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LANARK—Bad economic news has been inundating the nation, and it hit Carroll County last week when Medallion Cabinetry, Inc., in Lanark announced it is closing Jan. 9.

The closure means 133 persons will be out of work.

The company opened in the spring of 2006 in the former Elkay water cooler factory at 105 N. Rochester St.

Medallion officials said poor economic conditions, including a decrease in new housing and in the availability of loans, are responsible

for the company's decision to close.

Elkay, parent company of Medallion, will move its faucet division into the factory after cabinet-making equipment is removed.

Thirty to 40 employees will be needed to run the faucet business, and the company will try to use existing Medallion employees, officials said.

Medallion's cabinet factory in Mesa, Ariz., also will close, officials said. That plant employs about 35 workers.