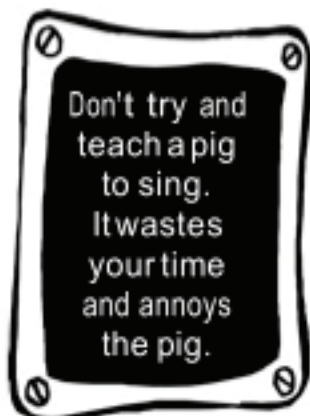




BABE'S ROANOKE RESTAURANT FACTS



✦ Our building was built in 1908 and has been at least a Bourland and Sons Hardware, Noah's Grocery, a Blacksmith and Paradise Plant Shop. The side walls are 3 bricks wide.

✦ The varnished wood inside the restaurant came from Plano Lumber Co., built in 1908.

✦ The stamped metal on the back wall used to be the ceiling of this building.

✦ The light fixtures as well as the restroom and hours signs came from Stonewall Jackson Elementary on Mockingbird Lane in Dallas; built in the 1930's.

✦ The tables and chairs have all come from other Restaurants and homes.

✦ The "Trophies" are all Paul's, since Mary Beth wouldn't allow them in the house they ended up in the restaurant.

✦ The clock above the jukebox is a Gallery Clock from England. It was built in the late 1700's or early 1800's. A Gallery Clock was used in large offices or retail stores.

✦ Our pole sign spent the first 40 years of its life at 4202 Ross Ave. in Dallas. The sign stood over the El Gallito (The Little Rooster) Restaurant until the spring of 1993.

✦ The restaurant sign that states "Home of Lousy Coffee and Loud Waitresses" came from a closed café across the street.

✦ The name plaques hanging from the rafters make-up our "Roost of Honor". It serves as a reminder of those special employees that helped make a difference throughout the years and had a positive impact on our lives, our business and our guests.

✦ 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.

✦ A dessert of homemade biscuits with butter, honey and sorghum comes with your meal. This is a typical country dessert we grew up eating. SORGHUM (the jar on the table that isn't honey). Sorghum does not have the strong bitter taste of Molasses.

