE, TOMATO AND ONION
*GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST*

RAHR'S DARK ALE GLAZED BABY BACK RIBS 14

HOUSE SMOKED HALF RACK
WITH FRIES AND OLD FASHIONED COLE SLAW

CAST IRON DINNER MENU AVAILABLE ON REQUEST
PLEASE ENQUIRE WITH YOUR SERVER