

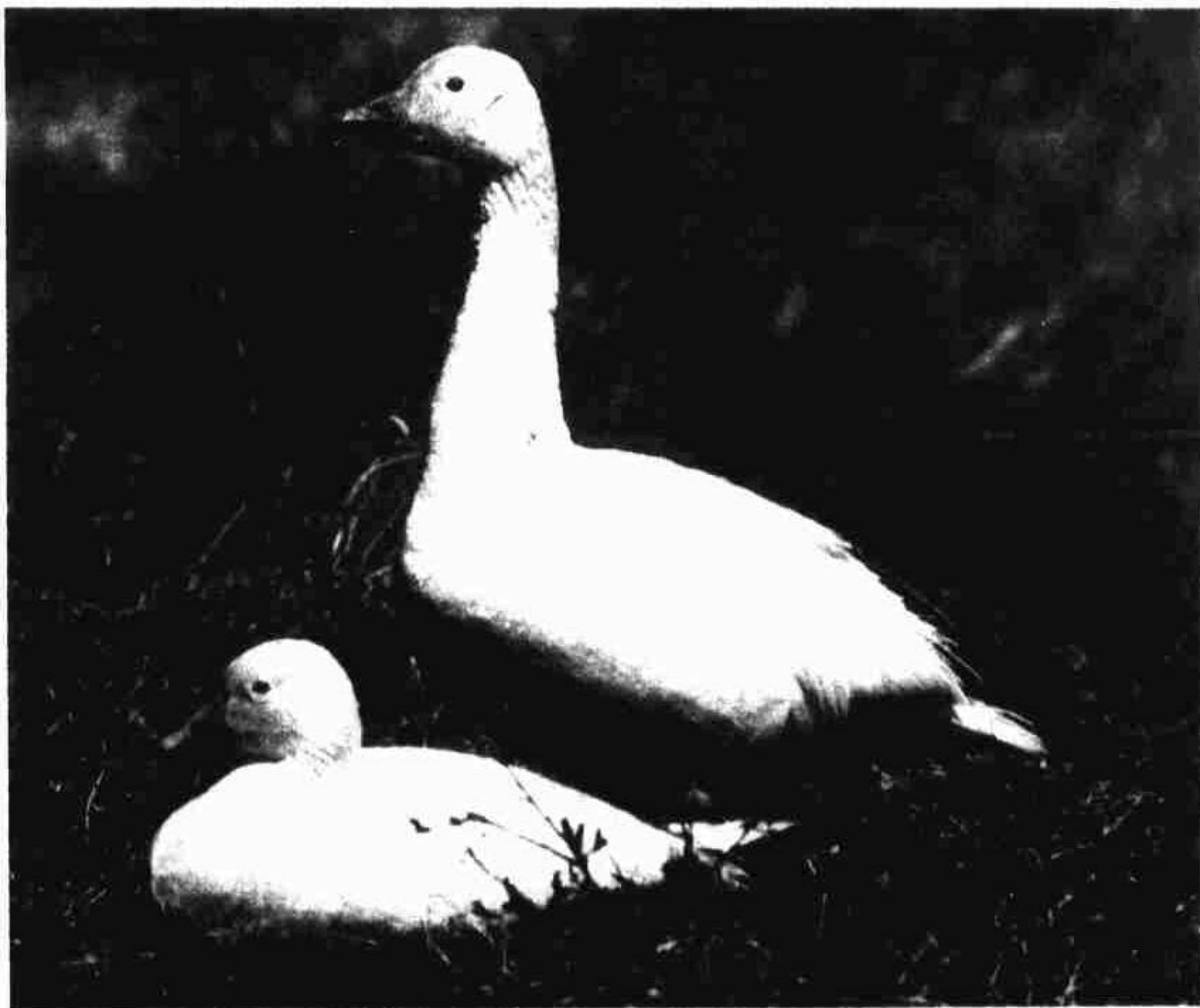
Hey, kids!

Check out the cartoon on Page 17.

If you are an Alaska Native age 10 or younger, you could win \$25, a one-year subscription to the Tundra Times and a 1989 Tundra Times pin. That's a total value of \$55 for first prize.

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We have hundreds of reasons for lowering the boom.

These are snow geese. Each spring they return by the hundreds to nest on tiny Howe Island, east of Prudhoe Bay. The site is an important waterfowl habitat.

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So important, in fact, that last fall after the birds had flown south, it was the focus of one of the largest joint oil spill training exercises ever conducted on the North Slope.

During the exercise, BP Exploration employees practiced deploying thousands of feet of containment boom against an imaginary foe. Despite inclement

weather, they succeeded in protecting the island sanctuary.

Exercises like this one are significant because they give us the training we need to respond more effectively in the face of an actual spill. That's the best way we know of to ensure that the geese will return next spring and for many springs to come.

Spill response drills. Another example of how BP Exploration is setting a new standard for oil development in Alaska.



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