

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The Board of Directors of the Alpha Community Federal Credit Union, with Federal approval, has changed the name of the Credit Group to the "Alpha-Crystal Falls Community Federal Credit Union. Including Crystal Falls in the name would cause more people to be aware that the Credit Union serves all residents of Alpha and Crystal Falls in addition to anyone living within seven air miles of Alpha. The Alpha Credit Union was originally organized to serve those living within three mile radius of the Village.

The Iron County Road Commission's new gravel crusher has begun operation at the Iron County owned pit located on County property near Stager Lake on old County Road 424 in Mastodon Township. A large area of topsoil has been cleared away and the gravel underneath is being crushed and screened for use by road crews in their 1961 road program. The area has a look of an open pit mine site with a gas shovel loading the crusher hopper and several trucks shuttling back and forth from the stockpile.



COUNTY CRUSHER — The Iron County Road Commission's new gravel crusher has been placed in operation at the county-owned pit near Stager Lake on old county road 424. A large area of the top soil has been cleared away, and the gravel underneath is being crushed and screened for use by the road crews in their 1961 road program. The area has the look of an open pit mine in miniature, with a gas shovel loading the crusher hopper, and several trucks shuttling back and forth, stockpiling the crushed gravel. (Drill photo)