Bootsie’s South La. Cooking offering old-time favorites

There’s good news for those who remember and miss Galine’s Restaurant in Lafayette, or the Puddy Tat before it, or The Skunk on Pinhook, for real old-timers. The crawfish pies, meat pies and kibbes that made these popular dining places will now be available once again, as well as biscuits, cinnamon rolls and cookies.

They will not be offered on grocery shelves, but will be made to order by Bootsie’s South Louisiana Cooking, on Ridona Dr. off of East Pinhook.

For the past six years the plant has manufactured dry food mixes that are distributed nationwide, but popular demand for the old favorites proved to be overwhelming, according to Bootsie Landry.

“Repeatedly, people would contact or call us asking where they could buy products the way we use to make them,” says husband Galine Landry.

Expansion at the plant is a possibility, depending upon how the new venture is received. “If the business warrants, we would like to get into a new facility,” the Landry’s say.