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Carpenter's Bluff Ride

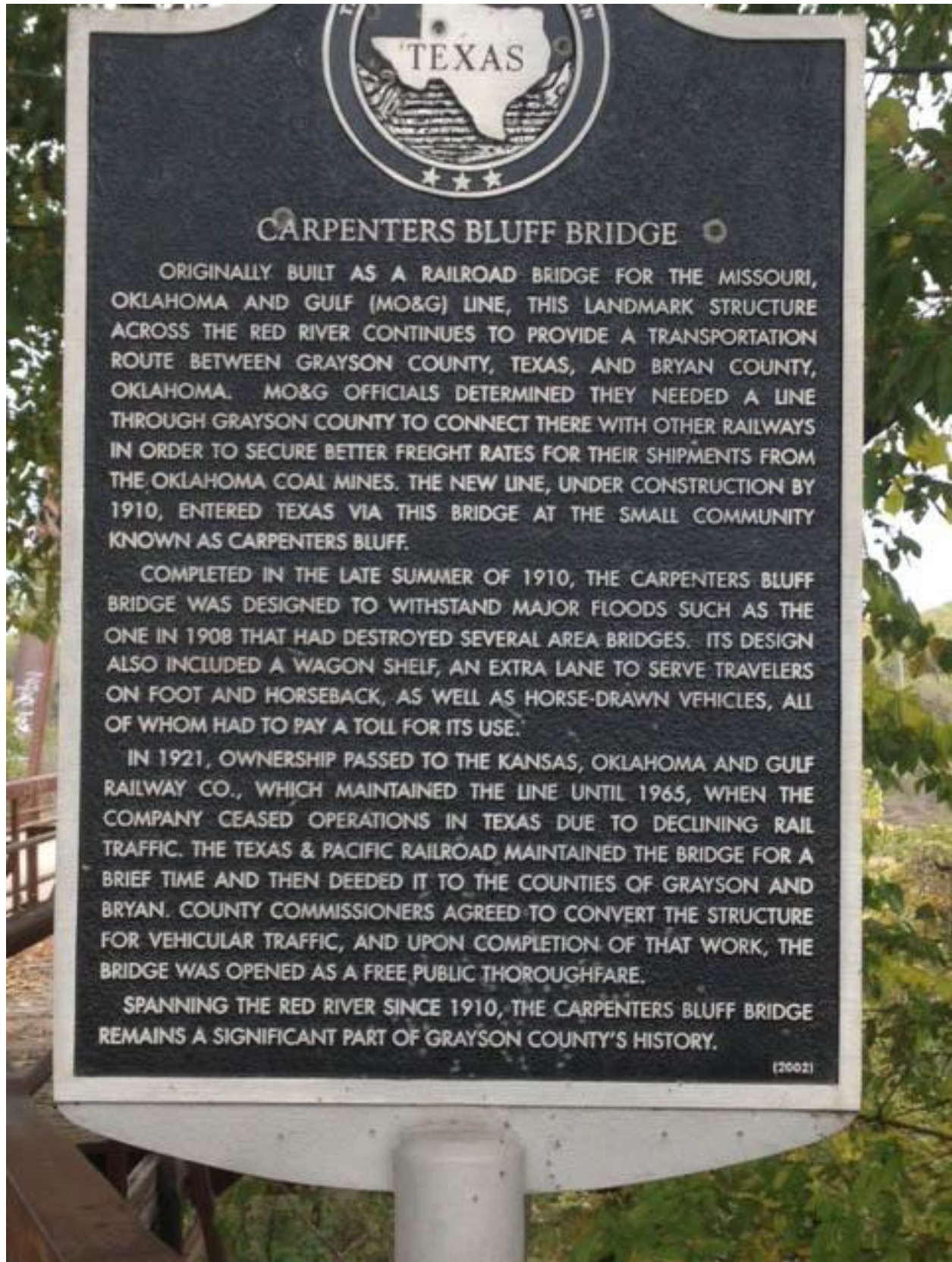
We rode up to Carpenters Bluff Bridge today. It crosses the Red River between Oklahoma and Texas. I believe it was originally built in 1910 as a railroad bridge.

Later on it was used by cars, horses and pedestrians. It only has one car lane. You look across and if no one is coming toward you, it's your turn to cross. The right side, the board side, used to be used by horses and pedestrians. It's a great piece of history.

Our ride leader, Tommie, picked some scenic roads to go up there on. We saw some wonderful fall colors along the way. What a great ride!







Hot Fudge Peanut Butter Pie

Ingredients: For the pie:

1 chocolate graham cracker crust
 1 cup peanut butter
 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, room temperature
 1 tub (12 ounces) Cool Whip, divided
 1 jar (11.75 ounces) hot fudge topping, divided
 ½ cup sugar

For the topping:

2 tablespoons hot fudge
 2 tablespoons peanut butter

Directions:

In large bowl, beat peanut butter, cream cheese, and sugar until creamy. Fold in 3 cups Cool Whip. Spoon mixture into crust and smooth to edges.

Remove 2 tablespoons hot fudge from jar and reserve in zip-loc plastic baggie for later. Heat remaining hot fudge according to package directions. Spread on top of peanut butter layer. Refrigerate pie until serving time.

AT SERVING TIME:

Carefully spread remaining Cool Whip on top of pie.

Knead hot fudge in baggie with hands; cut tiny hole in corner of baggie and pipe over pie. Repeat with 2 tablespoons peanut butter and pipe on pie in opposite direction.



HOW MANY DOGS DOES IT TAKE TO CHANGE A LIGHT BULB ?

Golden Retriever: The sun is shining, the day is young, we've got our whole lives ahead of us, and you're inside worrying about a stupid burned out bulb?

Border Collie: Just one. And then I'll replace any wiring that's not up to code.

Dachshund: You know I can't reach that stupid lamp!

Rottweiler: Make me.

Boxer: Who cares? I can still play with my squeaky toys in the dark.

Lab: Oh, me, me!!!! Pleeeeeeeeze let me change the light bulb! Can I? Can I? Huh? Huh? Huh? Can I? Pleeeeeeeeze, please, please, please!

German Shepherd: I'll change it as soon as I've led these people from the dark, check to make sure I haven't missed any, and make just one more perimeter patrol to see that no one has tried to take advantage of the situation.

Jack Russell Terrier: I'll just pop it in while I'm bouncing off the walls and furniture.

Old English Sheep Dog: Light bulb? I'm sorry, but I don't see a light bulb!

Cocker Spaniel: Why change it? I can still pee on the carpet in the dark.

Chihuahua : Yo quiero Taco Bulb. Or "We don't need no stinking light bulb."

Greyhound: If It isn't moving. Who cares?

Australian Shepherd: First, I'll put all the light bulbs in a little circle...

Poodle: I'll just blow in the Border Collie's ear and he'll do it. By the time he finishes rewiring the house, my nails will be dry...

MURPHY'S APPENDIX

- 1. Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.**
- 2. A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.**
- 3. He who laughs last, thinks slowest.**
- 4. A day without sunshine is like, well, night.**
- 5. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.**
- 6. Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't.**
- 7. Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.**
- 8. The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.**
- 9. It is said that if you line up all the cars in the world end-to-end, someone from Auckland would be stupid enough to try to pass them.**
- 10. If the shoe fits, get another one just like it.**
- 11. The things that come to those who wait, may be the things left by those who got there first.**
- 12. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat all day drinking beer.**
- 13. Flashlight: A case for holding dead batteries.**
- 14 God gave you toes as a device for finding furniture in the dark.**
- 15. When you go into court, you are putting yourself in the hands of twelve people, who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty.**

BUFFET PALACE

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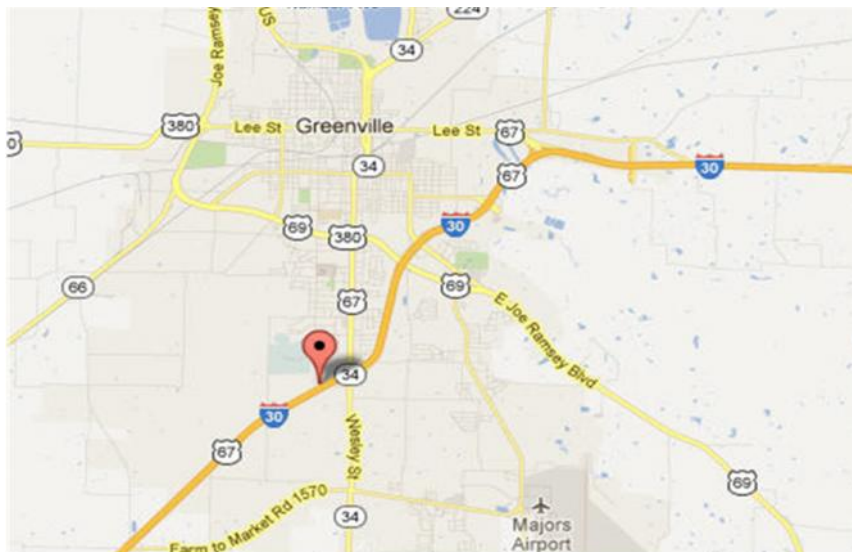
GREENVILLE, TEXAS

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We meet every First &

Third Tuesday at 6:00 pm.

The HOME of the G2 RoadRunners !



PARAPROSDOKIANS

Paraprosdokians (Winston Churchill loved them)

They are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected; frequently humorous. Enjoy!

- 1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.**

- 2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on my list.**

- 3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.**

- 4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.**

- 5. We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.**

- 6. War does not determine who is right - only who is left.**

- 7. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit.. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.**

- 8. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.**

- 9. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.**

10. In filling out an application, where it says, 'In case of emergency, Notify:' I put 'DOCTOR'.

11. Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy. (ever been to WALMART?)

12. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.

13. I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not so sure..

14. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.

15. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.

16. You're never too old to learn something stupid.

17. I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder for me to find one now.

BAKER'S RIB RIDE

Wednesday dawned bright and sunny, so it was no surprise that our meet up at Baker's Rib on I-30 east of Rockwall would bring out the riders. Joe and Brenda, Q.P., Tommie, Harry, Frank, and myself (R.B.) rode to the location. Dee Dee and Ken, lone and her oldest son arrived in their cars. Judy started out on her bike, but about 2 miles from home the master cylinder locked up, and foks, that Wing wasn't going anywhere.

Tommie got on the horn to Maxim and got a wrecker started for the bike, and Judy decided to wait on the wrecker so Tommie and I could go ahead and meet up with the others.

You can never go wrong with Baker's Rib. The BBQ is delicious, and the fried pies are to die for. They have their pumpkin and sweet potato pies available for the holidays through November. Naturally, I had to have some of both. Everyone had a good time and full tummies.

Hopefully we will have some more mid-week rides to our favorite destinations. And hopefully we will have more riders who can make it.

Ride safe & Ride Often

R.B. Wilson

This is one of the most accurate set of facts I've ever read

What I've Learned From Being A Cop For 25 Years: By K.E. Johnson

- 1) *Many Mothers would lie to Jesus Christ himself to keep their sons out of jail.*
- 2) *Thugs will always use their momma's address no matter where they live. (See 1) above)*
- 3) *A thug will always be a thug unless they have some divine intervention.*
- 4) *Spouses are proud of their cop spouse but they don't like the fact that they have to work nights, weekends, and holidays.*
- 5) *Marijuana is the drug of choice for the majority of drug users.*
- 6) *Many indigent people have no problem raising bail money.*
- 7) *Women that are receiving government assistance are very fertile.*
- 8) *A cop in uniform can make the most innocent person nervous.*
- 9) *The worst drivers are the ones whose license is already suspended for failing to pay traffic tickets.*
 - 10) *Kids want attention and they need a daddy.*
 - 11) *Bad kids normally don't have a daddy in their life.*
 - 12) *People tie dogs up to a tree in the backyard and forget about them.*
 - 13) *You can find out just about anything about somebody if you just ask them.*
 - 14) *Young cops use their physical skills to solve problems.*
 - 15) *Seasoned cops use their knowledge and wisdom to solve problems.*
 - 16) *Just about anybody will cooperate if you just treat them with respect.*
 - 17) *Some people refuse to let you treat them with respect.*
 - 18) *Cops are some of the most interesting people I know.*
 - 19) *Criminals are more interesting.*
 - 20) *Cops are injured more playing church softball than on duty.*
 - 21) *Knees are the first thing to go.*
 - 22) *Many people will marry a cop and then try to talk them into getting out of law enforcement.*
 - 23) *Most cops who leave the job eventually come back, but without the spouse that talked them into getting out of law enforcement.*
 - 24) *Hamburgers are awesome when you haven't had anything to eat for most of your shift.*
 - 25) *Fast food puts on the pounds quick ... and causes heartburn ... but it tastes awesome.*
 - 26) *Riding in a patrol car with all that gear on wreaks havoc on your lower back.*
 - 27) *Chiropractors really do help deal with back pain ... and headaches.*
 - 28) *Female cops do not get the respect they deserve.*
 - 29) *Cops really do want to make a difference when they become a cop but soon become jaded and cynical.*
 - 30) *Judges will start court when they get damn well ready to.*

- 31) *People don't mind staring at a cop.*
- 32) *People will walk up to a cop that's eating lunch and say "I don't mean to interrupt your lunch, but can I ask you a question?"*
- 33) *Most cops don't mind being interrupted while they are eating lunch if the person asking the question is good looking.*
- 34) *It's easy for sorry people to get disability benefits.*
- 35) *Genuinely disabled people have a tough time getting benefits.*
- 36) *You cannot reason with a drunk person.*
- 37) *Drunk people will ask you repeatedly, "What are you charging me with?"*
- 38) *No matter how fair you are, cops will always be viewed as racists.*
- 39) *Some people hate cops simply because they wear a uniform.*
- 40) *Some people love cops simply because they wear a uniform.*
- 41) *Detectives think patrol officers are stupid.*
- 42) *Patrol officers think detectives are (expletives deleted).*
- 43) *People will leave anything in their car while it's running parked at a convenience store, including babies.*
- 44) *People that leave their cars running while they go inside convenience stores are always shocked when their cars get stolen.*
- 45) *Men will beat their wives and when they are being hauled off to jail they'll say, "I would never do anything to hurt you, baby."*
- 46) *Abused women often feel like they did something wrong.*
- 47) *Controlling men seek out women that always feel like they did something wrong.*
- 48) *People don't mind coming to a cop's house to ask them questions.*
- 49) *Cop's kids love the fact that their Dad/Mom is a cop until they reach their teen years.*
- 50) *Sometimes, parents do everything right when raising their kids, but their kids turn out bad anyway.*
- 51) *You can show someone a video of them committing a crime, match their prints and DNA to the scene, and they will still deny it.*
- 52) *Pepper spray works on just about everybody.*
- 53) *If you have used pepper spray on somebody and it didn't work, be ready for one helluva fight.*
- 54) *If you just tell somebody that you have a Taser, they will usually comply.*
- 55) *When the fight is on, all of the techniques you learned with a PR-24 go out the window and you use it like the old fashion billy club anyway.*
- 56) *Most thugs will answer "Where do you live?" with "Up da skreet."*
- 57) *A mad woman will tell you where their baby's daddy's weed/guns/stolen stuff is to get them arrested and then will bail them out the next day.*
- 58) *When some cops make sergeant they feel that they shouldn't have to do any more police work because they need to "be ready" if something big happens that requires their*

supervision.

- 59) *Police agencies don't communicate enough with each other to solve crime.*
- 60) *A very small percentage of people take up a large percentage of the police's time.*
- 61) *Cops and nurses like each other.*
- 62) *Husbands of women cops normally can't handle the fact that their wife is a cop, so a woman cop would be better off to just marry another cop.*
- 63) *People will ask a cop for his/her opinion on a legal issue and then want to argue with them about their opinion.*
- 64) *People will call 911 for ANYTHING.*
- 65) *I never bothered to learn how much time a suspect could get for a certain crime because they almost never get sentenced to the full amount anyway.*
- 66) *I'm always suspicious of a stranger that suddenly wants to be my friend.*
- 67) *Your average person is extremely complacent and very vulnerable to being victimized.*
- 68) *Law enforcement has one of the highest rates of divorce, but that's who people call to handle their domestic disputes. IRONIC!*
- 69) *Nothing brings production in the investigator cubicle area to a screeching halt quicker than the mention of last night's sporting event.*
- 70) *You shouldn't make light of another man's misfortune.*
- 71) *I've asked every parent of good kids what they did to keep them out of trouble and got the same answer every time: "Keep them busy."*
- 72) *A cop that writes a ticket to everybody he stops usually has some self-esteem issues.*
- 73) *Fear keeps people from doing the right thing.*
- 74) *The "mob mentality" will make otherwise law-abiding people behave as thugs.*
- 75) *Apathy is way too common in our society.*
- 76) *If cops only knew what other cops know, we could reduce crime better than what we are doing. We DO NOT communicate well with each other, and some believe that knowledge is power if it's withheld. Knowledge is only powerful when disseminated.*
- 77) *There is nothing more exciting than hunting for a fugitive on the run.*
- 78) *There are THREE sides to every story. One side, then the other side, then there's the whole truth.*
- 79) *An on-duty cop who would write an off duty or retired cop who was being respectful and not drunk a ticket would steal from anybody.*
- 80) *The only thing that shocks me anymore is ELECTRICITY!*

December 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 G2 MONTHLY MTG. EAT @ 6 PM / MTG. @ 7PM	4	5	6 DINNER @ LANDON'S & CHRISTMAS PARADE 5:30 PM	7 Z2 CHRISTMAS DINNER @ SPAGETTI WHSE. PLANO @ 6PM.
8	9	10 G2 ICE CREAM SOCIAL. Meet at Braum's in Greenville on Wesley (Hwy 281)	11	12	13	14 G2 Christmas party at Tommie and Judy's at 5pm.
15	16	17	18	19 Z2 Meet at San Miguel Cafe, 506 W. University in McKinney to eat and visit. Meeting starts	20	21 BOWL Meet at Allen Bowl in Allen, on Hwy 5 south of Bethany Rd at 5pm. Bowl two games, then go to dinner.
22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS	26	27	28
29	30	31				