

CHA's busy with babies, training in villages

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The Health Aide Program has been quite busy the last two months. Bobbi Smith delivered her first baby in Anaktuvuk Pass.

CONGRATULATIONS

Bobbi, on keeping your cool through a tough new job!

She is currently in Anchorage for Session I Training.

Mae Clow of Nuiqsut represented the North Slope Health Aides at the State Health Aide Association Meeting in Anchorage May 11-13. She will be reporting on that meeting soon.

Five Health Aides successfully completed a six-day Emergency Trauma Training Class at the end of April. It was followed up by extra training in emergency deliveries, pharmacology and dental



care. The participants were from left to right in the photo: Ida Koonuk, Point Lay, Sandra Ahmaogak, Wainwright, Rebecca James, Kaktovik, Kate Aiken, Atkasuk, Susie Oktollik, Pt. Lay.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH OF YOU ON COMPLETING THE CLASS

In June we are planning a class for our Primary Health Aides. The focus will be on how to diagnose and treat

sexually transmitted diseases and on communication techniques and mental health.

On the final day of the class, June 18th, we will hold an Awards Banquet for the Primary Health Aides. This is our chance to give public recognition to the people who provide health care in the villages, make their time available for emergencies and arrange their schedules to leave town for training.

This is our chance to give tangible awards to people whose contribution to their communities is intangible and unmeasurable. We're looking forward to this event

The work being done at Dot Lake by our Outreach Workers has been given recognition by the staff at the Children's Home and by the Mayor of the North Slope.

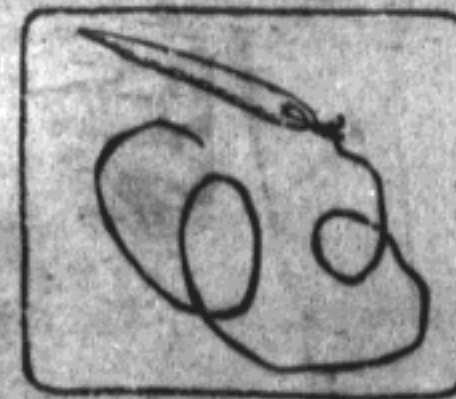
Mary and Luke Saganna have been traveling once a month to teach the children Native craft techniques.

They have made mukluks, mittens, yo-yos as well as learned to carve wood and caribou horn. One girl earned a third place ribbon in the Alaska Gateway School District's Learning Fair.

We are proud of the children's successes and of Mary's and Luke's dedication to this project.



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