

BABE'S CARROLLTON: FUN FACTS

- ★ **WELCOME TO BABE'S CARROLLTON - BUILT ON TEXAS TIMBER AND RAILROAD DREAMS**
From Lumber Yard to Local Legend - This old place has seen some changes!
While nobody can pin down the exact date this building came to life, we do know that back in 1911, this very spot was bustling as a Lyon-Gray Lumber yard. Come the 1930s, it switched hands and became a Foxworth-Galbraith lumber yard. Now, instead of storing two-by-fours, we're serving up comfort food that'll stick to your ribs just as well!
- ★ **THE "COOP" - OUR PRIVATE DINING HAVEN**
From lumber storage to fine dining - That cozy "Coop" dining room you might find yourself enjoying? Well, that used to be an old lumber storage building, typically with one side wide open for easy loading and unloading. We figured all that fresh air was nice and all, but folks prefer their meals with a roof over their heads, so we closed it in and turned it into the perfect spot for a private meal. Sometimes the best renovations are the simplest ones!
- ★ **WHERE THREE RAILROADS MADE HISTORY**
All roads (and rails) led to Carrollton...That railroad track running east of Babe's was laid down for the famous Katy Railroad - that's the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad for those keeping score. By 1908, Carrollton had hit the jackpot with three major railroads intersecting just north of the old Carrollton Towne Square (now just past Beltline): the Katy, the Cottonbelt (Dallas-Wichita), and the Frisco (St. Louis-San Francisco) railroads. Having three railroads meet up in one spot was rarer than hen's teeth and contributed mightily to Carrollton's early prosperity. When you're the crossroads of Texas commerce, good things tend to follow!
- ★ **DOORS FROM ACROSS THE OCEAN**
A touch of Morocco in North Texas: Those impressive large front gate doors welcoming you through our Main Street entrance? They're genuine antiques that traveled all the way from Morocco to find their home right here in Carrollton. We figure if they've come that far to be part of our story, they deserve a place of honor!
- ★ **WHEN CARS FIRST CAME TO DALLAS COUNTY**
Right across the street from where we sit - History buffs, take note: in 1913, the very first Ford dealership in all of Dallas County set up shop right across the street in that large Jackson-Miller building on the southeast corner of Broadway and Main. Imagine that - folks were still getting used to the idea of horseless carriages when Henry Ford's finest started rolling off the lot right here in our neighborhood!
- ★ **COOL STORAGE, TEXAS STYLE**
Keeping things fresh since the '50s - That white refrigerator holding court in our dining room is a genuine 1950s Friedrich Floating Air Refrigerator, built with pride right here in San Antonio. These Texas-made beauties were built to last, and this one's still doing its job after all these decades!
- ★ **TEXAS CEDAR - BUILT TO LAST**
The wood that won't quit...All that beautiful wood you see throughout the restaurant and out on the patio is genuine Red Cedar, brought in from Ingram and Johnson City in the heart of the Texas Hill Country. Cedar's got a reputation around these parts for being tougher than a two-dollar boot - it resists moisture, decay, and those pesky insects that like to make meals out of lesser woods.
- ★ **FROM CHEVY TO CHAIR**
Recycling, Texas style: Out on our patio, you'll find part of a 1956 Chevy pickup that's been given a second life as a mighty comfortable bench seat. And those charming hanging lights inside the dining room? They once lit up a schoolhouse on Mockingbird Lane in Dallas, helping young minds learn their ABCs. We believe everything deserves a second chance to shine!
- ★ **OUR FAMOUS TEXAS BRUSH HONEY**
Nature's sweetest gift to your taste buds: Our honey is pure TEXAS BRUSH HONEY, crafted by hardworking bees visiting Catclaw, Mesquite, White Brush, Huajillo, and Persimmon throughout our great state. This local treasure should sit easy with local folks' allergies - it's Mother Nature's way of looking after her own!
- ★ **THE SWEET FINISH TO EVERY MEAL**
Every meal comes with our homemade biscuits served with butter, honey, and sorghum. This is the kind of country dessert that built Texas - simple, satisfying, and made with love. That SORGHUM in the jar on your table (the one that's not honey) doesn't have the sharp bite of molasses, but it's got a mellow sweetness that'll make you wonder why you ever settled for syrup.

**FROM LUMBER YARD TO FAMILY GATHERING PLACE
WE'RE PROUD TO BE PART OF CARROLLTON'S CONTINUING STORY!**

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