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New Roads - The owners of Emerald Bayou Studios, a movie and TV production business operating in an old cottonseed-oil mill, will buy the facility and spend \$1.5 million developing it. Linda Thurman and Marquetta Cheeks told the City Council that the studio will hire 20 permanent employees as well as construction workers. Construction and renovation will take 3 to 6 months.