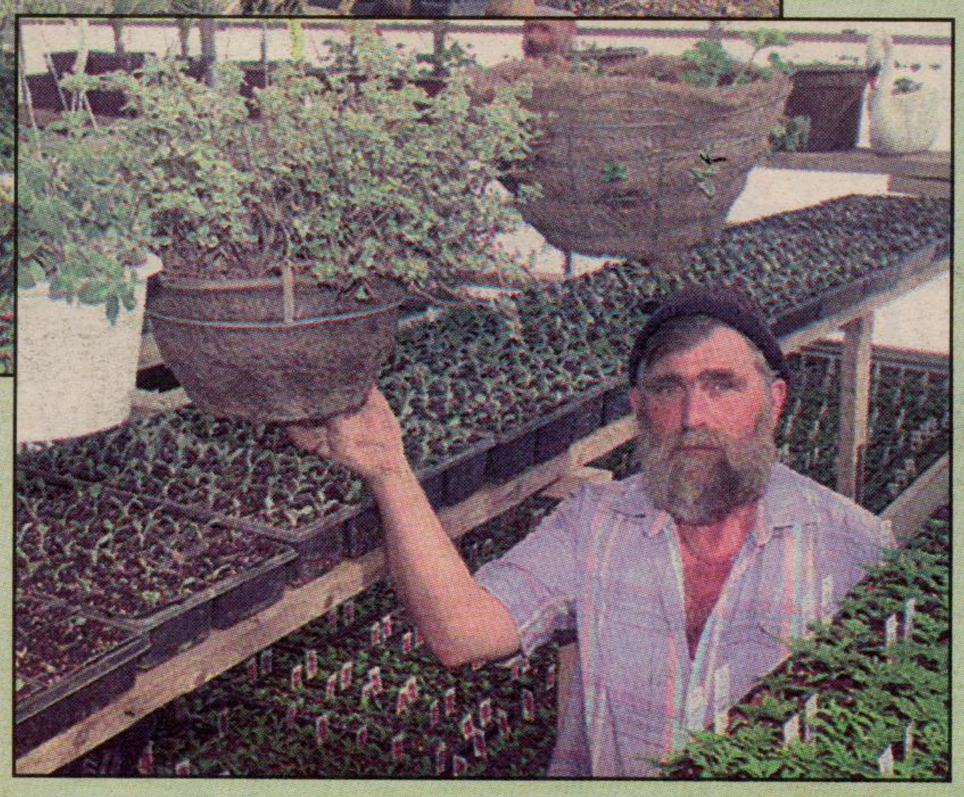
Local garden centres spring into action

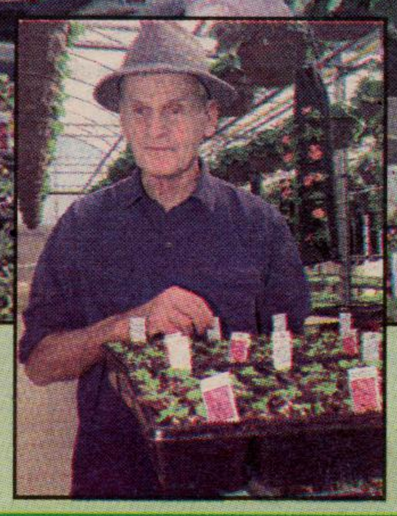
At their Tenth Line location near Glen Williams, Janice Maile (left) and June Fraser of Sheridan Nurseries move some shrubs around in preparation for its April 12 farm outlet opening.

Photos by Ted Brown

John and Sylvie Van Wissen of Van Wissen Garden Centre on Embleton Road check out some of the box plants they have available for flowerbeds. Above left, Margi Brooks of Van Wissen Perennials also on Embleton Road, spends a lot of time potting seedlings this time of year.



Len Tuitman of Tuitman's Garden Centre, located on Hwy. 25 south of Acton, displays some of the many hanging baskets available at their location.



Ken Arnold (right) of Arnold's Greenhouses on Winston Churchill Boulevard, Norval, transplants box plants in preparation of the coming season. Above, Jean Gummerson enjoys the warmth of the sunshine in the greenhouse as she helps out with the transplanting.

In court: Acton man pleads guilty to impaired driving causing death

By Lisa Tallyn
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Acton resident Steven Brunelle pleaded guilty in Milton court Friday to impaired driving causing death, and three counts of impaired driving causing bodily harm in relation to a March 8, 1996 collision that claimed the life of a Rockwood man.

Frank Vandergeer, 31, was killed when his car, which was traveling westbound on Halton Rd. 9, was struck broadside by a Ford Ranger driven northbound on Hwy. 25 by Brunelle at the intersection of Hwy. 25 and Halton Rd. 9 in Milton at about 7:45 p.m. Friday, March 8.

Vandergeer's two young sons, Justin and Jake, received minor injuries in the accident. Another passenger in the car, Derek Davidson of Brampton, was also injured.

Brunelle' s trial was to begin Tuesday but it was adjourned because of the expected plea.

In court Friday three counts of operating a vehicle in a manner that was dangerous to the public and one count of operating a vehicle while having more than 80 mg of alcohol in 100 ml of blood were withdrawn.

Brunelle is to be back in Milton court at 9 a.m. Monday, August 25 for sentencing.

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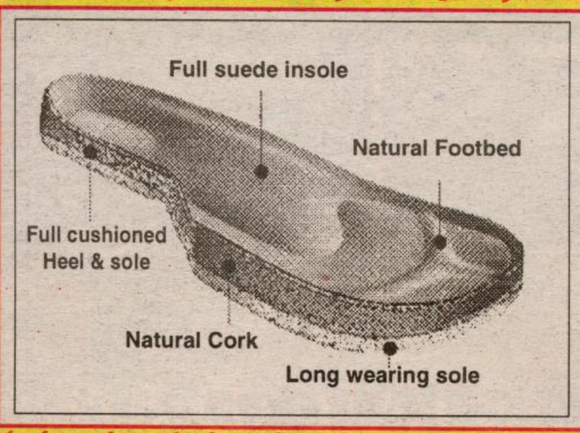

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