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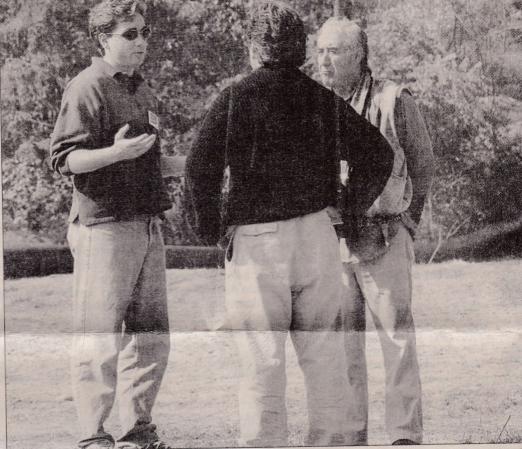
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Police said that an altercation between two females on the dance floor of a West Street tavern resulted in one woman being smashed in the face with a bar glass.

The victim underwent surgery at Brantford General Hospital for cuts to her face. Another woman was arrested at the hospital as she was being treated for a cut finger.

Charged with aggravated assault is Rebecca Hill of R6 Hagersville.



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Gretzinger estimated the construction to take one or two months once drilling was completed.

"There is no need for any environmental concerns," said Gretzinger. "We will be installing monitoring devices and we have been checking the piping regularly."

Gretzinger explained that dye is flushed through the pipe and the volume exiting the system is measured.

"Any fluctuations and alarms start going off," said Gretzinger. "We have put more effort to ensure safety in this project than most others."

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Budding stars have another chance to take part in the filming of a television show episode in Brantford.

Joanna Polley, the casting director for Due South, is still searching for a few warm bodies for the filming of a Due South episode at Cockshutt Park next week.

The dates that still need to be filled are Oct. 6, 7, and 9. If you are inter-

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Interested pa (416) 925-0385.

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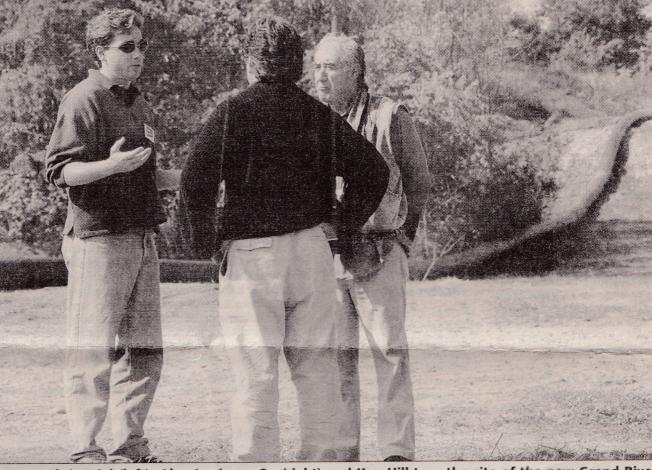
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"Construction will continue. We are on a schedule and we will be proceeding as if this is a normal job," he said.

"It's a delicate situation but I would like to see a resolution to avoid any future problems; we will not renegotiate the protocol agreement."

Friel added he hopes a resolution can be reached with all three parties; the city, the band council and the Confederacy.

"I have already spoken to Chief Wellington Staats about what has been happening, more out of courtesy than anything. We made a commitment with them (band council) and we will uphold it."

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