

Igiugig News & Notes

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First Class Training By Christina Salmon, EPA trainee

I started On The Job Training (OJT) at the Igiugig Village Council during the beginning of the second semester. On the job training is a great learning experience. We are taught many important values: time management, simple office procedures and personal development. These basic job skills are important if I ever want to become employed at any job.

One reason on the job training is so important is it makes you become aware of your time management. When I first came into this job I was told that I would have to cut down a lot on my free time activities, visiting, basketball practices, rides etc. I wasn't expecting it to be this time consuming. I still have not totally got time management under control, and I have found it very challenging to budget my time. I soon found out what my main priorities were, knowing that I had only a certain amount of time to spend doing what I please. This job also requires a lot of self-motivation. Dan Salmon, village administrator, and my employer, is often absent from the office attending

meetings; during that duration of time, I have to apply my best judgment and complete the work he has assigned me without his guidance.

So far from this job I have learned how the village chairs meetings, how to take minutes, how to write up a quarterly report for our grant project, how our village water plant works, how to take proper phone messages and much more. With this information I have worked a village survey, and completed a FY 2000 form. For the past two months I have been taking minutes at the Village Council Meetings. My first minutes were very careless looking compared to Sandy Alvarez's, the village's administrative assistant, but she told me not to fret because she has had thirteen years of practice. On the 18th of this month I took my second minutes and they looked a lot better than my first minutes. At the village council meetings I now know when to speak and give my reports. This job has given me the self-confidence to speak in front of groups. I have also been learning about government sovereignty. It is best to emphasize fairness among

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Nilavena Consortium By Sandra Alvarez

The Iliamna Lake area villages have held a number of meetings over the past few months. This group will be officially incorporated as the Nilavena Consortium soon, as soon as the required signatures are obtained. It serves as the regional representative for the tribal entities of the Lake Region and has four major focus areas: health, economic development, education and governance.

Nilavena has received its first grant in the amount of \$75,000 to be used in building

tribal capacity and beginning to address issues that have long concerned residents of this area. The Consortia will be hiring a coordinator soon to begin exploring various economic avenues available to the region and developing potential opportunities.

Charter members of the Nilavena are the villages of Nondalton, Pedro Bay, Ne-whalen, Iliamna, Kokhanok, Port Alsworth, and Igiugig.

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Birthdays this month

- May 8
Alice Zackar and
Sharolyn Zackar
- May 10
Shaun Andrew
- May 12
Tanya Salmon
- May 30
Greg Zackar, Sr.

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all groups of people and allow all peoples the same chance as one another. No community can be run by one person or family, everyone has to work together in order to become and stay successful.

Personally and professionally this job will have great effects on my career choice. I now know what my strong and weak points are in the office, and in my personal life. So far from this work I know that I have a hard time saying no to activities outside of school and work. When people ask me to

come and do something with them I will go and do it. Personally, I have grown in many areas. I understand the importance of needing to understand how office management goes. It is our way of survival if we want our village to be successful.

The relationship with my father has been growing too. We have to work together in order to successfully complete an assignment. I do not argue with him about anything he asks me to do because I am his employee and must do what he asks. I should have this work/boss mentality at the home too, because then we would not have as many conflicts over irrelevant topics.

Village Council News By Sandra Alvarez

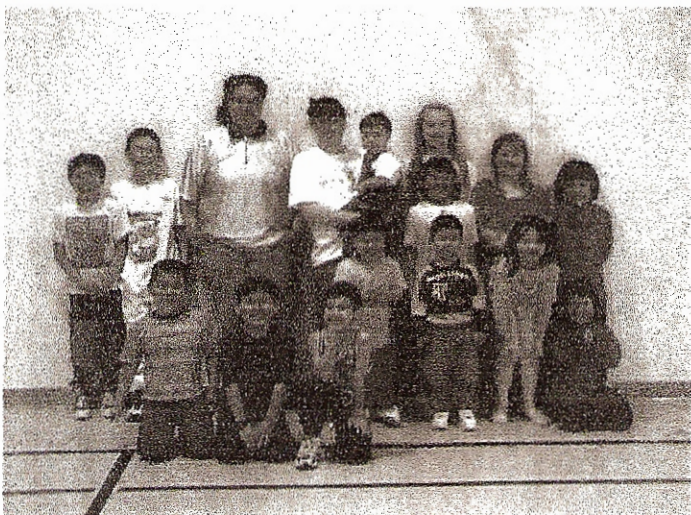
The regular meeting of the Igiugig Village Council was held on April 21st at 4 p.m. Most of the reports were routine. Bernadette let the Council know that the last day of Preschool would be the 13th of May. Work on the Airport Building will begin again in the next few weeks with completion of the insulation, followed by the wiring, plumbing and drywall.

Work on the new dump is just beginning to get underway. Bristol Environmental Services is here looking at the gravel supply now and work could begin late this fall or next spring.

Problems with telemarketers trying to sell things to the Council were discussed and everyone was warned not to give out any information over the phone. If it is a legitimate business they will be willing to send brochures and take orders by mail.

PHS work on the water system is scheduled for about the middle of May. Hook up for Zackar's will also be done at that time.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 11th at 7 p.m.



The NO CAVITY CLUB members this year are : (top row left to right) David Alvarez, Jon Salmon, Ida Nelson, AlexAnna Salmon, Shaun Andrew, Ashley Jacobsen, Jessica Jacobsen, Alicia Zackar, (2nd row) Shayna Nelson, (3rd row) Vassalisa Askoak, Joshua Nelson, Angel Alvarez, Sharolyn Zackar, (front row) Jacob Askoak, Panteleimon Askoak, Jeremy Salmon. Congratulations and keep on taking good care of your teeth!

KEEP OFF!

By Bernadette Andrew

With the spring thaw upon us, the airport is getting soft. Please do not drive on or across the runway with your Honda's. This will help to keep the runway in good condition for all the planes that land here. Please be sure to explain this to your children. Thank you for your help!

Summer Reading Club

by Bernadette Andrew

Are you ready to read lots of books? The 1999 Summer Reading Club will begin on Monday, May 31, at the RecHall. We will meet every Monday, from 10:30 am to 11:45 am.

There will be individual and group awards which will be announced at the first meeting. The Battle Books for the 1999/2000 school year will also be available to be checked out. Looking forward to seeing you all at our first meeting. Watch for more information.

SCHOOL NEWS by Bonnie Thurston

CAT 5 TESTING

Igiugig School students had their CAT 5 Tests on April 6th and 7th. Mrs. Thurston's Class helped to emphasize the importance of doing your best by having breakfast for all students on test days. The children had lots of fun making cinnamon rolls in class to have at the breakfast. Everyone had a great time on breakfast days, and everyone understood the importance of doing your best on tests.

BOOK FAIR AT IGIUGIG SCHOOL

The annual Book Fair was held this month at the school. Cook Inlet Books provided the large variety of books at the fair. Students organized and managed all aspects of the Book Fair. The proceeds go to the Student Activity Fund. Thank you for attending and thank you to the students for helping make the book fair a success.

IGIUGIG SCHOOL GRADUATION

Our graduate this year is Ida Nelson, graduating from 8th grade. Our graduation will be held Thursday, May 13th at 6:30 PM. The guest speakers will be former teacher at Igiugig School, Mike Roberts and our principal, Bernie Gurule. This will also be the Awards Ceremony for the year. Immediately following we will have a dessert potluck. Plan on attending!

THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day for students will be May 21st. It will be a minimum day dismissing at 1:00 PM, the final time for this school year. Teachers and staff will be closing down the school on Saturday, May 22nd. Everyone have a wonderful time this summer and the first day of school is Tuesday, August 31st!

VILLAGE CLEAN UP AND SCHOOL PICNIC

The date for the village clean up and school picnic is Monday, May 17th. We are confident the weather will cooperate, the community will get it's spring cleaning and we all can enjoy a real picnic. As the date approaches watch for exact times and places.

LSAC News By Sandra Alvarez

Nine people attended the LSAC meeting on April 14th. Bernie was not able to attend due to weather, but Juanita was weathered in so was able to attend.

The calendar for next school year was selected. The Christmas vacation is from December 23, 1999 to January 9, 2000.

Students are now taking orders for the yearbook at \$15 each. Tee shirts will be available soon.

Graduation is on May 13th at 6:30 p.m. and people are asked to bring a dessert for afterwards.

The school will be providing for preschool next year,

so planning and ordering for that will be done soon.

Christina reported on the AA meet that she recently attended in Naknek. She did a number of things regarding water safety, including a survival suit race and really enjoyed the time in the pool. On the Job Shadow program, Christina worked with Joyce Alto at the Central Office and Kevin worked at the City Market. It was also reported that Kevin and Christina did a terrific job of singing the "Alaska Flag Song" a cappella (without musical accompaniment).

The next meeting is scheduled for May 17th following the Village Clean up and the School Picnic.

How Do You Know It's Spring? By The Primary Class

Angel Alvarez - The birds are out. I saw a ptarmigan and it was 4 inches away from me.

Essa Jacobsen - I saw a swan flying over the school. I was thinking it was springtime.

Jacob Askoak - I can ride Ponty's bike to school. The air smells like butterflies. My mom got new clothes for me too.

Alicia Zackar - We don't have to wear our ski pants to school. I don't have to be hot anymore inside when I get dressed.

Jeremy Salmon - At spring time we all go camping on weekends. We go to Brian's Lodge and visit. My job is to pick up wood and put it by the door.

Shayna Nelson - The snow is melting. The water goes in the ground and it helps makes the plants grow.

Ponty Askoak - There are ducks and geese out there. I hear them and see them up in the sky. I want to hunt them...and eat them.

Jessica Jacobsen - My dad said we could have our trampoline out. We're going to Family Camp and Family Camp is in the spring. It's getting warm outside and I can play out without a big, heavy coat.

The Teacher in a Bikini

By Jonathan Salmon

As I was surfing on the sea
I saw a girl beside me
But when
I took a good look
To see who wore the bikini
And it was Jeff
The chef
With a nest
On his chest.

If the Letter Z was Gone

By Jonathan Salmon

If the letter Z was gone you
Would say zebra it would just come
Out as ebra. Or you can't say
Zipper, you also can't sleep,
Nothing would be EZ and why
End the alphabet with a
Question. So don't leave
Out the letter Z in the
Alphabet or it would be Wy
So goodbye.

The One in the Bikini

By Ashley Jacobsen

As I was taking a stroll
I saw a figure walking toward me
In a bikini on the beach of Maui
As it came closer I saw
It was Mr. Thurston he was saying
"No wonder why these ladies wear these things, there soooo
comfy"
Then he dived into the teal-green water
And gone was he the one in his bikini

That old Ball

By Ashley Jacobsen

As the ball rolled toward me
Rolling and bouncing, bang
I used my all to kick that ball
It flew through the air and
Didn't stop till it hit the wall
That is all

MOLES

By AlexAnna Salmon

What is that black dot on your nose,
And between your stinky toes,
I think it is the mole,
That you happened to stole
From me,
For you see,
The mole on my face
Was such a disgrace,
That I purposely lost that mole,
Somewhere on the telephone pole,
And I see, that is what you stole!

Why Kosovo?

By Ida Nelson

Why Kosovo?
When they are many
Maybe it's them,
Who knows?
We all know Milosevic who
Symbols all to their tears and
Laughs
And love and hate
Just don't use them as
Bate
Sooner or later there will
Be fait.

Wacky Wierdo

By AlexAnna Salmon

*In a hot pink bikini,
Sat Mr. Thurston, eating garlic and rotini,
His long white hair fluttered in his face,
Just watch him surf, what a disgrace,
The tide comes in; the tide goes out,
And there's Mr. Thurston, fishing for trout!*

Not in the Past

By Ida Nelson

Children running here and there
I Shirley wish I were there
But now it's in the past
We just have to pass the gas
With that in mind now
What did you ask?

Disconsolate

By Christina Salmon

Pain, strain, confusion,
My dreams have been forgotten,
No glory in war.

Sliding

By Tanya Salmon

I run up the narrow stairs,
My hairs,
All salty and wet.
'Cause I'm nothing but sweat.
I slip down the orange tube,
It feels like I'm going down the Danube,
I fall to the ground,
Without a sound,
And I climb back up the stairs.

Only U

By Ida Nelson

Out of the blue I think of
You not as my mom but as
Everything to me from
A mess to a single kiss
There is nothing for me to miss. With
This in mind you are so kind
To have you as mine
We have a good bind with
Love in our minds.

My brother Hue

By Ida Nelson

Walking down the avenue
With my brother Hue
What would I do with out you?
With you on my side
I know that u will bide
For me when I go down the slide.

Driving a Honda

By Tanya Salmon

Driving the honda,
The wind in my hair,
Mud flying everywhere,
The sound of the engine,
I hit a big bump,
And I land with a thump,
As I cruise down the road.

Suffering of the Innocent

By Ashley Jacobsen

As I look into the eyes of the young and old alike
There is no real difference
They are all tired and you can see the hunger in their eyes
When will Milosevic understand what he is doing and
how he is hurting these people?
How long will it take these innocent people to regain freedom?

Innocent Eyes

By Christina Salmon

Refugees mill around me,
My family, I no longer see,
The train rattles off,
I start to cough,
I am famished and ill,
Time seems to stop, and stay still,
I've lost all I've ever had,
My home, friends, and my mom and dad,
I have been punished for living in Kosovo,
A punishment you'll never know,
I wait in line for what ever's ahead,
Could be death, life, food, family, or a home and bed,
My innocent eyes see too much to bear,
And I wonder, if people out there truly give a care

The Dump

By Tanya Salmon

The dump,
Is nothing but a hump,
Of dirty trash,
All the garbage is in a mash,
The dump smells stink,
Nobody has to think,
About that,
A pair of shoes, pop cans, diapers, and a hat,
All in a jumble,
Not feeling quite humble,
Because it is their
Turn to burn.

A Child's Innocence

By Christina Salmon

Disheveled and distraught Kosovo they fled
Unknowing if they were being misled,
Some were starving other bled
But all they wanted was to be fed,
Your mommas are fine the nurse lied
As the dispossessed children cried and cried,
As their families became deployed
The children's innocence was destroyed

War Thoughts

By Christina Salmon

As I lay,
In my disheveled pit,
I wonder,
Will I live,
Bombs bursting,
My legs cramp and go numb,
Diseased rats scurry past,
My worst nightmares
Are realities

The Kite

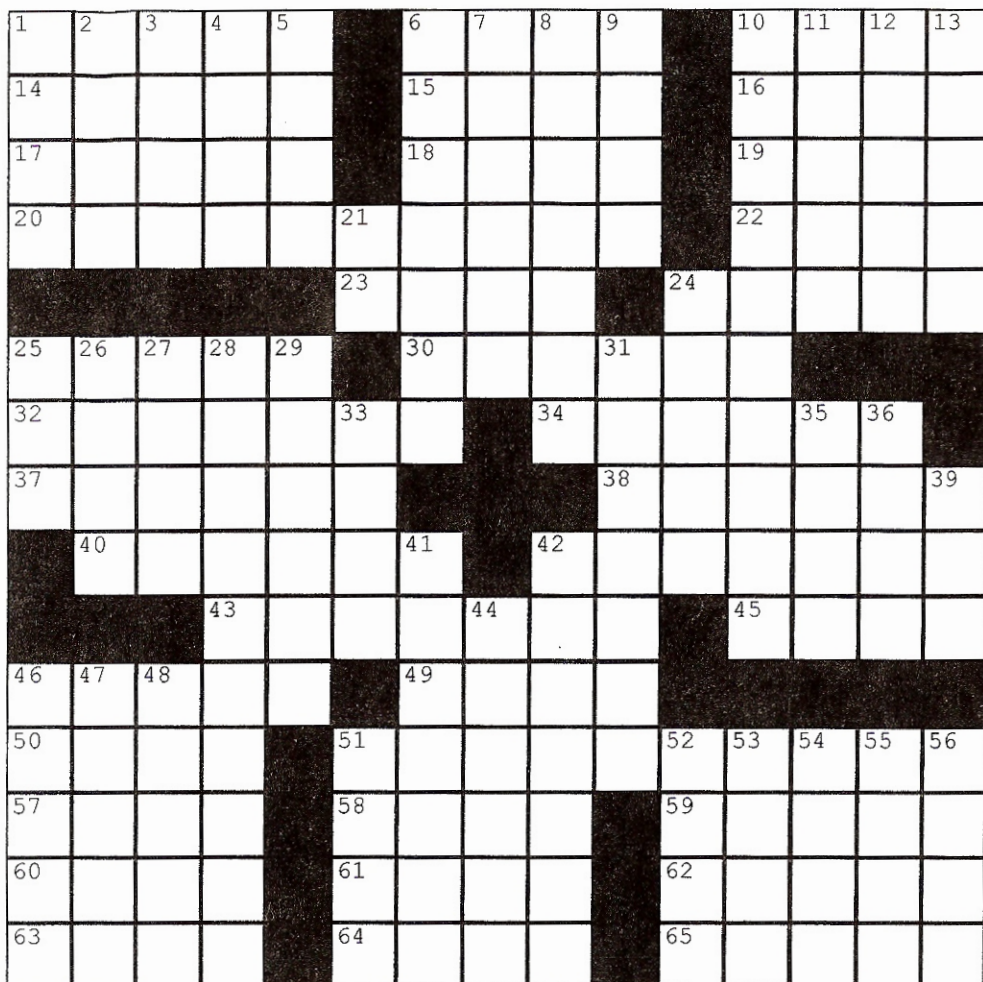
By Ashley Jacobsen

As I let go of my kite
It swayed this way and that away
With it's tail whipping in the wind
Like a dog's tail when it's about to be fed
I yank it this way
Then pull it back the other way
As I was yanked into the skies
My legs flopping along all the way

Mr. Thurston, the Bikini Model

By Christina Salmon

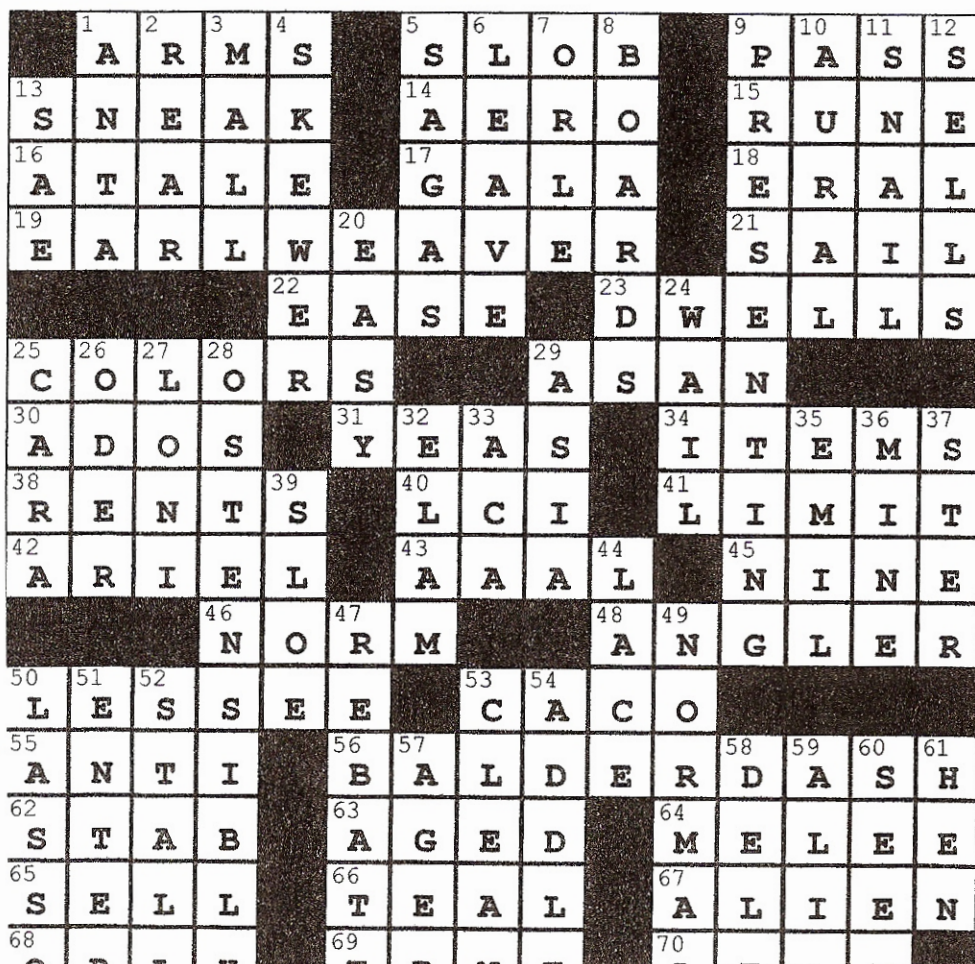
Some say he's out of wack,
As he lays in bed and chugs his cognac,
All he wants is a little slack,
From his wedgie prone bikini



ACROSS

- 1 Andre, Arnold, and Geisler
- 6 Temple (arch.)
- 10 'Hey. Over here!'
- 14 Long handled spoon
- 15 Elaborate vocal solo
- 16 James of song
- 17 Very small island
- 18 Triangle sides (not hypotenuse)
- 19 Rod and _____
- 20 Affect
- 22 Become wearisome
- 23 Mardi Gras
- 24 Type of race
- 25 Avoid
- 30 Bugs Bunny food
- 32 Adorn
- 34 Temperature measure
- 37 Abnormality
- 38 Bare
- 40 Plimsoll line
- 42 Friday
- 43 Escorted
- 45 Being
- 46 Small salmon like fish
- 49 Actor Richard _____
- 50 Musical addition
- 51 Banquet
- 57 In _____ (going nowhere, 2wds)
- 58 Like a bump on _____ (2 wds)
- 59 Task
- 60 Freshwater fish including carps and minnows
- 61 Curtail
- 62 Creed
- 63 Coaster
- 64 Sea eagle
- 65 Furry sea mammals

answers to last month's crossword



DOWN

- 1 Slide
- 2 Donner or Khyber
- 3 Without purpose
- 4 Part of GE
- 5 Son of Adam
- 6 Albigensianism
- 7 Ring
- 8 Silas Marner
- 9 Simple
- 10 Commit a crime
- 11 Swipe
- 12 Arch
- 13 Record inventory
- 21 Biblical King
- 24 OK
- 25 Comic DeLuise
- 26 Elliptical
- 27 Appetizing store
- 28 Arenaceous
- 29 Most aged
- 31 Amend
- 33 Nurse maid
- 35 L. shield
- 36 God of love
- 39 Compass direction
- 41 Conservative
- 42 Earth insertion
- 44 Assimilated
- 46 Abundance
- 47 The point of a story
- 48 Distill
- 51 Parthian shot
- 52 Individual performances
- 53 Pronoun
- 54 Hebrides island

Baseball

I T T T H B E Z K Z F E Z E D I
S M B S N M G R Z T Z S C X B J
E L L R Q I O R J T W D G P Y M
I I A E A C T S E L O I R O W E
L O G N K N E I N D I A N S H N
L P T I I R G S G M S I A S I Z
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R S L Q U W T P C L O K F Y R T
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Braves
Orioles
Red Sox
Angels
Cubs
White Sox
Reds
Indians
Rockies
Tigers
Marlins
Astros
Royals
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