



**NINA WITH HER PET POLAR BEAR**—Nina Whaley, former Miss Alaska and now stewardess for Wien Alaska Airlines, is shown at age 9 mushing of all things a polar bear at Kotzebue. The bear named "Pola" was about 3 months old at the time and was quite a hit with tourists. The Fish and Wildlife Service frowned on the keeping of polar bears in captivity by individuals and Nina Whaley's cub was one of the last kept as a pet in Arctic Alaska. Last March, April and May, Nina made news when she became a hunter of bears. In each of those months respectively, she bagged a polar bear, grizzly bear, and black bear. An article entitled "Nina and the Three Bears" describing her exploits has been printed widely in travel publications. —Wien Alaska Airlines Photo