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THE NESHOPA DEMOCRAT

Wells Lamont undergoing plant floor re-design

A plant floor redesign is adding at least 40 years of production life to the almost 80-year-old Wells Lamont facility here, the plant manager says.

Wells Lamont, Neshoba County's first modern manufacturing plant, opened in 1945 under Mississippi's BAWI (Balance Agriculture with Industry) program.

"We're getting more cost-efficient and cost-effective," said Plant Manager Justin Clearman, who feels good about where the company is headed.

"We've freed up about 14,000 square feet of production floor making way for a lot of new business opportunities. I look forward to the future of the company."

Nearly eight decades ago, Wells Lamont helped to transition Neshoba County from a mostly agricultural and timber-based economy to modern manufacturing

In 1962, Philadelphia would see U.S. Motors, a division of Emerson Electric, open here. Other manufacturers such as Garan, which still

operates in Philadelphia, would open.

The now late E.C. "Ernie" Bowton moved to Philadelphia from Missouri to be the Wells Lamont manager and is credited with the early success as was the work ethic of the people of Neshoba County.

On Jan. 25, 1945, Wells Lamont hired its first employee here, Bobbie Welch.

Prior to completion of the new plant, female employees were trained to sew gloves in the American Legion hut where 51 sewing machines had been installed.

Shortly after New Year's Day 1946, the new factory opened on Beacon Street and 88 trained employees moved in, 56 of them sewing machine operators.

Company President W.O. Wells spoke at the plant dedication along with Mississippi Gov. Ross Barnett.

The original 36,000-square-foot facility, completed in 1947 by Philadelphia's Perry Construction Company, cost of \$80,000.

At that time, the town of Philadelphia had no other modern industry other than lumber mills.

Most of the townspeople worked on small farms. Some of the first employees came to work barefoot, according to a history of the company.

"Each and every one of them appreciated the opportunity to have an industrial job that promised a higher standard of living," the history said.

Factory work brought with it an entirely different way of living for most of the people here.

"They cooperated fully in changing their lifestyles and were eager to learn new skills for the manufacture of cotton gloves," according to the history.

To make certain everything was going right, local businessmen would frequently appear at the factory to observe operations. Because they wanted to make sure Wells Lamont stayed, they were always ready with a helping hand, according to the company.

In 1966, when the first 20-year lease expired, the town gave Wells Lamont a 99-year lease at \$1 per year.

The entire 10-page March 25, 1965, edition of The Neshoba Democrat was dedicated to celebrating Wells Lamont's 20th anniversary.

The whole front page was dedicated to the anniversary with a double-deck lead headline across eight columns that proclaimed "Wells Lamont Glove Factory Observes 20th Anniversary of Philadelphia Plant."

Many local institutions such as The Citizens Bank, Bank of Philadelphia, the A. DeWeese Lumber Company, Inc., Molpus Lumber Co., and the new manufacturers such as U.S. Electrical Motors and Garan Incorporated had congratulatory advertisements.

There were informative articles and photos of the operations.

At its peak, the plant employed more than 500 and produced over 2 million pair of work gloves annually.

Wells Lamont currently employs 82 people who have produced roughly six million gloves annually reflecting upwards of \$15 million in revenue.

The facility has seen much change and modernization and continues to be a mainstay for the local economy.

While some sewing still exists, the bulk of the glove and sleeve production is done by over 350 computer-programmed knitting machines with yarn that is produced in the facility with 30 yarn manufacturing machines.

In 2001, a 60,000-square-foot distribution center opened and ships products worldwide.

W.O. Wells in 1907 established The Wells Glove Company in Aberdeen, SD, with \$500 and five sewing machines. Business was initially dominated by the sales of leather buggy whips and hosiery sales. Three years later, they phased those out to concentrate their business on making gloves.



Front Row: Cassie Henson, Ward 4; Mayor James Young; Alderman at Large - Leroy Clemons
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CHOCTAW HEALTH CENTER

The state-of-the-art 180,000 square-foot Choctaw Health Center (CHC) facility opened in March 2015 and is located at 210 Choctaw Circle off New Frog Level Road.

The CHC houses a 20-bed inpatient department; 42 exam rooms; 16-chair dental department with a separate pediatric dental unit; emergency department; treatment facilities such as radiology, lab, physical therapy and audiology; behavioral health and community and public health services; emergency medical services department; and all necessary support services such as housekeeping, maintenance, storage and supply.

There is also a pediatric unit in primary care; a respiratory therapy unit and full-time optometry services. A 0.8-mile, figure-eight walking trail is also located on the campus.

The CHC features symbols, artwork and elements of Choctaw culture, along with photographs and pieces created by Choctaw ar-



tisans.

Mary Harrison serves as CHC Interim Health Director.

For more information about the

Choctaw Health Center, call the MBCI Office of Public Information at 601-663-7532.

B&G EQUIPMENT

B & G Equipment was founded in 1976 as a small family-owned business by loggers, W. J. Bates and Donald Grantham Jr., marking its 45th anniversary this year.

In January 2005, Bates bought out his partner of 29 years. After the passing of W. J. and Carolyn Bates in 2018, the business is now owned and operated by the next generation along with several of the third generation taking on leadership roles.

B&G has grown over the last 45 years. With five locations, we now serve loggers in Mississippi, the boot of Louisiana, most of Tennessee and Alabama. This past year we have upgraded our Iuka location by building a new facility located right off U.S. Highway 72.

The new facility has a 10,000-square-foot office and parts building and a four-bay shop with three overhead cranes. With this new facility, we greatly increased our parts storage capacity and improved our service departments ability to service our products. This year we are in the process of renovating our Magnolia facility adding additional parts ca-

capacity along with two additional service bays and one overhead crane.

Our goal still remains the same: "We want to provide the customer with superior service and parts availability and we want to build a lasting relationship with our customers and the logging industry."

B & G's service department has been keeping machines rolling since day one. Always respected by customers for quality service and dedication to reducing "downtime," the service department continues to keep up with the latest changes in technology.

B & G also has a massive parts inventory, stocking parts for many models of equipment.

B & G is like a family who cares for employees, customers, community, environment and its industry.

B & G is Mississippi's full-service logging equipment dealer with four locations in Mississippi — Philadelphia, Magnolia, Hattiesburg and Iuka and one in Moundville, Alabama.



Seated from left to right: Obbie Riley - District 5, Kevin Cumberland - District 2, Keith Lillis - District 1, Back row from left to right: Kevin Wilcher - District 4 and Kinsey Smith - District 3

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People/Organization

At Philadelphia, our skilled, dedicated associates are involved and challenged. In turn, their personal growth and day-to-day achievements help give our Philadelphia operation a valuable edge in the markets we serve.

The facility's leadership team sets the tone for our team-based environment by being well-versed in lumber manufacturing and flowing where they are needed. They bring to the operation and maintenance teams a blend of skills – people, mechanical,

electrical and analytical –that allow them to function as a unit.

Throughout our organization, we have high levels of associate involvement, pride, and performance. The willingness to work together to achieve common objectives is key in our ability to be competitive and successful.

Capital Investment

In recent years, Weyerhaeuser has invested over \$100 million. Those investments at the Philadelphia facility focused on building expansions and equipment modernization, most recently with improvements occurring in the lumber drying and planer mill areas. "The long-term life of a facility is the capital investment provided to modernize the process equipment," stated Plant Manager Kris Robertson. "Investment upgrades in

technology at our facility allow us to be more efficient and cost competitive in the global economy."

The Weyerhaeuser Philadelphia operation employs approximately 160 associates. Weyerhaeuser has owned timberland and managed forests in Mississippi since the late 1950s. This pine sawmill facility has been in operation since the late 1950s. Weyerhaeuser began its ownership and operation of the Philadelphia operation when the facility was purchased from the A. DeWeese Lumber Company, Inc., in 1967.

Weyerhaeuser Company, one of the world's largest private owners of timberlands, began operations in 1900. We own or control approximately 11 million acres of timberlands in the U.S. and manage additional timberlands under long-term licenses in Canada.



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PERRY CONSTRUCTION

Perry Construction Company was organized in 1934 as a partnership of Walter L. Perry and Marion W. Perry. It is still a family-owned business.

Allen Glenn Perry was a member of the firm until he retired in 2002. Don Perry is currently owner and president of the firm.

Our offices and warehouse are located on Main and Beacon Street. We have an equipment maintenance facility and yard on Evergreen Street. We have been at the same location on Beacon & Main Streets since our organization was founded in 1934. A note of historical interest is that during World War II, these facilities were converted into a manufacturing facility for wood ammunition boxes, which employed over 200 employees, nearly all of whom were women.

The business was reorganized as a corporation in 1970. The owners are and have been graduate Civil Engineers and are Registered Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors.

During the course of its history Perry Construction Company has constructed all kinds of buildings and structures, including industrial and processing facil-



ities, schools, both primary and secondary and college facilities, hospitals and extended care facilities, multi unit residential facilities and military and governmental facilities of all kinds. The company has constructed water and sewage facilities along with water and sewage treatment plants.

Project size has ranged in excess of \$20,000,000.00 on extended projects. More typical projects are in range of \$1,000,000-\$10,000,000 with some projects being less than \$1,000,000.

Perry Construction is licensed in the states of Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas. Most of the company's work is performed within a 200 mile radius of Philadelphia.

TYSON FOODS

Tyson Foods moved into the industrial park at Union in 1996 where it employs 45 people.

Tyson Foods, Inc. was founded in 1935 with headquarters in Springdale, Arkansas. It is one of the world's largest processors and marketers of chicken, beef and pork, the second-largest food company in the Fortune 500 and a member of the S&P 500.

The company is the recognized leader in the retail and foodservice markets it serves, providing products and service to customers throughout the United States and more than 130 countries. The company generated total sales of \$38.3 billion in fiscal 2017. In February 2017 Tyson Foods, Inc. (NYSE:TSN) was recognized by Fortune magazine as No. 1 on the World's Most Admired Companies list in the Food Production segment.

Tyson Foods is the leading producer of value-added chicken, beef and pork for retail grocers, foodservice distributors and national fast food and full service restaurant chains.

This includes fresh, frozen and fully-cooked chicken, beef and pork products. Tyson is also a leading producer of deli meats; taco meat, cooked pizza toppings and pizza crusts; flour and corn tortillas, chips, appetizers, soups, sauces and side dishes.

Tyson represents 21 percent of U.S. chicken production, 24 percent of U.S. beef

production and 18 percent of U.S. pork production. In fiscal 2017, the company's average weekly production included 35 million chickens, approximately 130,000 cattle and 424,000 hogs.

Tyson has approximately 122,000 team members employed at more than 400 facilities and offices in the United States and around the world.

Tyson has a plant in Carthage that employs about 1,496 team members and had a payroll of about \$53 million in 2017. The complex was established in 1948 as R & R Hatchery & Milling. The name was changed in the 1980s to Choctaw Maid Farms, Inc., which was under contract with Tyson Foods for 12 years until acquisition in 2003.

The plant makes several chicken pieces for consumption including leg quarters, giblets, wings, etc. Tyson Foods' vision is to be the world's first choice for protein solutions while maximizing shareholder value, living our core values and fostering a fun place to work.

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Peco Foods is one of the nation's leading poultry companies employing 7,000 people throughout Alabama, Arkansas and Mississippi, including 115 people at the company's Neshoba County feed mill.

Headquartered in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, with processing plants in Mississippi, Arkansas and Alabama, Peco Foods Inc. has grown from a small family-owned hatchery and feed mill to one

of the industry's leading suppliers over the past 83 years.

"Peco sets an excellent table around the world and is recognized globally for dedication to customer satisfaction and total quality management," the company states on its website. "Quality, value and service have always come first at Peco Foods."

For more information, visit www.pecofoods.com.

GARAN

Garan Manufacturing has been in operation in Philadelphia for 56 years of its 76-year history.

The present location was expanded in 1984 in transitioning from a sewing facility to the distribution facility it has been since 2001.

"Our very dedicated employees live in the Philadelphia area and most have worked for the company for many years. We are proud to be a part of the Neshoba County business family," officials said.



We are thankful for local industries and what they have meant to our business over the years.

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Hilton Spears Custom Cabinets has been building custom cabinets for over 30 years.

In September 2006, the business moved to its current location on 1161 Weyerhaeuser Street in Philadelphia allowing for expansion to both the showroom and shop.

The company does residential as well as commercial work, traveling all over Mississippi, Alabama and Florida.

Spears employs a skilled team of 20+ people from surrounding counties including framers, drywallers, electricians, plumbers, roofers, artisan cabinetmakers, painters, draftsmen, and stone fabricators.

Hilton Spears Cabinets has one-on-one consultations with complete computerized graphic designs allowing you to visualize your custom room before the first board is cut. Their standard custom



cabinets have full 3/4-inch plywood backs & sides for unmatched durability and longevity.

The cabinets can vary from ornate furniture style cabinets with hand carved trim to utility style cabinets for areas like a garage or business break room. They will finish a door exactly to your liking and use it to match the color for your whole job giving you a per-

sonalized finish.

They specialize in remodeling and new construction. They carry many different types of flooring as well, including ceramic tile, engineered hardwood, waterproof vinyl plank floors, and laminate flooring.

Hilton Spears Cabinets also sells, cuts, and fabricates granite, quartz, and marble countertops. They are able to do the floors, cabinets, and

tops altogether instead of having to go to different companies for each, offering a complete turnkey solution for your remodeling needs.

In 2010, Hilton Spears also became a dealer in one-piece composite fiberglass pools. These pools can be installed in days, not weeks and due to the non-porous surface of the pools, fewer chemicals are needed saving time, energy and money.

In 2011, Hilton Spears Construction began operation building residential homes, adding additions to existing homes, remodeling baths and showers, building commercial steel buildings and much more. Whether you're wanting an ergonomic kitchen with plenty of storage or your own personal bathroom sanctuary Hilton and his team of talented tradesmen can make your house into the home of your dreams.

McLain Plumbing is a full-service, self-performing ventilation, air-conditioning, piping and plumbing contractor.

While in high school, John McLain's twin sons, Ralph and Jim, worked in the business part-time and helped to expand the services to include residential air conditioning.

After graduation from Mississippi State University, Ralph moved on to pursue a career as a Professional Engineer. Jim remained with the company until his death in 2005.

Kent, the youngest son, joined the company full-time in 1973 after his graduation from Mississippi State University.

In 1979 the company was incorporated as McLain Plumbing & Electrical Service, Inc. The shareholders were John F. McLain, Irene H. McLain, Ronald (Jim) McLain and Kent McLain.

To help support the company's new construction and renovation work, McLain Services was formed as a division of McLain Plumbing in 2016.

The "Service" division offers residential and commercial air conditioning and plumbing service and repairs.

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Philadelphia is home to Neshoba General Hospital and Neshoba County Nursing Home where the medical staff offers a variety of specialties in areas ranging from family medicine to pain management.

Neshoba General's emergency room is a designated Level IV Trauma Center. The hospital operates a paramedic-level ambulance service. Neshoba General EMS Department covers the county with 3 ambulances staffed with a paramedic and EMT 24-hours per day.

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Services provided by Neshoba's Respiratory Therapy Department include EKG, EKG stress testing, holter/event monitoring, pulmonary function testing, blood gas and EEG testing. Adjacent to the Respiratory Department is Neshoba Outpatient Sleep Center that is dedicated to diagnosing and treating sleeping disorders. The Sleep Center provides both inpatient and outpatient sleep assessments, staffed by experts in the areas of pulmonary medicine, neurology, clinical

psychology, and otolaryngology. (ear, nose and throat).

Senior Life is a 10-bed inpatient Geriatric Psychiatric unit specializing in treating and relieving symptoms for senior patients who have psychiatric conditions and behavioral/emotional disturbances. Senior Life offers patients safe and comprehensive behavioral health treatment services.

Neshoba Outpatient Therapy Department offers occupational, physical, speech and aquatic therapy to patients from pediatrics to geriatrics. Neshoba Outpatient Therapy is located at 205 East Hospital Road in Philadelphia, MS.

The Neshoba Wound Care Center offers convenient and comprehensive outpatient treatment for acute and chronic non-healing wounds, with surgical or non-surgical treatment.

The Neshoba Pain Management Center provides comprehensive pain management that is customized for each patient's needs. The clinic serves a multitude of patients suffering from acute or chronic neck and lower-back pain, work-related injuries or automobile accidents, shingles pain, acute or chronic sympathetic pain, fibromyalgia, chronic headaches and more.

Neshoba Outpatient Infusion Center is an innovative and cost-effective alternative to time-consuming hospitalization for your intravenous therapy treatment. Conveniently located and closely monitored by Dr. Dwight Keady specializing in infusion therapy.

Neshoba County Nursing Home is a division of Neshoba General. NCNH has 160 beds. One hundred forty of those beds are utilized for Long Term Care

and/or Short stay rehabilitation purposes. The remaining 20 beds are designated as a Memory Care Unit. NCNH provides Nursing Care, Social Services, Dietary needs, Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapies, and Activities to enhance the lives of the residents residing in the facility. The hospital owns and operates 4 local clinics, including an Urgent Care Clinic, which opens 7-days per week for our patient convenience.

Neshoba Medical Associates clinic is located inside the Neshoba Medical Pavilion at 213 East Hospital Road Philadelphia.

Neshoba Medical Associates combines the services of Pediatric Medicine, Internal Medicine and Family Medicine in one central location. Pediatric providers are Dr. Julia Riley, Dr. Laraib Tabba and Ann Richardson, CFNP.

Internal Medicine providers are Dr. Dwight Keady, and Shelley Darby, FNP-C. Family Medicine providers are Dr. Heather Cannon, Dr. Hailey Thompson, and Paula Clearman, CFNP.

Neshoba Urgent Care - Family Medicine Clinic is located at 1120 E. Main Street, Philadelphia. Urgent Care providers are Dr. Bobby Smith, and Jesse Stokes, FNP-C. Family Medicine Providers are Dr. Grant Guild and Shannon Kirkland, FNP-C. Neshoba Central Clinic, located on-campus at 1002 Saint Frances Drive, provider Jennifer Phillips, CFNP. Surgery Clinic of Philadelphia is located at 1003 Holland Avenue, in the Neshoba County Medical Arts Clinic. Dr. Andy Dabbs performs General Surgery located in Suite 101.



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Thomasson crane mats are fabricated to withstand the rigors of heavy equipment traffic, pipeline construction, and prolonged placement in inhospitable conditions. These crane and pipeline mats minimize detrimental environmental impacts such as soil erosion, as well as providing a safer more stable working environment.

The company supplies quality pressure-treated piling products which are practical, cost-effective and a durable solution for a variety of applications including piers, docks, and other marine construction.

They can also supply treated wood



crosses, complex foundation systems, piling, and landscaping sub-structures. Thomasson Company employs green-friendly production processes to lessen the impact on the environment. Thomasson believes every part of the tree should be used for beneficial purposes.

ALLIED-LOCKE

Allied-Locke has two plants in Union that employ about 40 people.

The American supplier of precision roller chain, agricultural chain, industrial chain, environmental products and sprockets started in 1965 as Allied Chains by Robert L. Crowson.

The company is based in Dixon,

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In 2004 Allied-Locke acquired Southeast Chain Inc. of Meridian and in 2013 moved that operation's warehousing, manufacturing and assembly production to a larger building on Industrial Circle in Union.

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W.G. YATES & SONS CONSTRUCTION

W.G. Yates & Sons Construction Company, commonly known as Yates Construction, is part of The Yates Companies, Inc., which ranks among the top construction services providers in the nation.

The organization is comprised of a number of affiliated companies, including Edwards Electric Service, Yates Building Supply, JESCO (Tupelo), and Blaine Construction (Knoxville, Tenn.).

Committed to maintaining its headquarters in Philadelphia and Neshoba County, the company is in its 57th year and continues to expand the types of construction services it offers and also grow to work in new locations.

Most recently, Yates has opened new offices in Greenville, North Carolina, Plantation, Florida, and Sacramento, California. Notable projects currently underway include an E-Commerce Distribution Facility in San Antonio, Texas, 1111 Church Street in Nashville, Tennessee, the Sky River Casino in Elk Grove, California, Majestic



Las Vegas Resort, Spa, and Sky Suites in Las Vegas, Nevada, and FedEx Secondary 25 Sort Facility in Memphis, Tennessee.

E-commerce distribution facility

Yates Construction is providing construction services for a distribution center for a popular e-commerce entity in San Antonio, Texas. The five-story, large-scale sort and fulfillment center will include sort

conveyors and equipment, loading docks, and an administration area. The project scope also includes full site development and access roads.

1111 Church Street

Yates Construction is providing pre-construction services for the 1111 Church Street project in Nashville, Tennessee. At completion, the 25-story apartment and retail tower will include 380 residential units, four retail fronts,

150-space parking garage, dog park, amenities deck, fitness center, sports lounge, library, meeting rooms, and swimming pool.

Sky River Casino

Yates Construction is currently providing pre-construction and construction services on the new Sky River Casino in Elk Grove, California. At completion, this project will consist of a hotel, casino, spa and fitness area, restaurants and fine dining, ballroom, conference and entertainment venue, pool area, retail space, and parking.

Majestic Las Vegas Resort, Spa, and Sky Suites

Yates Construction is providing pre-construction services for the Majestic Las Vegas Resort, Spa, and Sky Suites in Las Vegas, Nevada. The five-star ultra-luxury resort will feature a 620-foot-tall tower, 720 all-suite hotel rooms, five world-class free-standing restaurants, a medical wellness spa

and fitness facility, and 35 Corporate Sky Suites.

FedEx Secondary 25 Sort Facility

Yates Construction and our joint venture partner are providing pre-construction and general construction services for the FedEx Secondary 25 Sort Facility in Memphis, Tennessee.

The four-story, 1,312,000 SF facility will consist of sort conveyors, equipment, and offices. Our team is working with FedEx to incorporate innovative sustainable solutions in the areas of materials and resources, recycling, energy and atmosphere, water efficiency, and more to achieve LEED certification.

An example of these innovative solutions is the incorporation of View Dynamic Glass intelligent windows, which automatically adjust in response to the sun to increase access to natural light.

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Located in east-central Mississippi, Pearl River Resort is home to Golden Moon Hotel & Casino and Silver Star Hotel & Casino.

As one of the premier gaming and entertainment destinations in the Southeast, these two exceptional casinos offer a wealth of fun and excitement for visitors from all walks of life.

When it comes to accommodating visitors for every occasion, Pearl River Resort provides a comprehensive range of facilities and services in a comfortable Southern setting.

With nearly 600 guest rooms including 112 suites and 32 VIP suites, Golden Moon offers timeless and comfortable accommodations in a marvel of modern architecture.

Silver Star features more than 500 beautifully appointed rooms. Guests are only offered the very best in accommodations with all the expected amenities from a world-class hotel.

Pearl River Resort provides guests with the ultimate gaming experience. Silver Star offers over 1,200 slot machines and over 40 table games devoted to Craps, Blackjack,

and Roulette.

Also featured is the Pearl River Bingo Room which provides players with the opportunity to win progressive jackpots in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Golden Moon features a 70,000- square-foot gaming floor with nearly 1,150 slot machines, 25 table games, an elevated 14 table poker room, a stunning one-of-a-kind video wall, a center bar, and a deluxe resort-style pool and lounge named Infinity Pool at Golden Moon.

This updated amenity features an indoor pool & hot tub, outdoor infinity pool with zero entry chairs, a bar with large screen TVs, Big Ass® brand fans, three private cabanas, daybeds, high-end green turf, LED lighting, and a staging area for special events.

In addition to gaming and hotels, guests can enjoy European spa facilities, dining, shopping, and live entertainment. The resort also features Dancing Rabbit Golf Club with two championship golf courses and Geyser Falls Water Theme Park. For more information on Pearl River Resort, visit www.pearlriverresort.com.

TAYLOR MACHINE WORKS



With a complete fabrication shop and serving as the master distribution center for Taylor servicing parts, the Operations and Distribution Center of Sudden Service Inc. is located at 103 Industrial Park Road in Philadelphia.

This 97,300-square-foot facility employs 68 people. Under the direction of plant manager, Michael Miller of Louisville, they manufacture 99 percent of service components. The 12,000-square-foot machine shop services include engine transmission rebuilding, a complete fabrication, machining, boring, grinding, straightening, honing and welding.

With 25,400 line items, the master parts depot ships Taylor parts worldwide. Averaging 780 sales orders a week, the master parts depot is a key factor in the Sudden Service dealer network. In addition, a 25,000-square-foot warehouse has been leased in Philadelphia.

Taylor Machine Works Inc., located in Louisville, is the last privately held manufacturer of

industrial lift trucks operating in America today. The company was founded by W.A. Taylor Sr. in 1927 as a small family-owned automotive and repair business.

In 1937, W.A. Taylor Sr., produced his first conventional timber skidder. Later developed into a mo-

bile skidder and loader, this pioneering machine became known as the Loggers Dream. The success of the Loggers Dream initiated a pattern of growth and expansion which became characteristic of the company.

A second dream product was introduced: the Pasture Dream. This

permitted the simultaneous application of seed and fertilizer without seedbed preparation. Acceptance of these products encouraged the decision to expand the agricultural, forestry, and reforestation product lines.

The early 1950s brought the de-

velopment of the Yardster fork-lift trucks. These rugged machines soon found widespread acceptance in the handling of heavy and bulky materials such as lumber, prestressed concrete, steel and other primary metals and containerized freight.

A line of pulpwood handling equipment, including the Pulpwood Dream and pulpwood Yardster, followed and rapidly became the accepted standard for loading and unloading pulpwood in the growing number of concentration yards throughout the southeastern United States.

By the mid-1960s, Taylor Machine Works had one of the most advanced machine shops in the South, with heavy investments in modern machine tools. Products included a complete line of heavy-duty trailers (for transporting gravel, soil, etc.), numerous agricultural implements, reforestation equipment, log loaders, and other specialized machines in addition to the major line of fork-lift trucks.

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security systems, and telecommunication systems. For more information on Choctaw Electrical, please call 601-656-7473.

Choctaw Ikhana Inc.

Choctaw Ikhana was established in June 2008 as part of a diversification plan designed to better utilize the growing technological resources and expertise of the Tribe. Choctaw Ikhana is a provider of laboratory services to a variety of aerospace and defense customers, including Kelly Aviation Center, in San Antonio, Texas. Choctaw Ikhana also provides security guard services as well as computer software and IT services. For more information on Choctaw Ikhana, please call (601) 663-5259 or go to www.choctawikhana.com.

ops and manages income-producing real estate on the Reservation. The Enterprise currently manages approximately 700,000 square feet of industrial, retail, and other commercial facilities, including the Choctaw Town Center and the Choctaw TechParc. For more information call 601-650-1612.

Choctaw Residential Center

Choctaw Residential Center is a 120-bed licensed nursing facility. The Center provides 24-hour nursing care to Choctaw and non-Choctaw residents alike. The Center opened in 1986 and has provided a tremendous service to the local community while creating job opportunities for 125 people.

Choctaw Fresh Produce

Choctaw Fresh Produce (CFP) was formed by the Tribe in 2012 and is charged with growing and supplying as much of the fresh fruits and vegetables for the Tribe as possible. CFP has developed separate farming operations in Conehatta, Tucker, Red Water, Pearl River, and Bogue Chitto communities. They have also planted a 10-acre blueberry orchard. CFP has opened a retail Farmers Market in Pearl River, a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Program, and a Mobile Farmer's Market capable of delivering fresh produce to the outlying tribal communities. For more information call 601-650-1605.

Pearl River Graphics Printing

Pearl River Graphics Printing (PRGP) provides commercial printing services to local and regional customers. PRGP offers small and large format printing, full-service copying and digital printing, and graphic design. PRGP operates in the Choctaw TechParc in Choctaw, MS. For more information, please call 601-656-3636.

First American Plastic Molding

First American Plastic Molding Enterprise (FAPME) is a plastic injection molding operation with facilities in Ocean Springs, Mississippi, and South Beloit, Illinois. They produce a wide range of plastic parts for customers such as McDonald's, Pepsi, and Panasonic. For more information visit www.firstamericanplastics.com or call 815-624-8538.

Choctaw Resort Development

This enterprise developed and operates the renowned Pearl River Resort for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians. The Resort includes the Silver Star Hotel and Casino, Golden Moon Hotel and Casino, Bok Homa Casino, Dancing Rabbit Golf Club, Dancing Rabbit Inn, and Geysers Falls Water Theme Park. For more information, please call 1-866-44PEARL or go to www.pearlriverresort.com.

Choctaw Shopping Center

The Choctaw Shopping Center Enterprise is a commercial development and leasing company that devel-

pleted the construction of the Choctaw Health Center located in Choctaw. Because of its native roots, IKBI — meaning “to make” or “construct” in the Choctaw Native language — is especially aware of the importance of protecting the land and environment while participating in projects that stimulate economic development.

In a competitive market like construction, IKBI continues to offer clients the ability to adapt to the changes in industry standards and provide them with the best product. While at the same time, achieving cost savings due to the care taken to prevent waste and to protect environmental quality throughout the completion of every project. For more information on IKBI, please call 601-656-1153.

Choctaw Electrical Inc.

Choctaw Electrical is an electrical subcontracting company that handles all types of residential, commercial, and industrial projects. No job is too big or too small. CE has experience in a wide array of areas such as general electrical work, fire alarm systems, card access systems,

currently include:

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Chahta Enterprise

Chahta Enterprise was formed in 1979 to manufacture electronic wire harnesses for the automotive industry. Today, Chahta continues to

assemble wiring harnesses in its Carthage facilities. Chahta also operates a state-of-the-art commercial laundry that provides world-class linen services to the Pearl River Resort, regional healthcare facilities, and other commercial clientele across the state of Mississippi.

Chahta Holding Group Inc.

Chahta Holding Group, Inc. serves as the parent company for three Tribally-chartered corporations: IKBI, Choctaw Ikhana, and Choctaw Electrical. Chahta Holding Group provides the core management and support functions for these tribally chartered corporations.

IKBI Inc.

IKBI Inc. is a full-service general contracting firm with expertise in design-build, new construction, renovation/restoration, and construction management. IKBI serves federal, state and local government clients and private sector clients throughout the Southeast.

IKBI has successfully completed large commercial, industrial, and infrastructure projects. IKBI recently com-

The Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, under the leadership of Tribal Chief Cyrus Ben, has an enrolled membership of over 11,000 people and is the only federally recognized tribe in the State of Mississippi.

Headquartered in Choctaw, the Tribe has emerged as a leader in economic development and provides a range of governmental services including schools, a health center, and medical clinics, fire protection, law enforcement, courts and an elderly center, among many others.

As the largest employer in east-central Mississippi, the Tribe owns and operates a diverse portfolio of businesses involved in high-tech manufacturing and services, construction, health care, retail and tourism industries.

The economic success the Tribe has experienced has been very beneficial to the residents of the surrounding communities in addition to the Choctaw workforce.

The Tribe creates quality partnerships by leveraging its competitive advantages and core competencies. Tribal business capabilities extend beyond the state and have and



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