

Pots, plants and prints sale at local temple

"Pots, Plants and Prints" will be the theme of a sale conducted at the Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 1 and 2.

The sale gets its name from the indoor and outdoor plants, pottery and prints which will be displayed during the event. Provided by Bordines Nursery, flats of houseplants and annuals will be available along with a person who will assist customers with plant selections.

A dozen local potters will offer a full line of wares, many of which can be used as pots for plants. Customers who purchase a pot can have a plant potted at the sale.

Hills posts agenda

Following is the agenda of the Farmington Hills City Council meeting for at 7:30 p.m. April 19 in the city hall, 31555 11 Mile.

- Public hearing and introduction of zoning map amendment No. C62-278 (Z1 31-12-81) (as amended from meeting of March 15, 1982) Section: 10 SW1/4 23-10-37-010 Location: 3.34 acres on north side of 12 Mile Road, east of Kendallwood Drive. Request SP-2 to OS-1 Proponent: Herm Conner.
- Public hearing and introduction of zoning map amendment No. C62-279 (Z1 31-12-82) Section: 18 NW 1/4 23-10-100-014 Location: 5.83 acres on east side of Haggerty at 20500 Highway Road. Request RA-1 to B-3 Proponent: Richard D. Zoner.
- Public hearing on city participation and proposed use of Community Development Block Grant funds for the 1982-83 entitlement period.
- Public hearing on the final plat approval for Farmington Hills Industrial Research Office Park North subdivision.
- Public hearing and introduction of zoning text amendment No. C62-SS which would permit amusement arcades as secondary uses in B-2, B-3 and B-4 districts.
- Unfinished business: consideration of adopting a resolution authorizing and initiating petitions to create an intra-county drain for the Tarabusi Creek drainage district and authorize the mayor and city clerk to execute said petitions on behalf of the city of Farmington Hills, said petitions containing a correction to that approved by the council on Dec. 21.

Texas tales told

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BUT HIS TAKE-HOME pay actually is more than what he was paid in Michigan because there is no state income tax in Texas.

"I'm still making a little less dollar-wise, but the economy here is a little better," he said. "My rent is \$515 a month for a three-bedroom, two-bath home with a carport and fenced-in yard. We've got central air, a large kitchen and dining area."

His Michigan house payment was more than \$600 a month.

Despite all the cows that graze in Texas, most are around for their meat, not their milk, and Wahrenbrock said milk is one staple that is much higher-priced than in Michigan. But his car takes regular gas, and Wahrenbrock said he filled up his tank last week at a station that charges 96.9 cents for regular.

Still, the Wahrenbrocks do miss some things about Michigan.

Patricia Wahrenbrock said she had a hard time, at first, making friends. Being away from her parents, who live in Royal Oak, made having her second child a lonely experience at times. But she made friends with a woman in her childbirth classes and met a neighbor when her daughter Mindy became friends with the woman's daughter.

Wahrenbrock said he's finally been accepted by coworkers as someone worth knowing and not just another carpetbagger from Michigan.

But they'll always miss Michigan's state parks and drives in the open country.

"THERE'S LITTLE of what you'd call open land for hiking and exploring," Wahrenbrock said. "Most of the land down here is private and fenced. You've got to go a ways for a state park."

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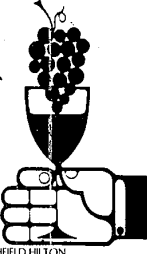
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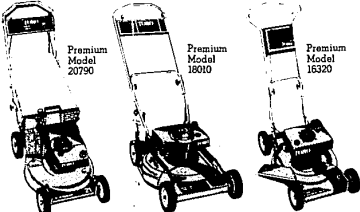
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with. If (beep) you hang loose for another week I'll have the narrative — the explanation (beep) behind the figures — done."

"Why so late this year," Craig wanted to know.

"Part of it has to do with (beep) the lack of personnel devoted to manual (beep) tabulation of the data. That's been the situation here. All (beep) I've

got is notes at this point."

"Could we have a look at your (beep) notes then?"

"It'd make more sense to (beep) do it all at once."

"When will the reports be (beep) ready?"

"In a week or thereabouts."

These reports, if and when their whereabouts are discovered, will be well read at the Farmington Observer.

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