

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Local area students receiving their college degrees include: Michigan Technological University - Mary Lou Augustine and Leslie Miller. Michigan State University - Dr. Steven Malkin and Colleen Robichaud. Western Michigan University – Susan Broman and Stuart Malkin. Lake Superior State – William Hilberg and Greg Takala. United States Air Academy – Marc Hallada. Devry Institute of Technology – John Hayden.

Michigan Bell Telephone Company has announced that Iron County will be receiving a version of “Direct Distance Dialing” service on Saturday. In most areas after dialing an area code and the distance phone number an operator will come on the line to ask for the number and existing equipment will record the called number and the length of the call automatically but will not dial the number automatically. In the near future with updated equipment all Michigan Bell exchanges will automatically handle all steps in long distance calling. The dial telephone system was first installed in Crystal Falls in January 1953 with original phone service dating back to 1892.