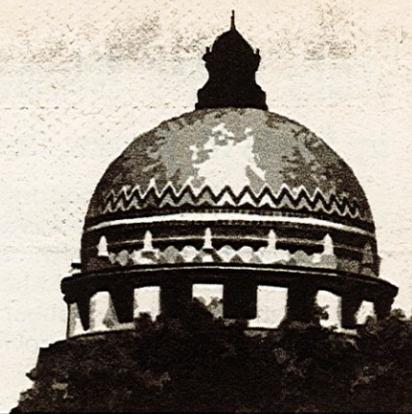


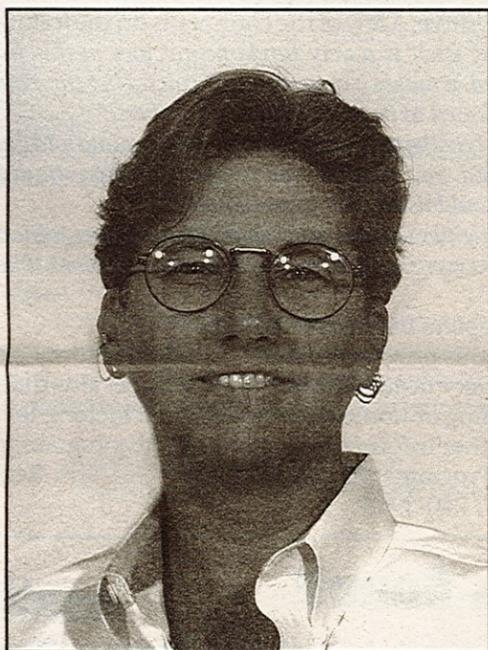
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COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE GARNERS TOP STATE AWARDS

KATHLEEN MAYER NAMED PROSECUTOR OF THE YEAR



"To have my work recognized by my colleagues...is very gratifying and exciting," said Kathleen Mayer upon being named the Arizona Prosecutor of the Year by the Arizona Prosecuting Attorney's Advisory Council at their conference held earlier this month in Tucson.

Ms. Mayer, a Deputy County Attorney, supervises the Pima County Attorney's Sex Crimes, Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Unit. She has been with the office since 1986.

"While it is true that the state is blessed with many fine prosecutors, it is difficult to

imagine that any have done more for their community than Ms. Mayer," says Pima County Attorney Barbara LaWall.

Ms. LaWall also says, "...Ms. Mayer has built what has been recognized as one of the finest sex crimes and child abuse units in the country. She continues to be one of the most sought after speakers and teachers in the state."

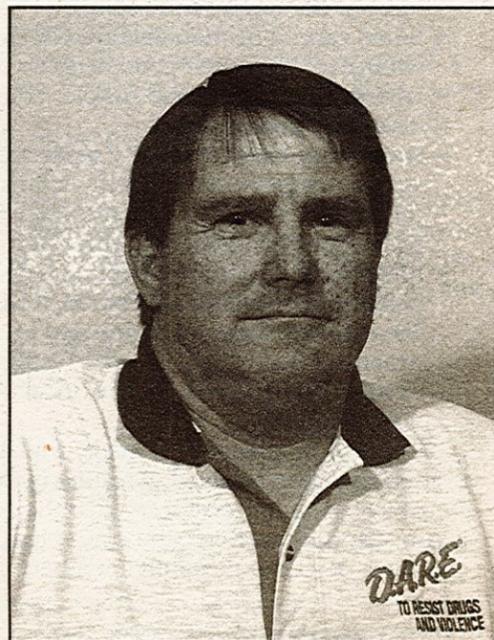
Mayer was the first Pima County prosecutor to use DNA evidence in trial work here and leads Arizona's women prosecutors in death row prosecutions.

On August 12, she addressed the American Prosecutor's Research Institute at their international conference on child abuse held at La Paloma.

Child abuse is a major concern in Pima County and the incidence of cases has risen as our population has grown. Increased publicity about these cases has led to a growing "neighborhood watch" effect, involving the community in looking for signs of child abuse. Ms. Mayer says we have also seen an increase in the options for victims to find help.

"It is our goal to give them some power and control over their lives at the same time we try to hold the perpetrators fully responsible," she said.

Mayer looks "forward to continuing my work here and hope that I will continue to live up to the standards of excellence the community has come to expect from the office of the Pima County Attorney."



JOHN L. TAYLOR IS D.A.R.E. OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Officer of the Year for Arizona's D.A.R.E. program is John L. Taylor, a former Pima County Sheriff's deputy now with the County Attorney's office.

Taylor's work of counseling students at Flowing Wells and Chapparal middle schools led to his nomination for the award. The Arizona Drug Abuse Resistance Education Officers' Association presented Taylor with the award on July 30 in Scottsdale.

County Attorney Barbara LaWall says, "It is important that law enforcement officers get into the classroom to tell children about the inherent dangers of drug use and gang affiliation."

"It is important that children," often subject to peer pressure, "understand that there is someone who cares about them and wants them to succeed," says Taylor.

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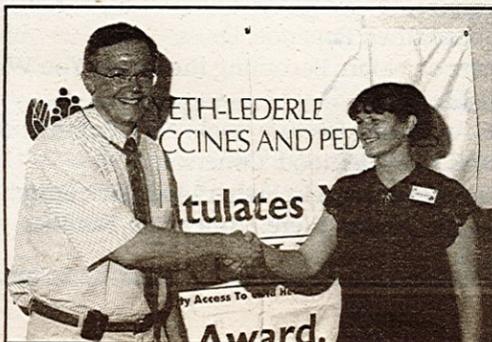
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DR. MARSHALL RECEIVES CATCH GRANT

William Marshall, M.D., left, a pediatrician at Kino Community Hospital's Pediatric Clinic, received an American Academy of Pediatrics Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) planning grant in July. The grant, funded by Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, will help Dr. Marshall develop a program to provide prevention services for at-risk families and their babies in Pima County. Lucy Ritter, right, a Wyeth Lederle Vaccines representative, congratulated Dr. Marshall at a luncheon held in his honor at Kino Community Hospital July 14. Dr. Marshall is the only pediatrician in Arizona to receive a CATCH grant this year.