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Shelby Garrett serves spaghetti onto a plate held by Karen Lundell at the spaghetti dinner Jan. 27 at the Elks Club to benefit the Children’s Health Fair.

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by Marcia Martinek
Herald Editor

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Compare this with the city of Leadville where the response time is 3 minutes, 45 seconds.

The response time for all subdivisions in the county were part of the presentation made by Fire Chief Karl Bauer at the fire forum held on Feb. 1.

So when is response time too long? A feature of every serious fire is flashover. This is the period of time after a fire starts when smoke and heat burst into flames. After flashover, fire personnel can no longer enter a room, and anyone caught in that room is likely to be dead.

Flashover generally occurs six to seven minutes after the start of a fire, Bauer said. Currently just 23.5 percent of the area covered by Leadville/Lake County Fire Rescue can be reached by fire personnel before flashover, he said.

In rescue situations, Bauer said, firefighters speak of the golden hour. For a stroke, time is especially crucial, he said. When someone is experiencing a stroke up here, he must be transported to Denver where there are hospitals with the proper equipment to treat him. Getting the ambulance to the patient and then the patient to the helicopter and flying him to a Denver hospital should take place in three hours or less for him to have the best chances of recovery. If close to an hour is spent just getting that patient to the helicopter, time is being lost.

Clearly time is also of the essence should someone suffer a heart attack and need resuscitation. A response time of 26 minutes is far too slow in those instances.

Response time also impacts the ISO ratings in various parts of the county. An ISO rating is a number between 1 and 10 which takes into consideration the available water system, fire department personnel and equipment, fire-alarm system, etc. It is used to determine insurance rates. The lower the ISO rating, the better. The city of Leadville has an ISO rating of 6. The ISO is 9 for Twin Lakes which has a fire station and minimal equipment. At Beaver Lakes Estates the ISO rating is 10.

The answer to faster response times is getting personnel and equipment closer to parts of the county that currently cannot be reached quickly. However, this year’s fire budget has no funds for additional personnel or equipment. Volunteers can be used as far as personnel is concerned, but equipment costs money.

Looking at the dynamics of governance of the fire department (which is shared by the city and the county), Bauer asked if the current situation is the most effective way to look at and cover the county.

“I would argue no,” he responded to his own question. Although the fire department is in the process of setting goals to ensure proper coverage, there are impediments to fulfilling these goals under the current governance.

Bauer believes fire districts are a better way of providing governance. Fire districts are more efficient and effective because they are independent with no competing objectives,
as the city and county can have.
Bauer said a fire district would be the best way to address the disparity in the coverage area. To set up a fire district, the voters would have to approve the district and elect a governing board. The district would then be a taxing entity to fund the department. Ideally, the city and county would be able to lower taxes based on the fact that they would no longer contribute funds to pay for fire service. Currently the county pays 70 percent of the costs and the city pays 30 percent. People who live in the city are taxed by both the city and county for fire service. Currently neither the city nor county is budgeting money for additional capital equipment or any additional personnel. If a fire district is formed, it’s likely the district would increase taxes for property owners to some degree to pay for equipment.

Current equipment includes two type-1 engines (including the big red truck) and a type-6 engine (or brush truck) at Station 1 and a brush truck and a 10,000-gallon water tender at Station 2 in Twin Lakes.

Some discussion was held on the impact of a major fire here. “What if a fire should start in Twin Lakes and burn up Mt. Elbert and Mt. Massive?” asked George Benson. “Who will come here then?”
The need for a ladder truck also came up. It was deemed crucial by fire personnel if a fire should start in the downtown Leadville area and spread from one historic building to another.

Leadville Mayor Bud Elliott said work needs to begin now on a plan for a fire district which could go to the voters as early as November 2006 or at least by November 2007. “We can’t just keep gathering data,” he said.

How they met
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by Herald Staff

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One of his friend’s wives, Cathy Cliften, told him about the new nurse Cheryl and her love of the outdoors. He called her up and asked her out on a skiing date, which she agreed to. When the special night rolled around, John found himself knocking on her door. She yelled “come on in” and he did. John found Cheryl in the middle of the living room with her skis and boots on. She was testing the release, suddenly it came loose and she fell head first into a coffee table.

The inside joke inspired by this night goes something like this: When they first met Cheryl fell for him right away. After that they continued dating and got married.

It must be true that you can find almost anything at Wal-Mart because that’s where Full Circle’s Mayela Guerrero
found her husband, Jaime. She had been ice skating and stopped at the Wal-Mart in Avon for some hot chocolate with some friends. Jaime came up to her and started talking.

“He thought I didn’t speak Spanish, so he was speaking in English,” Mayela said. For awhile she strung him along before letting on that she did speak Spanish. He drove her home that day, and she first feared her mother wouldn’t let her date him because he was four years older than she.

It all worked out, because the two have been married for 14 years and have three children.

“I couldn’t return him,” Mayela joked.

It was in Miss Groom’s senior English class at Grand Junction High School in 1955 that Glenda Dunn first saw Dave. Glenda made the first move.

“I had to ask someone to a girl-ask-boy dance,” she explained. “He made everybody laugh,” so Glenda figured Dave would be easy to talk to.

Dave said yes and then asked Glenda to the senior prom. Both went off to different colleges after that but continued to date. In 1958, between their junior and senior years at college, they were married.

“We were pretty naive and shy back then,” she said, compared with young people today. Dave was just the second boy Glenda dated; her first date was in the 6th grade. The couple has been married 47 years.

Mellissa Anderson and Chris Dick were both from North Dakota, and Mellissa first noticed him in a developmental psychology class. She was 20 and he was 21. This was at Jamestown College. Chris was an EMT at the time, and Mellissa noticed he “came and went a lot,” because he was on call. She doesn’t think he noticed her in class, but a mutual friend arranged that the two would meet up at a party.

After that they went on their first date – to the movies. Although Chris moved to South Dakota shortly thereafter, the two managed to keep in touch while they both did their own things.

They got back together to move to Leadville and were married in 2000, 11 years after they first met.

Gaye Moseley was in Cloud Croft, N.M., for a community dance that was being held at Susie’s Pleasure Palace (an arcade). She lived elsewhere and was there to visit her friend Debbie. During a break in the dancing, her friend took her to meet her crush, Gary Moseley. They were introduced and liked each other right away.

A couple of months later Gaye moved to Cloud Croft and started dating Gary, Debbie’s crush, at the age of 15. Debbie was fine with their dating, and all three of them became friends. Gaye and Gary dated through the last two years of high school, and a month after they graduated, married at the age of 17.
They now have two kids and have been together for 23 years, 24 in June.
Amy and Jamie Peters met in math class their first year at Hillsdale College in Michigan.
Both being math majors, they took a high-level math class with only one other freshman that year. Jamie sat behind Amy but never said much to her first semester, according to Amy.
At the beginning of the next semester, Jamie finally made a move.
As Amy was walking to the cafeteria, she had to walk right past Jamie’s dorm building.
On Super Bowl Sunday, she was on her way to a meal when out of a window Jamie called, “Hey Sayers,” Amy’s last name at the time.
“Let’s go get some twinkies,” he asked her.
The idea was that one twinkie had to be eaten in the hang time of the first kick off of the game. The hang time was the few seconds between when the football was kicked and when it was caught at the other end of the field, according to Amy.
“That was the beginning of us doing things together,” said Amy. They attended the same Super Bowl party as well.
Jim and Joan Zornes met through a third-party introduction in Oregon, according to Jim.
He was with the U.S. Forest Service there, and Joan worked for the State Forestry, he said.
“It was inevitable that we meet, but we short-circuited the process a little,” he said.
A bad cold and a mutual love for the outdoors brought George and Betty Benson together.
They were in the Colorado Mountain Club together and were on a hike for a mountaineering class together, according to George.
He, with a bad cold, was last in the line of hikers, and Betty was right in front of him.
“When everybody stopped I didn’t,” said George.
George said Betty’s thoughts were, “He must like me. He keeps running into me.”

**LCOSI loses BOCC**
by Ann E. Wibbenmeyer
Herald Staff Writer

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As an example, he said a document for an agreement came across his desk that referred to the LCOSI goals and objectives as part of the agreement.
“If LCOSI agreed to open space, then the county agreed,” Hickman said was the implication. “It’s time the county made its own decisions,” he told the group. He also said that the group could change a policy to prevent what they don’t want. If the partners of LCOSI disagreed with having vaulted toilets at Hayden Meadows, the group could out-vote the county and tell them, "Sorry, there is a new policy," said Hickman.

At the meeting, Commissioner Schaefer told the group, “To be outvoted by other partners is detrimental to the county.” Dennis O’Neill had presented to the commissioners at the meeting a plan for a resort on the Lake County-Chaffee County border near Twin Lakes. During the discussion, he said that LCOSI was in the way because Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District wanted to keep the ditches in that area dry.

“ The goals in the LCOSI master plan work good for Aurora and the big water companies,” he said. Another example, Hickman later told the Herald, is a mining company that approached LCOSI early last year. They got opposition from the group.

“ If mining does come back to Lake County, who decides who and where it is done?” asked Hickman. The decision should rest with the county, he said.

Hickman invited the LCOSI partners to a new forum, the Lake County Resource Forum, with no rules or regulations. It is a discussion-only forum to discuss zoning issues and economic development in Lake County.

Jack Saunders, a community member, asked, “Why create a new organization when you can amend what’s already there? Why not achieve those ends through continued participation in LCOSI?” Hickman told the Herald that the new group would look very much like LCOSI without the rules and regulations. No policy would be voted on in the new forum.

As it is, there is a memorandum of understanding with Colorado Mountain College signed by all the partners. This deals with the dollars and cents of the group, said Hickman. “We do not want to be in a position where CMC is in direct conflict with what we want to do,” said Hickman about why LCOSI is not the right forum for the discussion among all the LCOSI partners.

Commission Chair Ken Olsen, also getting his say at the meeting, said there is enough exempt property in Lake County. “There is a limit to how much there is, and in my mind I have drawn that line.”

Skip Lee, CMC, said that at the last LCOSI meeting, which was mostly attended by all three commissioners, the future direction of LCOSI was discussed. The agencies agreed that they needed to be more responsible to the land they already have and not focused on acquiring more land, he said.

“ You may be throwing the baby out with the bath water,” said community member Mark Cole. He told the commissioners that they should be taking more control over LCOSI rather than taking apart the discussion group that is
already there. He and Mayor Bud Elliott both told the commissioners that they were making a big mistake. Mike Conlin, LCOSI facilitator, voiced his frustration that the county was who initiated LCOSI eight years ago in the first place. The LCOSI group helped the acquisition of the Hayden Ranch to create Hayden Meadows, owned by Lake County, and a new CMC historical preservation classroom in the Hayden homestead.

After the meeting, Megen Kabele, who had represented the U.S. Forest Service said, “The Leadville Ranger District is disappointed that the Lake County commissioners have decided to leave the LCOSI partnership. The commissioners felt unnecessarily threatened by the goals and objectives of LCOSI. We hope that they will reconsider to help define the future of the LCOSI partnership.” Chet Gaede said, “That is sad. Partnerships and coalitions are the way to accomplish things. This will weaken the community in very many ways.”

Partners of LCOSI have the right to withdraw under the memorandum of understanding without nullifying the agreement, according to Conlin. “By such termination, no party may nullify obligations already incurred for performance or failure to perform prior to the date of termination,” he quoted from the MOU.

**County may combine departments**

The Lake County Commissioners may be combining maintenance, the landfill, recreation and road and bridge into one public works department effective March 1. “We are working toward coordinating a different type of structure,” said Commission Chair Ken Olsen. Brad Palmer, director of the current Road and Bridge department, has been suggested as the director over this new department. “He has shown a duty and respect for Lake County,” said Olsen when he suggested Palmer for the position. “He has a leadership style where service is important.”

Maintenance is currently under the Building department, whose director is Phil Danielson. Vern Velasquez is the coordinator of county maintenance, according to Patty Berger, county clerk. The Recreation department recently branched off from the Building department. Larry Colley, coordinator of county recreation, has been answering to Commissioner Mike Hickman with no real director, according to Berger. The landfill was already under the direction of Brad Palmer. The reason for the change, according to the Olsen, is that the recreation and maintenance departments need more coordination with each other. “Lake County does a lot with recreation,” said Olsen. This is usually a special district in other counties, he added. Recreation involves a lot of maintenance to ensure good
service, he said. The public works department is an alternative that would bring these four areas under one umbrella, Olsen said. Maintenance and recreation would then be under one person in charge.
Marco Peinado passes the ball over Classical Academy players’ heads to William Bender during the varsity game Saturday. The boys came back from behind in the third quarter to win. Scroll down for story.

Three boys make top eight
The Panther cross-country skiers made their best effort of the season Saturday, at the Vail Nordic Center. LCHS put three boys in the top eight, Alex Willis leading the way, finishing second.

“He is continuing to race well,” said Head Coach Don Quinn.
Sophomores Chris Lange and Zach French skied very well and continue to improve weekly, finishing in 6th and 8th place. Robbie Deister had his best finish of the season with a strong 17th. Katie Stege continues to lead the ladies, finishing 5th. “Her classic technique has improved tremendously with some good strong double poling,” said Quinn.

In the middle school scene Cody Vincent had a solid 4th-place finish. He continues to get faster each race. Arianna Vierczhalek finished with a strong 6th. State will be this Friday and Saturday at the YMCA of the Rockies Nordic Center in Granby. The classic race is first with the skate race following on Saturday. Both races are set for 4 p.m. for both days.

Individual Results

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### Next Cooper Cup race Saturday

The Cooper Cup Ski Race Series, open to the public and sponsored by Ski Cooper, Rutkey Distributing and Bill’s Sport Shop, continues with the town downhill this Saturday. Cooper Cups are open to skiers and snowboarders of all ages, but there is a minimum age of 10 for the downhill race only.

Registration will be in the Ski Cooper lodge on Saturday morning, Feb. 11, from 8 to 10:30 a.m. The registration fee is $10, and helmets are required for the downhill. All racers are required to take one training run with one timed race run to follow.

This year’s race is set up as a ProAm in conjunction with the SwissAm Ski Club and Rocky Mountain Masters racers.
There will be separate awards in each division. The race will begin at noon with the ProSwissAm Masters Division followed at 12:45 p.m. with the town-amateur division race. The downhill course runs the entire length of the Black Powder race arena, covering over eight-tenths of a mile. The top racers will complete the course in under a minute with an average speed around 60 miles per hour. The awards party, hosted by Harry Camp and the Ski Cooper Food Service, will start at 4:30 p.m. in the Ski Cooper lodge. Medals will be awarded to the top three male and female finishers in each age group in both divisions. There will also be a prize drawing among all competitors. Due to the expected field size and the required training run, late registrations will not be accepted. For more information contact Ski Cooper at 486-3684.

Panthers anticipate play-offs
The Panthers hosted the Classical Academy Titans Feb. 4 in the final regular-season game at home. “This was senior night for six of the players, so they were prepared to give the crowd another exciting game,” said Head Coach Matt Vigil. The Panthers, with a little bit of a slow start, were only up by one point, leading 14 to 13 at the end of the first quarter. “Our defense and effort wasn’t going to be enough, if they kept playing the way they were in the first half,” said Vigil. Going into this game, the Panthers had a lot at stake. If they won, the seniors would go out on top. However, the Panthers were guaranteed to be at least fourth place or better, and host a league playoff game toward the end of February. At halftime, Lake County was down by eleven points, 22 to 33. The Panthers came out pressing, making big shots, and out-scoring their opponent by more than double, 28 points to 10 points in the third quarter, leading 50 to 43 going into the final quarter. In the last quarter, it was a matter of which team was going to make free throws to win the game. The Panthers won, 66-60, improving to 4-4 in the conference and 10-6 overall with a third-place standing.
Leading scorers for this game were Will Bender with 14 points, Kyle Ruzicka with 13 points, Oguer Peinado and Marco Peinado each with 12 points, Randy Cavalli with 10 points, Carlos Madrid with 3 points and Corey Burke with 2 points. The Panthers have two games left for the season, going to Buena Vista on Thursday, Feb. 9, and Manitou Springs on Friday. The Panthers will have another home game on Feb. 18. In previous games, on Jan. 31, the Lake County boys hosted the Salida Spartans. The Panthers started the game shooting the ball fairly well, with 3-point shots by Madrid, Ruzicka and Oguer Peinado
contributing to the halftime score of 29-24. In the second half, the team slipped behind but then rallied to a final 58-50.

Lake County played fifth-ranked Colorado Springs Christian Lions on Jan. 28. The Panthers played very hard and very well, losing by a hard-working 21 points.

On Jan. 25, the Panthers hosted the Manitou Mustangs losing 70 to 43.

The Panthers played host to the second-ranked team in the state, the Buena Vista Demons on Jan. 18. The team played hard, but could not overcome the Demons’ size with a top post player at 6 feet, 8 inches standing in the way.

The Panthers were down 14 points at the half with a score of 28-42, losing by a final score of 88-60.
From the editor

I say Leadvillian; you say Leadvillite
One of Leadville’s august personages (yes, we have some) stopped me the other day to inquire about the newspaper’s use of the word Leadvillian to describe residents of Leadville. He thought that Leadvillites was the more-accepted term. Apparently he believes that the term Leadvillian sounds too much like villain, so perhaps has a negative connotation. We admit we recognize the similarities of the two words, but suggest that, with a few exceptions, Leadville has always embraced the villains in its midst. Leadvillite may seem more positive. It could be interpreted as “Leadville-light,” a bright shining force in the Leadville community. (Conversely it could be interpreted as “Leadville-lite” along the lines of lite beer or other low-calorie items.)

Perhaps the people of old Leadville could be Leadvillites and those of new Leadville could be Leadville-lites? On second thought, we really don’t want to go there. Leadvillian is a term used in the earliest issues of the newspaper, and we adopted it from there, so it does have some history to it. We like the way it rolls off the tongue. To see if we could get a feel for usage, we “Googled” both words. (For those of you unfamiliar with that term, it means we entered each term in the Google search engine on the Internet to see how many documents it could find that used the word.)

After eliminating all documents that actually were from the Herald Democrat, we found nine “Leadvillians” and three “Leadvillites.”

So there you are. We think we’re following tradition, but would certainly be willing to listen to arguments on either side. Or perhaps there is another term? Leadvillers? Or, with a
nod to fans of the Grateful Dead, “Lead-heads?”
For sure, things can always get worse.

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We’re excited about our involvement the Community Integration Collaborative in “A Week in the Life of Leadville.” We’ve already related the details and hope to see a lot of participation from the community.
We just want to remind everyone that starting Feb. 12, you might be seeing numerous photographers around town in your businesses, at local institutions and events and certainly on the street. And, fair warning, you might see them any time of the day or night.
No need to spruce up. As Mr. Rogers would say, “We like you just the way you are.”

Marcia Martinek
Herald Editor
New Arrivals

Shanelle Angelique Medina
Photo by Ann E. Wibbenmeyer
Jonathan Valdez, all dressed for the playoffs, is apparently the first baby of 2006 born to Leadville parents. He was born Jan. 3 at St. Anthony Hospital. His length was 21 inches and his weight was 7 pounds, 4 ounces. He is the son of Griselda Cierra and Savino Valdez and the grandson of Martina and Jose Cierra, and Gustavo and Trini Valdez.
Obituaries

Stella L. Cornish
Paonia resident Stella L. Cornish passed away on Friday, Jan. 20, at Paonia Care and Rehab in Paonia. She was 70 years old.
Cornish was born Stella L. Pottorff on Dec. 14, 1935, to Frank and Jessie (Stucker) Pottorff north of Paonia at the Converse Mine camp on the old Steven’s Gulch road. She spent her childhood in Paonia and attended school there. On Aug. 15, 1953, she married Richard “Dick” Cornish in Fort Riley, Kan. They moved to Leadville in 1955 where their three children, David Luck, Melody Lane and Douglas Scott were all born. In 1993, Cornish moved to Paonia where she made their home thereafter.
Cornish was a homemaker. She enjoyed cooking and prepared many delicious meals for her family. She also loved to crochet.
Those grateful to have shared in Cornish’s life include two sons: Luck (Diane) Cornish of Paonia and Doug (Debbie) Cornish of Cartersville, Ga.; and a sister Edith (Wayne) Fiadga of Leadville. She is further survived by nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.
Cornish was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1972; and daughter Melody Cornish.
A funeral service was held on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the Assembly of God Church in Paonia with Pastor Lee Ponder officiating. Burial followed at Bethlehem Cemetery in Paonia. Memorial contributions may be made in Cornish’s memory to Hospice and Palliative Care of Western Colorado, P.O. Box 24, Delta, CO 81416.
Arrangements are under the care and direction of Taylor Funeral Service and Crematory. View the Internet memorial and sign the online guest registry at taylorfuneralservice.com.
Ramona Celia Matlock

Ramona Celia Matlock, 62, was born November 7, 1943, in Espanola, New Mexico, to Joseph and Bessie (Martinez) Romero. She passed away at her home in Glenwood Springs on Feb. 1.

Matlock moved to Colorado at a very early age and lived here her entire life. Matlock married Donald K. Matlock on March 26, 1977, in Glenwood Springs, and they had three children. She was a retired postmaster. She was a member of St. Anne’s Church in Grand Lake.

Matlock was a loving wife and mother and will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her.

She is survived by her husband; her son, James Joseph of Ft. Collins; her two daughters, Dawn Michelle of Idaho Springs, and Trudy Ann of Denver; her brother Joseph (Kay) Romero of Colorado Springs and her sister Marie (Paul) Frey of Grand Junction.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister Loretta Jackson.

Services were Saturday, Feb. 4 at St. Stephen’s Catholic Church in Glenwood Springs with Father Cliff McMillan officiating.

Farnum-Holt Funeral Home, 405 W. 7th St., Glenwood Springs, Colorado (970) 945-5815 has been entrusted with the arrangements.
Letters to the editor...

How did mine get its name?
My name is Regine Brindle.
I help other people find their ancestors and in my search last week came across your article about the Belgian Mine explosion of 1896.
Since I am interested in anything that has to do with Belgium (for the members of our genealogical society, “The Belgian Researchers”), I wondered how the mine got its name.
I searched online but didn’t find much to help. It was not until this morning that I thought maybe you might be willing to tell me about this mine or point me to someone who could shed some light on the matter.
For more information on our genealogical society, you can check our page on Rootsweb at http://www.rootsweb.com/~inbr/index.html.
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Editor’s note: We weren’t able to help although we put her in touch with the library. Perhaps someone out there knows more.

Attend fire forum on Feb. 22
Leadville/Lake County Fire Rescue would like to invite community members to the next Community Forum meeting.
The meeting will be held on Feb. 22 at the National Mining Hall of Fame, Convention Center at 6 p.m.
The purpose of the forum is to gain input from individuals from within the community, which is used to direct the fire department in a positive, goal-oriented direction. Even though the fire department receives information, there is also information given to the community about projects that
are currently in progress and on upcoming projects. There is also time for individuals to ask questions about any program within the fire department. The fire department is also looking for individuals who would be willing to participate in a steering committee to look at the possibilities of forming a fire district. If anyone has any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the fire department at (719) 486-2990 or via e-mail at info@leadvillefire.org.

John Ortiz for Leadville/Lake County Fire Rescue