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Havana's Historic



**CANNERY**

*An Antique, Gift &  
Gourmet Food Marketplace*

115 East 8th Avenue • Havana, Florida 32333  
Phone (850) 539-3800

## HOW TO PLAY

As you shop and find items you would like to purchase, you may:

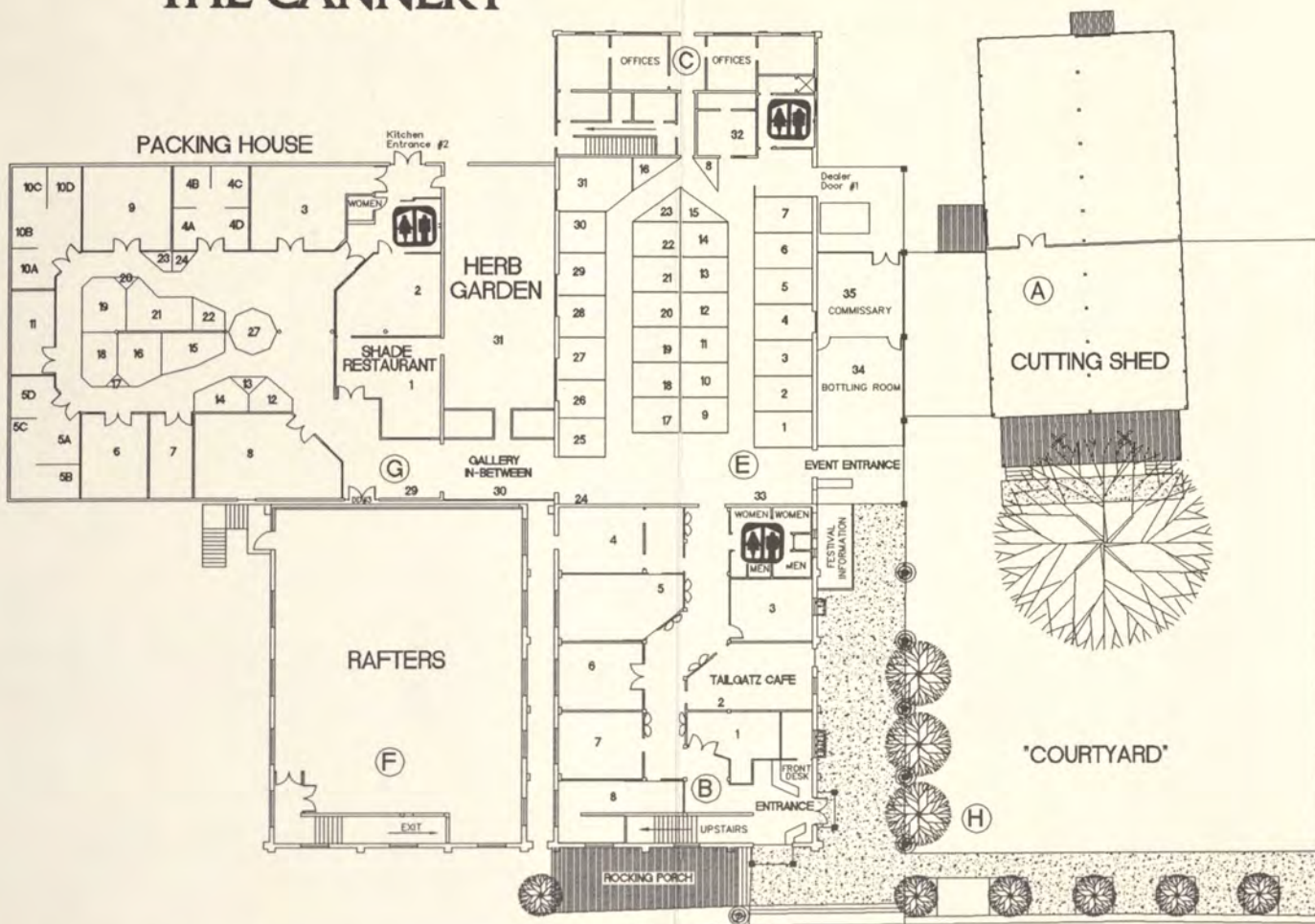
1. Carry the items with you in one of our red shopping baskets available throughout the Cannery until you are ready to check out, OR;
2. Bring the items to the front register where we will hold them for you until your shopping is complete, OR;
3. For large items and furniture, contact the front register. Cannery personnel will assist with the purchase and loading.

We accept Mastercard, Visa and Discover credit cards as well as cash, debit cards, and checks, with proper identification.

If you find that special item – but at the wrong price, you may make an offer through the front desk. We will attempt to contact the dealer with your offer. Please allow ample time to make the call.

The Cannery does not give out dealer phone numbers or addresses. If a dealer wishes to be contacted directly, business cards are available in that dealer's booth.

# THE CANNERY



**RESTAURANTS:** **TAILGATZ** is a deli-style café serving freshly-made sandwiches, soups, salads and desserts. Just place your order at the counter in the café and we'll call you when your order is ready. Feel free to browse while we prepare your meal. **TAILGATZ** is open **Wednesday – Sunday 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM.**

For fine dining in a casual atmosphere, try our full-service restaurant, **SHADE**. Located in the old Packing House the menu is a bounty of “New Southern” cuisine. **SHADE** is open for **Lunch Wednesday-Sunday 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM** and **Dinner Friday & Saturday evenings from 5:00-10:00 PM.** For Reservations, call (850) 539-8401.

**RESTROOMS:** Look for the  symbols on the map above.

## OUR HISTORY

By 1934, Mrs. Eulalia J. Stephens' home canning business, started in the nearby town of Chaires ten years before, had outgrown its facilities. At the urging of local businessmen, Mrs. Stephens moved her operation to the town of Havana.

At the time, Havana was the center of a vast vegetable producing area and the canning plant gave local produce growers insurance against the unreliability of the fresh produce market. Havana Canning Company canned Blue Lake green beans, turnips, collards, white potatoes, sweet potatoes, squash, pimientos, green boiled peanuts, blueberries, blackberries and pears under their own brands names Le-Ko, Hava-Pure, Sun-Glo and Crest-More, as well as canning for Del Monte and Stokely.

To aid the war effort, the two-story brick building was built in 1942 to house a huge dehydrator – the only one east of the Mississippi. The addition of the dehydrator greatly increased production and by 1945, almost seven million pounds of fruit and vegetables were processed by the Havana Canning Company, earning the company the "A" Award from the War Food Administration.

Unable to compete with the larger canneries after the war, the Havana Canning Company closed in the early 60's. Cal Albritton subsequently purchased the building and packed Cal's Tupelo Honey until 1994, when the building was sold to the Cannery partnership and the mall was opened.

**The Cannery**  
115 East 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Havana, Florida 32333  
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*The Cannery is available for private parties, receptions, meetings and fundraisers. Call for more information.*

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An Antique, Gift and  
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*featuring*

TAILGATZ CAFE • SHADE RESTAURANT  
HAVANA CANNING & BOTTLING

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Friday & Saturday Nights 'til 10

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## Antiques, Collectibles & Gifts

The Cannery is a remarkable collection of antique dealers, craftspeople, and working artists, all housed in the restored Havana



Canning Company plant built in 1934.

The 31,000 sq. ft. mall, with 1 shops and over 100

dealers, offers the finest in antique furniture and glassware, collectibles and gifts. If you have been looking for that missing piece for your collection, or the perfect gift for a friend, you're sure to find it at the Cannery.

## Dining at the Cannery . . .

The Cannery offers dining to suit everyone's tastes and timetables.

Want to grab a quick sandwich or salad and keep on shopping? Then our deli-style café will fill the bill.

Open daily for lunch and snacks,

### **TAILGATZ**

offers homemade sandwiches, salads, soups and desserts prepared fresh each day. Just pick up your order at **TAILGATZ** and dine



## Parties, Receptions, Meetings

If you are looking for something different for your next meeting or reception, the Cannery offers facilities and food services for all types of meetings, receptions, private parties, and fund-raisers. Call the Cannery at (850) 539-3800.

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shop-side or outside on our patio. Beer and wine are available.

Visit **SHADE**, our full-service restaurant, for a glimpse of history and a unique menu of New Southern Cuisine. Enjoy a leisurely lunch or dinner in the dining room, which resembles an old shade tobacco barn; outside in the Herb Garden surrounded by fresh herbs and flowers or; shop-side in the mall Gazebo area.

**SHADE** serves lunch Wednesday through Sunday and dinner on Friday and Saturday evenings.

If you would like to experience a taste of the South that will keep you coming back for more, try one of our specialties like Buttermilk Fried



Chicken with Mashed Potatoes, Iron Skillet Pork Chops with Sausage Cornbread Stuffing, a Fried Green Tomato Sandwich, or our big, juicy grilled burger. Then taste our homemade desserts – made fresh daily.

## Working Artists and Galleries

The Cannery offers studio and gallery space for working artists, as well as exhibition space for local artisans.

The **Gallery-In-Between** houses a regularly changing exhibition of regional artists as well as special showings. The Cannery Calendar lists upcoming exhibitions, shows and classes.

## Havana Canning & Bottling

The newest addition to the Cannery is our bottling plant, where you can see a restored MRM Elgin bottle filler operating in our licensed and approved bottling plant.



Watch, every Saturday, as we bottle our own special hot sauces, BBQ sauces, dressings and other gourmet condiments.

Got a great sauce you'd like to bottle? The Cannery will bottle and label it for you with your own custom private label. It's a great idea for gifts throughout the year.

## Music & Special Events

The Cannery provides live acoustical music every Friday and Saturday evening. Special events are held indoors and outdoors throughout the year. In the fall the Cannery hosts the *Havana Bead Festival*, the South's largest gathering of beadworkers and jewelers, and our renowned *Wild Beast Feast* featuring a wild game cooking competition. Early spring brings the *Havana MusicFest* featuring three days of music and celebration throughout the town of Havana.



*Havana is located on U.S. 27  
Only 12 miles North of Tallahassee,  
4 miles South of the Florida-Georgia state line,  
10 miles east of Quincy,  
75 miles from Dothan AL, Albany & Valdosta GA,  
and 160 miles from Jacksonville,  
Pensacola and Gainesville, FL*



## **CANNERY HOURS**

**Open WED. - SUN. 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM  
FRI. & SAT. until 10:00 PM  
Phone (850) 539-3800**

## **Restaurant Hours**

### **TAILGATZ**

**Open WED- SUN.  
11:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
(850) 539-6222**

### **SHADE**

**Open for Lunch  
WED.- SUN. 11:00 – 4:00 PM**

### **Dinner**

**FRI. & SAT. 5:00 – 10:00 PM  
Phone (850) 539-8401  
For Reservations**

# RELAXED SOUTHERN DINING

# SHADE

## AT THE CANNERY



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### LUNCH

#### SALADS

- Hearty Greens, Cold Roast Beef with Buttermilk Horseradish Dressing, Herbed Croutons and Cherry Tomatoes \$5*  
*Smoked Bacon & Spinach Salad with Peppered Eggs, Tomato Wedges and a Balsamic Vinaigrette \$5*  
*Fresh Mozzarella and Garden Tomatoes over Andante Pasta Salad and Herbed Croutons \$5*  
*Oven-Fried Chicken Tenders on a Bed of Mixed Greens with Your Choice of Dressing \$5*  
*Local Greens with Granny Smith Apple, Gorgonzola Crumbs and Sweet Pecan Dressing \$5*  
*Mandarin Walnut Chicken Salad with Melba Toast \$6*  
*Small Local Salad Greens \$2*  
*Sweet Onion Tomato Dressing, Buttermilk, Bleu Cheese, Honey Mustard,  
Strawberry Vinaigrette, Warm Bacon Pecan, Basil Curry Dressing*

#### SOUP & SIDES

- Dixie Corn and Blue Crab Chowder with Sweet Red Pepper Sauce \$4*  
*Fried Green Tomatoes \$3*  
*Shoestring Sweet Potatoes \$2*  
*Cornbread & Biscuit Basket \$1/person*

#### THE LUNCH PLATES

- Shredded Barbeque Sandwich with Garlic & Herb Roasted Potatoes \$6*  
*Grilled Smoked Sausage on Peas & Rice with Mustard Sauce and Corn Bread \$6*  
*Fried Catfish Sandwich with Jalapeno Tartar Sauce and Cheese Grits \$6*  
*Warm Buttermilk Biscuit with Barbecued Crabmeat and Cracked Pepper Gravy \$7*  
*Grilled Steak Burger with Roasted Bell Pepper Ketchup and Sweet Potato Shoestrings \$7*  
*Fried Green Tomato Sandwich with Alabama Goat Cheese and Sweet Potato Shoestrings \$6*  
*Grilled Chicken Strips on a Bed of Angel Hair Pasta with a Smoked Tomato Cream Sauce \$7*  
*Southern Style Chicken Pilau (AKA Perlow, Pilaf, Perloo, Chicken & Rice) in a Farm Bread Bowl \$5*  
*Skillet Pork Chop, Sausage-Apple-Cornbread Dressing, Sweet Potato Gravy and Field Peas \$10*  
*Cornmeal Fried Catfish with Fried Green Tomatoes, Jalapeno Tartar Sauce and Southern Succotash \$11*  
*Fried Chicken Breast, Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Wilted Greens and a Puddle of Creamy Pan Gravy \$10*  
*Grilled Veggie Sandwich with Goat Cheese, Smoked Tomato Sauce, and Fried Green Tomatoes \$5*  
*Baked Sweet Potato with Roasted Vegetables and Herb Sour Cream \$5*  
*Pressed Cuban Sandwich with Field Peas and Rice \$6*  
*Southern Vegetable Lasagna with Pepper Jack Cheese \$6*

#### DESSERTS

*Our Desserts are Made Fresh Here in the Restaurant.*

- Aunt Myrtle's Peanut Butter Pie*  
*Fresh Fruit Float Cobbler*  
*Bamama's Chocolate Pie*  
*The Kitchen's Dessert of the Day*  
*\$3.50*

#### BEVERAGES

- Iced Tea, Coffee, Lemonade and Soft Drinks \$1*  
*Bottled Still Water \$1.50      Domestic Beer \$2.50*  
*See our Wine List for a Fine Selection of Wines by the Bottle and by the Glass*

*SORRY - Wine and Beer are not available on Sunday*

SHADE IS A NON-SMOKING RESTAURANT

We are happy to accommodate parties of 8 or more with no reservations on a space available basis. Reservations are suggested. A gratuity of 15% will automatically be added to the check for parties of 6 to 12 and a 20% Gratuity added to parties of greater than 12.

**AT THE CANNERY IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN HAVANA, FLORIDA**  
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## AT THE CANNERY

### SUPPER

#### STARTERS

- Fried Green Tomatoes with Goat Cheese and Herbs \$5*  
*Black-eyed Pea Fritters with Southern Succotash and Herb Sour Cream \$4*  
*Pan Seared Salmon Cakes with Shoestring Veggies and Mustard Sauce \$7*  
*Portabello Mushroom stuffed with Smoked Sausage & Red Pepper Sauce \$6*

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#### SOUPS

- Corn and Crab with Sweet Red Pepper Cream \$4*  
*Soup of the Day \$3*

#### THE BIG PLATES

- Double Battered Fried Shrimp with Cheese Grits and Coleslaw \$13*  
*Grilled Coffee-Spiced Quail with Fried Grit-Cakes and Orange Pecan Honey Sauce \$17*  
*Oven-Fired Prime Rib with a Horseradish Cream Sauce, Roasted Potatoes and Grilled Veggies \$16*  
*Grilled Marinated Portabello Mushroom, Summer Veggies, Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Corn Salsa \$12*  
*Iron Skillet Pork Chops with Sausage-Apple-Cornbread Dressing and Gravy and Field Peas \$14*  
*Buttermilk Fried Chicken, Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Wilted Greens and a Puddle of Creamy Pan Gravy \$12*  
*Seared Beef Filet with Peppercorn-Bourbon Glaze, Shoestring Veggies and Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes \$17*  
*Cornmeal Fried Catfish with Fried Green Tomatoes, Jalapeno Tartar Sauce and Southern Succotash \$13*  
*Grilled Chicken Strips on a Bed of Angel Hair Pasta with a Smoked Tomato Cream Sauce \$13*  
*The BBQ Big Plate – A Different Mouth Watering Selection Each Week! \$13*  
*Today's Fish Just Caught with Chef's Choice of Sides \$ Market*  
*The Blue Plate Special \$12*

*All Big Plates are served with Homemade Buttermilk Biscuits and Skillet Bacon-Scallion Cornbread and a House Salad*

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# The Havana Merchant

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## "THE GENERAL STORY"

What's happening with downtown Havana's merchants

BY RITA LOVE



At least three new shops have opened recently in Havana:

• **Dreamcatcher Antiques** is located at 105 W. 7th Ave. next to the **Havana Herald**. Elizabeth Sisario, owner, is there Thursday - Sunday to greet you with a smile and help you find whatever you are looking for at a great price.

• **Creola Grove & This 'N That Antiques and Collectibles** are also new and located on 3rd Street behind the **Berry Patch Warehouse**.

• **The Historic Havana House Bed & Breakfast** recently entertained two bicyclers, one from Canada and another from Washington state. Both were touring the United States and, independently, landed in Havana. B & B owners, Bruce and Shirley Gaver, say their guests "love spending time in a small town and being pampered."

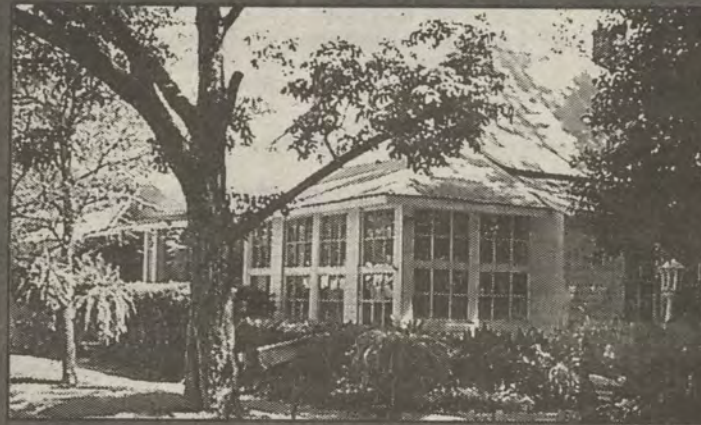
• **The Cannery** reports:

- A Silver show featuring jewelry and flatware will be held March 21st. Free appraisals will be offered.
- "Home Show Saturday" is scheduled for the first Saturday of each month. Featured products will include Creative Memories, Avon, Mary Kay and Tupperware.
- Havana's own Dennis Dunn, "The Singing Cowboy", will perform folk music on the first Friday of each month beginning in April. A farrier and cowboy by trade, Dennis will also read poetry. The music starts at 6:30 p.m. with a special show at 8:00.

• **Glitz** is Havana's full-service jewelry store featuring fine gold and silver jewelry, quality watches and repair service. Glitz also offers a selection of calculator, hearing aid and watch batteries and bands. You'll find Glitz in **Mainstreet Market**.

• **ERA'sistibles** has moved to 106 E. 7th Avenue in the space formerly occupied by **Jackie's Dress Shop**. "Seek the E" for art, jewelry and collectibles.

See GENERAL STORY—page 2



## Shop Havana during MusicFest '98



March 6, 7 and 8

## Havana is new jazz/blues mecca

By Sandi Beare

Havana, Florida was the site of the first Havana MusicFest last March, which drew thousands of music lovers from around the world!

In just a short time, this town will hold the second annual Havana MusicFest on March 6, 7, and 8, 1998. International jazz band Spiro Gyra will be the headliner act, with over 40 other groups signed to play during the three-day jazz and blues jamboree.

Tickets are already on sale at all TicketMaster outlets throughout the United States - (904) 353-3309, and are on sale now at Mirror Image Antiques, Florida Art Center and Gallery, The Cannery, Quincy State Bank and Capital City Bank in historic Havana. Don't miss out on this exciting event!

Three-day tickets are just \$30, and daily tickets are \$15. Ticket sales are limited, so get them early!

Food vendors this year include Papa Johns Pizza, Redneck Microwave, Barnacle Bill's, Traveling Gourmet, Case Community Club, Tallavana Christian School, Hobbit Hoagies of Tallahassee, and Register's.

The Havana Kiwanis Club will provide a pancake/sausage breakfast Saturday,



March 7th from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the corner of 7th Avenue, West and 1st Street Northwest, all-you-can-eat for \$4:00.

The Havana New Moon 5K Run to benefit Habitat for Humanity will be held on Friday, March 6th at 6:00 p.m. Participants will take a scenic, sanctioned Grand-Prix run through the Country Club section of town as an additional function

of Havana MusicFest.

For more information about this exciting three-day action-packed event, or if you want to volunteer, call the Havana MusicFest '98 office at (850) 539-4852, or visit one of the above-listed places of business for tickets, T-shirts, hats, and more!

See SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—page 2

## General Story

from front page

• **Florida International Multimedia** has moved to 107 E. 7th Ave., says owner Paul Ringenberger, who continues to offer consulting for your marketing and advertising needs.

• **A new business, Events International**, is also located at 107 E. 7th Ave. Call Michael Cotton, Paul Ringerburger or Era Singer at 850/539-6040 and they will help you design and stage a successful event for your business.

• **Shop the Grapevine Garden in Mainstreet Market** for the latest in Spring linen dresses. Also enjoy the unique selection of home accents.

• **Little River General Store** is now serving Blenheim gingerale and BG grape and orange soda.

• **Wanderings** just received a big shipment of silver jewelry from Indonesia. Think of Wanderings for Valentine's Day and other gift occasions.

• **Pepperhead Quarters'** plans for the New Year include expanding to include more of the Chili and Southwestern home decor items. Visit the "Borderline Emporium" coming in February.

• Last but not least, don't forget **Havana MusicFest '98** ... the first weekend in March. Bring a lawn chair and a favorite person. It's kinda like New Orleans, but smaller.

## Havana Happenings

By Sandi Beare

Several exciting events are planned in the Havana community throughout 1998. Sponsored primarily by four large Havana businesses, including The Antique Center, Nicholson's Farm House Restaurant, The Planter's Exchange and The Wanderings, the events will exhibit Havana in a wide variety of venues.

Planned for 1998 are:

**February:** The Artists of Gadsden County at Nicholson's Farm House Restaurant (February 20).

**March:** Havana MusicFest '98, with other sponsors (March 6, 7, 8)

**April:** Musical Event at The Planter's Exchange.

**May:** Country Music Jamboree at The Antique Center.

**June:** Father's Day Car Show at The Planter's Exchange.

**July:** 4th of July at Nicholson's Farm House Restaurant.

**August:** Pepper Fiesta at Pepperhead Quarters/The Depot/Wanderings.

**September:** Wine and Cheese Fest at The Antique Center.

**October:** Sportsmen's Expo at Nicholson's Farm House Restaurant.

**November:** Latin Festival at The Planter's Exchange.

**December:** International Christmas at The Depot/Wanderings.

All events will be open to the public, and are subject to change. For more information, contact Events International at (850) 539-6040.

Havana is a major stop on the North Fla. Art Trail

## Havana MusicFest '98 Schedule of Events

\*Please note: Tentative schedule only.

Times/acts may be subject to change

Friday, March 6

**Main Stage:**

6:30 - 7:30 Velma Frye

7:30 - 8:30 Del Suggs

8:30 - 9:30 Pierce Pettis

9:30 - 11:00 Iko Iko

Saturday, March 7

**Main Stage:**

Noon - 1:00 Phoenix Uprising

1:30 - 2:30 Baccone Dolce

3:00 - 4:00 Acme Rhythm & Blues

4:30 - 6:00 River Breeze

6:30 - 7:30 Jazz Dogs

8:00 - 10:00 SPYRO GYRA

**Cannery Stage:**

9:00 - 12:00 Community Acts

12:30 - 1:30 Southern Satisfaction

2:00 - 3:00 SkyHouse

3:30 - 4:30 Tao Z JonZ

5:00 - 6:00 Crooked Shoes

**Planters Stage**

1:00 - 1:45 Allie & Saltwater Cowboy

2:00 - 2:45 T 2

3:00 - 3:45 Dave Carty

4:00 - 4:45 Road House

5:00 - 5:45 Johnny Whitehurst

**Church Stage:**

12:00 - 1:00 To Be Announced

1:30 - 2:30 Gospel Airs

3:00 - 4:00 Lori Kline

4:30 - 5:00 Sara & Ethan

Sunday, March 8

**Main Stage:**

Noon - 1:00 Preservation Blues Band

1:30 - 2:30 Tom & The Cats

3:00 - 4:00 John Mooney

4:30 - 6:00 Bill Wharton

**Cannery Stage:**

12:30 - 1:30 Coates & Company

2:00 - 3:00 Moonlighters

3:30 - 4:30 Tallahassee Swing Band

**Planters Stage:**

1:00 - 1:45 Jon Copps

2:00 - 2:45 Jim Evans & Greg Doles

3:00 - 3:45 Scott Johnson

4:00 - 4:45 Ben Edmund

**Church Stage:**

1:30 - 2:30 To Be Announced

3:00 - 4:00 To Be Announced

4:30 - 5:00 To Be Announced

## Little River General Store is a step back in time

Step through the doors of Little River General Store and you'll feel like you've stepped back in time. Reminiscent of the old-fashioned "general store" era, we sell new "old-fashioned" merchandise that most folks haven't seen or thought about in years. Come "wax nostalgic" over such items as Enamel Spongeware, Cloverine Salve, or Bay Rum aftersave. Be sure to indulge your sweet tooth with BB Bats, Necco Wafers or "real" licorice whips. You'll be taken back to childhood when you see our nostalgic toy selection.

This Spring, we'll feature Woolrich

Clothing for men & women ... the finest quality casual wear ... since 1830.

Also, look for a wide variety of products from the ever popular "Gardener's Supply" catalog. Our outdoor gardening area will feature many functional and decorative garden accessories.

Come step back in time at the Little River General Store. We have a front entrance on Main Street (the Subway



is next to us) and a rear access across from "The Depot."

Hours: Wed. - Sat. 10:00 - 5:30, Sun. 12:00 - 5:00. Closed Mondays & (sometimes) Tuesdays.



## The Grapevine Garden is a small boutique with lots to offer

The Grapevine Garden, a boutique that conjures images of a Mediterranean villa, is small in size but offers many specialty items for the discerning shopper.

The wide variety of home accessories is sure to please. Wall decor items include oil paintings, hand-painted plates, fruit plaques and beautiful overdoors. If you are looking for the perfect table accent, we have bronzed urns and vases, architectural elements



and hand-painted roosters. In addition, there are fine Italian soaps and aromatic candles for that special gift -- to yourself.

That's not all. A selection of fine, casual linen clothing is one of the shop's specialties. Stylish and comfortable linen dresses are the focus of the clothing collection and are bought in small numbers so you will have a unique outfit. The ultimate shopping experience -- clothing and home accessories. Visit us soon!

## Florida Art Center & Gallery -- North Florida's Finest Art Facility

The Florida Art Center & Gallery is one of the largest private art centers in North Florida. Located in the heart of historic Havana, Florida, the spacious facility houses a fine art gallery and full-service art school.

The gallery exhibits the works of nationally, regionally and locally acclaimed contemporary artists and attracts collectors from throughout the country. In addition to oil, watercolor, acrylic, and pastel paintings, the gallery also features fine jewelry, pottery, turned wood and stone sculpture. The gallery is home to the famous Florida Art Center National 100, a competitive exhibition of 100 of the best paintings in the country. Held in September, the show attracts hundreds of viewers.

In addition to the watercolor paintings of founder Lee Mainella, the Florida Art Center & Gallery displays works by other notable Tallahassee artists including: Lauren Allen, Hank Fleck, Sally Boswell, Robin Rodgers, Don Duden, Michael Harrell and Edward Jonas. Also featured are Bill Carter, Dothan, AL; Robert Isley, Savannah, GA; Anthony Quickle, Savannah, GA; Ray Vinella, Taos, NM; Lynn Conley, Wake Forest, NC; and Linda Gooch, Liberal, KS.

Complementing the fine art gallery is a highly respected art school, dedicated to providing artists with the finest classes and workshops available anywhere. It features instructors with years of experience as professional artists whose award winning works are displayed and purchased in museums and galleries across the nation. From beginners to the advanced, students are exposed to a wide range of art instruction. Children's classes and summer camps are popular features.

The Florida Art Center & Gallery is located on the North Florida Art Trail which is fast becoming popular for its art galleries and events. Open Tuesday - Friday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm; Saturday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm; Sunday, 12:00 - 6:00 pm.



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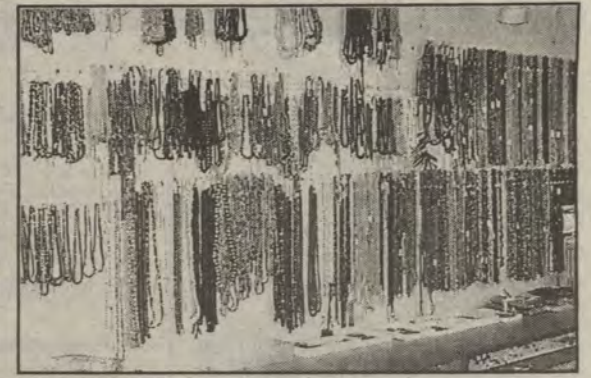
If you are looking for something besides the usual jewelry store fare, come visit us at Tomorrow's Heirlooms. We have a continually changing selection of unique, limited-edition jewelry made in-house by owner Sheila Baillie, a certified master jeweler. We also carry a nice selection of sterling silver chains and silver and gold gemstone rings.

Beads and jewelry findings are also featured. We carry

thousands of varieties of beads including stones, natural materials, ceramics, glass, sterling, gold fill, copper, brass, and plated beads, plus over 50 varieties of stone chips. Findings include a wide variety of posts, hooks, clasps, and everything you need to finish a project.

Custom jewelry designs are available; bring in that new outfit for a perfect match. We also specialize in repairing broken bead jewelry, including knotting pearls and semi-precious beads on silk.

The textile room includes beautiful hand-quilted vests and jackets by Tristan Audrey Mor, lovely hand-knit shawls, washcloths, and purses by Hazel Blumberg-McKee, hand-painted silk scarves, by Mary Byington, and hand-woven placemats, shawls, and bedspreads by Sheila Baillie.



## There is real variety at the Happy Hippo

There is a real variety here at the Happy Hippo - some real treasures to be found. Country primitives, toys, dolls, glassware, dishes, prints and some small furniture are displayed. There is an interesting collection of

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old tins and cans, some coming from England and Germany. If you collect animal memorabilia you'll find a good choice at the

Happy Hippo. Remember we are located between the police station and My Secret Garden. We look forward to seeing you.

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 Sunday 12:00 - 5:00

## Dolly's Espresso Cafe is a special place downtown

Bistro, kneipe, patisserie, pub, taska, konditori, or cafe; call it what you like, 206 First St. NW, has become a very special place in downtown-Havana. It's the new home of Dolly's Espresso Cafe which is much more than a place to get a cup of coffee and a sandwich.

Dolly's is an emotional oasis for those who come in the door. It's a place where you feel comfortable and welcome. It's a place where the atmosphere is as nurturing as the goodies on the menu. Dolly's is a gathering place for the locals and merchants as much as it is for the visitors and shoppers. The atmosphere in Dolly's is an extension of its owner's personality. "I love people and I just love what I'm doing," says Pattie Doxy.

A young woman was asked why she had her bridal shower at Dolly's. "My future husband and I had our first date here and he still talks about their Key Lime pie. And my mother, who's from Havana, Cuba, just loves Pattie's

Cuban coffee." "I got the BEST Cuban sandwich, the most fattening chocolate cake, and a Corona beer to wash it down. That's why I had my birthday party at Dolly's!"

"You can come in this place and order a 2-shot, lead free, skinny Latte, and not only do they know what you're talking about, they can do it better than anybody else around!" declares one happy customer.

Pattie and Kim also know the difference between a Viennese strudel and a German strudel, and they can make either one. Then there's the ice cream sundaes, Cappuccino milk shakes, and Italian ice cream sodas which are to die for.

And how many places can make a gourmet dish out of Black Beans and Yellow Rice?



## "Traditions" offers furniture and gifts



Traditions Antiques & Gifts located at the Depot offers quality oak, pine and mahogany antique furniture. Primitives have long been a special interest to both Michele and Joan and can also be found here.

We also carry Yankee Candles, Harbour Lights, All God's Children and a complete line of Boyd's Collection "Bears & Hares" you can trust. Unique gifts and garden accessories.

Open Wednesday - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, 12 noon - 5:00 p.m.  
 Our phone number is (850) 539-0622.

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A few of the amenities that you will find with your room are: private bath, original fireplace, hair dryer, central A/C and a ceiling fan. The wooden walls are old fashioned tongue and groove pine.

Historic Havana House is a homestay B & B consisting of two lovely rooms, located in a gracious private home, where your hosts, Shirley and Bruce Gaver live.



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## Glitz is a full service "Jewelry Store"

Glitz By Randelin Castleberry is a full service "Jewelry Store" offering a wide range of immediate jewelry and watch repair, fine gold and silver jewelry, and fine quality watches; including divers and pilots watches. Glitz also pressurizes dive watches. In addition to repairing watches and jewelry, Glitz offers a complete selection of calculator, hearing aid and watch batteries. A complete line of premium quality watch bands are also available, with complimentary installation by the jeweler.

The concept behind Glitz is to provide repair services while people wait or shop in Havana's historic downtown district. Some folks have heirloom pieces that are simply too valuable to leave someplace for repair work, while others are just uncomfortable leaving their jewelry. At Glitz you can watch as the jeweler makes the repairs.

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*Service while you wait or shop.*

Street, inside Main Street Market. Visit Randy and get acquainted with Havana's Jeweler. With our expanded inventory, we hope to provide your special occasion gift needs. Shop hours are Thurs. - Sat. 10 AM - 6 PM, Sun. 12:30 - 5:30 PM or by appointment call 539-8486.

## Wanderings: When you want something different

312 First St. N.W.  
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Wanderings is a family owned and operated gallery, managed by Terri Paul. Our specialty is hand-made crafts from around the world, with a focus on unique, one-of-a-kind works.

Christmas season brought out many customers that love hand-made crafts and they really reduced our inventory. So we have been out buying heavily to replenish many of the treasures toted off. We found a really good buy in silver jewelry, that was both very nice to look at and affordable. We will be passing our savings on to our customers; so, come in and see.

Also, in February, we will be replenishing the beautiful handcrafted Korean furniture that has proven so successful for us. It has a very distinctive style that can fit in any house as a prized accent piece. This furniture is crafted by individual artisans who take immense pride in



their work. We will be carrying both antique and contemporary pieces.

Drop by every month, we are always adding something new to our eclectic inventory. If you are looking for jewelry, pottery, artglass, accessories or gifts, come see us. When you want something truly different, Wanderings is the place to go.

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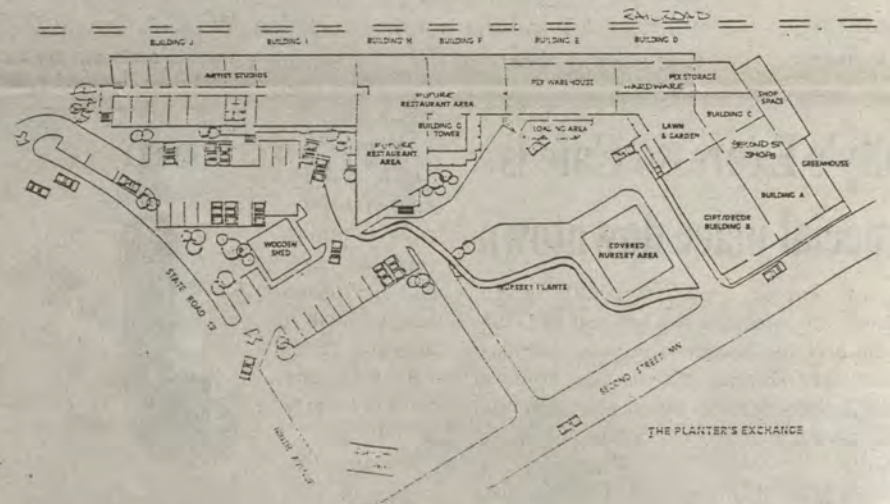
Era Singer, of Era'sistibles, suggests that you'll need more than one E-word to describe her art gallery. Era is the exclusive regional agent for renowned Fantasy Artist Von Tipton as well as other regional and local artists. She offers exotic, enchanting jewelry; each item is hand-selected to excite your sensibilities. Era's eclectic collectibles ensure an enhanced environment for those customers who edify their impulses to buy. Exciting, entertaining, educational, enlightening,



enchanting, enthusiastic, enriching ... Era says, "See the 'E', which marks my location." Entertain your own E-words when you experience Era'sistibles.

Also ensure that your day in Havana is complete by visiting Era's Gallery-in-Between at The Cannery, 115 East 8th Avenue.

## THE PLANTERS EXCHANGE COME SEE ALL THE CHANGES



THE FIRST PART OF CONSTRUCTION ON OUR NEW SECOND STREET SHOPS HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND THE SPACES ARE STARTING TO FILL UP. BEFORE LONG THEY WILL BE FULL OF ANTIQUES AND HOME DECOR ITEMS.

THE ATLANTA GIFT MARKET IS SOON APPROACHING AND WE PLAN TO BRING BACK LOTS OF NEW AND INTERESTING ITEMS FOR OUR GIFT SHOP. A FEW OF THE ITEMS OUR SHOPPING LIST INCLUDE... HOME SCENTS GIFT SETS, INCLUDING POTPOURRI, PILLOW SACHETS, ROOM SPRAYS AND CANDLES OF ALL SHAPES AND SIZES... NEW AND FUN... FLAGS, WINDSCULPTS, AND NYLON MAILBOX COVERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS... WINDCHIMES, WINDCHIMES, WINDCHIMES... BEAUTIFUL 100% COTTON THROWS IN ALL DIFFERENT DESIGNS, LOTS OF NEW PICTURES AND MIRRORS... AND ANYTHING ELSE WE CAN FIND TO ACCENT THE HOME.

SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER... SO DON'T FORGET TO COME IN AND CHECK OUT OUR GREAT DEALS ON OUTDOOR FURNITURE, FOUNTAINS, WATER PONDS, BIRD BATHS, HOUSES, AND FEEDERS, AND OTHER LAWN AND GARDEN ACCESSORIES. THE NURSERY IS EXPECTING A SHIPMENT OF ROSES ANY DAY NOW... COME IN EARLY TO RESERVE YOUR FAVORITES TO BRIGHTEN UP THAT SPRING GARDEN.

THE ART TRAIL STUDIOS AT THE END OF OUR COMPLEX IS FULL OF INTERESTING SHOPS AND STUDIOS... OFFERING ITEMS SUCH AS... ART, ANTIQUES, GIFTS, PHOTOGRAPHY, COPPER DESIGNS, SILK FLOWERS, FURNITURE, AND MORE... JUST FOLLOW THE TRAIL THROUGH THE NURSERY TO FIND THEM...

AND FINALLY, FOR THOSE CURIOUS INDIVIDUALS OUT THERE... THERE IS TALK OF A RESTAURANT IN THE FUTURE AND POSSIBLY A BLUES/JAZZ CLUB TO ACCOMPANY IT, ALTHOUGH NO DATES HAVE BEEN SET YET FOR AN OPENING.

# RELAXED SOUTHERN DINING SHADE AT THE CANNERY

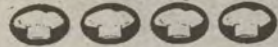
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## Great selection of stained glass at Dreamcatcher

Dreamcatcher Antiques at 103 W. 7th Avenue in Havana, carries furniture from the late 1800's through the Depression Era in mahogany, pine, oak, chestnut, and walnut. They also have a great variety of china, glassware, pottery, prints and small collectibles.

Elizabeth takes great pride in her selection of antique stained glass from England. You'll find the



best selection of Victorian art deco stain glass in Havana.

If you need a whole bedroom set or maybe just one piece of china, Dreamcatcher Antiques is the place to come.



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Mirror Image specializes in quality and unusual antique furniture and collectibles, from 1700s to 1900s, all with affordable prices! Find a unique piece perfect for your also have a wide variety of Victoriana, including Victorian prints and a rare "bustle" chair.

In addition, we have:

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- Havana MusicFest '98 tickets, t-shirts, hats & memorabilia. Havana MusicFest '98 will be held March 6-8, featuring Spyro Gyra and over 40 other great acts!  
Visit with our friendly and knowledgeable staff, including Sandi Beare/President, Dick and Nikki Beare/Vice Presidents, Jack Hanbury/Assistant, and our extended

Mirror Image family, Michael and Jann Cotton and Rick Schenker.

Mirror Image has an easy layaway plan, and we accept checks, Visa and

MasterCard. Private and photo showings are available on request. Visit Mirror Image and take home a piece of history!



## Add a little "Joie de Vivre" to your life!

Some folks have it, some folks don't. Some folks want it, other folks don't. What is it? It's "joie de vivre" -- that sense of truly enjoying life and living it to the fullest. Joie de Vivre (jow d veevr) is also the name of Havana's unique gift shop specializing in French country design and products. After all, who more than the French know how to savor life? It shows in their enjoyment of food and cooking, their craftsmanship and their art.

Visit Joie de Vivre inside Main Street Market at 206 North Main Street and experience a little of the ambiance of Provence (France's most southeasterly region). You'll find a large selection of books on France, music CDs, Provincial printed table linens, hand-painted ceramics, art cards, key boxes, and kitchen accessories. Original oils by local artists, including Cindy Price of Havana (a devout Francophile), depict French landscapes and still lifes. European doors and windows are featured in cards and rustically framed prints by California artist-photographer Dennis Barloga.

French market baskets, empty or filled with beautiful dried floral arrangements by Elaine Woodward of Kudzu Plantation (Havana), hand-painted bistro and console tables by Jane Keltner, and one-of-a-kind accessories selected at the Paris flea market lend a specialty air to the store. Tumbled sea glass potpourri from France by Esteban combines shells with recycled blue and green glass and scent tablets saturated with a wonderfully fresh sea scent called "Note Marine". Bundles of dried French lavender,

soaps from Marseilles, and ceramic scent diffusers for use with essential oils in aromatherapy are part of the increasing line of bed and bath products being offered.

From Italy Joie de Vivre offers decorative tiles and Murano glass pendant lights and perfume bottles. Be sure and peruse our "library" of books on travel, cooking, and design, which have a special emphasis on the Mediterranean region. Try a 3-D puzzle of your favorite French building. Don't forget to check out our French chocolates or chocolate body paint, perfect for your valentine.

Gift-wrapping is always complimentary. Layaways and shipping as well as a gift registry service are available. Our winter hours are Wednesday through Friday, 11:00-5:00; Saturday, 10:00-5:00; Sunday, Noon to 5:00. Although we do not accept credit cards, your personal check is welcome with appropriate I.D. For further information or special orders please call Karen at (850) 539-1696.



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## Coates & Co. Music is moving across the street to 307 N. Main Street: New store grand opening March 1st! New Digs! Better Facility! Same Quality Service!

Coates & Co. Music is a unique music store specializing in the restoration of antique and heirloom quality pianos. Quality pre-owned pianos and musical instruments of all kinds are also available for sale as well as vintage records, sheet music from the 1900's to the present, old

time piano rolls, music boxes, brass lamps, and many other music and band instrument accessories too numerous to mention.

Piano tuning and rebuilding is the main part of this unique store's operation. Owner Gary Coates has been tuning



pianos since 1972 and began restoring his first piano in 1976. This year, 1998, marks the beginning of his 22nd year of dedication to the restoration and resurrection of pianos from another era that can be made to last for generations to come. Mr. Coates has restored pianos from the tri-state area of Florida, Georgia, Alabama, and beyond, producing quality finished products.

In addition to working on pianos, Mr. Coates operates a musical entertainment business playing in and leading jazz combos and the Coates & Co. Jazz Band,

a professional big band that entertains for receptions, parties, and events throughout the year. Don't miss this year's big band performance at the Havana MusicFest '98 on Sunday, March 8th at 12:30 on the Cannery stage.

For additional information about Coates & Co. Music, call (850) 539-9444 or stop by "The New Digs" Thursday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Private appointments are also available Monday through Wednesday.

See you in Havana!

### Nicholson Farmhouse Restaurant is a complex of restored farmhouses

About three miles west of Havana on Hwy. 12, is one of the most unique restaurants in Florida. A complex of restored farmhouses and country buildings sits on 30 acres of pasture and woods, with the 1828 Nicholson Farmhouse as its centerpiece. Five of the buildings comprise the 600 seat restaurant. Gift shops, a barn, shed with antique farm implements, and a gazebo are scattered about.



This restaurant is rated as one of Florida's TOP 200 by FLORIDA TREND magazine and is renown for its delicious grilled steaks of all sizes. They also serve grilled chicken, fish,

A typical weekend will find "Hoot" Gibson singing and playing his guitar from a porch, the mule wagon riding guests over the grounds, and owner Paul Nicholson greeting guests at their tables or on the porch.

His wife, Ann, tends "Patrick's Store", the country store gift shop. There you'll find their famous steak sauce and salad dressings, Minky Bears, Beanie Babies, and lots more!

Nicholson Farmhouse Restaurant is open Tuesday through Saturday, 4 PM to 10 PM.

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Recently, The Quincy State Bank has been selected to receive the Florida Arts Recognition Award along with two other companies in the State of Florida. This nomination was made by the local



Gadsden Arts, Inc., in recognition of the hours and monetary assistance given to promotion of the arts in Gadsden County. We are very pleased to accept this award and hope to be a contributing factor in the continuing support of all forms of art in the Gadsden communities.

Please stop by our local Havana Branch and get to know our Branch Manager, Almeta Leverett, she is always ready to be of service in helping you meet your financial goals.

### Carole's Doll Shoppe is a unique experience

Carole's Doll Shoppe, 206 N. Main St., Main Street Market, is owned by Carole and Davey Edwards. It is a unique shop that invites children of all ages to come in and shop. Since most of the "breakables" are out of reach, it is a shop for children to visit. Adults are welcome also!!

Our Beatrix Potter Peter Rabbit and Friends Collectibles section is continuing to grow. More and more items are coming for decorating nurseries for newborns!

We have this area's largest selection of Madeline and Arthur collectibles. The Madelines are based on the Madeline books written by Ludwig Emelmans. Arthur is the lovable aardvark who is the hero of Marc Brown's award-winning book series and PBS's new animated program. All of the new Spring collectibles of Madeline and Arthur are now here. The Madelines, Arthur, and Beatrix Potter collectibles make great Easter gifts!!

Davey makes all of the high-quality wooden



furniture which is so popular in the shop. The child-size furniture includes table, desk and chair sets, and toy chests. His doll-house shelves and Nanny rockers are customer favorites. The doll-size furniture includes table and chair sets, beds, trunks and cribs. Many are sized for the American girl dolls.

The porcelain dolls have all been made and costumed by Carole. Bring your old dolls by to be restored. Carole has restored dolls for customers from Tennessee, Missouri, New York, and all over the Southeast. Both Carole and Davey do work on Special Orders.

The shop hours are Thursday through Sunday, 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. For more information call (850) 893-4870.



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# ANTIQUUE CENTER: *Over 8,000 feet of the finest antiques in Havana*

The Antique Center at 104 North Main Street is a decorator's dream come true.

It is over 8,000 sq. feet of the finest antiques in the south. From Tiffany style lamps and oriental rugs to the finest bedrooms and dining rooms, it's something to see!

At the Antique Center, Jim and Betty Kellum have selected 15 of the greatest antique dealers around who display their

merchandise in the center. This gives the Antique Center a very special look because you can find something for everyone here: porcelain, jewelry, fine art, and hundreds of collectibles.

"Dealers Welcome": If you are a dealer please identify yourself to Jim or one of our four sales people. We enjoy working with dealers from all over the country, so that you can take back a truck full.

Jim and Betty travel to New England each month to search for only the finest for our customers.

The Antique Center is open daily for your shopping convenience.

We are excited to announce the grand opening of our 9,200 sq. ft. new expansion early this Spring. It will be filled with retail shops that will also be open daily.



## Pepperhead Quarters -- Fancy food for fire-eaters!

Are you tired of the same old stuff? Those boring breakfasts, less than luscious lunches every day? Dinners that leave you uninspired? I suggest you could use a change in your grocery store buying routine. Kick it up a notch! Add some spice to your life! Add some chipotle salsa adventure to your omelet! Add some habanero hot sauce to your meatloaf! Simple enough! How about Banana Ketchup for your fries!

How about having 200 Hot Sauces to pick

from? Pepperhead Quarters is Havana's home base for over 950 pepper infused palate-pleasers. If you want to add some fun to your food, this is the place. Salsas, hot sauces, mustards, relishes, barbecue sauces, marinades, ketchup, pickled peppers, garlics, wing sauces, oils, vinegars, the list is ongoing. The owner (and Head Pepperhead), Janet Holland, is glad to advise you. She has 5 years of experience helping people discover the joys and hazards of Fire-Eating. Janet has hand-

selected every item in her store. She travels to "Hot Shows" around the country to find the best among the thousands of new products being released.

Of course, not everything she sells is incendiary. Do you have a sweet tooth? Do you enjoy pasta? Pepperhead Quarters has it all — from mild to wild!! For yourself or for a friend or family member, Janet can help you select just the right thing to add a little spice to everyone's life! Good food is a joy! Make every meal a celebration!

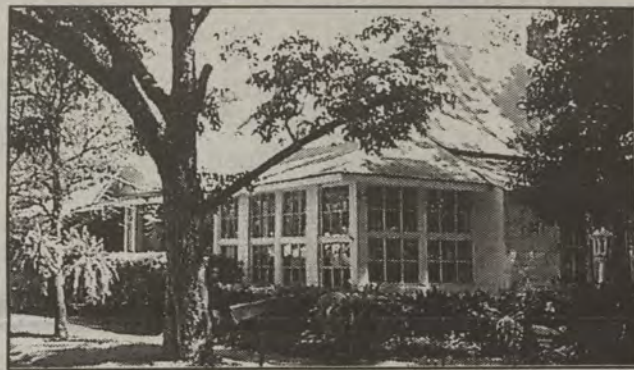
Janet's plans for the New Year include expanding her store to include more of the



Chili and Southwestern home decor items. Visit the "Borderline Emporium" coming in February.

## The Berry Patch offers antiques and collectibles

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## Wrought iron and metal furniture can be found at Specialty Designs

Specialty Designs at 215 1st Street N.W., was founded by Kathryn Venum over 10 years ago and has been operating in Havana for five years. The original shop has expanded to the building next door on 7th Avenue West.

Based on the principle of offering quality merchandise and service at affordable prices, individual client needs are our most important concern. Much time and effort is devoted to the search for unique pieces.



Specialty Designs is an eclectic shop that specializes in antique wicker, old wrought iron and metal furniture and a large selection of books, linens, and children's items. A New Orleans-style patio displays garden accessories, outdoor furniture, and statuary.

Store hours are Wednesday through Saturday 11:00 to 6:00 and Sunday 1:00 to 6:00.

Our phone number is (850) 539-3777.

## H & H Antiques is located in turn-of-the-century building

H & H Antiques originally opened in 1979 in an old house in Tallahassee. Lee Hotchkiss and Keith Henderson, proprietors, moved their shop to Havana in 1984. It is located in an original downtown building that was built in

1908. Its wonderful brickwork, flower boxes, and climbing vines take you back to an earlier era.

Inside you will find a great variety of merchandise: antique furniture, architectural pieces, fireplace mantels, fine china and glassware, ladies clothing, original artwork, collectibles, white pine and cherry custom furniture, gifts, stained glass, lighting, and now a full line of new upholstered furniture; sofas, chairs, chaise lounges, dining chairs, your choice of over 1,000 fabrics and 30 day

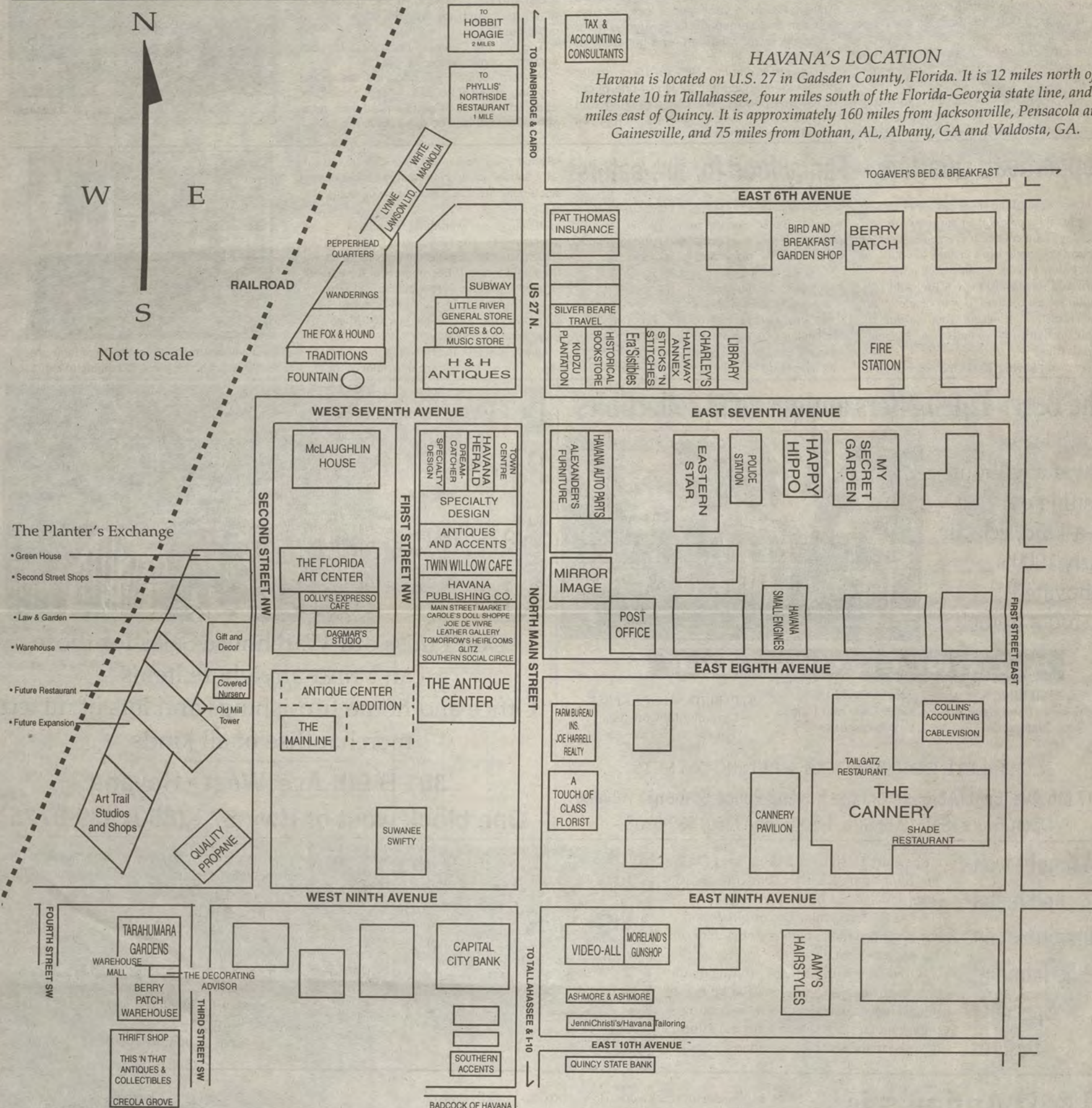
delivery.

Lee, Keith, and Carlos will be happy to help you in any way to find that something special you are looking for. If we don't have it, we will try to find it for you.

The shop is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10:00 to 6:00 and on Sundays from 12:00 to 5:00.



# DOWNTOWN MERCHANT MAP — MERCHANTS, GALLERIES AND CAFES



**HAVANA'S LOCATION**  
 Havana is located on U.S. 27 in Gadsden County, Florida. It is 12 miles north of Interstate 10 in Tallahassee, four miles south of the Florida-Georgia state line, and 10 miles east of Quincy. It is approximately 160 miles from Jacksonville, Pensacola and Gainesville, and 75 miles from Dothan, AL, Albany, GA and Valdosta, GA.

**The Planter's Exchange**

- Green House
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## McLauchlin House is the "Jewel" of Havana



The McLauchlin House is a wonderful 150-year old "Victorian Farmhouse," home to six individual shops which carry everything from antique furniture to collectibles and gifts. Clarice Gross will be happy to tell you about this great old house and the many treasures to be found inside. Step back to the 1800's when you come up the stairs to the porch which has the best rockers and the best views in town. Enjoy fresh coffee as

you browse through room after room of the neatest primitives, painted furniture, artwork, and gifts for every style and taste. The McLauchlin House was originally built in the mid 1800's in Decatur County, Georgia as a family home located on a big farm about 20 miles northwest of Havana. Additions were made to the house in the 1860's and then again in the 1890's when the porches were built. It has many special architectural characteristics and is in

exceptional "as-built" condition. The house was moved from the farm to downtown Havana in 1992 by Keith Henderson and Lee Hotchkiss. Its restoration was carefully watched by Mrs. Nellie McLauchlin Cantey of Havana who was born in the house 97 years ago and by her husband Joe, 101, whom she married in the house 77 years ago. The house is now the "jewel" of downtown Havana. The McLauchlin House is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10:00 to 5:30 and on Sundays from 12:00 - 5:00. Please call (904) 539-0901 for further information.

## Havana Canning Co. Processed 6,700,000 Pounds Vegetables in 1945

### "RIDICULOUS SCHEME"

#### Young Teacher's Kitchen Cannery Becomes A Great Industrial Plant

During the summer of 1923, Mrs. Eulalia J. Stephens, a school teacher, conceived the idea of preserving the figs, which were going to waste in the neighborhood, in hopes of making a few extra dollars, during vacation.

The activation of her idea was not difficult. All that was needed was an extra stove, a few pint jars, and a little sugar; her kitchen would do for a plant. The output in '23 was 240 pints of fig preserves, and some experiments with other products, not altogether successful. But the delicious preserves sold readily and the young woman became intrigued with the business possibilities of her "infant" industry.

#### Burns Her Bridges

The following year, she decided to resign her school position and devote all her time to the new enterprise. The members of the school board tried to persuade her not to give up her secure position for such a ridiculous scheme, and her neighbors joined in lamenting, "Poor Eulalia, what can she be thinking of?"

But the young woman had made up her mind, and in doing so, she



CANNING AND DEHYDRATING PLANT OF HAVANA CANNING CO., COMPLETED IN 1943

### GADSDEN COUNTIANS JOIN HAVANA CANNING OFFICIALS IN CELEBRATION "A" AWARD

#### Many Distinguished Guests Attend Ceremonies At Havana In 1944

During the war years, the Havana Canning Co. was a beehive of industry, with one development following another in rapid succession. The company's new canning plant went into operation in 1942; the dehydration plant—

something new in Florida—was completed in the spring of 1943, the company's production went up by leaps and bounds, promoted by tireless, day in, day out, toil to produce more and more of the urgently needed food products for Uncle Sam's fighting men.

The unusual skill and ingenuity employed to increase the output and maintain quality soon brought

government recognition. The company was singled out among the first food processing plants in the South, for the coveted Army-Navy "A" Award pennant for achievements far above the ordinary standards.

So that "A" flag, bright and blue against its background of green, which waves so proudly, under the Stars and Stripes, over the Havana Canning Co. plant, is a symbol of Gadsden county enterprise, a citation for distinguished service in war time, on the home front.

Honors Generally Shared  
No honors during the war were so well received and so generally

shared by Gadsden countians, as those conferred on the Havana Canning Co., and its personnel, on Oct. 24, 1944.

The largest crowd in the history of Havana was present at the ceremonies, and included many distinguished guests, who had come to Havana to pay tribute to the company, its officials, and its workers for their outstanding achievement to the war effort.

Governor-elect Millard F. Caldwell acted as master-of-ceremonies and Lt. Col. Henry Nabb, of Atlanta, representing the Under-Secretary of State, made the pre-

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### TRUCK GROWERS, LABOR, AND BUSINESS REAP A RICH HARVEST FROM CANNERY

#### Havana Canning Company's Crestview Unit Is Now Under Construction

For many years eastern Gadsden county has been recognized as one of the most prolific vegetable sections in northern Florida. In fact, vegetables grew here better than they sold on the fresh market, at times, making commercial production a highly speculative venture.

It was not until the Havana Canning Co. was established in October, 1934, that local produce growers were given any insurance against the idiosyncracies of the fresh market, and commercial production became a predictable factor in the county's farm income.

During the past decade, the profitable vegetable acres have multiplied, and the Havana Cannery has become one of the great industries of northern Florida. Their growth has been closely related.

The extent to which the Havana Cannery has fitted into the farm economy of eastern Gadsden is shown in the 6,700,000 pounds of vegetables canned and dehydrated by the company in 1945, 85 per cent of which were produced in a short-haul radius of the Havana plant.

Staggering Tonnage  
This staggering tonnage, as compared with 6,000,000 pounds of vegetables packed during the first year the cannery operated at Havana, clearly demonstrates both the great increase in truck growing in this area, and in the expansion of the company's operations since 1936.

"We purchased more Gadsden county and north Florida grown vegetables in 1945 than ever before; we paid substantially more to growers, used a greater number of employees, and produce and sold more products," she explained.

#### New High In 1945

A new high for 1945 was indicated by payments of over \$275,000 to growers during the first six months of the fiscal year. The management anticipate their 1945 year, ending February 28, will show a 25 to 35 per cent in-



MRS. E. J. STEPHENS, President; her husband, and Alvin O. Stephens, her son, vice president, as they appeared at the presentation of the "A" Award Flag.

started a course of events which has given northern Florida a great industry, and has brought success and recognition, as one of the state's most able business women, to the former teacher.

#### Becomes A Personage

As a personage in the food processing field, it is interesting to know something about this slim, soft-spoken woman, who has accomplished so much with so little, and of whom Cordelia Barclay, writing in the Florida Grower, said was "one of Florida's smartest business women."

Mrs. Stephens is a native of Leon county and a descendant of a pioneer family. In 1923, she, her husband and their two small children were living in an oak-shaded home in Chaires. Up until the time she succumbed to her "ridiculous scheme" she had followed in her mother's footsteps, as a teacher, and was apparently cast in the traditional feminine role of housewife and mother.

#### "Small But Trim"

Mrs. Stephens is a small woman, slim and trim, with flashing brown eyes. She has more of the attributes of society—the home—than those of business. However, she handles the multitudinous affairs of a great corporation with consummate ease and ability, and never at loss for the right answer to the hundreds of intricate business problems which come to her desk daily.

Her success is attributed to an

inherent business instinct, intelligence and common sense, rather than training and experience when she decided to find out if "figs were really worth a fig!"

#### Trial and Error

Mrs. Stephens learned that to rise above the kitchen level in food processing it was necessary to solve many problems that were outside her experience. But there were "common sense" ways of finding the answers, including text books and the "trial and error" method, which she banked on heavily.

"In this way, we found out how to use thermometers, sterilization practices, timing, and many other technical operations," Mrs. Stephens explained, and added, "we combined text book information with experience to evolve the practical processes we now use so successfully."

In starting with a trade name, the young woman showed real business acumen. An attractive "Le-Ko" brand label soon appeared on all "Gypsey" products, and it has been building an ever-widening reputation until today "Le-Ko" is known over the world, having travelled to the four points of the compass in bringing cheer to Uncle Sam's service men.

#### Significant Name

Asked if the name had significance, Mrs. Stephens said it certainly did. "It comes from the first syllables of my native county—Leon—and it is a symbol of a

great county—and a great product."

The "Gypsey" used by the company originally, was just a "flight of imagination," she said, but stressed, "It was a happy thought and a valuable asset in carrying the implication 'Le-Ko' products were manufactured by an established corporation, and not a family affair with a kitchen for a plant."

An indication of Mrs. Stephens' business genius was disclosed when she confined her efforts to establishing a reputation for fig and pecan specialties and other "luxury items" which could be marketed without too much competition from nationally advertised canned food products.

But when the depression came in the '30's, and the market for luxury products deteriorated rapidly in favor of the more essential canned foods, she quickly shifted her policy and entered the canning field at a very opportune time.



In 1934 she moved a unit of her plant to Havana, the center of a great vegetable producing area, and the "Le-Ko" label then appeared on cans of beans, potatoes, carrots, "as well as many frivolous products," as one writer characterized the "humble" greens.

The great success and expansion of the former teacher's "ridiculous scheme," after moving to Havana, is chronicled on this page, as is its invaluable influence on commercial truck growing in this area.

Inspires Loyalty  
The "magic" used by the former teacher in her "scheme" is seen in the loyalty she inspires in her associates and employees. She is a kind and considerate "boss" who takes a deep and abiding interest in the welfare of all who work with her.

In 1927, Mr. Stephens was forced to retire from active business on account of ill health. It was Mrs. Stephens' preserving operation was a hobby, it ceased to be at this time. She was equal to the emergency and added responsibilities, and went on with renewed ambition and determination to make "Le-Ko" products famous.

For many years, she carried the entire responsibility of this growing business, but in later years, she gained valuable associates by the simple process of waiting for them to "grow up!"

There is now a "Big Three," including, of course, the founder, her son, Set Alvin Stephens, and Leonard D. Singleton, all natives of Leon county.

When his mother started her

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PRODUCTS DISPLAY of the Havana Canning Company at an industrial exhibit at Jacksonville, showing the various food products packed under the "Le-Ko" Brand Label.

In 1945, the company packed the equivalent of 130,000 cases No. 10 cans (large size), as compared with 100,000 cases in 1944. In dollars and cents, the 1944 operations returned growers \$395,393.83, while company employees were paid \$150,000 in wages during the year, or a combined total of over a half million dollars paid for raw products and labor.

This income found its way largely into Havana trade channels and increasing growers and employees bank accounts.

#### High Prices for Vegetables

While the figures for the 1945 operations are not available, the total amount paid growers and labor was substantially larger than in 1944. The following scale of prices paid by the company for canning products in 1945 constitutes a very informative picture, especially to growers. The following prices were for products delivered at the plant:

Sweet potatoes	2 1/2c lb.
Collards (leaves only)	2c lb.
Blackberries	12c lb.
Beans, according to quality	3c to 5c lb.
Blueberries	17c lb.
Pears	1 2/3c lb.

#### Operations Increasing

Mrs. E. J. Stephens, president of the company, states the 1944 operations were substantially increased in 1945, and in 1946, the company's pack will be greatly enlarged when the Crestview unit is put in operation (operations will start in May).

crease in raw products purchased, probably even more. The new Crestview unit is located on a four and a quarter acre site purchased from the L&N railroad. A 500-foot spur track will serve the plant. The facilities will consist of three buildings. The factory unit will be 60x80x14 feet, a one-story building, equipped with skylights, a modern ventilation system, and will contain the electrically operated machinery for packing fruits, vegetables and berries. There will be a large warehouse and a produce receiving shed.

The new plant will pack under the well known Le-Ko Brand trade mark, which has gained wide popularity over an extended area of distribution.

In reviewing the history of the business at Havana, Mrs. Stephens commented: "We took a gamble in 1936 in turning from 'luxury' products, we had packed at Chaires, to what may be called 'depression' products, the highly essential beans, greens, and other necessities, when we located at Havana. The results have exceeded our fondest hopes."

Mrs. Stephens deserves a great deal of credit for the development of her "pin money" enterprise at Chaires into one of the state's most important industries, but she is inclined to share the honors with her organization, particularly with her son, Alvin O. Stephens, and Leonard D. Singleton, both of

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