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Out of the Past

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The decision of the East Iron County Chamber of Commerce not to hold the annual Christmas Smorgasbord this year will undoubtedly be met with disappointment by many who look forward to much anticipated event. The Chamber decision was made as an economy move, as considerable outlays made to supply the two free tickets to each Chamber member plus related expenses and feeling the monies could better spent in promoting the area. The Chamber recently had a grand opening celebration for their new Welcome Center located at the former Michigan Department of Natural Resources District Office building located at the intersection of Hwy US-2 & Hwy 141 west of Crystal Falls.

The area Veterans Council has been reorganized combining the three East Iron County Veterans organizations, Louis Bowman Post American Legion and Tufts-Rondon VFW of Crystal Falls plus the Mastodon VFW of Alpha. The Council will serve as the joint promotional arm of the organizations that sponsor and conduct various celebrations and activities throughout the year.