

# Noatak students return from Seaworld



Ruth Wesley, Marjorie Norton, Eva Monroe, Ken Norton and Elmer Williams, Jr., check out Seaworld killer whales.

Six high school seniors from Noatak traveled to Sea World of Florida recently to participate in the Orlando aquatic zoological park's education programs.

The students, Noatak School's entire 1984 graduating class, raised over \$1,500 each to make the trip through fundraising activities such as raffles, cake walks and concession sales at school sports events.

The seniors were Marjorie Norton, Ruth Wesley, Eva Monroe, Ken Norton, Elmer Williams, Jr. and Pearl Arey. They were chaperoned by their teach-

er and Advisor Richard Houghton and Mary Arey, Noatak's postmistress and member of the district's school advisory board.

Sea World was selected for the senior class trip because of its unique blend of education and entertainment. The students also talked to trainers about marine mammal training and were introduced to the killer whales Shamu, Namu and Kandu as well as Clyde the Sea Lion and other marine mammals.

The education staff also toured them through the curatorial and water filtration areas.