

GREEN THUMB GARDENING



By CHRISTINE COLE

Keep your cool this summer with vines

The proper placement of a thick, dense vine on your house can provide you with a cooling effect all summer long. Deciduous vines on the west wall of the house will create a shaded area on the wall during the summer while in the winter (when they're leafless) the sun can shine on the wall to help warm the house. Evergreen vines planted on any wall will insulate it in the winter and shade it during the summer.

The most appropriate vines for this use are those that are self supporting. They attach themselves to the house wall (brick, stone, wood) with rootlets that grow out of the stem or branch. The following are excellent choices to cool any wall.

Boston Ivy: Self clinging, even to the smoothest surface. Has deep green lustrous foliage that turns a spectacular scarlet in fall.

Virginia Creeper: A native, hardy vine that grows rapidly and also turns red in the fall.

Trumpet Vine: Produces large, showy orange-red trumpet shaped flowers in mid-summer.

Climbing Hydrangea: Large white flowers produced in late June. Flowers are a half ball - similar to the Annabelle Hydrangea flower. Leaves are rounded in shape and quite glossy.

Euonymus or Wintercreeper: This is the only evergreen vine available. And it produces attractive orange fruit in the fall.

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Your Week Ahead Horoscope

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Magazine article will have outlandish advice but it should not be ignored. You will have to overcome your stubborn nature to appreciate its counsel.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Travel plans to are a go. Take off even if you think you can't. There will not always be time for doing what you can much less what you want.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Emphasize teamwork. Reward those who have come to play. Play aggressive with those who show signs of indolence. Strive for success and you will achieve it.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

Take the opportunity afforded you to voice your concerns to one who can make a difference. Do not be shy, but be concise and to the point.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Generosity toward newcomer will make him feel at home and will set an example for others to follow. Serious romantic involvement is out of the picture.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Finances are put to the test. Sit down and carefully budget your spending for the remainder of the year. Check addition.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

You come closer to reaching those long-term goals. Good friend is important ally in achieving a vital victory over adversary.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Reverse the negative attitude that is holding you back. Expand your horizons; read; set travel plans into motion.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

There are those who expect you to fail. Surprise them. You will need nothing more than you already have.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Consideration is the key. Elderly family members strains relationships; young one exploits it. You may be in the middle.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Your wry sense of humor will be misconstrued. Do not allow it to dampen your spirits. Strong undercurrents may try to drag you down but your natural strength will prevail.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Candid talk with chosen partner is long overdue. Fortuitous development with business contact allows you to come out a winner. Do not be speculative with finances.



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Bahr Saddlery Ltd. celebrates 20 years

July 20-21

On July 21, 1991, Bahr Saddlery Ltd., located on Steeles Avenue in Hornby, will be celebrating with customers and friends, 20 successful years in business.

The anniversary festivities will start July 20 and 21 with a customer appreciation weekend. These days feature a 20 per cent store-wide discount, free food and drinks, door prizes and giveaways, and a fabulous draw. Prizes for the draw already total over \$5,000 with more arriving daily. Saddles, horse blankets, bridles, clothing and health care items are just a sampling of the prizes already received. The draw will be held at 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 21 and everyone who makes a minimum \$5 purchase either Saturday, July 20 or Sunday, July 21 will be eligible.

Although Bahr Saddlery Ltd. has grown steadily over the past 20 years to become one of the foremost stores of its kind in Canada, it has tried hard to maintain that small store atmosphere.

According to founder and owner, Bernie Bahr, "Our emphasis on personal service, combined with our wide variety of merchandise has contributed greatly to the store's continuing growth."

Customization is also an important and growing segment of our business. Our ability to adjust to the needs of our customers, and their horses, gives us a distinct competitive advantage."

Bahr Saddlery Ltd. welcomed its first customers in July 1971 at its original Cooksville location, operating there for five years before relocating to its current location in Hornby.

A unique feature of the Bahr business is its diversity. As well as being one of the largest retail shops in Canada, the building houses a complete leather shop and horse blanket manufacturing facility. The addition of the highly qualified British Saddler David Nangreave has further expanded the already growing list of services which the store provides. According to Bahr, the store's slogan, "Saddlery is our business... not just a sideline," sums it up well.

Special store hours are 9 to 6 Saturday and 10 to 5 Sunday. Everyone at the store says that they are looking forward to a busy weekend, and they hope that all their friends and customers, both old and new, will stop by to take advantage of the great sale, food, fun and prizes.

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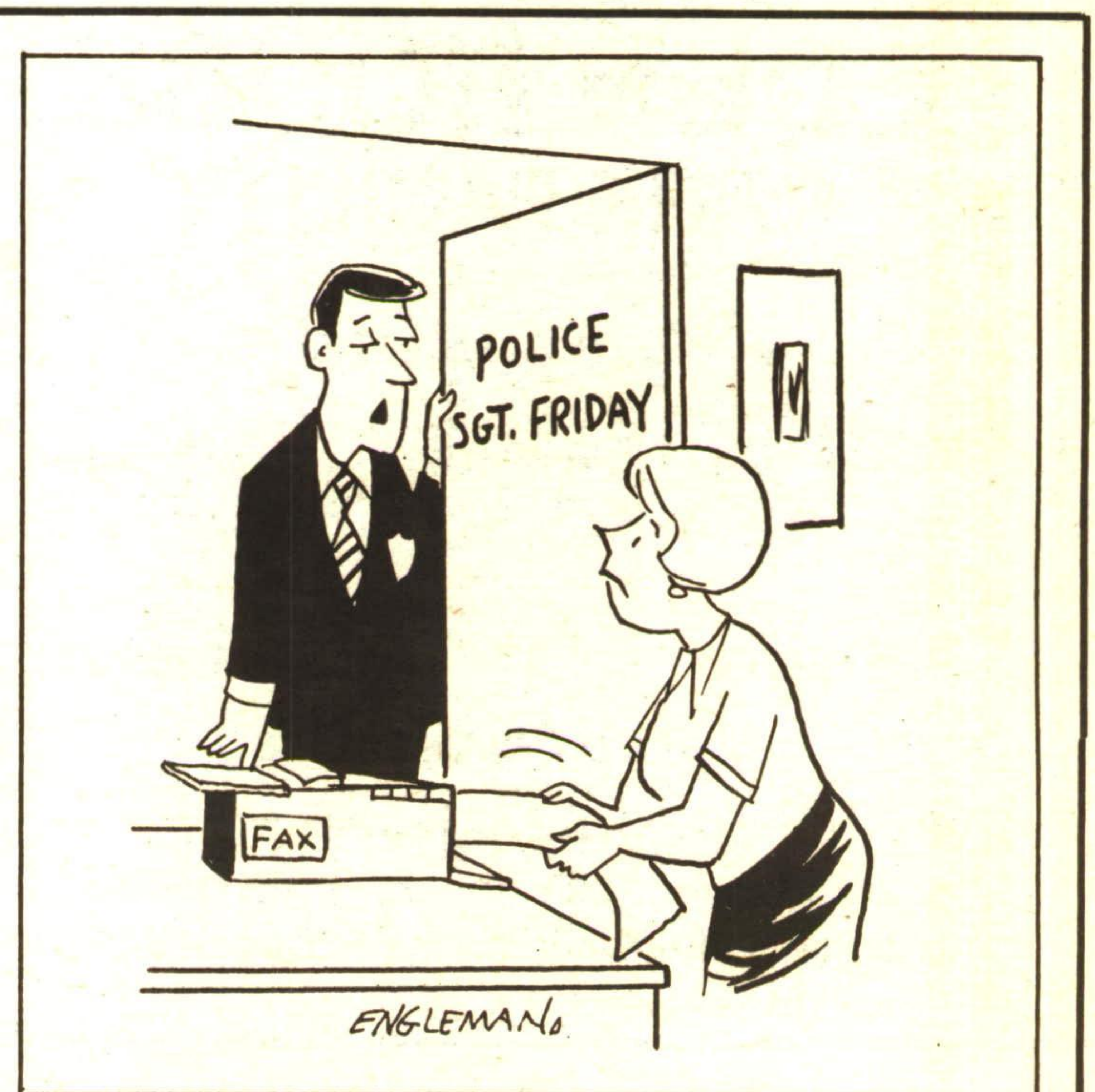
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