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## Cousins Hallmark celebrates 24 years in business

by Emma Palova

Sometimes Karen Hale, the store proprietor of Cousins Hallmark, breaks into tears with her customers. After all, she has journeyed with them from the time

when a baby was born to when someone died.

"We live our customers' lives," she said. "It's been a hoot, the store means a lot to me."

The attachment to the

customers and product innovation keeps the business exciting as it celebrates 24 years on Dec. 7.

Hale remembers exactly the date of the opening as

well as the first customer. King Doyle bought the very first card, and Hale kept the first dollar to this day.

Sentimentalism is everyday business in

this shop with emotions. Nowadays, the business is more challenging than a quarter of a century ago. When she started the business with cousin Joanne Hale, the two had no retail experience, and naturally they made mistakes such as overbuying on inventory.

"We were green," Hale said. "We had no background in retail."

Prior to entering the retail business, Hale worked for the Wyoming police department as a records clerk.

It was a long road to today's thriving business, firmly anchored on Main Street. Hale now employs nine part-time employees between the two stores.

"You have more events to give a good shopping experience," she said. "You want to have fun with the customers."

So, Hale was instrumental in establishing Girls Night Out to show customer appreciation. And she has more plans, like the Wednesday Night before Halloween.

"I want to get the town in on this," she said.

For her efforts, Hale was named the business person of the year in 2006.

She likes the most, the people part of the business, and being a part of the downtown vibe. Hale has seven grandchildren who absolutely love seeing Christmas ornaments hanging in July.

"They reinforce the love of everything for me," she said.

Hale plans on having an anniversary party to celebrate both stores, Cousins and River Hollow. She credits creativity to the store's success.

"You never get creative until you get desperate," she said. "I look at challenges as opportunities."

Hale gets a lot of repeat business, so the whole enterprise is like a big family, literally. She loves the innovation coming from the Hallmark lines.

"You get attached to people," she said.



Karen Hale at sister store River Hollow.

## Lowell auto salesmen "deal" with the economy

*Relationships build business and sell autos even during economic crunch time*

by Thad Kraus

Parade floats, food drives, and the drivers education program are just a few of the fixtures that connect Lowell auto dealers to the local community.

That loyalty is matched only by the community support of patrons who have kept their auto dollars local for a good many years.

In an odd sort of way, during the good times and

tough economic times, like we're currently experiencing, local financing institutions have been the conduit that has assisted in securing such a loyal relationship.

"After all these years the auto industry is still a relationship business," explained Good Chevrolet Buick general manager Rodger Gardner. "It's still a place or somebody I trust. We're up from last year while most others are down. Everybody

here lives in the community, plays in the community and goes to church in the community. That's huge."

Its community involvement has helped to nurture that loyal relationship. The friendly, convenient neighborly type service keeps residents returning.

The trust local auto dealers have been able to bank over the years has also drawn in local financial institutions.

"Local banks trust us because they know we're not going to send them someone who would be a risk or people who shouldn't be getting cars," Gardner said. "People who should be getting cars are buying cars. Right now, they are also netting low interest rates (5-6 percent) from local banking institutions."

While many banks, if not most, fall under the umbrella of a credit score lend-

er, some community banks use credit as a criteria, but that alone does not determine whether a potential buyer secures a loan.

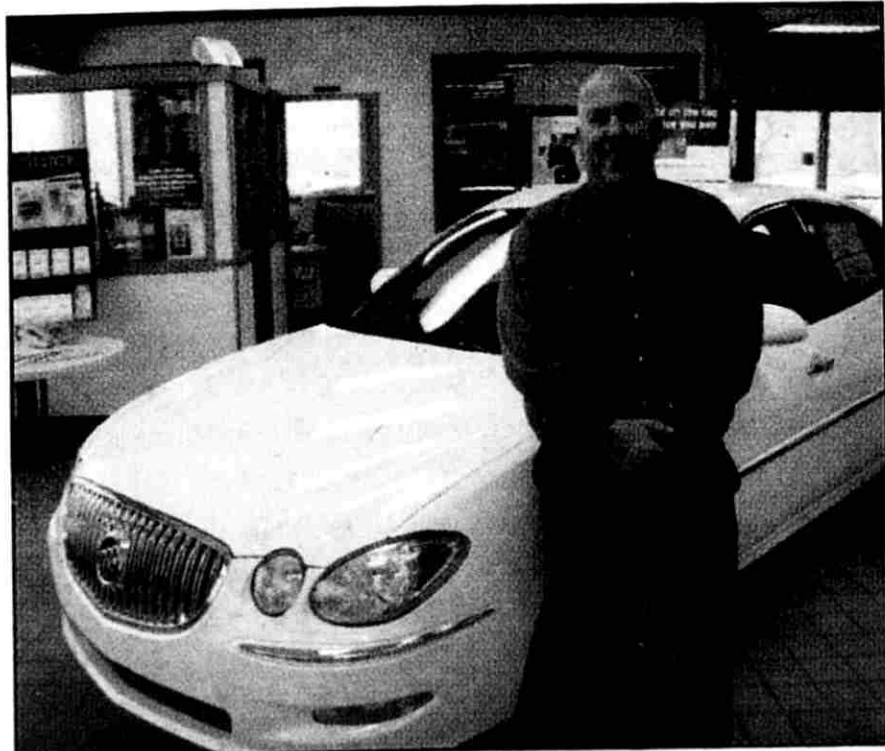
"We do not draw a line in sand as to where a credit score has to be. We're a community bank and have money to lend," said Firstbank assistant vice president, Kurt Lardie. "Yes, we do look at the credit score, but there are a lot of pieces that figure in our decision in

determining whether a person is credit worthy."

Grand Wittenbach GMC Pontiac general manager Jerry Dykhuis warns that the loyalty between local auto dealers and potential buyers may be a generation thing.

The low local rates and the added warranties and incentives make it a good time to buy young or old.

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Rodger Gardner



Keith Kloostr



Jerry Dykhuis



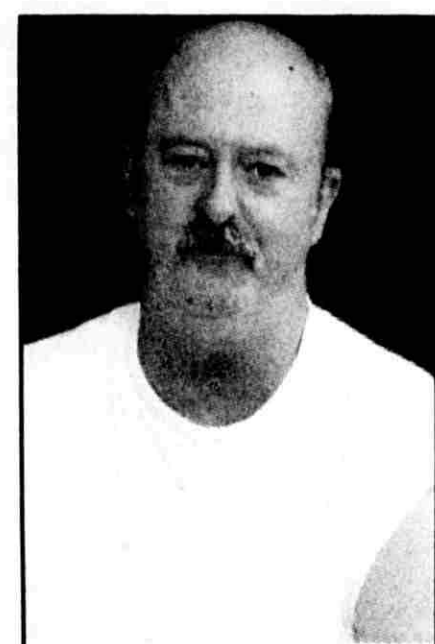
# Obituaries



### ARENDSSEN

Wilma Ford Arendsen, age 93, of Alto, passed away Monday, November 24, 2008. She was preceded in death by her husband, Stan; daughter, Bonnie K. Ford. She is survived by her children, Richard (Patty Venema) Ford, Pat (Harry) Erickson, Stanley Ford, Bertha Erickson, and Tanzy Lawrence; 17 grand children; 24 great grand children; two great grand children; brother, Don VanDyke; sister, Corrine Weeks. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, November 26, at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, 305 N Hudson with Rev. David

Sims officiating. Interment Alto Cemetery. Visitation Wednesday 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan.



### SMITH

David L. Smith (Smitty) aged 50, of Lowell, passed away Wednesday, November 19, 2008. He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Lorena (Lori Miller) Smith; daughters, Amanda (Gabriel) Jimenez of Grand Rapids, Sarah (Mike) Meyers of Ionia, Rose Smith (Ryan Allen) of Grand

Rapids; grandchildren, Gabriel (Bito), Rosalia and Carlos Jimenez, Austin, Levi and Leah Meyers; parents, Frank and Beatrice Smith of Saranac; mother-in-law, Ellen Miller of Lowell; brother, Rich Smith of Ionia; sister Brenda Shoen of Lowell; sisters and brothers-in-law, Mary Ellen (Steb) Martin of Hastings, Virginia Conner of Saranac, Patricia (Allan) Mull of Lowell, Mel (Linda) Miller of Kentwood, Shirley (Tim) Stevens of Lowell and Mike Miller of Lowell; Aunt Helen (Paul) Courbat of Florida, Uncle Ken (Pat) DeWispelare of New York, Uncle Dick (Marlene) DeWispelare of New York; many cousins, nieces and nephews; and extended family of many wonderful friends. Dave was a loving, dedicated husband, father, grandfather, son and brother. He was happiest when caring for his family and friends. He will be sadly missed by all. Funeral services were held Monday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan, 1260 Ekhart NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503.



### QUILLAN

William T. Quillan aged 80, of Alto, finished his long journey with Alzheimer's on Thursday, November 20, 2008. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Lou; brother, Daniel Quillan; sisters, ViAnn Stout, Virginia Quillan; and grandson, Seth Lucas. He is survived by his children, Ginger (Bill) Lucas of Wyoming, David Quillan, Rick (Barb) Quillan of Caledonia, Terry (Laurie) Quillan of Rockford, Tim Quillan; grandchildren, Heidi (Andrew) Walma, Rachel (Tom) Wyatt, Derick Quillan, Amber Quillan, Andrew Quillan, Crystal Quillan, Jeffrey Quillan; great-grandchildren, Makayla Walma, Isaac Walma, Alani Geiger; brother, Thomas Quillan; sister, Cynthia Cole; many nieces, nephews and friends. He was a veteran of the US Navy. Funeral services were held Monday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral



### ZALIS

Scott Michael Zalis aged 45, of Lowell, went to be with his Lord and Savior after his courageous fight with cancer, surrounded by his entire family on Tuesday, November 18, 2008. Born to Edward and Barbara Zalis on July 25, 1963 in Grand Rapids. Scott grew up and went to Wayland High School, graduating in 1982. He went on to join the United States Navy from 1984 to 1988. He met his wife while in high school and married in 1989. Scott worked for Albertus Koeze's for 19 years. He was preceded in death by his little brother, Shaun Patrick Zalis; father-in-law, Ray G. Barrix; grandparents,

Edward and Jessie Zalis and Carl and Barbara Hemmer. Scott will be greatly missed by his wife of 19 years, Evelyn Gitka; children, Scott Edward, Joshua Ray and Stephanie Ellen, all at home; his parents, Barbara Zalis of Wayland and Edward Zalis of Branch; his brothers, Steve (Julie) Zalis of Holland, Dan (Teresa) Zalis of Wayland, Kevin (Pam) Zalis of Dorris; his sister, Holly (Brian) Larsen of Wayland; his mother-in-law and stepfather-in-law, Mary and Albert Kieffer (Barrix) of Lawrenceville, IL; his sister and brothers-in-law, Terry (Jan) Barrix, Debra (Robert) Dahlke, Jack (Amy) Barrix, Susan (Matt) Bach and Jason (Graciela) Barrix; several aunts, uncles, cousins, and many nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank Dr. Martin Bury, Deb VanEssen, RN, his "family" from Koeze's, Spectrum Health Hospice, Dr. Suzanne Howard and Connie Potter, RN, First Baptist Church of Lowell and Lowell Area Schools for all of their prayers, support, and kindness during this journey. Funeral services were held Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Lowell. Memorial contributions may be made to The Scott M. Zalis Childrens Memorial Fund or First Baptist Church of Lowell Building Fund.

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Estate of DOUGLAS T. BALZESKI, deceased. Date of birth 1/10/1957

Estate of HENRY DEMOTS, deceased. Date of birth 1/15/1911

Estate of STEFANIA KOSIBA Date of birth 10/9/1923

Estate of DOROTHY VANWOERKOM date of birth 10/25/1920

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, DOUGLAS T. BALZESKI, who lived at 12720 Wegal Ave, Kent City, MI 49330. Died 11/14/2008.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, HENRY DEMOTS, who lived at 2121 Raybrook SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546 died 10/23/2008.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, STEFANIA KOSIBA, who lived at 702 Fourth Street NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan, died October 12, 2008.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent DOROTHY VANWOERKOM, who lived at 1026 Woodrow NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan died 10/31/2008.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to GLENN DEMOTS named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 180 Ottawa Ave NW, Suite 2500, Grand Rapids and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. November 24, 2008

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## Sleigh Bells & Holly at LAAC

The gallery at the Lowell Area Arts Council is now hosting the annual Sleigh Bells & Holly featuring more than 25 artists and artisans. On display, perfect for Christmas gifts, are pottery, paintings, beadwork, jewelry, textiles, fused glass, sculptures, woodcarvings, ornaments, beeswax candles and honey. Interim art director Barb Pierce is pictured by jewelry with Michigan stones. Prices are very reasonable, according to Pierce



## Food Bank receives donation from Advanced Eyecare - more help needed

Unfortunately, in a time when food banks are needed most, donations are hard to come by. Food charities and food banks are reporting that donations have continued long-standing declines; decreases that may well continue through the holidays, but some organizations have realized the need and are helping to make a difference.

Advanced Eyecare Professionals, in conjunction with their Lowell Community Eyecare Day, had a fundraising garage sale where all proceeds and left over items were donated to Flat River Outreach Ministry (FROM) Food Bank in Lowell to help restock the bare shelves. FROM has helped on

average in 2008, 180 families per month. The food pantry helped a record number of families; 204 in the month of October. Which is why FROM is in great need of donations. In total, Advanced Eyecare Professionals was able to raise and donate \$464.70 which Kraig Haybarker, the director of

FROM, stated will be used to buy much needed meats and dairy products.

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Deadline for the Dec. 3 edition of the Lowell Ledger is **10 a.m., Mon., Dec. 1.**

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**FREE COMMODITIES**  
Free commodities food order for low income families at the Moose Recreation Building, 1320 E. Fulton on Thurs., Dec. 4, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Bring proof of income and Social Security numbers for each member of household. Needed bags and volunteers to help. Questions call David, 616-745-8520 or Virginia, 897-8754.

**ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES**  
Angel Food Ministries order days at First Baptist Church, 2275 Main St. are Fri., Dec. 5, 4-6 p.m. and Sat., Dec. 6, 10:30 a.m. to noon. For info call Ila Jean 897-6609 or visit www.angelfoodministries.org.

**ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES**  
Sign up at the Nazarene Church, 201 N. Washington St., Fri., Dec. 5, 6-8 p.m. or Sat., Dec. 6, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Regular box is \$30. Senior boxes also now available. Everyone welcome. Any questions call Esther at 897-7395.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**  
2009 Entertainment books are a great Christmas gift idea. They are being offered by Lowell Women's Club to raise funds for Senior High School girls scholarships and local projects. The books are \$20 and can be used through Oct. 2009. They are available at: Brenda's Hair Design, Huntington Bank, Lowell Area Arts Council, Salon 206 and any club member or call Marj, 897-8107.

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**FALL YARD WASTE PICKUP PROGRAM**

For the months of October and November yard waste will be picked up on a weekly basis. Yard waste pickup will be on Thursday, the same day as your refuse/recycling pickup.

Please note if a holiday falls during the week, Thursday pickup will be delayed to Friday.

If you have any questions, please contact City Hall (897-8457).

Betty R. Morlock  
City Clerk



## Planning commission approves special use permit sets agenda items for Dec.

by Emma Palova  
The planning commission Monday approved a special use permit for Ignite Church to establish at Larkin's Other Place. Ignite Church is an autonomous body, a spin-off from Impact Church currently located on Lincoln Lake. It is proposing greater involvement in downtown activities. The use is compatible with the zoning as central business or C-2, according to city manager Dave Pasquale. "The foot print will not increase, but parking is an issue," he said. Pastor Phil Struckmeyer said the church will require approximately 105 parking

spaces within the city hub. It will probably generate both foot and bus traffic due to its orientation towards families with teenagers. However, overall, the church will not present much of a change from the current use of Larkin's Other Place. The planning commission recommended the decision for approval to the city council. The special use permit will be subject to annual review, but will not be revoked.

Editors note: There has apparently been some confusion concerning Larkin's Other Place, also known as the old Strand. It has not been sold. Mike Larkin states that he is still renting space. They have also started a new event called Friday Night Bands at the Strand. Larkin's is still booking events and can be reached at 616-897-5977.

## COATS FOR KIDS



Curtis Cleaners, 1410 W. Main, has collected, cleaned and donated over 60 coats this winter season for kids in the community. The coats were donated to the Flat River Outreach Ministries. The first annual event will continue through the end of December. "We are very happy to be able to help those in need during this holiday season. We are also extremely pleased with the response we've gotten from the Lowell community," said Curtis Cleaners' Andy Curtis. Pictured above, from left to right, are Andy Curtis and Cindy Cornell.

## Happy "calorie controlled" holidays

So, you cleared the first hurdle. You made it through the Halloween holiday without eating too much of your children's confectionary bounty. But before you know it, Thanksgiving and Christmas with all their calorie-laden meals and parties, are tempting your senses in a big way. While recently discussing this topic with one of the YMCA's Fitness Testing and Assessment Specialists, they shared with me that the average weight gain from Thanksgiving through New Year's Day is five pounds. And it should be no surprise that this gain goes hand in hand with our nation's number one New Year's resolution - losing weight. Turkey & All the Trimmings Traditionally, the average American consumes 4,500 calories and 229 grams of fat on Thanksgiving Day. Thanksgiving dinner alone can carry a load of 3,000 calories. And most of us will nibble our way (while watching parades and football games) through more than another 1,500 calories from snacks and drinks. Combined, that's the equivalent to more than 2 1/4 times the average daily calorie intake, and almost 3 1/2 times the fat. Healthy Holiday Traditions First and foremost, you need to be in a "weight prevention" (and not "weight

Calorie controlled holidays, cont'd., pg. 13

# Viewpoint

## To The Editor

Dear Editor,

A pro bono election analysis by someone who petitioned for Proposal 08-2 in two counties. I am big on biological research but humble in gear. Lowell Townshipians do not share my enthusiasm: a) The educators at Lowell High School are absolute planks, b) a Township official pointedly failed to sign my petition, but more from cowardice than the alleged "Republican war on science." Warning. Data are coming.

Lowell Tnp. Pct. 1 - 829 Yes; 917 No  
Lowell Tnp. Pct. 2 - 617 Yes; 638 No  
Lowell City Pct. 1 - 515 Yes; 480 No  
Lowell City Pct. 2 - 405 Yes; 447 No  
Proposal 2 lost in Kent County by - 25,000 votes.

As stated before, there is a photograph of Jonas Salk in our living room, our god and my old lab partner. His picture is diagonally across the room from the Renaissance painting of the shepherds calling on baby Jesus. Dr. Salk looks appraising and a little contemptuous, staring out the front window.

Sincerely,  
G.M. Ross

Dear Editor,

There are many people in the city of Lowell who have yet to discover everything that it has to offer. One of its many undiscovered sites is the Wittenbach/Wege Center, a nature preserve located across the street from Lowell High School. The 140 acre forest is filled with beautiful wetlands, creeks and ponds that provide homes for a wide range of wildlife from cardinals to deer. The trails are open 365 days a year from dawn until dusk, so get off the couch and discover what the Wittenbach Center has to offer. For more information, a calendar of events, or volunteer opportunities visit the Wittenbach/Wege page at lowellschools.com. And while exploring the trails, always remember to take nothing but pictures, and leave nothing but footprints!

Mrs. Tammy Coleman's  
Ecology Students

Dear Editor,

So it has come down to this for General Motors: 100 years of living, breathing American industrial and social history is on the precipice of total disaster, with the on-glittering corporate icon facing certain collapse if some sort of government financial aid package is not put together in the next 60 days.

Think about that for a moment.

The company that basically powered this nation through a century of progress and helped this country muster the strength to fight world wars - while contributing immeasurably to the fabric of America and the development of our vast middle class - is on the verge of filing bankruptcy.

Unbeknownst to the legions of people out there in fractured America, the ones who fill the Internet with bile and who project such a level of viciousness and unbridled glee at the thought of the collapse of our domestic automobile industry as if it were amazingly enough - some warped opportunity for celebration, there are countless towns, big and small, scattered all across this nation that have grown up with GM as their main employer and the main source of income for thousands of American families.

I am absolutely convinced that the people who hate Detroit and want it to implode have not even the faintest of clues as to what it really means if it were allowed to happen. To those instant experts out there who are reveling at the

thought of a major part of our country's industrial fabric collapsing, I say be careful what you wish for - because if GM is allowed to fail, it will take the entire domestic auto industry down with it - meaning thousands of suppliers and dealers in towns making up a cross-section of America will go under too.

For the record, there are around 14,000 domestic-oriented dealers in the U.S. employing approximately 740,000 people with a payroll of around \$35 billion, that's billion with a B.

But that's just the dealer side of the equation. When you add in the suppliers and all of the associated businesses that either directly or indirectly depend on Detroit for their livelihoods, we're talking almost three million people who would be out of work in a matter of just a few months, adding up to a \$150 billion loss in personal income.

I really don't know why it's so easy for people out there to dismiss the collapse of the domestic automobile industry as being some minor event that won't affect them in the least, because each person who is part of that figure of three million represents a real family and real human story, all across this nation. It's the mom and pop diners, stores and peripheral neighborhood businesses that depend on the workers who toil at these factories and plants for their livelihoods too. There are towns all across America that would simply dry up and blow away if the local GM or supplier plant shut down. That's not an exaggeration, that's a simple fact.

I have been vilified of late by numerous critics for shifting my commentary to a more political tone over this election year, but I don't offer any apologies. This country is not only in the throes of a financial crisis, it's in the throes of a fundamental identity crisis as well. We as a nation have been lulled into thinking that things will work out and that any unpleasantness headed our way will be mere speed bumps on our journey to becoming a state of perpetual consumer bliss.

Well, it just doesn't work that way, folks.

We live in a global economy that isn't big on history or what we as a nation once did or stood for. We have to compete, or else we will arrive at a point when our national future will transition from being one of destiny to one being dictated to us by an unsavory set of circumstances and interests not in line in the least with our hopes, our dreams or our thinking.

In order to compete in this global economy we have to get smarter in our schools and with our educational policies. A high school graduation rate of 50-60 percent should be anathema in our inner cities instead of too often the rule. Remedial classes for kids entering college (who are not able to handle freshman classes) should become a thing of the past. And our teachers need to be compensated realistically and properly so more of our brightest people can sign up to help shape our kids' futures.

In short, this nation needs a wake-up call.

Anyone who thinks this country will not be thrown into a full-blown depression if the domestic automobile industry is allowed to fail is simply kidding themselves. We are facing a perfect storm of events that could spell disaster if we as a nation don't act and act fast. And it would take years for this country to recover too. As I've said repeatedly, the time for all of the idyllic, "let the free market run its course" hand-wringing is over. It's far too late for that. This country's leadership needs to get these loans to GM and the rest of the domestic automobile industry in the next 60 days, or life as we've come to know it in this country, and I mean every part of this country, not just here in the Motor City, will be severely and unequivocally altered.

That tick, tick, tick you hear?

It's the time running out on the future of America.

Let's hope that what needs to get done will in fact get done, before it's too late.

By Peter M. De Lorenzo  
Submitted by Brad Potter



By Shelly MacNaughton

## 125 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL JOURNAL NOVEMBER 28, 1883

The new Flat river bridge will soon be completed if the work goes on without too many stops.

The JOURNAL wants new items from Ada, Bowne, and Cascade, and proposes to have them, too. Good correspondents wanted one from each town. Paper and stamped envelopes furnished to correspondents who will send items weekly.

## 100 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL LEDGER NOVEMBER 26, 1908

Notice-The boys who broke my shop window Monday night are known. They had better come and settle and save trouble.-F. G. Hoffman

Phone your local news items to THE LEDGER call Mrs. J. at No. 239 for this service, the oftener the better.

## 75 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL LEDGER AND ALTO SOLO NOVEMBER 30, 1933

Lowell people have been made the recipients of a most generous gift. Frank T. King, president of the King Milling Company, has presented to the village of Lowell the islands in Flat River north of the Main Street bridge. Mr. King's gift now makes it possible for the village to proceed with its plans for the improvement and beautification of the islands and river banks.

## 50 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL LEDGER NOVEMBER 27, 1958

Clarence Meines, 7720 60th Street, Alto, discovered the remains of a human skeleton while hunting in the upper peninsula at Big Bay West of Marquette, last week.

All that was left of the body was a few leg and arm bones, the boots, belt and knife. Authorities thought the body was that of a disturbed person who disappeared some six years ago.

## 25 YEARS AGO THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER NOVEMBER 30, 1983

This Saturday marks the official start of the Christmas shopping season in Lowell when Santa arrives in the Chamber of Commerce's annual Santa Claus Parade.

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# Weddings

## Lai/Robinson

Katrina Robinson and Mauro Lai were joined in holy matrimony on August 23, 2008 in an outdoor ceremony at the Grand Volute Ballroom in Lowell. Rev. Rick Blunt and Father Julian Reginato officiated. A joyous reception was held in the ballroom reception area after the ceremony.

Katrina is the daughter of Ray and Beth Wolfe of Lowell and Gil Robinson of Minneapolis, MN. She is a graduate of Lowell High School, Western Michigan University, and Pacific Lutheran University. She is a counselor/advisor and instructor at Tacoma Community College.

Mauro is the son of Giorgio Italo Lai and Leana Pasta of L'Aquila, Italy. He graduated from Università degli Studi di L'Aquila and University of Missouri - Rolla. He is an analog engineer at Intel.

The newly married couple is living in Tacoma, Washington after their honeymoon in Hawaii.



Mauro Lai and Katrina Robinson

# In The Service

Air Force Reserve Airmen 1st Class Emily G. Temple has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airmen studied the Air Force mission, organization, core values, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate in applied science degree relating through the Community College of the Air Force.

She is the daughter of Thad Temple of Alto.

Temple graduated in 2000 from Caledonia High School and received a bachelor's degree in 2007 from Grand Valley State University.

## Lowell composer chosen for international CD compilation

One track from the 2006 "Cold-Hearted Orb" solo piano CD by Lowell native, Roger MacNaughton, has been plucked from the ranks of new-age piano music by the producers of a compilation CD representing artists from North America, New Zealand and Europe. The MacNaughton original "Delicate Dancer" appears alongside nineteen tracks of "Music In Motion." The CD was released in Nov. in Mittweida, Germany.

MacNaughton, a full-time composer and performer, has penned four instrumental CDs in addition to composing for commercial broadcast, film and video projects. Most recently, he scored the documentary "The Gift of All" airing Nov. 26 on WGVU.



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## Alpha Women's Center of Lowell would like to thank LITEHOUSE INC.

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# Ask Kathryn



With Kathryn DenHouter Ph.D.

Shakespeare's Macbeth had it right when he said, "sleep knits up the raveled sleeve of care." Also, Shakespeare referred to sleep as the "chief nourisher of life's feast."

Having a good night's sleep can help you start your day by feeling well-rested. This has a huge effect on your quality of life.

It is distressing to be completely exhausted and unable to relax and have a good night's sleep. Your bed actually becomes a "torture chamber" because you find yourself thrashing about and turning over and over trying to fall asleep.

If that happens, get out of bed and read or do a crossword puzzle or something that will make you tired. Then, when you are tired, go back into bed to sleep.

It is important to mentally "pair associate" your bed with sleep rather than with a state of angst and thrashing about.

Another tip is to avoid exercising in the evening before bed since exercise is stimulating and can put you in a wide awake state and unable to sleep.

Also, make sure that you use good "sleep hygiene." By this I mean, that your bedroom is the right temperature and that it is sufficiently ordered and rest-inducing. Clean sheets can also help create good "sleep hygiene."

Another tip is to avoid alcohol before you go to bed. Although it may help you to relax and go to sleep, its effects are only short term, and the net result is less sleep overall. Most people find that taking nightcaps result in waking up at two or three in the morning. An alcohol induced sleep is not all that restful.

Another tip is to establish a program that will reduce the anxieties in your life. Being free of constant stress and worry during the day is a necessity for happy living, and for a good night's sleep.

Finding a therapist that can help with these worries through the use of Cognitive Therapy can be extremely beneficial.

The next article will be about dreaming and REM sleep. Once again, I appreciate your questions so keep them coming. You can email me at kathryndenhouer@gmail.com or on the web at www.kathryndenhouer.com.

# Celebrate the holidays with a real Christmas tree

The Arbor Board of Lowell and the Arbor Day Foundation urge the community to consider selecting a real Christmas tree this holiday season instead of purchasing an artificial one. It is more environmentally friendly to use trees that are either from forest thinnings or -- more commonly -- grown for the purpose. The Foundation also encourages planting lawn trees strategically and using young conifers for outdoor decorations. Using potted or ball and burlap trees and then planting them is certainly acceptable

as well, but fraught with problems of keeping them alive.

According to the National Christmas Tree Association, 85 percent of artificial trees begin in overseas factories where working conditions are less than ideal. They are made with metals and plastics that sometimes include PVC or lead. The Foundation's stance on supporting the traditional Christmas tree industry is based on many reasons, including the fact that Christmas trees that come from farms:

- help preserve open space.
- are biodegradable and recyclable.

This year the Wittenbach-Wege center has once again offered to recycle Christmas trees. Bring trees to the WWC on or before Sunday, Jan. 4 between 1 and 4 p.m. Trees will be shredded and used as mulch around the Center.

## Food bank, cont'd. ... From Page 3

Also donated were two shopping carts full of canned soup that was collected and several carloads of donated clothes and toys that were donated from the garage sale.

Haybarker states, "the food pantry is always in need of help and I hope more businesses like Advanced Eyecare Professionals and individuals alike will donate. Currently, the need consists of boxed and canned potatoes, soup, paper products and canned fruit."

Advanced Eyecare Professionals would like to challenge all local business to think of how they can help the community. One idea that Haybarker suggested was a scavenger hunt for a one day worth of food for a family and make a meal plan for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Then send each team out having volunteers go around the community and try to collect the meal plan.

He also mentioned that FROM not only helps locally, but also globally. Some of the donated items are even shipped around the world to be used. In fact, old shirts that they deem unwearable are recycled and used for making rugs.

FROM is located at 11535 Fulton St. and is always in need of volunteers. If you would like to donate or get more information stop by or call (616) 897-8260.

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**TUES:** Cheeseburger on bun (taco salad w/tortilla chips also offered at Alto, Cherry Creek & Murray Lake), lettuce/fresh vegetables, assorted fruit, milk.

**WED:** Chicken nuggets w/ dinner roll (3 meat sub also offered at Alto, Cherry Creek & Murray Lake), mashed potatoes/gravy, assorted fruit, milk.

**THURS:** Bosco sticks w/ pizza dipping sauce (stacked ham/cheese on a bun also offered at Alto, Cherry Creek & Murray Lake), mini carrots/dip, pineapple, milk.

**FRI:** Chicken patty on bun (tuna salad on wheat also offered at Alto, Cherry Creek & Murray Lake), oven French fries, vegetable pasta salad, applesauce, milk.

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**KNOW YOUR FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY**

Medical conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, hypertension, cancers and clotting disorders develop as the result of many factors. Some are caused by environmental factors such as poor diet, lack of exercise, smoking, drinking, and chemical exposures. Some are caused by genetic factors that are passed from one generation to another. While some are the result of both environmental and genetic factors.

Diabetes Mellitus Type 2 (adult onset diabetes) has a strong genetic component. This means that relatives of Type 2 diabetics have a high likelihood of becoming diabetic in their lifetime. This can often be prevented with proper diet, exercise, and weight control.

Heart disease often has a strong genetic component and tends to run in families. People with a family history of heart disease should be sure to control their blood pressure, control their cholesterol, not use tobacco, and control their weight with diet and exercise.

Hypertension (high blood pressure) often develops as a result of many factors, but the biggest factor is family history. If you have family members with hypertension, it is important that you control your cholesterol, not use tobacco, and control your weight with diet and exercise.

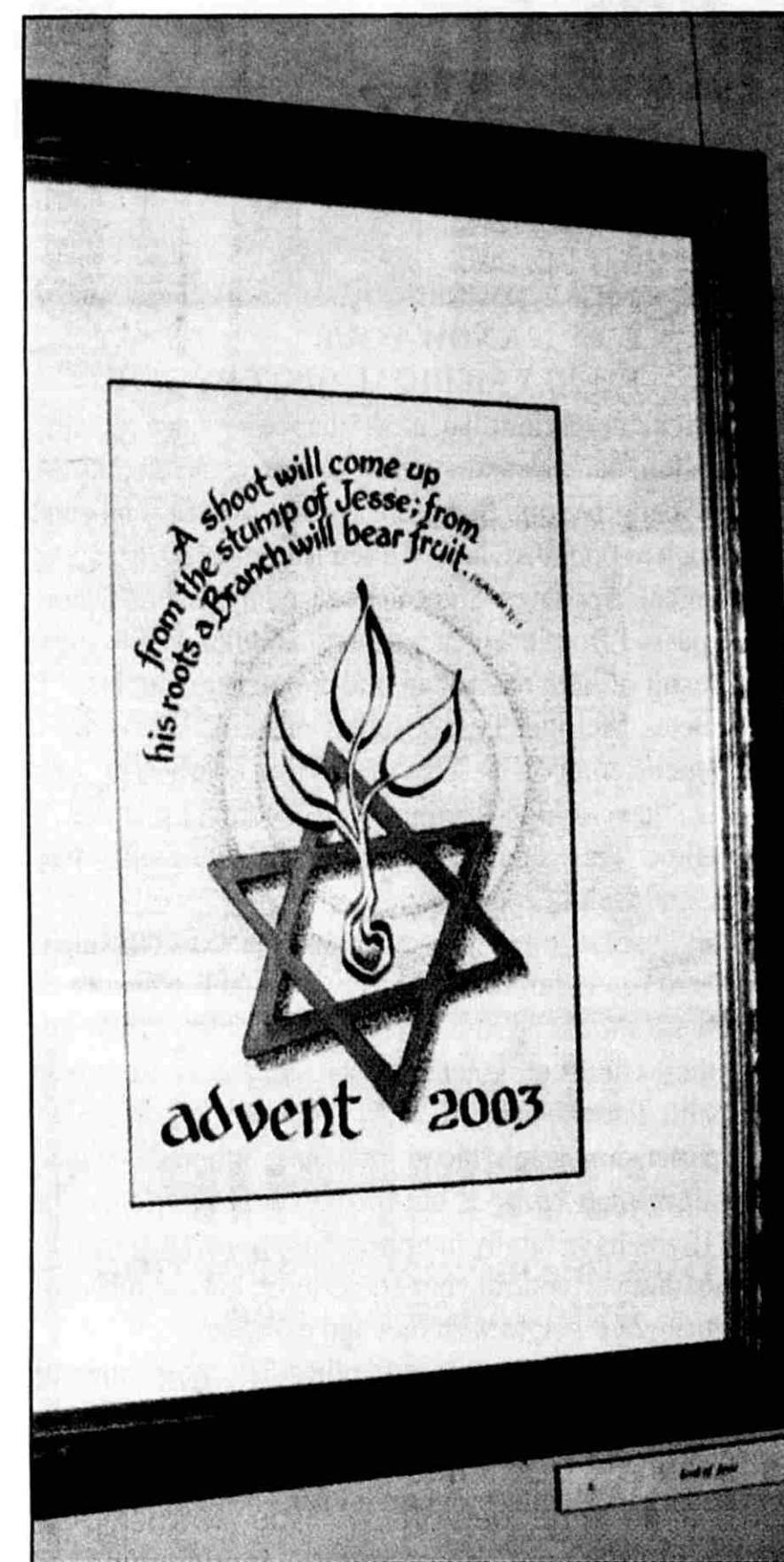
Many cancers tend to run in families. The most common ones are breast, colon, and prostate. If you have a family member with one of these cancers, it is important that you begin a cancer screening program sooner, and more regularly than the average person.

Clotting disorders are often hereditary. Clotting disorders can place a person at increased risk of a blood clot which can travel to the lung and cause a pulmonary

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# Calligraphy show combines written word with art



by Emma Palova

Beautiful penmanship comes in many forms and fonts. On one side can be an illumination of a column in gold and red to highlight the beginning of a text. Then, there are quotes to savor from science, or from the Bible. All that can be combined with fine art for a masterpiece delight.

From the above mix, comes an exhibit unique in style now on display

at the Franciscan Life Process Center. The show 'Rejoicing in the Simple & the Profound' combines the written word with art.

Marketing director Kacey Cornwell hopes to make the show into an annual event. The first calligraphy exhibit was last year in honor of one of the founding members of The Calligraphic Society of Grand Rapids, Sue Haney.

The pieces range from

modern to traditional, some using old English font. Some artists like Mike Linden in his 'Christmas Story' use their own hand-made paper.

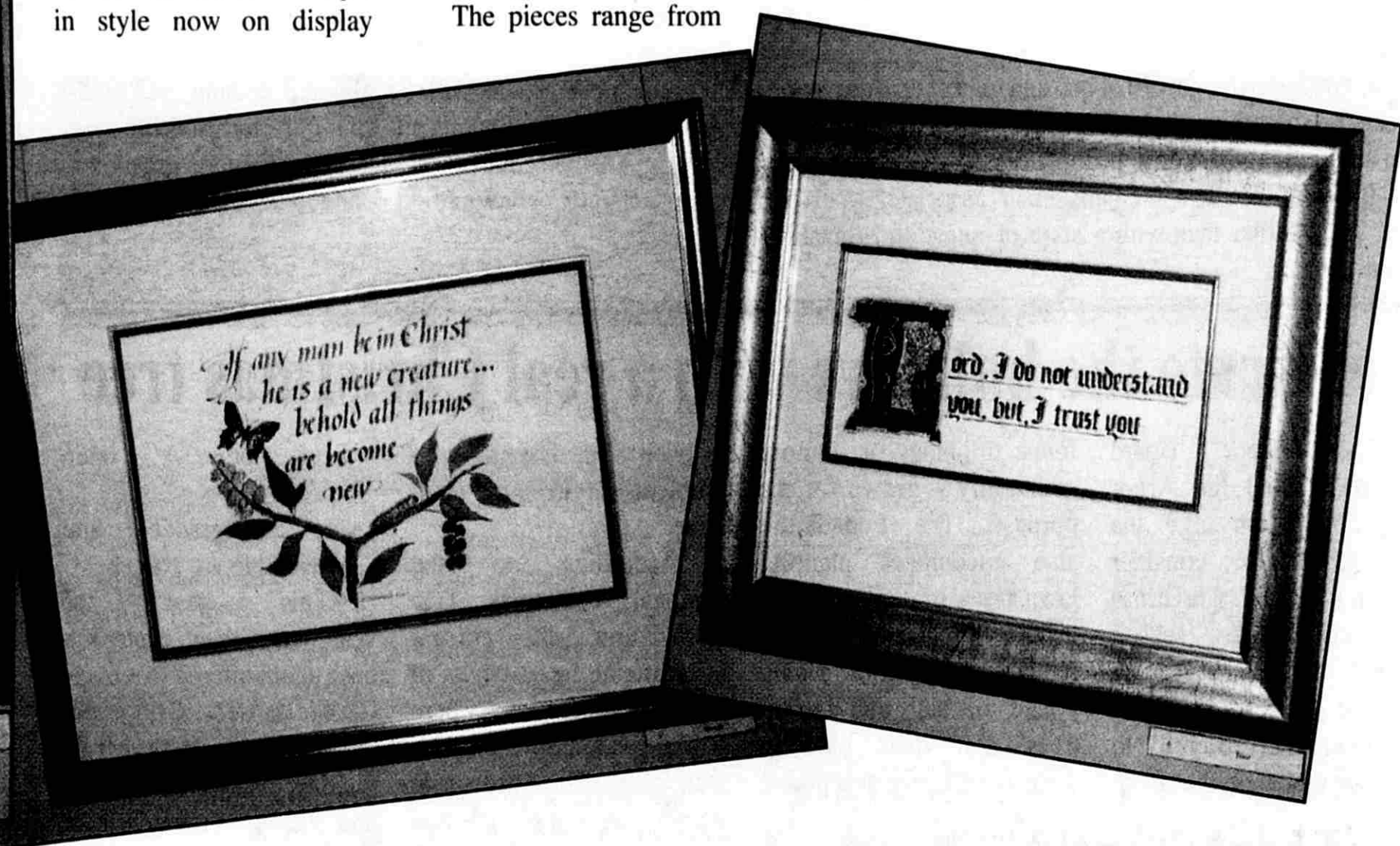
"They do illumination of the first letters," said Cornwell. "I am thrilled to have this here."

Truly, the show strikes with its originality, as well as timeliness. Most of the themes of the texts are tied to Christmas.

The artists include: Cindy Bowles, Karen Cornwell, John Knight, Bonnie Walker, Mike Linden, Hope Luurtsema, Sue Haney, Marv Huizinga and Sandra Sicard.

"The show varies from simple calligraphy to the written word combined with other media," said Cornwell.

The show is on through Jan. 16.



Beautiful calligraphy works are now on display at the Franciscan Life Process Center.

# Auto dealers, continued ... From Page 1

"Actually, it's the best time ever. Auto manufacturers are doing everything they can to push inventory," said Keith Kloostera, finance manager at Grand Chrysler, Dodge and Jeep. "With low interest rates, incentives and low prices, consumers can purchase new cars at nearly half the price of a few years ago."

The economy has shifted the focus of many buyers from new to used.

"Our sales used to be half and half, now the shift leans toward used," Kloostera explains.

Jerry Dykhuis, general manager at Grand Wittenbach concurs with Kloostera. "The economic times are forcing all of us to operate leaner."

Dykhuis warns of what he believes has been misleading reporting by the national media. While he admits sales are down, reports of the death of the auto industry are greatly exaggerated.

"Don't believe that the auto industry is going out of business. There will be no liquidation just reorganiza-

tion. GM is a strong company and this dealership is even stronger."

While the slow economic times have amped up the sales of used cars, the volatile oil market has energized talk of hybrids and electric cars.

"With the gas scare, more and more people are looking to hybrids and electric cars," Kloostera said. "Electric cars are probably two years out. I know Chrysler has a mid size sporty car coming out with its new product line."

Gardner adds that the technology has not all been worked out.

"It's just not good enough to produce yet," he explains.

The other part of the puzzle is pricing. Much of that will be answered by government subsidies.

Dykhuis said the electric car will not replace but instead will supplement.

"There will still be a need for gas pulsation vehicles. Electric cars won't be able to do what large vehicles are capable of doing."

A casualty of the economic times, hybrids and the eventual electric car may be the end of larger vehicles/SUVs.

The sales of SUVs and pickup trucks declined when gas prices were \$4 a gallon. However, the desire for the truck is still prevalent. "I'm selling more trucks than cars right now," explains Dykhuis. "The problem you had was the auto industry was too heavily into

the SUV market, creating a glutton."

Kloostera and Gardner see an end to the larger SUVs.

"I think the need for the big SUV is gone. We're seeing a switch to the crossover vehicle," Gardner says.

Whether it's an economy, hybrid, truck or SUV the local auto dealers consensus is now, more than ever, the time to buy.

# GM attempts to dispel some common myths concerning the auto industry

**Myth:** The demise of the American auto industry won't really affect the American way of life.

**Fact:** What happens to the U.S. auto industry matters on Main Street.

From plants to parks. From dealerships to driveways. From gas stations to grocery stores. What happens in the automotive industry affects each and every one of us. In fact, the collapse of the U.S.-based auto industry wouldn't just impact the nearly 355,000 Americans directly employed by the Big Three. One out of every 10 people in America is employed in a service that is related to the U.S. auto industry. If a plant closes, so does its suppliers, the local stores, the hot dog vendors, and the local restaurants.

The effect would be devastating in ways of which you never have thought:

- Nearly 3 million jobs would be lost in the first year alone - with another 2.5 million to follow over the next two years.
- Personal income in the United States would drop by more than \$150.7 billion in the first year.

- The cost to local, state, and federal governments could reach \$156.4 billion over three years in lost taxes, and unemployment and health care assistance.
- Domestic automobile production would more than likely fall to zero - even by international producers, due to supplier bankruptcies.

**Myth:** With the largest workforce in the auto industry, General Motors has far too many people working for it.

**Fact:** GM has cut its payroll drastically, by 45.8 percent in the U.S. alone since 2000.

In fact, GM is far from the largest employer in the industry. With 252,000 employees worldwide, GM ranks fifth overall behind Volkswagen (373,400 employees), Renault/Nissan (316,121 employees), Toyota 316,121 employees) and Daimler (272,382 employees). Yet GM sold more vehicles worldwide last year than any other automaker.

**Myth:** GM doesn't make cars that people want to buy.

**Fact:** 9.3 million people worldwide bought GM vehicles last year. That's more vehicles than any other automaker in the

world sold. And in the U.S., which is the world's largest market, GM sold more vehicles than any other manufacturer in 2007, and it has sold more than any other automaker to date in 2008.

In 2008, the Chevy Malibu was named North American Car of the Year, and the Cadillac CTS was Motor Trend's 2008 Car of the Year. In 2007, the Saturn Aura and Chevy Silverado won North American Car and Truck of the year. Those awards are given and judged by automotive journalists.

Customers have responded just as enthusiastically as the critics. Although total U.S. vehicle sales are down almost 15 percent so far this year (through October), a number of GM cars and crossovers have enjoyed significant sales increase:

- Chevy Malibu +39 percent
- Pontiac Vibe +36 percent
- Pontiac G6 +4 percent
- Cadillac CTS +15 percent
- Saturn Aura +7 percent
- GMC Acadia +2 percent
- Buick Enclave +88 percent

# Mainline Coffee will offer their customers specialty brews

by Emma Palova

A bright red trolley transported from Seattle to Grand Rapids made it to the outskirts of Lowell at the west end of Fulton Street.

Driving into town one cannot help but notice the red and blue trolley with golden decals stating chai, latte, and mocha.

"It's as cute as it can be," said owner Wendy Lawrence.

Lawrence, who is currently working at B&B Liquor Store in Grand Rapids can't wait to open her Mainline Coffee drive-thru with specialty brews.

"I want to learn about the coffee business," she said. "Maybe to have a start of a little chain."

She had to jump through a lot of hoops, but now she is only waiting

for her license. When the construction started in June, the trolley was just sitting on the ground, so the foundation for it had to be constructed.

Matt Garrison of Ridgeline was the contractor, while Paul Faba of Pauly's offered help as needed.

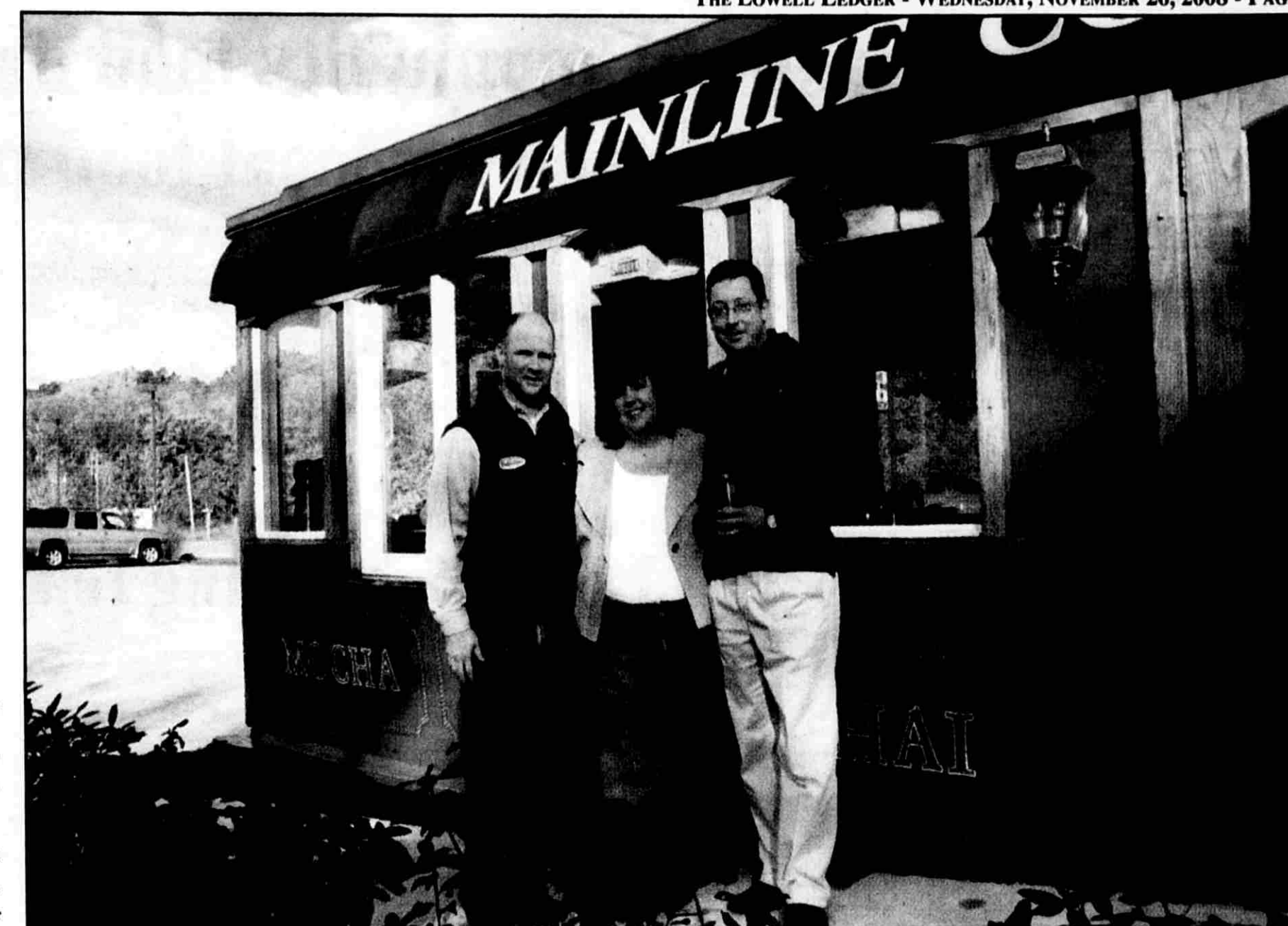
"I am very excited about the project," she said. "I've had superb help from both of them."

Garrison would like to see the existing complex of businesses including Mainline Coffee, Pauly's and Jet's develop into a plaza.

"There is synergy between the businesses here," said Faba.

It is specifically that synergy that attracts a mix of customers, even after shopping at big box stores.

Lawrence will be offering normal hot coffee,



Matt Garrison, Wendy Lawrence and Paul Faba in front of Mainline Coffee.

cold coffee drinks, frozen hot chocolate, fruit smoothies, baked goods and brownies.

"I will have a full coffee shop menu," she said. Until she learns the inside out of the business, Lawrence will be the only worker.

However, in the future she plans to hire part-time

help. "I am very much looking forward to begin," she said. "People have been curious. Lowell has been very positive, supportive."

She will be open from 6 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and on Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

# BOWNE TOWNSHIP

## NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 1-08

At a regular meeting of the Bowne Township Board held on November 17, 2008 Ordinance 1-08 was adopted. This Ordinance amended the Bowne Township Zoning Ordinance to amend the landscaping and screening requirements of Article 3 General Provisions, and Article 17 Signs and Billboards. A summary of this Ordinance follows:

Section 3.27. C. 2 requires plantings within a greenbelt to be as follows;

The distance between shrub plantings shall be spaced 5 feet on center and shrubs shall reach an ultimate height of not less than 3 feet. Parking facility screening must additionally meet the requirements of Section 16.05 A.

Section 3.27. H allows the Planning Commission to modify the requirements for screening and landscaping during the review of a site plan according to certain criteria such as the amount of existing landscaping, the use on the adjacent property, the topography of a site and other similar criteria.

Section 17.02 allows non-residential uses to have a freestanding sign and a wall sign, subject to setbacks required by Article 17. Setbacks for freestanding signs is 10 feet from any road right of way and any property line. Setbacks for ground signs is 10 feet from any side property line. Freestanding, wall and ground signs are permitted for permitted non-residential uses and special uses in residential zoning districts.

This Ordinance shall become effective seven days after publication.

Ordinance 1-08 is available for review at the Bowne Township offices, 8240 Alden Nash Avenue, SE, Alto, Michigan, 49302 during normal office hours on Wednesday & Thursday from 9 AM to Noon and 1 PM to 5 PM and on Friday from 9 AM to Noon or by calling 616-868-6846.

Sandra Kowalczyk, Clerk  
Bowne Township



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The Firstbank of Lowell November food drive brought in an excess of 100 pounds of food and donations of \$117. The proceeds from the food drive will be donated to the Flat River Outreach Ministries Food Pantry. Pictured above, from left to right, Firstbank employees, Barb, Erni, Denise, Ginny, Tanya and Kurt.

## Community food drive raises food for local food pantries

Firstbank - West Michigan raised 587 pounds of food and \$650 for local food pantries during its annual Community Food Drive held October 20 through November 7, 2008.

Contributions made by customers, friends and staff

at the bank's 10 offices have been donated to eight food pantries in the bank's local communities.

Firstbank - West Michigan is a diversified financial services company providing a wide range of banking services. Firstbank

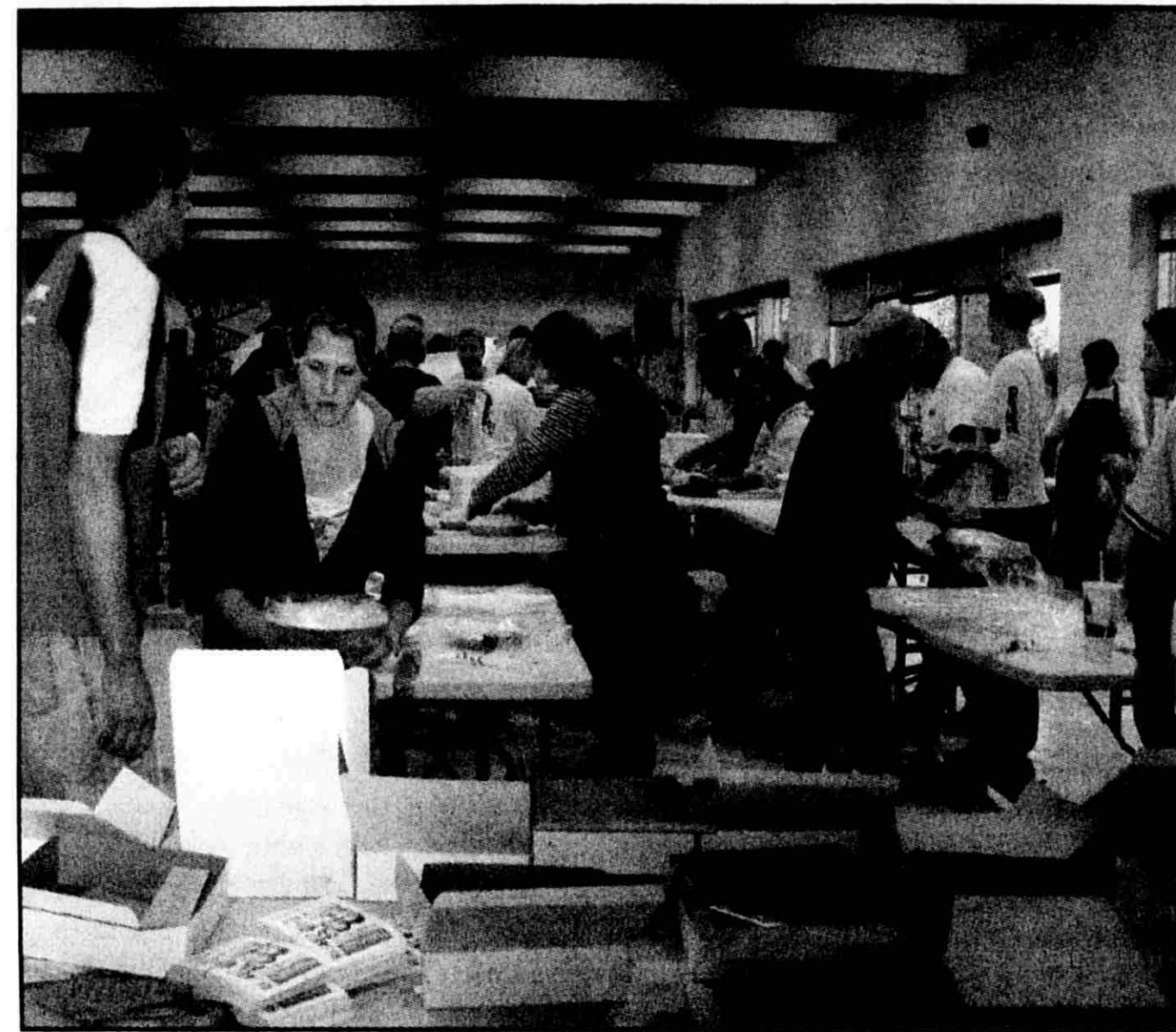
West Michigan is a wholly owned subsidiary of Firstbank Corporation operating offices in Ionia, Belding, Hastings, Lowell, Sunfield, and Woodland, Michigan. Firstbank Corporation, headquartered

in Alma, Michigan, is a financial services company using a multi-bank-charter format with assets of \$1.4 billion and 53 banking offices serving Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

## Lowell wrestling teams hold fundraiser

With guidance from "A Piece of the Pie Company," the Lowell Wrestling Program held a fundraiser making apple pies from scratch. This year the program went a step further and offered the option to donate apple pies to the Flat River Outreach Ministries (FROM).

The goal at the start of the event was to donate at least 100 pies to freeze and then include with Thanksgiving dinners. Once again, the response from the Lowell community was impressive and over 200 pies were donated. "Our wrestlers and their parents took a lot of pride in this aspect of the event," said varsity coach, Dave Dean. "They really worked hard at selling, making, and distributing pies. We will keep this feature in the fundraiser for future years as it is excellent for our young athletes to always be a part of giving back.



The pay it forward concept cannot be ingrained enough." FROM could not even hold the number of pies donated so Alto Meats

is freezing the pies until they can reach their final destinations. Dean added, "Once again, I tip my hat

to this community, I was truly amazed." The event is planned again for October and November of 2009.

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## Most popular babies invite you to their crib

by Vonda VanTil, Social Security Public Affairs Specialist

If you have children or know people who do, chances are you know a

Jacob or an Emily. They've been the most popular baby names for a boy and a girl for years - Jacob for 9 years and Emily for 10 years.

This year, Jacob and Emily continue to reign at the top of the lists. You can visit them in their online "crib" at [www.socialsecurity.gov/babynames](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/babynames).

The Popular Baby Names website features the ten most popular names for boys and girls in 2007. You can also see other lists of popular baby names. For

example, you can search for the 1,000 most popular names of a decade, the five most popular names of the past century, or search for the most popular names in your state. You can even get popular baby names for twins. Plug in any name to see where it comes in on the list.

But Jacob and Emily don't just share their page with other baby names. There is a lot of information on the page that is of interest to babies and the parents who care for them. Find out about getting a Social Security number for your baby, and what parents should know about Social Security. Learn about benefits for children and grandchildren. Plan your family's financial future and find out about Social Security's future.

When people think about Social Security, they often think of the retirement years. But Social Security is there throughout your life. Social Security's popular Baby Names page has a lot to offer.

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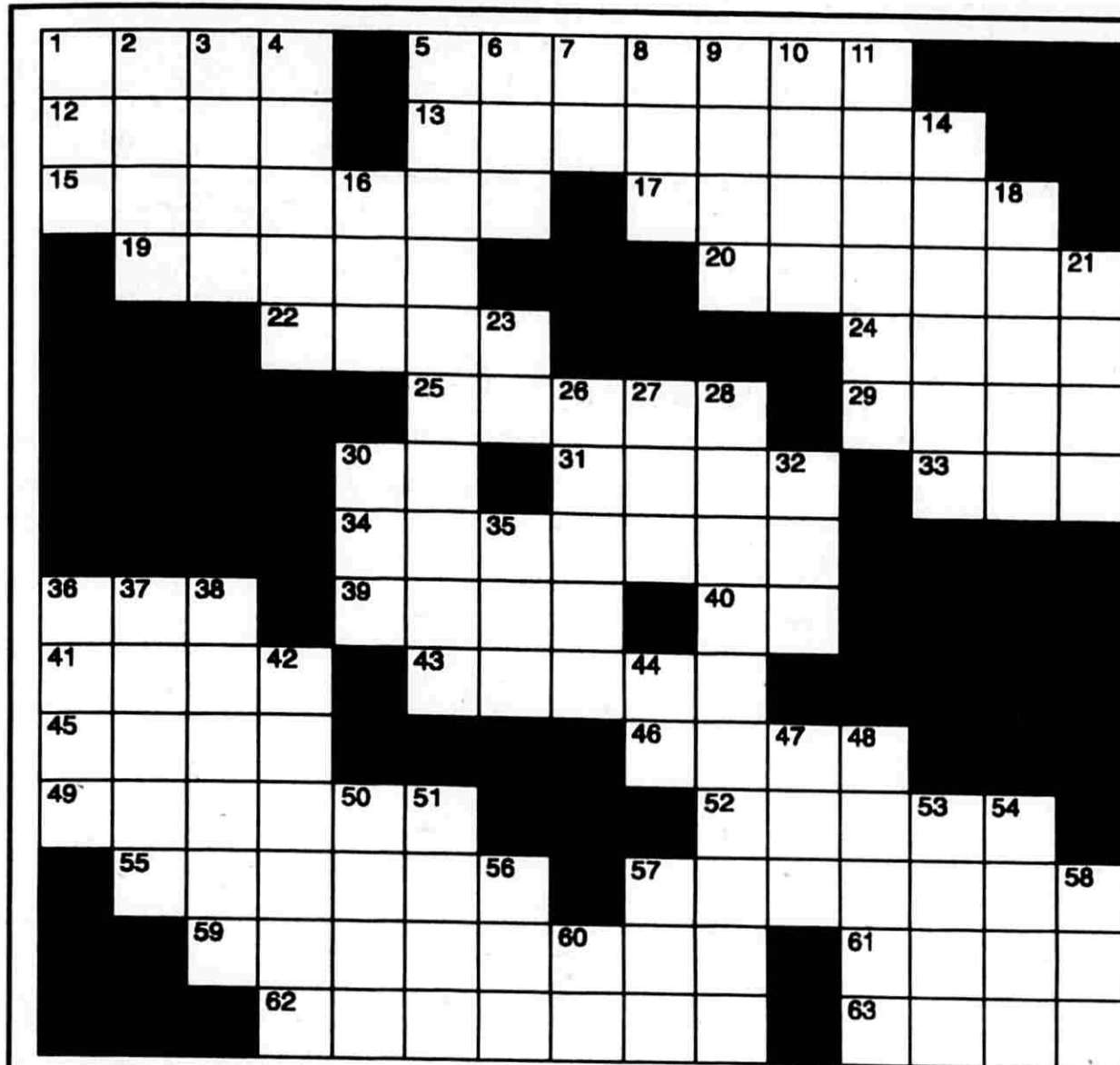


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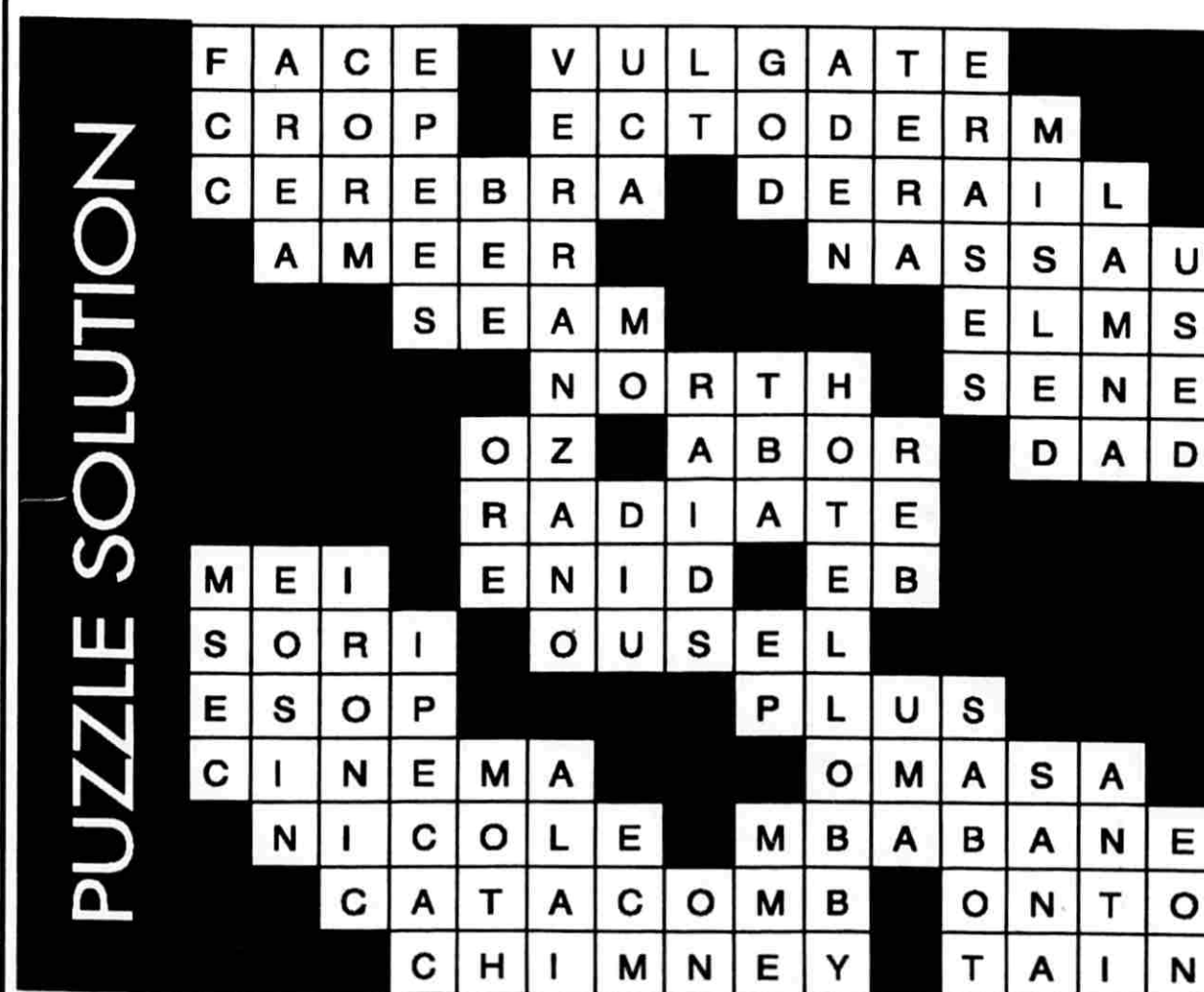


### CLUES ACROSS

- The front of the head
- 4th C. Latin Bible
- Seasonal yield
- Ectoblast
- Anterior portion of brains
- Run off the tracks
- '41 film "Abdul the Bulbul"
- Bahamian capital
- Formed by sewing 2 pieces
- Popular shade trees
- Gaming character
- 1/100 W. Samoan tala
- Wizard of \_\_\_
- \_\_\_agine - native
- Father
- Emit radiation
- Japanese apricot
- Children's author Blyton
- Charlotte's Web author White
- Clusters of sporangia
- European blackbird
- Employee stock ownership plan
- Sign for adding
- Movie complex
- 3rd stomachs
- Actress Kidman
- Swaziland's capital
- Tunneled burial place
- Upon
- Flue
- Thin tin plate

### CLUES DOWN

- Licenses TV stations
- Space on a surface
- Gladiolus bulb
- Fencing swords
- Longest NYC bridge
- Fiddler crabs
- Lieutenant
- The most exalted being
- Arabian Gulf
- Biu-Mandara
- Rubs off
- Informed wrongly
- Honey producer
- Salmon shark genus
- 21st hand
- 24th state
- Forays
- Don't know when yet
- Usual concierge location
- Metal-bearing mineral
- Confederate soldier
- W. India island annexed in '62
- Millisecond
- Red fluorescent dye
- Conveys a meaning obliquely
- Induces vomiting
- The "King's" initials
- Actress Thurman
- Wooden shoe
- Lepidopteran
- Jai \_\_, sport
- Capital of Yemen
- Opposed to a policy
- Electronic countermeasures
- Woman (French)
- A long division of geological time
- Not off

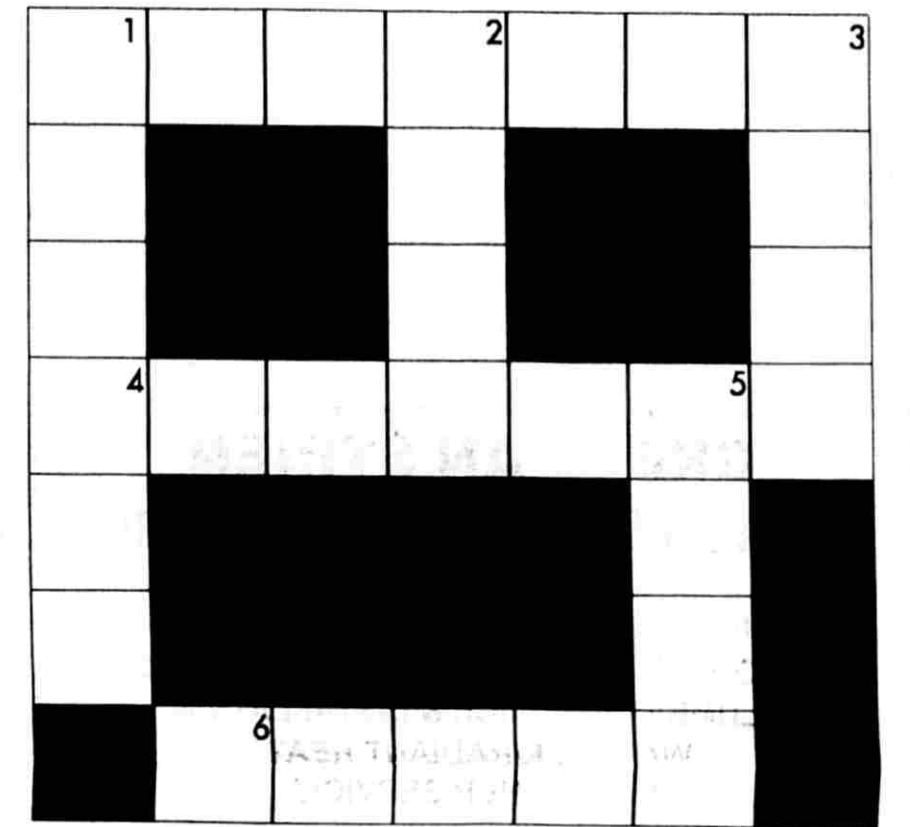


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### Thanksgiving Crossword



### CLUES ACROSS

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- Vegetables

### CLUES DOWN

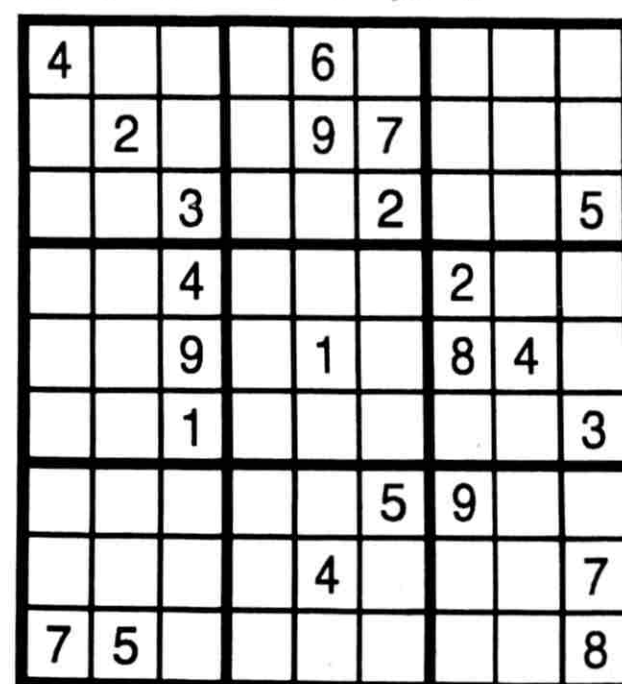
- Showing appreciation
- Not a fruit at the first Thanksgiving
- Oceans
- \_\_\_ of corn



WAS TURKEY ACTUALLY SERVED AT THE FIRST THANKSGIVING?  
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CALLED MENTIONED AS A FOOD  
ANSWER: TURKEY IS NOT SPECIALLY MENTIONED AS A FOOD

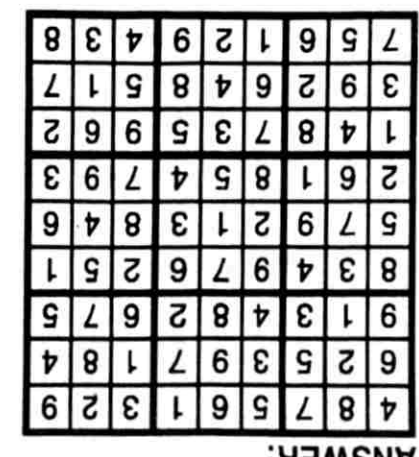
Answers  
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Down 1: Turkeys 2: Kivi 3: Nuts 5: Turkeys

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## Financial Focus

With Christopher C. Godbold  
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**TIME FOR ANNUAL 401(K) REVIEW?**  
Once you've started contributing to your 401(k) plan and funded it with investments that are appropriate for your needs, you might think you're in good shape and that your 401(k) is now on "autopilot." But that type of thinking can actually be counterproductive, because to get the maximum benefits from your 401(k), you'll need to revise it over time to reflect changes in your life and in the investments that make up your plan. That's why it's a smart move to review your 401(k) holdings annually — and when this year is winding down is as good a time as any to see what you've got, where you've been and where you might be headed.

What should you look for when you review your

401(k)? First and foremost, make sure you're saving enough to help reach your retirement goals — or that you're at least putting away as much as you can possibly afford. Next, evaluate whether your investment mix is still suitable for your individual goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. You might be surprised at how much your holdings can "evolve" without you having done anything to them. For example, during long bull markets, the value of your 401(k)'s stock-based accounts may have risen substantially, and you might find that these accounts now make up a greater percentage of your portfolio than you had originally intended. As a result, you're now taking on more risk than you'd like. Conversely, during a bear market, the percentage of conservative investments in your plan — such as bonds and other fixed-income vehicles — may grow to such an extent, relative to your stocks, that your 401(k) may not be providing you with the growth opportunities you need to pay for the retirement you've envisioned. To prevent either of these scenarios, you may need to periodically "rebalance" your 401(k).

Your life's circumstances provide you with another reason to review your 401(k)'s investment mix. When you begin your career, you may decide to invest more aggressively

in your 401(k) because you have many years to go until you retire. Consequently, you have time to potentially overcome the "down" markets that will inevitably occur. But as you get closer to retirement, you obviously have fewer years to make up for lost ground, so you might decide to lower your risk level by shifting some of your assets out of stock-based accounts into more conservative ones. Still, you could be retired for two or three decades, so you will still need some growth elements in your 401(k) to help stay ahead of inflation.

As you review and rebalance your 401(k) over time, become familiar with the rules governing your plan. Your 401(k) might allow you to reallocate your investment dollars as often as you like, but if you change investments too frequently, you could be charged redemption fees. If you rack up a bunch of these fees, you may well end up lowering your overall rate of return.

So, review your 401(k) at least once a year and make changes whenever necessary — but don't go overboard. By making the right moves at the right time, you can help ensure that your 401(k) will be a key element of your retirement savings.

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## Financial safeguards from Social Security

by Vonda VanTil,  
Social Security  
Public Affairs Specialist

Each stage of life — youth, middle age, retirement — comes with its own set of financial concerns. Luckily, just by having a better understanding of the Social Security program, you should be able to calm some of those concerns.

The first thing you need to know is that Social Security is much more than a retirement program. Of the 50 million Americans receiving Social Security benefits, nearly one-third are not retired workers or their dependents. They are severely disabled workers and their families, or the survivors of a deceased worker covered by Social Security.

While the death of a husband, wife or parent is emotionally devastating, it can often be financially devastating as well. Social

Security provides a monthly survivor benefit to help the family of a deceased worker continue on.

Social Security disability protection is equally valuable. Relatively few workers have an employer-provided, long-term disability policy. With Social Security; however, the average worker has the

equivalent of a disability insurance policy that would pay monthly benefits to both the worker and his or her family, based on his or her lifetime earnings.

On the other hand, if you do work and retire as planned, Social Security is the foundation for a secure retirement. For the average wage earner, Social Security

will replace about 40 percent of pre-retirement earnings.

The Social Security Statement that you receive in the mail each year provides an estimate of your retirement, survivors and disability insurance benefits. Be sure to look over the protection that Social Security provides you and your family.

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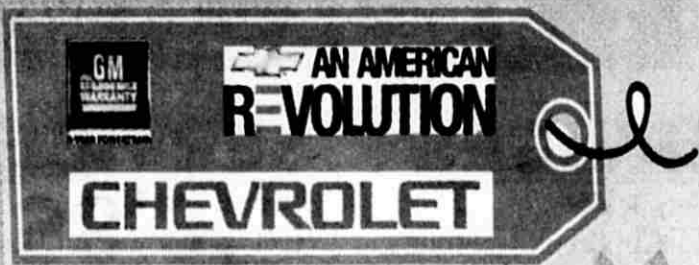
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