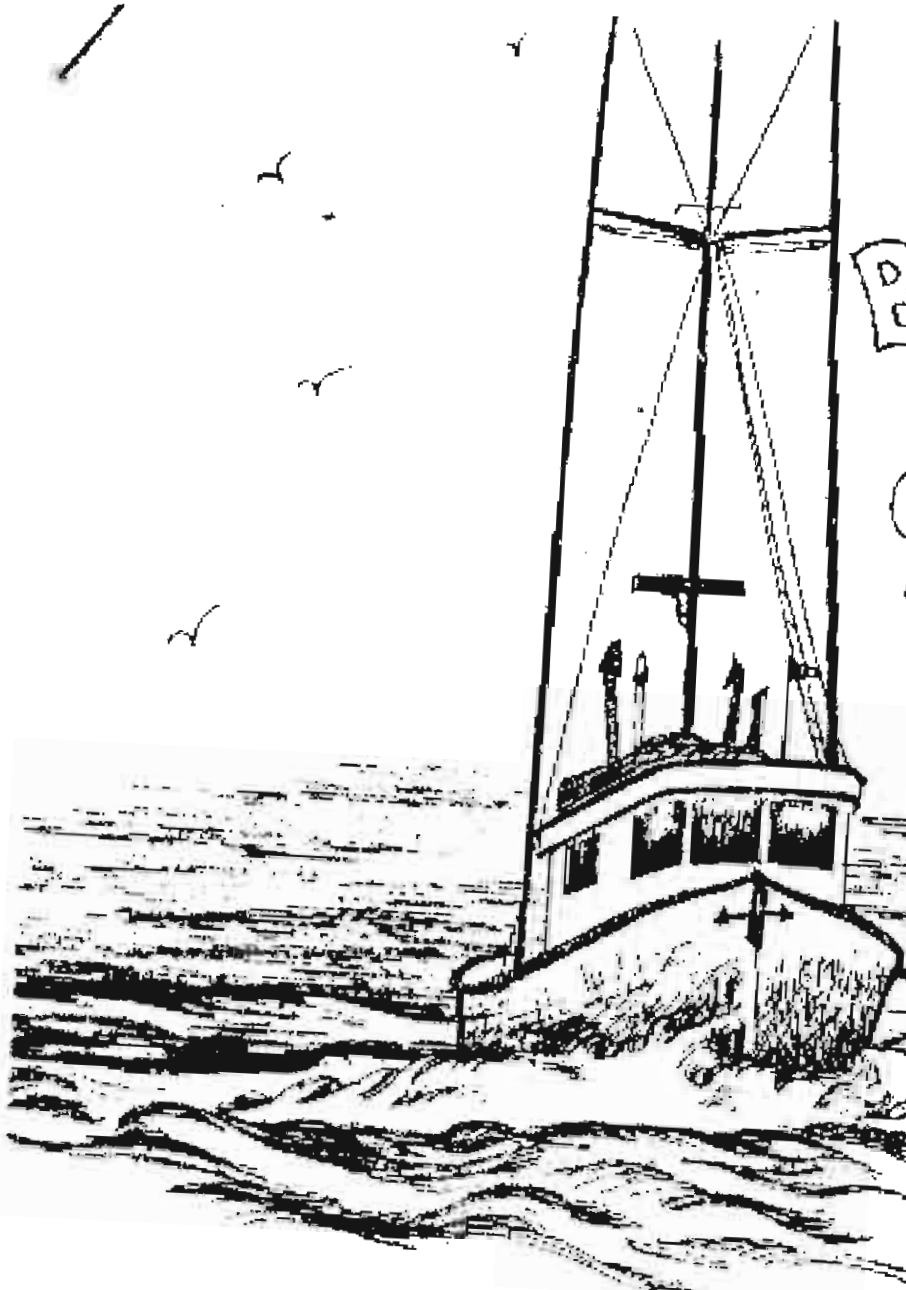


The

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"News in depth"

Marie Cameron '68

RETURN OF THE NEWSPAPER

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After a four year pause in publication, THE BAMFIELDER is once again planning to go into circulation. I am very enthusiastic about becoming the intrepid editor of a Great Aquapolitan Newspaper. Can it happen? Sure! And I need all the help I can get.

This first, free copy offers a variety of articles on different topics which I hope to continue throughout this year. There appears to be great support for a local paper in our community now. We have an impressive array of meek, mild-mannered reporters, one of whom was seen slipping into a phone booth for a quick change.

Let us know if you support this effort by subscribing to the paper. Out of town subscriptions require full first class postage, so the price is \$13.20 for 10 issues. Local subscription price is \$8.00 for 10 issues. Newsstand price will be \$1.00, so you save \$2.00 by subscribing. And you give us a very clear indication of exactly how much interest there is in the community!

Make cheques payable to:
THE BAMFIELDER

I promise to return your money if the paper folds. (No pun intended.)

Letters, comments, newsworthy items will be greatly appreciated. Send them to me,

The editor, Bamfielder
Jeanne Ferris
Box 91
Bamfield, VOR 1B0

Advertising will commence with the next issue at the following rates:

1/8 page	\$ 5.00
1/4 page	10.00
1/2 page	15.00
one page	30.00

And there will be a Buy & Sell page too, if interest warrants.

1983 will be a year of interesting and controversial monthly news!

Definition--eclectic

In ancient use, the distinguishing epithet of a class of philosophers who neither attached themselves to any recognized school nor constructed independent systems, but selected such doctrines as pleased them in every school. In modern times this designation is applied to those who combine elements derived from diverse systems in any science or art.

--Oxford English Dictionary--

The first organizational meeting of Bamfield artists, craftspersons and interested people will be held on Sunday, February 13, from 1 to 3 at the home of Jeanne Ferris. This get-together is for people interested in any aspect of the arts. We'd like to see what sort of community ideas and support are present concerning:

1. The next Crafts Sale
2. A display area/sales outlet
3. Guest artists
4. Local talent/helping each other
5. Emily Carr artists
6. The Alberni Valley Arts Council and us.
7. Other?

Please try to make it, or call or speak to one of us about your idea: if you can't be there.

Ted Austin, Sharon Logan, Jeanne Ferris.

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Raised Beds

It has become obvious to me, after gardening in Bamfield for the last half dozen years, that soil drainage is one of the prime requisites for a good garden in this climate. After trying other methods of drainage, I've come to the conclusion that building raised beds is the answer for me.

My beds are built of one-and-a-half to two inch cedar planks, six to twelve inches wide, and are up to twenty-six feet long. Soil is dug out of the thirty inch space between beds and replaced with cedar sawdust to a depth of about eight inches. Some of the advantages are:

1. It looks nice and neat.
2. Fast drainage. Since the beds are twelve to twenty-four inches higher than the surrounding area, drainage is provided by gravity.
3. Soils warm up faster in spring. Soil in my raised beds last spring was about 10° F higher than the

surrounding ground.

4. Provision of an adequate depth of soil. I've found that ten inches of very rich soil won't give me good broccoli, but eighteen inches of soil in a raised bed gives me nice ten-inch heads. Most other vegetables are similarly affected.
5. Compost and fertilizers can be concentrated where they do some good.
6. Soil remains soft as you never walk on it. When digging, it is a simple matter to put a plank across the bed.
7. I find it easier to keep track of crop rotations, as I can draw an exact diagram every year of which vegetable grew where. As there is no mixing of soils by rototilling, new ground for cabbage family plants is assured.

I'm sure there are other advantages to raised beds, but the above few should be reason enough to consider "the way they garden."

BAMFIELD COAST GUARD OPERATIONS

In 1982 there were a total of 101 incidents handled by the Bamfield Coast Guard. The total number of incidents for the whole Western Canada Region in 1982 was 3,453. We will have more information for you as to what constitutes an incident and more statistics about our own area next issue.

It is of interest to note that the total number of incidents for previous years has fluxuated as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Incidents</u>
1977	3,021
1978	3,591
1979	4,272
1980	4,042
1981	3,741
1982	3,453

The new 1983 Safe Boating Guides are available at Ostrom's or the Coast Guard Station. They're very informative, easy to understand and include pictures. Also available are pamphlets on the New Canadian Buoyage System which will start in 1985.

Courtesy inspections of your vessel and its safety gear are done at the Bamfield Coast Guard Station during working hours. For an appointment, call either: Officer in Charge at 728-3388, or Duty Watchroom at 728-3322.

Notes of Caution

- A. On securing large or small boats either to or on floats--it is best to use braided nylon or 3-strand nylon. Polyprop is cheaper, but very slippery when new. Knots won't hold. Also, the sun weakens it very fast.
- B. When small boats are pulled up and secured on floats, secure them with lines so the wind won't blow them into the water!

Rabbits can multiply, but it takes a snake to be an adder.

CONTROVERSY COLUMN

Here it is, your own newspaper, after a long lapse. The paper will try to reflect your wishes and desires, provide a place to air your views, to complain, to praise, to advertise, to sell. The paper will ask questions, provide answers, exert whatever influence it can to advance Bamfield. It will not be un-biased. It will lean toward what is good for this village.

In order to achieve its goals, the paper will need your support. Please buy it. You will make it possible for your paper to keep you informed on matters important to you and your community. There will be room for both sides of all issues affecting our village. We hope you will find it interesting, provocative. We hope it will make you mad, make you laugh, keep you informed and make you think. We will do our best to make it work! So much for sweetness and light.

An issue has reared its head and is causing some dissention. It was brought out at the last Community Affairs meeting. It seems that there has been an exchange between

our community, Parks Canada and an anonymous Society regarding a camp ground/parking lot/boat launch in Bamfield Inlet. We understand that it could be relatively large - 100 sites - and would perhaps require land additional to the seven acres already purchased by Parks. There were only 21 people at the meeting, 19 of which voted in favour of giving the Marine Station Director, Ron Foreman, the go ahead to get the proposal for a larger park accepted.

We do not wish to take sides in this issue, but we do believe that the people most directly affected, those who live in the areas immediately adjacent to the campground, should have some input into the community decision. In most cases they were not aware of the issue and the notice regarding the meeting made no mention of the fact that the campground would be discussed.

On matters as important to Bamfield as this one, substantial effort should be made to make the entire community aware of what is taking place. Please let us know your feelings on this.

SCHOOL REPORT

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Our school consists of kindergarden through Grade 8. It has two classes. The first is run by Mrs. Dayton with kindergarden through Grade 3. The second, and older, are the grades four through eight. Mr. P. Skipper is the teacher in this room. However, Mr. Skipper has two jobs to perform. The other is as the principal of our school. We have one more teacher, Mrs. Skipper. Mrs. Skipper teaches reading.

Early in January we had an election in the older class. Every two months two people in our class get elected for president and vice-president. This time it was Annette Charles, President and Marnie Cameron, Vice-President. Marnie and Annette have been raising money through the Bottle Drive we had on January 16th. We extend many thanks to all the people that helped us.

Our school also held a book sale at the school. Marnie and Annette have helped us raise money for a fieldtrip. We are going to Victoria and Vancouver. The date of this trip has not yet been decided.

I would like to give thanks from the school to Mrs. Lyn Fain, Mrs. Bronwen Jenkins and Mr. Syd Baker for their cheerie ways and help.

From the School Correspondant,
Jackie Baker.

DRAWING SESSIONS

BEGINNING AGAIN ON FEBRUARY FIRST,
AND CONTINUING EVERY TUESDAY
EVENING FROM 7 TILL 9 IN THE
COMMUNITY HALL.

Our model for Feb. 8th will be Jim

Taxation without representation is
tyranny. And with it, things
ain't so hot either.

PEOPLE

Warm and hearty congratulations to Bill and Mary Patrick on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, which was celebrated here in the Fall of 1912.

Boquets of cut flowers, roses and potted flowering plants from her family greeted the friends and neighbours who arrived with the surprise luncheon goodies at the home of Mrs. E. Wickham, to honour her on her 80th birthday, this January 12th. A happy time was had by all. One can only wonder at her thoughts of the changes seen & witnessed in Bamfield over the years. May of this year will mark the 59th anniversary of her arrival in Bamfield from her native land of Sweden.

Even the sun remembered her birthday, appearing between the January winds and rains. From all of us again, Happy Wishes on your 80th, Mrs. Wickham!

Robin Doal will be in California until the end of April, working for Dr. Louis Druehl and on her tan.

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FROM THE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS MEETING
HELD JANUARY 17, 1963

Twenty-one persons attended.

The Red Cross Branch reported a successful Carnival with \$1500.00 sent to Headquarters and thanked the Community for their tremendous support.

The Community Hall reported a successful New Year's Eve dinner-dance with a profit of approximately \$600.00. Also that Coffee Houses will be held February 1 and March 17th. Also coming up will be a sewing bee one Saturday in February to make curtains for the Hall. Sewers, cutters and pressers wanted.

Bamfield Entertainment Co-operative reported the Knowledge Network has been switched to Anik C and schedules to April are available at the Stores.

The Advisory Planning Commission reported that a Public Hearing was being held on January 20th in the Hall to discuss a rezoning of Bill McDermid's property on the West Side from C6 to C4.

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The Regional Board report included:

- a) Jim McManus as the new Regional District Planner to replace Dean Stronglithem.
- b) The Regional Board Planning Committee would be meeting to discuss the Barkley Sound Settlement Plan. It was being developed at the Board level because of the lack of interest from Lands, Parks and Housing. That body has now decided to get involved to a greater degree.
- c) The commercial and resident rates costings of the Water System requested at the November meeting were unavailable at this time.
- d) The acceptance of the system is still on the table. The local Water Committee are formulating the questions answered unsatisfactorily by the Engineer over the last 18 months.
- e) The Parks Commission report was a proposal for a solution to the use of Port Desire Road as a campground. A private benefactor has expressed interest in financially supporting a campground development

by either the Federal or Provincial parks. This would get rid of the abuse of the Port Desire area as well as do something worthwhile for the community. Senior planners from Parks were in last September to look at Kelp Bay, Port Desire and the property recently purchased by Parks in South Bamfield. The South Bamfield area was found to be the best area. The proposal is for 100 sites for R.V.'s and some tenting spaces, with showers and toilet facilities. This proposal depends on Parks acquiring more land, either Crown or private. A lengthy discussion followed, more positive than negative, and a motion commending Ron Foreman on the proposal and giving him the go-ahead to get it accepted was carried, 19 for 2 against.

Nominations were called for two people to replace Roger Demontigny and Ron Foreman on the Water Comm. None were forthcoming so it was decided to leave the Committee at 5 members and for the Chairman to contact people in the Community who would be willing to stand for elect at the next meeting.

NOTES (cont.)

RCMP Marine services were discussed in light of information that the Marine Services were being reviewed and perhaps being cut out entirely. It was decided that there was some urgency and that John Boom and the secretary get together and send a telegram asking the RCMP to retain the Marine Service to this area. This letter and the reply are published in full below.

NIGHT LETTER SENT TO COMMISSIONER T.S. VENNER, VANCOUVER, AND COMMISSIONER SIMMONS, OTTAWA

We understand the fate of the Marine Service to coastal communities is in question.

- We are of the opinion that
- Marine Service in Bamfield is appreciated
 - RCMP credibility on the water is afforded by a vessel such as MP 75
 - Services to all of Barkley Sound can be provided only by vessels of this type
 - Increased RCMP presence on Bamfield waterways is required in view of:

- 1) This is a water-oriented community
- 2) Tourist traffic and large commercial fleet is increasing dramatically and water safety is becoming more and more important
- 3) Increased foreign vessel and aircraft traffic
- 4) Other services invaluable to the coast performed by the crew include emergency medical aid, search and rescue

--A vessel like MP 75 is crewed by specially trained members who are stationed in this area for extended periods of time. This promotes good rapport between Bamfielders and familiar members.

Signed--Community of Bamfield

ANSWER FROM D.K. WILSON, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, "E DIVISION"

I am in receipt of your message directed to Deputy Commissioner T.S. Venner dated January 18, 1983
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NOTES (cont.)

I wish to inform you that there are no immediate plans to alter the quality of RCMP Marine Service within your community or in the general area of Barkley Sound.

I am reviewing services being rendered by our marine vessels. The objective of my review however, is to render the service more effective and to determine appropriate areas of jurisdiction for our various vessels. The Officer In Charge of our Port Alberni Detachment has drawn to my attention, the significance of the marine service in your area and you may be assured that a significant marine service will continue.

Thank you for the interest you have shown in this matter.

Yours truly,
D.K. Wilson, Ass't. Comm.
Officer In Charge, Operations Branch
"E Division"

!!!the cost of the night letters was 11.87 each, paid by Pat Garcia. A collection will be taken at the next meeting. !!!

NEW CHAIRMAN 10
FOR COMMUNITY AFFAIRS MEETINGS

Fred Welland was selected to chair the meetings at the January 17th meeting. He replaces Joyce Mather who chaired for 1982 and some meetings in 1981. A vote of thanks to Joyce for a job well done.

AGENDA NOTICES
FOR COMMUNITY AFFAIRS MEETINGS

Joyce Mather will continue to make up the Agenda notices. Please contact her by the Tuesday prior to the third Monday in the month. This time frame allows for the copying of the notices on Wednesdays, ready for mailing on Thursday.

Next meeting will be February 21st.

TONGUE TWISTERS

Strict, strong Stephen Stringer
snared slickly six sickly
silky snakes.

Around the rough and rugged rock the
ragged rascal ran.

Nine Community Affairs meetings were held in 1982. A total of 81 persons attended. The number of times various individuals attended each meeting breaks down as follows:

<u>Number of Meetings</u>	<u>Number of persons who attended that number</u>
All 9	1
8	2
7	1
6	3
5	8
4	11
3	13
2	13
1	29

No wonder there is talk, in our community of 208, of using television to communicate with each other, or of using the newspaper instead of holding meetings. But how would we vote? And how would we make decisions?

Our total monthly attendance record reads as follows:

<u>Persons in attendance</u>	<u>Month</u>
21	January
37	February
30	March
47	April
20	May
18	June
20	September
25	October
10	November

by Pat Garcia

RED CROSS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Pardy will be on vacation for the first two weeks in February. During Margaret's absence, Pat Garcia will be in charge of the Red Cross Outpost Hospital. Dr. and Mrs. Ross may be here to visit friends, returning with the Pardys on Saturday, Feb. 12th.

DISNEYLAND PIZZA

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WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR SUPPORTING DISNEYLAND PIZZA. DISNEYLAND PIZZA WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, FEB. 11 AND FRIDAY, FEB. 18. BUSINESS WILL RESUME ON FRIDAY, FEB. 25 WHEN WE RETURN FROM OUR TRIP TO DISNEYLAND.

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<u>Number of Toppings</u>	<u>Price</u>
Cheese pizza	\$4.25
one	5.25
two	6.25
three	7.25
four	8.25
five	9.00
six	9.75
seven	10.50
eight	11.00
nine	11.50
ten	12.00

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NEWS FLASH

In case you're wondering...
 THE BARKLEY SOUNDER?

Setting up a newspaper does wierd and wonderful things for ones' sensibilities. I suddenly felt that the BAMFIELDER was not returning. No, no, no. This is something completely new, and deserves a new name. What you are now reading is

THE BARKLEY SOUNDER

News in Depth

(New name couftesy the cogitation of Mr. John Boom.)

Please disregard Page 1 and send your subscription order to:

THE BARKLEY SOUNDER

-the Editor.

The January Bottle Drive was very successful. Thank you everyone for your contributions! Monies earned will go toward the school field trip to Victoria and Vancouver in June.

We are in the process of moving the playground equipment from the closed Franklin River School to Eric Godson School. Merry-go-round, slide, swings, etc.--really good equipment. Kirk Robins and Richard Nookemus dismantled and prepared the equipment for transport. Now on to the next step of getting it to the school and installing it. It will be put to good use!

We have been getting together once a month; the next meeting will be in March. Everyone welcome!

And come to the school Pot-Luck supper in the Community Hall on February 23rd, starting at 6 pm!

This paper has been put together on a shoestring, which is not easy when you wear gumboots.

The winter weather this year in Bamfield has been unpredictable. Mother Nature has been making her own moves.

Our total rainfall for the year in 1982 came to 114.56 inches. The average rainfall for a year is 107.52 inches. Temperature-wise, for the month of December we had a high of 12° C on the 3rd of the month and a low of -3.5° C on the 29th. The mean temperature for December was 4.6° C.

For the first month of the year 1983, our subject of interest was the unusually high tides. On 6 consecutive days the tides exceeded 14 feet. They were higher than the figures given in the Bamfielders' Blue Bible--"The Canadian Tides and Current Tables".

Our highest tides occurred on January 27 and 28. On both days we had high tides of 14.7 feet. These were 14 inches higher than registered in the tide book. The reason for these high tides has to do with barometric pressure. When the tides were high, our pressure was unusually low. And without
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Spring brochures are available at Ostrom's, Gwyer's and Kamshee stores. For more information call Jeanne Ferris at 728-3267

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TO THE FOLLOWING

For their generous help, I would like to thank all those whose time and talent have made this paper possible. From the beginning:

Artists' News	Sharon Logan
	Ted Austin
Gardening	Ron Dunsmore
Coast Guard	David Hegstrom
Controversy	James Ferris
School Report	Jackie Baker
People	Edna Jennings
Community Affairs	Pat Garcia
Tounge Twisters	Jim Ferris
Red Cross	Margaret Pardy
Community Events & Parent Group	Jennifer Saari
Weather	Peter Janitis
Cook's Corner & Cover Illustration	Marie Cameron

And special thanks to Jim, who came to the rescue whenever I was experiencing mechanical difficulties!

Your Editor,
Jeanne Ferris

Learning is like sex--there's no such thing as too much and you're never too old to try.

much pressure pushing down on the surface of the water, the water expanded further up the beach, regardless of wind or rain conditions. This sort of unpredictable move on the part of Mother Nature wouldn't be registered in the Tide Book.

COOK'S CORNER

Here is a quick and easy shrimp recipe for pickle lovers to try during the shrimp season. Requires no processing.

1/2 clove garlic
1 tsp. salt
1/2 cup cider vinegar
1/4 cup salad oil
4 drops tabasco
2 Tbsp. chopped stuffed olives
3 Tbsp. minced parsley
2 Tbsp. chopped dill pickle
2 lbs. cooked and cleaned jumbo shrimp

Mash garlic and salt together. Add all other ingredients and place in a quart jar. Shake well. Place in the refrigerator for at least 24 hours before serving. Serve with slivers of pumpernickel bread. Yields twelve servings.

CERAMICS WORKSHOP

Local potters enjoyed evening workshops in wheel throwing and handbuilding the first three evenings in February. The Emily Carr College of Art and Design "Outreach" Program was extended for the first time to Bamfield in the person of the gifted potter, Corrina Boychuck. Mrs. Boychuck also spent three afternoons with Mr. Skipper's students (grades 4 through 8), teaching handbuilding and demonstrating throwing on the wheel.

Students of all ages are presently waiting for their creative efforts to dry enough to be fired, glazed and re-fired. Thank you, Corrina, for your ideas and your patience!

FEBRUARY

COMMUNITY EVENTS

(To include event, in March's Calendar, phone 728-3254)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Coffee House Ken Ham 8:00 pm	2 Regional Library at L.G.	3	4	5
6	7	8 "Live Drawing" in Comm.	9 School every Wed. 7:00- 9:00pm	10	11	12
13 Artists' Meeting 1-3 pm	14	15 Hall every Tues. 7:00- 9:00 pm	16	17	18	19
at Ferris 20	21 Community Affairs Meeting 7:30 pm	22	23 School Pot Luck Supper 6:00 pm	24	25	26
27	28				March 4 the next Barkley Sounder	