

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Rudy J. Dalpra Jr. has announced his plans to move Arizona on May 1st where he will join the editorial staff of the Eastern Arizona Courier Newspaper with a circulation 9,000 per week in Safford, Arizona. Dalpra has tendered his resignation from his seat on the Crystal Falls City Council. He will also relinquish his duties as Editor and management of the Diamond Drill Newspaper. Dalpra Jr. began his career with the Drill in 1956 and for the past 17 years as Editor. The Diamond Drill Newspaper has been in existence since 1887 with the Dalpra brothers Alex, Paul and Rudy Sr. taking over ownership in 1949 and Rudy Sr. taking full control in 1953. The Diamond Drill and its related Vacationland Enterprises business will still be owned by Rudy Jr. while the day to day operations for the newspaper will be turned over to Rudy's younger brother Robert and long-time employees Norbert Dishaw and Kenneth Menepace. Robert joined the paper in 1956, Dishaw returned to his hometown paper in 1951 leaving a position at a paper in Albion, Michigan and Menepace started over 30 years ago while still in high school with a brief absence for military service.