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■ An undercover officer arranged to meet a woman through an escort service called Girl Next Door.

"This is more of a concern for us because we have the switchboard working out of Farmington Hills and using Farmington Hills hotels."

The search stemmed from a prostitution sting late Monday at a Farmington Hills motel where police arrested a 48-year-old Oxford woman for solicitation.

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She told officers a woman from the escort service would page and tell her where to meet clients. In exchange, she paid a woman \$70 of the \$190 she charged clients.

At the apartment, police questioned the resident, who said the women work for her as "independent contractors." She also told police she fields calls from clients, sets up a meeting and later col-

The woman said she grew tired of working at escort services and decided to start her own.

When the undercover officer phoned the escort service, he was told to rent a motel room and bring a driver's license and proof of employment.

Asked why he'd need to show where he worked, the woman said it was to avoid running into vice officers.

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The following items are from the Walled Lake Consolidated Schools board meeting of May 6:

DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR, 1998-99:

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Every year in Walla Walla each school selects a Teacher of the Year, and from those, finalists are selected by a committee. The process includes a presentation and essay by each finalist.

and then the committee selects the District Teacher of the Year. This year's selection is William Fox, Wallled Lake Western High School history teacher. Nominees were: Cathleen Black, Commerce; Jill Jones, Dublin; Pamela Wealey, Cleghary; Andrea Marn, Mary Hill; Gary H. B. Smith, Wallled Lake; Wanda; Carola Brod, Keith; Julie Schryer, Loon Lake; Kathleen Dougherty, Maple; Joan Satovsky, Oakley Park; Angela Smith, Pleasant Lake; Laura Smith, Twin Beach; Benjamin Malonia, Wallled Lake; Antonia Mimikos, Wixom; Elaine Augustine, Banks; Judith Leggett, Sault Ste. Marie; Mary Ann, Wixom; Margaret Meyer, Walnut Creek; Robert Erwin, Central; William Fox, Western; Nancy Anderson, Community High, and Larry Konyha, OTF-SW.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION WEEK: Each year, the district designates one week to

recognizes all of its staff in special ways throughout the district. The board proclaimed the week of May 3-7, 1999, as Employee Recognition Week.

DAYS/HOURS OF INSTRUCTION, 1999-2000: As provided under Section 1284 of the Revised School Code, the board adopted a resolution to provide at least 180 days of pupil instruction and 1,047 hours of pupil instruction for the 1999-2000 school year.

DIVERSITY STRATEGIC ACTION PLANS: Strategy 7 of the district's Strategic Plan, approved by the boards, reads, "We will create an environment where knowledge of diversity is evident and where mutual respect is

is evident and whose inclusion represents a model by staff and students." Beginning in October, 1999, and meeting approximately three times monthly through January, 1999, the 17-member Diversity Action Team concluded it work with a three-day diversity-training program with Dock Lobenthal. Accompanying the Strategy are 10 Action Plans, also adopted by the board.

LAKE AREA YOUTH ASSISTANCE: The board approved a contribution to Lakes Area Youth Assistance of \$4,000 and an in-kind contribution of office space and telephone and postage costs for the 1999-00 fiscal year.

The 1999 Beechview Elementary School PTA Scholarship was awarded to Katheryn Maus. Katheryn will receive a \$500 check to be used for college tuition. She will be awarded her scholarship at the Beechview awards assembly where she will read her essay on "Why lifelong learning is important."



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