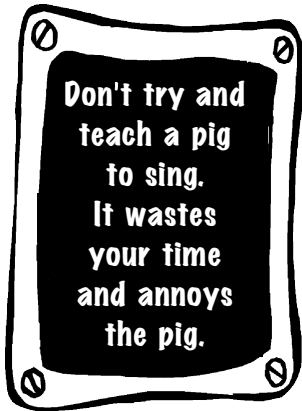




BABE'S CARROLLTON



Restaurant Facts



- ✦ "Babe" is Mary Beth's nick name; she developed the recipes so we named the restaurant Babe's.
- ✦ Paul and Mary Beth Vinyard also own Bubba's in Dallas, on Hillcrest near S.M.U. Bubba is Paul's nickname. Bubba's is a 1927 Texaco Service Station converted to an Art Deco styled Restaurant. We opened Bubba's in 1981.
- ✦ On April 22, 1993, we opened the first Babe's in Roanoke, Texas. Located North East of Ft. Worth and West of Grapevine; Babe's has proven to be very successful. It has only 175 seats and is located in a warehouse building built in 1908.
- ✦ The Babe's in Garland was opened in May of 1994. Over the years we have developed a broader menu for this Babe's, including many of the items we now serve in the other Babe's locations in Sanger, Carrollton and Burleson.

✦ While the date of construction is uncertain, in 1911 this location was a Lyon-Gray Lumber yard. It later became a Foxworth-Galbraith lumber yard sometime around the 1930's.

✦ The railroad track to the East of Babe's was laid down for the Katy Railroad (the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, also called the Katy). By 1908, 3 major railroads intersected just North of the Carrollton Towne Square (now just past Belt line): the Katy, the Cottonbelt (Dallas-Wichita) and the Frisco (St. Louis-San Francisco) railroads. Having three rail roads intersect was unique and contributed to Carrollton's early prosperity.

✦ The large front gate doors (Main street entrance) are antiques from Morocco.

✦ In 1913 the first Ford dealership in Dallas County was establish across the street in the large Jackson-Miller building, on the South East corner of Broadway and Main.



✦ The white refrigerator in the dinning room is a 1950's Friedrich Floating Air Refrigerator, built in San Antonio.

✦ The wood you see inside the restaurant and on the patio is Red Cedar, brought in from Ingram and Johnson City, in the Texas Hill Country. Cedar is known for its resistance to moisture, decay and insect damage. Cedar also has a unique cell structure that traps tiny pockets of air that acts as a natural insulation.

✦ The depressions and cavities in the wood columns used as supports are completely natural, and become exposed when the bark is removed.

✦ On the patio is part of a 56' Chevy pickup that's been converted into a handy bench seat. The hanging lights inside the dinning room came from an old school house on Mockingbird Lane in Dallas.



✦ The SORGHUM (the jar on the table that isn't honey) is provided for all who have grown up eating it on buttermilk biscuits. We have the sorghum shipped in from Dekalb, Mississippi. Sorghum does not have the strong bitter taste of Molasses.

✦ Our Honey is TEXAS BRUSH HONEY made from bees visiting Catclaw, Mesquite, White Brush, Huajillo and Persimmon. This should be good for local folk's allergies.

✦ We fry exclusively in CANOLA OIL, which is healthier for all of us.

✦ Hopefully, you find our food better than typical restaurants. The difference comes by buying the highest quality meats, vegetables and other ingredients, and preparing it as you would at home. To keep everything as fresh as possible we prepare small batches of each recipe over and over, so that the last customer has a meal just as good as the first customer.

✦ Babe's acknowledges and appreciates all the hard work of our landlord David Oldfield, in bringing us to Carrollton and making us feel right at home.

