

# THE STORY OF GRACIE'S STATION

IN THE LATE 1870'S THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD BEGAN RUNNING THROUGH THE DESERT JUST SOUTH OF HERE, PUTTING BENSON ON THE MAP AND CONNECTING IT WITH ALL POINTS OF CIVILIZATION BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO. ALONG THIS STRETCH, THE CONTINUAL EXPOSURE OF THE STEAM LOCOMOTIVES TO THE RELENTLESS HEAT, SAND AND DROUGHT OF THE DESERT WOULD OFTEN CAUSE A TRAIN TO LIMP INTO BENSON, UNCOUPLE ITS CARS ON A SPUR AND STRAND ITS INFURIATED PASSENGERS FOR DAYS WHILE THE ENGINE CRAWLED OVER TO THE RAIL YARD'S ROUND HOUSE AND MACHINE SHOP FOR REPAIRS. TO PACIFY THESE TRAVELERS AND KEEP THE SHOOTINGS OF ENGINEERS AND CONDUCTORS TO A MINIMUM, AROUND 1884 THE RAILROAD BUILT A SMALL HOTEL AND SALOON ON THIS VERY SPOT. AND TO MANAGE AND STAFF THE HOTEL, THE RAILROAD HIRED THE ONLY PERSON IN THE AREA WITH ANY EXPERIENCE IN HOSPITALITY AT ALL, A MIDDLE AGED IRISH MADAM NAMED GRACE O'LEARY.

SOME SAY SHE CAME TO BENSON IN RIDING WEST ON THE STAGE. SHE WAS THE OF MARK TWAIN AS HE IN WHAT WAS TO BECOME WEST, "ROUGHING IT".

AS THE STORY GOES, TWAIN AFTER SHE FIRST SOUNDLY BEAT HIM WATCHED POKER GAME AT THE LOCAL SALOON AND THEN FURTHER HUMILIATED HIM BY UNABASHEDLY DRINKING HIM UNDER THE TABLE IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER. LEFT WITH HER POKER WINNINGS, HER IRISH WITS AND HER UNCOMMON BEAUTY, GRACE CREATED A NEW LIFE FOR HERSELF USING ALL HER ASSETS TO BECOME, IN RAPID SUCCESSION, A FIRST CLASS LADY OF THE NIGHT, A HIGH STAKES GAMBLER, AND ULTIMATELY OWNER OF THE SALOON AND BROTHEL THAT CAME TO BE KNOWN SIMPLY AS "GRACIE'S STATION". WHEN THE RAILROAD APPROACHED HER ABOUT RUNNING THE NEWLY BUILT HOTEL, GRACIE JUMPED AT THE OPPORTUNITY, MOVING LOCK, STOCK AND BROTHEL TO THE PLACE WHERE THIS RESTAURANT NOW STANDS.

ALTHOUGH THE BROTHEL AND TRAIN ARE LONG GONE, SOME OF THE ARTIFACTS STILL REMAIN AND ARE DISPLAYED ON OUR WALLS. AND THE FOOD AND HOSPITALITY THAT MADE GRACIE'S STATION FAMOUS THROUGHOUT THE REGION ARE HERE AS WELL. WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THEM ALL.

"GIVING UP DRINKING IS THE EASIEST THING IN THE WORLD. I KNOW BECAUSE I'VE DONE IT THOUSANDS OF TIMES."

— MARK TWAIN



# GRACIE'S STATION RESTAURANT

## HEADIN' OUT

### SKILLET FRIED CHICKEN TENDERS

CRISPY FRIED CHICKEN TENDERS WITH JUST ENOUGH SPICE TO MAKE THE COLONEL JEALOUS. SERVED WITH BARBEQUE OR HONEY MUSTARD SAUCES 6.95

### IRON SKILLET QUESADILLA

LARGE FLOUR TORTILLA STUFFED WITH ROASTED RED PEPPERS, GREEN ONIONS, MUSHROOMS, AND MEXICAN CHEESE. 7.25  
SERVED WITH FRESH SALSA FOR DIPPING With CHICKEN 8.95 With SHRIMP 10.95

### SPINACH AND ARTICHOKE DIP

FRESH SPINACH AND ARTICHOKE BAKED "PIPIN" HOT AND SERVED WITH CRUSTINIS 7.95

BOTTOMLESS CHIPS AND SALSA 5.95 ADD GUACAMOLE 3.95 PER SERVING

### SAGE BUFFALO WINGS

THE HOUSE SPECIALTY. HUGE TURKEY WINGS NOT SCRAWNY CHICKEN STUFF. MADE SMOKEY BBQ STYLE OR SOUTHWESTERN SPICY AND SERVED WITH TRADITIONAL CELERY STICKS AND CHOICE OF SMOKEY BBQ SAUCE OR CHIPOTLE MAYO DRESSING 10.95

### MUSHROOM SKILLET

LARGE BUTTON MUSHROOMS SAUTÉED IN OLIVE OIL WITH CRACKED BLACK PEPPER AND GARLIC SERVED SIZZLING HOT 7.95

### SHREDDED TORTILLA & ONION TUMBLEWEEDS

A GIANT SIZED BASKET OF OUR CRISPY CORN TORTILLA AND ONION STRAW. 4.95

### NACHOS GRANDE

WITH MEXICAN CHEESE, FRESH CHOPPED TOMATO, ONION, SOUR CREAM AND SALSA 5.95  
WITH GRACIE'S CHILI 8.50

## FROM THE IRON SOUP KETTLE

### RED & YELLOW TORTILLA SOUP

MADE WITH SMOKEY ROASTED RED AND YELLOW PEPPERS GARNISHED WITH CRISPY TORTILLA SHREDS, SOUR CREAM AND FRESH CILANTRO. Cup 3.95 Bowl 4.95

### "GRACIE'S" CHILI

OUR FOUNDER'S FAMOUS HOMEMADE "MOSTLY MEAT AND BEANS.. DON'T ASK WHAT ELSE" CHILI WITH YOUR CHOICE OF CHOPPED ONION, CILANTRO, TOMATO, SOUR CREAM, CHOPPED JALAPENOS IF YOU LIKE  
Cup 2.95 Bowl 4.95

### SOUP OF THE DAY

Cup 2.50 Bowl 3.50





# FIELD SALADS

ALL ENTRÉE SALADS ARE SERVED WITH A BASKET OF OUR HOMEMADE BREADS, (SKILLET CORN BREAD, PUEBLO PINON-PUMPKIN BREAD, FORGE FRY BREAD), SWEET CREAM BUTTER AND A POT OF HONEY.

OUR SALAD DRESSINGS ARE ALL HOMEMADE: ORANGE BASIL, RANCH HAND RANCH, ROASTED RED PEPPER VINAIGRETTE, FAT-FREE HONEY MUSTARD, CAESAR, CILANTRO-LIME, BLEU CHEESE

## THE "BIG GRACIE" SALAD BOWL

CRISP FIELD GREENS WITH SHREDDED CARROTS, JICAMA MATCHSTICKS, BLACK OLIVES, AND CHOPPED SCALLIONS. GARNISHED WITH MANDARIN ORANGES AND FRESH TOMATO. SERVED WITH CILANTRO LIME DRESSING 6.95

## SOUTHWEST CAESAR SALAD

CRISP ROMAINE LETTUCE WITH CORNBREAD CROUTONS AND OUR HOMEMADE CAESAR DRESSING 6.95  
ADD CHICKEN 8.95 ADD SHRIMP 11.95

## "ROUGH AS COBB" CHOPPED SALAD

CHOPPED MIXED GREENS WITH FRESH ROASTED CORN, GRILLED CHICKEN, CHOPPED EGGS, TOMATO, GREEN ONION, AVOCADO, BLEU CHEESE CRUMBLES, CRISPY FRESH BACON BITS, TUMBLEWEED STRAW GARNISH, CHOICE OF DRESSING 10.95

## FAJITA TACO SALAD

A GIANT FAJITA FILLED WITH FRESH GREENS, TOPPED WITH GREEN ONION, TOMATO, MEXICAN CHEESE, SOUR CREAM, CILANTRO AND YOUR CHOICE OF SLICED FAJITA STYLE STEAK, SHRIMP OR CHICKEN.  
CHICKEN 9.95 SHRIMP 11.95 STEAK 11.95



GRACIE O'LEARY



# FORGED FLAMED BURGERS

WE GRIND CHOICE FRESH CHUCK DAILY TO MAKE OUR HAND PATTIED BURGERS. THEN WE FORGE FLAME THEM TO ORDER AND SERVE THEM ON A FRESH BUN WITH YOUR CHOICE OF SOUTHWESTERN SLAW, BEAN HOLE BEANS AND TUMBLEWEED FRIES...

You just won't find a better burger!

## FORGE BURGER

½ LB. BURGER WITH LETTUCE, TOMATO, AND CHOICE OF AMERICAN, CHEDDAR OR PEPPER JACK CHEESE 8.95

## ROUNDHOUSE BURGER

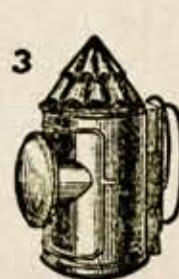
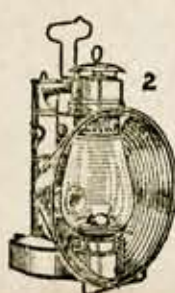
½ LB. BURGER WITH SMOKEHOUSE BACON, SAUTÉED MUSHROOMS AND CHEDDAR CHEESE 9.95

## GRACIE'S BURGER

½ LB. BURGER TOPPED WITH OUR FAMOUS "GRACIE'S" CHILI, ONIONS, SHREDDED CHEDDAR CHEESE AND CHOPPED JALAPENOS 10.95

## RANGE VEGGIE BURGER

OUR SIGNATURE VEGGIE PATTY SERVED WITH CHOICE OF AMERICAN, CHEDDAR OR PEPPERJACK CHEESE 9.95





# THE SANDWICH BOARD

ALL SANDWICHES ARE SERVED WITH PICKLE, CUP OF SOUP, AND CHOICE OF TUMBLEWEED FRIES, COLESLAW, COTTAGE CHEESE OR BEAN HOLE BAKED BEANS

## FORGE FLAMED PRIME RIB SANDWICH

TENDER SLICED PRIME RIB SMOTHERED WITH SKILLET SAUTÉED MUSHROOMS AND ONIONS AND MELTED PEPPER JACK CHEESE. 11.95

## CHICKEN FRIED STEAK SANDWICH

SERVED OPEN FACED WITH MASHED POTATOES AND GRAVY. 9.75

## SAGEBRUSH MEATLOAF SANDWICH

SERVED HOT AND OPEN FACED WITH MASHED POTATOES AND PAN DRIPPIN' GRAVY. 9.75

## GRILLED CHICKEN CLUB

TOPPED WITH BACON AND AMERICAN CHEESE, SERVED ON A TOASTED BUN WITH TOMATO, RED ONION, LETTUCE AND SPICY MAYO. 9.95

## FORGE FLAMED STEAK SANDWICH

8 OZ. SIRLOIN SANDWICH TOPPED WITH GRILLED MUSHROOMS AND ONIONS 12.95

## TEXAS SMOKED TURKEY MELT

SLOW SMOKED TURKEY BREAST SKILLET GRILLED WITH HICKORY BACON, SLICED TOMATO AND PEPPER JACK CHEESE 10.95

# STATION STOP FAVORITES

ALL STATIONSTOP FAVORITES ARE SERVED WITH CHOICE OF 2 SIDES, SOUP OR HOUSE SALAD AND BREADBASKET

IRON KETTLE CHICKEN POT PIE 11.95

IRON SKILLET CHICKEN FRIED STEAK 14.95

CORNMEAL FRIED CATFISH WITH FIXENS 12.95

SAGEBRUSH MEATLOAF WITH FIXENS 10.95

TODAY'S FRESH CATCH... DAILY PRICE

SOUTHWESTERN GRILLED SHRIMP 18.95

FORGE GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST 12.95  
CHOICE OF PLAIN OR SMOKESHACK BBQ

TURKEY DINNER GIBLET GRAVY AND CRANBERRY SAUCE 13.95

"I have vision, and the rest of the world wears bifocals"  
Butch Cassidy

## SIDES

Baked Potato with Butter & Sour Cream

Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Tumbleweed Fries

Wild Rice Pilaf

Southwestern Coleslaw

Bean Hole Baked Beans

Bread Basket

Cottage Cheese

Grilled Fresh Vegetables

ALA CARTE  
2.95 EACH





BOARDING PASS

# Southern Pacific RAILWAY

ALL OUR STEAKS ARE CUT EXCLUSIVELY FROM AGED USDA CHOICE CORN-FED CATTLE, THEN SPECIALLY SEASONED AND "FORGE FLAMED" ON OUR CUSTOM FORGE GRILL. THE EXTREMELY HIGH TEMPERATURE GENERATED BY THE FORGE SEARS THE MEAT TO SEAL IN THE MEAT'S NATURAL FLAVORS AND JUICES.

ALL STEAKS ARE SERVED WITH CHOICE OF SOUP OR HOUSE SALAD, CHOICE OF SIDE AND BREADBASKET

ALL STEAKS ARE GARNISHED WITH OUR SPECIAL GARLIC BUTTER BASTE & TORTILLA/ONION TUMBLEWEEDS

No 1050

**CENTER CUT FILET**

*Belle Starr Cut*

A 8 OZ. FILET 24.95

**COW CATCHER CUT**

A 12 OZ. FILET 29.95

**RIVET BUSTER CUT**

A 16 OZ. FILET 37.95

**RANCH HAND BBQ RIBS**

FALL OFF THE BONE TENDER AND COVERED IN HOMEMADE BBQ SAUCE. BEST ON THE RAIL!!

1/2 SLAB 13.95      FULL SLAB 22.95

## FORGE FLAMED STEAKS & CHOPS

**RANGE RIDER BONE-IN RIB-EYE**  
A 14 OZ. RIBEYE STEAK 24.95

**STATION MASTER STRIP**  
A 14 OZ. NEW YORK STRIP 22.95

**RED RYDER FLAT IRON**  
8 OZ GRILLED FLAT IRON STEAK SERVED WITH ROASTED RED PEPPER AND GORGONZOLA SAUCE 21.95

**BISTRO TENDERS**  
TWIN TENDER CUTS OF BEEF WRAPPED IN BACON SERVED WITH BERNAISE SAUCE. 15.95

**PORK OSSO BUCCO**  
PORK SHANK BRAISED IN A MERLOT-HUNTER SAUCE. 17.95

**HOGLEG PORK CHOPS**  
CENTER CUT CHOPS, HICKORY SMOKED, THEN SKILLET SEARED AND SERVED WITH MASHED POTATOES AND PAN DRIPPIN' CREAM GRAVY. 17.95

**ADD-ONS**

SAUTEED MUSHROOM SKILLET 2.50

GRILLED ONION SKILLET 2.00

SOUTHWESTERN GRILLED SHRIMP ADDED TO ANY ENTREE 5.00

ADD SALMON 5.00

ADD BERNAISE SAUCE ADDED TO ANY STEAK 2.00

## EVERY FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

### FORGE FLAMED PRIME RIB

HAND SELECTED PRIME RIBS ARE SPECIALLY SEASONED THEN SEARED ON OUR FORGE AND ROASTED TO PERFECTION

PONY EXPRESS CUT (8 oz.)	14.95
CATTLEMAN CUT (12 oz.)	18.95
BEEF BARON CUT (16 oz.)	24.95







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## PASTA STATION

ALL PASTAS ARE SERVED WITH GARLIC BREAD, AND CHOICE OF SOUP OR HOUSE SALAD

### FETTUCINI CARBANARA

FETTUCINI WITH BACON, PEAS, PARMESAN CHEESE, FRESH TOMATOES AND BASIL 12.95

ADD CHICKEN 14.95    ADD SHRIMP OR SALMON 17.95

### MEDITERRANEAN PENNE

ARTICHOKE HEARTS, FRESH TOMATO, BASIL, GARLIC AND KALAMATA OLIVES TOSSED IN EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL WITH PENNE PASTA AND TOPPED WITH PARMESAN CHEESE. 12.95

ADD CHICKEN 15.95    ADD SHRIMP OR SALMON 17.95

### FETTUCINI ALFREDO

9.95

ADD CHICKEN 11.95    ADD SHRIMP OR SALMON 14.95

## NO FLOUR POWER

( GLUTEN FREE )

NO FLOUR POWER ITEMS COME WITH A CHOICE OF: BAKED POTATO, ROASTED GARLIC SMASHERS, SOUTHWEST COLESLAW, GREEN BEAN ALMONDINE OR VEGETABLE OF THE DAY

### GRILLED PORTOBELLA MUSHROOM

TOPPED WITH APRICOT PESTO, ROASTED RED PEPPER AND PROVOLONE CHEESE 16.95

### STUFFED YELLOW SQUASH

YELLOW SQUASH STUFFED WITH SPINACH, ARTICHOKE, FRESH TOMATO AND BASIL TOPPED WITH GORGONZOLA CHEESE 12.95

### FRESH GRILLED SALMON

GRILLED ON AN OPEN FLAME SERVED WITH SWEET CHILE BEURRE BLANC 17.95

~ substitute any of our pastas with our gluten free pasta ~

\*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of food born illness



## HOMEMADE DESSERTS

ALL OF OUR DESSERTS ARE HOMEMADE, FROM SCRATCH,  
RIGHT HERE. 'NUF SAID!

**GRACIE'S SPECIAL  
CHOCOLATE BROWNIE  
CAKE**  
5.25

**PUEBLO WARM  
PEACH CRISP**  
5.25

**STRAWBERRY  
SHORTCAKE**  
5.25

**APPLE AND CHERRY  
FRIED PIES**  
FROM AN OLD INDIAN RECIPE  
5.25

**BREAD PUDDING**  
TOPPED WITH OUR SIGNATURE  
WHISKEY SAUCE  
5.25

**AL A MODE**  
1.95





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## DRINK TILL YA DROP

### FROM THE FOUNTAIN RAIL

PEPSI 1.95	ROOT BEER 1.95	COFFEE 1.95
DIET PEPSI 1.95	MOUNTAIN DEW 1.95	TEA 1.95
SIERRA MIST 1.95	ORANGE TWISTER 1.95	ICED TEA 1.95
DOC HOLIDAY 1.95	PINK LEMONADE 1.95	LEMONADE 1.95

### SINGLE SERVE BEVERAGES

MILK 1.95	BOTTLED WATER 2.00	JUICES (ORANGE, APPLE, CRANBERRY, V8) 2.29
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## BEER

### BOTTLED DOMESTIC

Budweiser 2.75
Bud Light 2.75
Coors Lite 2.75
MGD 2.75
Miller Lite 2.75
Miller Chill 2.75
Michelob Ultra 2.75
O'Douls 2.75
Mike's Hard
Lemonade 3.00

### BOTTLED IMPORTED

Corona 3.00
Corona Lite 3.00
Heineken 3.00
Guinness 3.00
Newcastle 3.00
Red Stripe 3.00
Fat Tire 3.00

### COWGIRL DRAFT 12oz

Budweiser 2.75
Bud Light 2.75
MGD 2.75
Blue Moon 3.50
Guinness 3.50
Fat Tire 3.50

### COWBOY DRAFT 22oz

Budweiser 3.75
Bud Light 3.75
MGD 3.75
Blue Moon 4.25
Guinness 4.25
Fat Tire 4.25

Domestic Draft Pitcher	9.95
Imported Draft Pitcher	11.95

