

Once upon a time, about 40 years ago, newlyweds Paul and Rita Benavidez began to work on a dream. Since each had developed their love and skills of cooking at early ages, a family restaurant seemed to dominate the dream they shared.

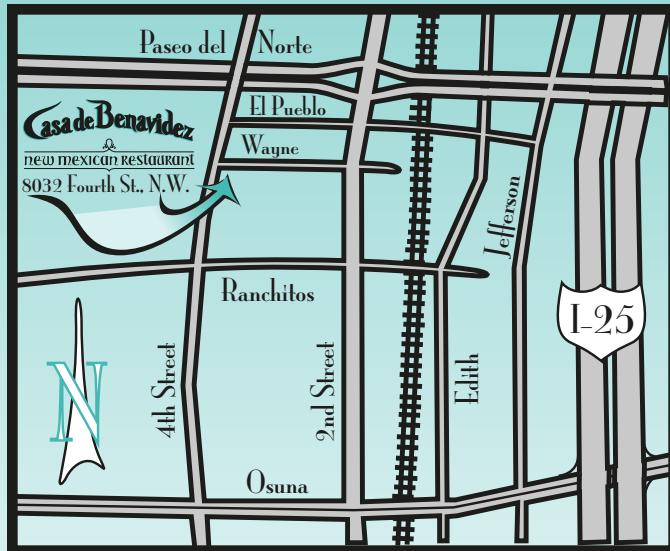
With little or no money in those early days, extra hard work and planning were in order. The original family restaurant, then known as El Mexicano, opened just about a mile away from the present location. The business began as a very small "carryout" with only three tables inside the modest structure. Paul, Rita, daughter Paula, and a newly hired dishwasher were full-time employees with the three sons, Paul Jr., Mark and Glenn helping out in their free time.

Time passed and the Benavidez's El Mexicano was getting popular (thanks in part to their trademarked Sopaipilla Burger). This meant that they were getting busier. Paul was stockpiling used restaurant equipment in the foresight of expansion and his sons had quit their other jobs so they could focus on the restaurant full-time. Still, they had outgrown the small building that began the realization of their dream.

One day, as Paul was searching for a new location for their restaurant, he found an old corner house in what used to be known as the "Newlander Addition." It was nearly one hundred years old and included a half finished waterfall to the south of the two story structure. The back area of the house would be perfect for their take-out business. When the deal was made, the Benavidez family moved out of their old location and into the new one in just one day!

Rita had worries about having the carryout restaurant at the back of their house but soon these worries faded as business was once again growing strong. So strong, in fact, that the Benavidezes decided to open the full-service restaurant in the front and let the carryout business continue as it had in back. This is when the family operated restaurant had its name changed to "Casa de Benavidez." Their dream of serving traditional Mexican and New Mexican food in the surroundings of a beautiful garden and strolling musicians would eventually come true.

The family and employees at Casa de Benavidez continue to offer excellent food in a delightful and peaceful atmosphere. They invite you to return with your family and friends again and again... It's their pleasure to serve you. Gracias!



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# Casa de Benavidez

## new mexican restaurant

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Rita Marousi

## Breakfast

### Breakfast Burritos

Filled with egg, hash browns  
and red or green chile  
with sopaipilla... add .40

Beef	4.45	Carne Adovada	4.35
Beans	3.69	Chorizo	4.25
Bacon	3.99	Chicharones	4.45
Ham	4.10	Cheese	3.55
Sausage	4.25	Potato & Chile	3.25
Plain	3.25	Egg & Chile	3.25

### Omelets

Chicken Fajita, Vegetables and Cheese	8.59
Beef Fajita, Vegetables and Cheese	8.69
Ham & Cheese	7.99
Ham	7.99
Western	7.10
El Mexicano	6.99
Chorizo	7.29
Cheese	6.99
Vegetable	6.99

### Sides

Sweet Roll	2.50	Extra Cheese	1.25
Extra Chili	1.25	Tortilla	.85
Hash Browns	2.35	Extra Egg	1.45

## Dinner Plates

Served with beans, rice and sopaipilla

1 Combination	7.99	9 Stuffed Sopaipilla – Beef	7.79
2 Carne Adovada	7.25	Combination	7.59
3 Enchilada	7.25	Chunky Beef	7.99
with GB	7.39	Chicken	7.99
with CB	7.59	10 Chicken Enchilada	7.99
4 Chile Relleno	7.59	11 El Rancho	
5 Tamale	7.59	Carne Adovada	8.29
6 Burrito – Beef	7.69	Chunky Beef	8.49
Carne Adovada	7.59		
Chunky Beef	7.99		
Chicharones	7.59		
Chicken	7.59		
7 Guacamole Tostada	7.99	12 Old Fashioned	
8 Tacos – Beef	6.99	3 Flat Enchiladas Surrounded	
Chicken	7.10	by Lettuce & Tomatoes with Egg	
		on Top with Sopaipilla	6.99
		With Blue Corn add	1.20

### Breakfast Plates

Served with a tortilla or toast

Two Eggs, Hash Browns and...	
Sausage	6.99
Bacon	6.99
Ham	7.29
Carne Adovada	7.29
Fajita Breakfast	11.49
Huevos Rancheros	7.59
Enchilada Breakfast	7.59
Chorizo NM Plate	7.99
Short Stack Pancakes	5.25
6 oz. Steak Breakfast	11.99

### Family Pack

8 Rolled Enchiladas, 1 Pint of Beans,	
1 Pint of Rice, 4 Sopaipillas, Chips & Salsa	
Cheese	29.99
Chicken	32.99
Beef	32.99

## New Mexican Favorites

Home of Our Very Famous "Sopaipilla Burger"

Add Bacon to Any Burger 1.59, Add Cheese to Any Burger 1.25

Stuffed Sopaipilla – Beef	4.10	Sopaipilla Burger	4.29
Beans & Beef	3.89	Burgers – Regular	3.99
Carne Adovada	4.79	Green Chili Cheese	4.99
Chicken	4.79	Nacho Cheese	4.79
Fajitas Stuffy – Beef	6.59	Sopaipilla Beef	3.99
Chicken	6.99	Sopaipilla Chicken	4.10
Rolled Enchilada	2.59	Fiesta	4.99
Meat	3.10	Foot Long Tortilla Dog	4.10
Chicken	3.69	Half Tortilla Dog with Small Fries	3.99
Nachos	4.59 / 7.99	Foot Long Chili Cheese Dog	3.99
Deluxe Nachos with Guacamole		Chili Bowl	4.69
& Sour Cream	10.99	with Beans	4.59
Chili Fries	2.29	with Meat	4.99
with Cheese	2.79	Chile Relleno	3.49
Fries	1.59 / 1.75	Beef Taco	2.29
Quesadillas – Cheese	4.59	Chicken Taco	2.59
Beef	4.99	Salads – Tossed	5.00
Chicken	5.29	Beef Taco	9.99
Tamale	2.25	Chicken Taco	9.99
Tostada	2.99		
Chicken Tostada	3.10		
Taquitos	3.29		
Chicken Taquitos	3.59		
Chicken Tenders with Fries	5.25		

### Burritos

Bean	3.29
Beef	4.10
Beef & Bean	3.99
Burrito Grande	4.99
Carne Adovada	4.35
Carne Adovada & Bean	4.19
Chunky Beef	4.29
Chicharones	4.59
Chicharones & Bean	4.10
Chicken	4.29
Smothered with Chili	1.95

### Dips

Guacamole	5.25
Chili con Queso	5.10
Salsa	4.25

### Sides

Beans	1.69	Guacamole	2.59
Rice	1.79	Carne Adovada	7.99
Tortilla	.95	Sour Cream	1.59
Sopaipilla	.95		

### Pints

Chili	6.99
with Beans	6.59
with Beef	7.29
Rice	5.99
Beans	5.99

### Beverages

Milk or Chocolate Milk	2.55
Coffee	1.79 / 2.00
Minute Maid Orange Juice	2.50
Soft Drinks	1.99 / 2.20 / 2.50
Dr Pepper · Coke · Diet Coke · Slice	