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## Loggins Culinary opens for business

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After months of waiting, Loggins Culinary, LLC is open for business.

According to information sent by Nikki Smith, the company's vice president of operations, Loggins Culinary opened its doors on Jan. 31 and currently employs 30 people.

"We will continue to grow that number into the foreseeable future as we bring additional processes online," Smith stated in a press release.

Located at 800 Ellen Trout Drive, the company's core business, Smith added, involves the processing of "value-added" beef, pork and poultry products for food services organizations and the U.S. Department of Defense. Their products are sent to regional, national and worldwide locations.

In addition, Smith said, Loggins Culinary is a "woman-owned, Native American small business."

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“We are extremely proud to call Lufkin, Texas, home and look forward to being a productive member of this great community,” Smith said.

A formal grand opening will be scheduled later.