



WHAT WAS ONCE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD BAR...  
WELCOME TO "HELL'S HALF ACRE"

### A NOTORIOUS RED LIGHT DISTRICT KNOWN AS HELL'S HALF ACRE

DEVELOPED IN THIS SECTION OF FORT WORTH. AFTER THE ARRIVAL OF THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY IN 1876 LAUNCHED A LOCAL ECONOMIC BOOM, FORT WORTH WAS SOON THE FAVORITE DESTINATION FOR HUNDREDS OF COWBOYS, BUFFALO HUNTERS, RAILROAD WORKERS, AND FREIGHTERS EAGER TO WASH OFF THE TRAIL DUST AND ENJOY THEMSELVES.

TO MEET THE DEMAND, A LARGE NUMBER OF SALOONS, DANCE HALLS, GAMBLING HOUSES, AND BORDELLOS OPENED BETWEEN THE COURTHOUSE SQUARE AND THE RAILROAD DEPOT. ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES IN HELL'S HALF ACRE WERE TOLERATED BY CITY OFFICIALS BECAUSE OF THEIR IMPORTANCE TO THE TOWN'S ECONOMY.

THE DISTRICT PROSPERED IN THE 1880S AND ADDED TO FORT WORTH'S GROWING REPUTATION AS A ROWDY FRONTIER TOWN. FAMOUS GAMBLERS LUKE SHORT, BAT MASTERSON AND WYATT EARP, AND OUTLAWS SAM BASS, EUGENE BUNCH, BUTCH CASSIDY AND THE SUNDANCE KID ARE KNOWN TO HAVE SPENT TIME IN HELL'S HALF ACRE.

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**FORT WORTH DEMOCRAT NEWSPAPER OF  
APRIL 10, 1878:**

**THE COWBOYS' TEAR.  
THEY RAISE MERRY CAIN AT THE WACO TAP.  
THIRTY OR FORTY SHOTS FIRED. AND NOBODY HURT.**

A DOZEN OR MORE OF THE FESTIVE COW BOYS, IMBUED WITH THE SPIRIT OF PURE DEVILISHMENT, MOUNTED THEIR HORSES, AND AS IS THEIR CUSTOM, VISITED THE SEVERAL DANCE HOUSES, CAROUSED AND DANCED WITH THE "GIRLS," DRANK WHEN THEY FELT SO DISPOSED, AND CONTINUED THEIR CAREER WITHOUT MUCH TROUBLE UNTIL ROUND ABOUT 1 O'CLOCK, WHEN THEY ALL CONGREGATED AT THE RED LIGHT, AND AFTER MOUNTING THEIR HORSES, EACH DREW HIS SIX-SHOOTER, AND BLAZING AWAY IN THE AIR, FIRED TWENTY OR THIRTY SHOTS, AT THE SAME TIME PUTTING SPURS TO THEIR HORSES, THEY MADE TRACKS FOR THE DEPOT.

**WHISKEY & RYE COCKTAILS  
10**

**WHISKEY & RYE MANHATTAN**

BASIL HAYDEN'S BOURBON, (R)¹ STRAIGHT RYE WHISKEY,  
MARTINI & ROSSI ROSSO VERMOUTH AND A DASH OF BITTERS

**HELL'S 1/2 SAZARAC**

(R)¹ STRAIGHT RYE WHISKEY, ABSINTHE, SIMPLE SYRUP,  
TABASCO HOT SAUCE, LEMON TWIST AND RED CHILI PEPPER

**MINT JULIP**

MAKER'S MARK BOURBON, FRESH MINT LEAVES,  
SIMPLE SYRUP AND CLUB SODA

**TIVOLI HALL WHISKEY SMASH**

BASIL HAYDEN'S BOURBON, FRESH MINT,  
LEMON JUICE, A DASH OF BITTERS AND A SPLASH OF SODA

**WHISKEY & RYE SWEET TEA**

FIREFLY SWEET TEA VODKA, LEMON JUICE AND SIMPLE SYRUP

**THE DEPOT**

MAKER'S MARK WHISKEY, MUDDLED BLACKBERRIES,  
GRAND MARNIER, LEMON JUICE AND BROWN SUGAR

**TEXAS MULE**

TITO'S VODKA, GINGER BEER, LIME JUICE,  
SIMPLE SYRUP AND A DASH OF BITTERS

**MOONSHINEARITA**

BALCONES BABY BLUE TEXAS BLUE CORN WHISKY,  
FRESH LEMON AND LIME JUICES

**"ONE REVOLUTION IS JUST LIKE ONE COCKTAIL,  
IT JUST GETS YOU ORGANIZED FOR THE NEXT."**

**WILL ROGERS, AMERICAN ENTERTAINER**

# **STRAIGHT UP OR ON THE ROCKS**

## **FRENCH CONNECTION 11**

BOMBAY SAPPHIRE GIN, FRESH MINT AND LEMON JUICE,  
TOPPED OFF WITH DOMAINE CHANDON SPARKLING

## **ORCHARD SPICE MANHATTAN 12**

MAKER'S MARK BOURBON,  
THATCHER'S ORGANIC APPLE SPICE GINGER LIQUEUR,  
MAPLE SYRUP AND A DASH OF BITTERS

## **SPRING IN SOUTHAMPTON 10**

EFFEN CUCUMBER VODKA, COINTREAU ORANGE LIQUEUR,  
FRESH MINT AND LEMON JUICE

## **GINGER SNAP SOUR 10**

JAMESON IRISH WHISKEY, APPLE JUICE, FRESH LEMON JUICE,  
TOPPED WITH FEVER-TREE GINGER BEER, SERVED OVER ICE

## **CUCUMBER MULE 11**

BELVEDERE VODKA,  
THATCHER'S ORGANIC CUCUMBER LIQUEUR,  
FRESH LIME JUICE, FEVER-TREE GINGER BEER,  
SERVED OVER ICE

# **MUDDLED & CRUSHED**

**11**

## **FAR EAST MOJITO**

BACARDI LIMÓN RUM AND FRESH LIME JUICE  
MUDDLED WITH MINT, SUGAR AND FRESH GINGER,  
TOPPED WITH SODA WATER

## **BERRY MOJITO**

10 CANE RUM, THATCHER'S YUMBERRY LIQUEUR  
MUDDLED WITH SEASONAL BERRIES AND FRESH MINT,  
TOPPED WITH SODA WATER

# **WITH OR WITHOUT SALT**

## **GRANDE OLE MARGARITA 10**

HERRADURA SILVER TEQUILA, MONIN AGAVE NECTAR,  
FRESH LIME AND ORANGE JUICES  
TOPPED WITH A FLOAT OF GRAND MARNIER

## **SKINNY MINNY RITA 11**

TRES GENERACIONES REPOSADO TEQUILA,  
MONIN SUGAR FREE SWEETENER AND FRESH LIME JUICE

# SHAKEN OR STIRRED

11

## SAGE ADVICE

PRAIRIE ORGANIC VODKA  
MIXED WITH PINEAPPLE JUICE AND MUDDLED  
WITH FRESH SAGE AND LEMON JUICE

## BLUSHING BERRI

KETEL ONE VODKA  
MUDDLED WITH FRESH BLUEBERRIES AND LIME

## INDIAN SUMMER

HENDRICKS'S GIN,  
THATCHER'S ORGANIC ELDERFLOWER LIQUEUR  
AND FRESH LIME JUICE

## RASPBERRY CITRUS DROP

STOLI VODKA AND COINTREAU ORANGE LIQUEUR  
MUDDLED WITH FRESH RASPBERRIES AND LEMON JUICE,  
SHAKEN AND TOPPED WITH SPRITE

## BITTER SWEET

GREY GOOSE VODKA, NOLLY PRATT SWEET VERMOUTH  
AND CRANBERRY JUICE, MUDDLED WITH  
FRESH STRAWBERRIES AND A DASH OF BALSAMIC VINEGAR

## HOME GROWN

MIXOLOGIST KIM HUSSARUD WAS INSPIRED BY THE FLAVORS  
AND INGREDIENTS FROM HER NATIVE TEXAS. SHE HAS  
INCORPORATED LOCAL FLAVORS SUCH AS JALAPEÑOS AND  
PRICKLY PEAR BLENDED WITH MEZCAL, MEXICAN BEER AND  
OTHER INGREDIENTS EXEMPLIFYING THE REGION.

## SMOKIN PATRÓN 11

PATRÓN SILVER TEQUILA SHAKEN WITH  
HAND-SQUEEZED LIME JUICE, MONIN AGAVE NECTAR  
AND A SPLASH OF DEL MAGUEY MEZCAL

## PRICKLY SANGRIA PUNCH 10

BACARDI LIMÓN RUM, PRICKLY PEAR PUREE,  
FRESH LEMON JUICE, MONIN AGAVE NECTAR,  
TOPPED OFF WITH CORONA

## JALAPEÑO HOP 11

ABSOLUTE CITRON VODKA SHAKEN WITH CRUSHED ORANGES,  
FRESH LEMON JUICE, MONIN AGAVE NECTAR  
AND A HINT OF JALAPEÑO, TOPPED WITH CORONA EXTRA

# WINES BY THE GLASS

## SPARKLING 12

DOMAINE CHANDON, ROSÉ  
CALIFORNIA, NV 187

DOMAINE CHANDON, BRUT, "CLASSIC"  
CALIFORNIA, NV 187

<b>WHITE</b>	<b><u>6 oz.</u></b>	<b><u>9 oz.</u></b>
<b>BANFI, PINOT GRIGIO, "LE RIME"</b> TUSCANY, ITALY	8	12
<b>JOEL GOTT, SAUVIGNON BLANC</b> CALIFORNIA	9	13
<b>KENDALL-JACKSON, CHARDONNAY, VINTNER'S RESERVE</b> CALIFORNIA	10	15
<b>HESS SELECT, CHARDONNAY</b> MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA	9	13
<b>FRANCISCAN, CHARDONNAY</b> NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA	12	18
<b>RED</b>	<b><u>6 oz.</u></b>	<b><u>9 oz.</u></b>
<b>ESTANCIA, PINOT NOIR, "PINNACLES RANCHES"</b> MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA	9	13
<b>HOGUE, MERLOT</b> COLUMBIA VALLEY, WASHINGTON	8	12
<b>BODEGA CATENA ZAPATA, MALBEC, "VISTA FLORES"</b> MENDOZA, ARGENTINA	8	12
<b>MAIN STREET WINERY, CABERNET SAUVIGNON</b> TRI-COUNTIES, CALIFORNIA	8	12
<b>LOUIS M. MARTINI, CABERNET SAUVIGNON</b> SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA	10	15
<b>OBERON, CABERNET SAUVIGNON</b> NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA	13	19

"I AM CERTAIN THAT THE GOOD LORD NEVER INTENDED  
GRAPES TO BE MADE INTO GRAPE JELLY."

# CRAFT AND DOMESTIC BEER

## FROM THE TAPS

RAHR & SONS BLONDE ALE, FORT WORTH	4
MILLER LITE	4
BUD LIGHT	4
SHINER BOCK, TEXAS	4
RAHR SEASONAL	5
ST. ARNOLD IPA "ELISSA"	5
FIREMAN'S 4, TEXAS	5
BLUE MOON, COLORADO	5

## OUT OF THE BOTTLE

BUDWEISER	4
BUD LIGHT	4
COORS LIGHT	4
LONE STAR	4
MICHELOB ULTRA	4
MILLER LITE	4
ST. PAULI GIRL N.A.	4
SHINER BOCK	4
SAMUEL ADAMS	4
ZIEGENBOCK	4
CORONA EXTRA	5
CORONA LIGHT	5
NEGRA MODELO	5
DOS EQUIS LAGER	5
GUINNESS STOUT	5
HEINEKEN	5
STELLA ARTOIS	5
AMSTEL LIGHT	5

"BEER IS PROOF THAT GOD LOVES US  
AND WANTS US TO BE HAPPY."

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

## WHISKEY

8 SECONDS 8 YR WHISKEY, CANADA	7
BALCONES, WACO, TEXAS	7
BERNHEIM ORIGINAL WHEAT, KENTUCKY	10
BUSHMILLS IRISH, IRELAND	10
CANADIAN CLUB, CANADA	6
CANADIAN CLUB RESERVE, CANADA	7
CROWN ROYAL, CANADA	8
CROWN ROYAL BLACK, CANADA	9
CROWN ROYAL CASK, CANADA	13
CROWN ROYAL RESERVE, CANADA	10
CROWN ROYAL XR, CANADA	25
GENTLEMAN JACK 80, TENNESSEE	9
JACK DANIELS BLACK, TENNESSEE	6
JACK DANIELS SINGLE BARREL, TENNESSEE	10
JAMESON, IRELAND	7
PENDLETON BLEND, CANADA	7
SEAGRAM'S 7, CONNECTICUT	7
SEAGRAM'S VO, CANADA	8
STRANAHAN'S, COLORADO	12
SUNTORY YAMAZAKI 12 YR	9
TULLAMORE DEW, IRISH, IRELAND	10
WILD TURKEY HONEY, KENTUCKY	8
WISER'S DE LUXE, CANADA	8
TEXAS CROWN, CANADA	7

## RYE

BULLEIT	8
JIM BEAM RYE 7 YR	6
OLD OVERHOLT RYE	6
(rī) <sup>1</sup> BY JIM BEAM	10
RITTENHOUSE RYE	7
RUSSEL'S RESERVE RYE	7
SAZERAC RYE 6 YR	8
THOMAS H. HANDY RYE WHISKEY	13
<i>BEST AMERICAN WHISKEY 2009</i>	
WILD TURKEY RYE	8

## SINGLE MALT SCOTCH

ARDBEG 10YR ISLAY	13
BALVENIE DOUBLE WOOD 12YR SPEYSIDE	10
BALVENIE CARIBBEAN CASK 14YR SPEYSIDE	12
DOUGLAS LAING'S 12YR CAMPBELTOWN	14
GLENFIDDICH 12YR SPEYSIDE	8
GLENFIDDICH 15YR SPEYSIDE	10
GLENKINCHIE 12YR LOWLAND	11
GLENLIVET 12YR SPEYSIDE	9
GLENLIVET 25YR SPEYSIDE	42
GLENMORANGIE HIGHLAND	9
GLENMORANGIE QUINTA RUBAN HIGHLAND	11
GLENMORANGIE RARE 18YR HIGHLAND	22
HEDONISM EDINBURGH <i>GRAIN</i>	25
LAGAVULIN 16 ISLAY	15
LAPHROAIG 10YR ISLAY	8
LAPHROAIG QUARTER CASK ISLAY	10
MACALLEN 12YR SPEYSIDE	10
MACALLEN 18YR SPEYSIDE	20
OBAN 14YR HIGHLAND	14
SINGLETON SPEYSIDE	10
SPRINGBANK 15YR CAMPBELTOWN	18
TALISKER 10YR ISLAND	10

## BLENDED SCOTCH

BUCHANANS 12YR	7
CHIVAS REGAL 12YR	8
CHIVAS REGAL 18YR	12
DEWAR'S WHITE LABEL	7
FAMOUS GROUSE	6
JOHNNIE WALKER RED	8
JOHNNIE WALKER BLACK	9
JOHNNIE WALKER GREEN	11
JOHNNIE WALKER GOLD	14
JOHNNIE WALKER BLUE	35

“TOO MUCH OF ANYTHING IS BAD, BUT TOO MUCH OF  
GOOD WHISKEY IS BARELY ENOUGH.”

MARK TWAIN

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# BOURBON

BAKER'S 7YR	8
BASIL HAYDEN	7
BLANTONS SINGLE BARREL	11
BOOKER'S	10
BUCK 8 YR STRAIGHT BOURBON	8
BUFFALO TRACE	8
BULLIET	8
EAGLE RARE 10YR	8
ELIJAH CRAIG 18YR	10
EVAN WILLIAMS 12YR	7
FORESTER BOURBON	6
FOUR ROSES	8
JIM BEAM BLACK 8 YR	6
KNOB CREEK	7
MAKER'S MARK	7
MAKER'S 46	8
OLD WHISKEY RIVER	7
WILD TURKEY 101	7
WOODFORD RESERVE	10
WOODFORD RESERVE SEASONED OAK	15

# TEQUILA

CUERVO GOLD	7
CUERVO 1800	8
DON JULIO ANEJO	10
DON JULIO 1942	18
HERRADURA SILVER	9
PATRON SILVER	10
PATRON REPOSADO	12
PATRON ANEJO	13
REPUBLIC PLATA	10
REPUBLIC REPOSADO	10
REPUBLIC ANEJO	11
SAUZA HORNITOS PLATA	8
SAUZA HORNITOS REPOSADO	8
SAUZA CONMEMORATIVO ANEJO	7
SAUZA TRES GENERACIONES PLATA	10
SAUZA TRES GENERACIONES REPOSADO	10
SAUZA TRES GENERACIONES ANEJO	11

"COMPUTERS HAVE ENABLED PEOPLE TO MAKE MORE MISTAKES FASTER THAN ANY INVENTION IN HISTORY WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF HAND GUNS AND TEQUILA."

MITCH RATCLIFFE

# VODKA

ABSOLUT	7
BELVEDERE	8
CHOPIN	8
CIROC	8
EFFEN	8
EFFEN CUCUMBER	8
FIREFLY SWEET TEA	8
GREY GOOSE	8
GREY GOOSE ORANGE	8
HANGER MANDARIN	8
KETEL ONE	8
LEVEL	8
PRAIRIE ORGANIC	7
SKYY	8
STOLICHNAYA	7
STOLI VANILLA	7
TITOS HANDMADE	7
ULTIMAT	9
VOX	7

## **GIN**

BOMBAY SAPPHIRE	8
BOODLES	7
HENDRICK'S	8
JUNIPERO	7
PLYMOUTH	7
TANQUERAY	7
TANQUERAY 10	9

**"OF ALL THE GIN JOINTS IN ALL THE TOWNS IN ALL THE  
WORLD, SHE WALKS INTO MINE."**

**HUMPHREY BOGART**

## **RUM**

APPLETON WHITE JAMAICA	8
APPLETON ESTATE VX JAMAICA	7
BACARDI ANEJO	7
BACARDI SUPERIOR LIGHT	6
CAPTAIN MORGAN SPICED RUM	7
CRUZAN SINGLE BARREL RUM	8
MALIBU COCONUT RUM	6
MOUNT GAY ECLIPSE	8
MYER'S ORIGINAL DARK RUM	7
TREATY OAK	7

**"ALL ROADS LEAD TO RUM."**

**W.C. FIELDS**

## **COGNAC & BRANDY**

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS VS BRANDY	7
COURVOISIER VS	8
COURVOISIER VSOP	12
HENNESSY VSOP	12
MARTELL CORDON BLEU VSOP	25
REMY MARTIN VS GRAND	8
REMY MARTIN VSOP	12

**"CLARET IS THE LIQUOR FOR BOYS; PORT, FOR MEN; BUT HE  
WHO ASPIRES TO BE A HERO MUST DRINK BRANDY."**

**SAMUEL JOHNSON**