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Obama accepts

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Football kicks off

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Counting sheep



MATT STENSLAND/STAFF

Dot, a border collie belonging to 2008 Stock Dog Challenge organizer Marianne Sasak, looks after a herd of sheep brought in Thursday morning. Sheepdog trials are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday through Monday at the Stanko Ranch, less than four miles west of Steamboat Springs on Routt County Road 33. **For story, see page 4.**

Businesses, trustees to meet

Oak Creek residents aim to resolve Police Department issue

Zach Fridell
PILOT & TODAY STAFF

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

More than 50 Oak Creek residents packed Town Hall on Thursday night for another heated discussion about their embattled Police Department and its chief, Russ Caterinicchio.

The Town Board ended the long discussion by directing two of its trustees to hold a meeting

with local business owners and present the results of the meeting to the full board at its next regular meeting.

The decision came about a week after 25 business owners signed a public apology to their customers for what they allege are problems caused by the Oak Creek Police Department.

Caterinicchio remained silent throughout the discussion and offered his opinion only when asked by the trustees.

Janine Pierce, owner of Brand Spankin' Used, made an impassioned plea to the trustees to take action.

"We have very serious issues going on here," she said after refusing trustee requests to remove her hat and telling the board to not interrupt her. "If we don't fix what is going on right now in our town we won't have one."

David Bonfiglio, owner of Bonfiglio Drug, submitted a

four-page letter to the board and read portions of it during the meeting.

In his letter, Bonfiglio complimented the good work done by Caterinicchio but listed several problems he has with the police department, including officers being "too aggressive in regards to traffic control" and a decline in business as a result of customers avoiding town

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LOTTO

Thursday night's Cash 5 numbers: 14-17-18-19-21
Drawings are held Monday through Saturday.

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Plenty of sun.
High of 83.
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