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## Eats Beat: Another J.R. eatery gives it a shot

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J.R. is at it again.

Colleyville's Johnny "J.R." Ragland is opening his second restaurant on Airport Freeway: J.R.'s Grill.

"We've done a good job with the steakhouse, and now we want to do something casual with the same kind of quality," said Todd Phillips, Ragland's chef at J.R.'s Steakhouse and the new grill.

J.R.'s serves 10-ounce, prime-beef burgers -- like Pappas Burger -- and tops them with everything from caviar to cheese enchiladas.

Yes, enchiladas.

The Hamburguesa Asada is topped with ancho barbecue sauce and two cheese enchiladas (basket, \$10.50).

Caviar comes with Boursin cheese on the ground-filet-mignon Prime Time Burger (\$18).

The menu also features a smoked chicken-salad sandwich (\$9) and Parmesan-crusting chicken-fried chicken (\$14).

J.R.'s Grill is open for lunch and dinner daily in a former barbecue restaurant at 5220 Texas 121, 817-571-1414, [www.jrsgrill.net](http://www.jrsgrill.net).

Brownstone Restaurant in Fort Worth, a regional-foods restaurant by Top Chef's Casey Thompson, will open for brunch beginning Sunday.

Brownstone was packed during KRLD Restaurant Week for specials such as a pork shoulder over spoonbread with zucchini au gratin. That's gone, but the brunch menu might keep dinner items such as the biscuits with venison sausage.

Brownstone is in the West7th shops; 840 Currie St., 817-332-1555, [www.brownstonerestaurants.com](http://www.brownstonerestaurants.com).

About 20 local restaurants are still offering the \$35 Restaurant Week special. See [www.krld.com](http://www.krld.com).

The world now knows about Ellerbe Fine Foods, named one of America's 10 best new restaurants by Bon Appétit.

If you haven't gone -- go for lunch.

The venison burger (\$12) is one of the city's best. Or try Louisiana specialties such as a shrimp po-boy (\$11) and bread pudding (\$7).

Lunch is served Tuesdays through Fridays; 1501 W. Magnolia Ave., 817-926-3663, [www.ellerbefinefoods.com](http://www.ellerbefinefoods.com).

The Amon Carter Museum of American Art is tiptoeing carefully into the coffee-bar business.

The Carter sells Aduro Bean coffee and Artisan Baking Co. cookies; 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd., 817-735-1933, [www.cartermuseum.org](http://www.cartermuseum.org).

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