

Congratulations, good shootin' to Guard

GOOD SHOOTIN'! The Tundra Times is happy to extend to the combat rifle team of Company A, 1st Scout Battalion, 297th Infantry in Gambell heartiest congratulations for the excellent record in competition and best wishes for the coming match in Nashville, Tennessee.

Word has it that Max Dolchok, Executive Director of Cook Inlet Native Association for the past 2½ years is going to take a break from his duties and go into semi-retirement at the end of CINA's fiscal year. Don't stay away too long, Max. You've got too much to offer yet. Besides which you can't keep a good man down on the farm, or in the village, or on the fishboat.

MILLS IN THE BANK.

UBA COB and PNL Willie Hensley seems to be in exceptionally good spirits lately. Seems that the newest addition to his family, Elizabeth Francis, is not the only addition of late. Since UBA went public, the stock offering has raised over \$14-million, and that's another pretty addition that would make anyone happy.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY, WHERE ARE YOU WHEN WE NEED YOU? You've all no doubt heard about the "street people" in Anchorage being rousted out of their camp by railroad security guards who, in their enthusiasm, gathered up all the "street peoples'" belongings and dumped them in the city dump. Now comes a report

in the Anchorage Daily Snooze that says the feds have leased the property to the city of Anchorage for \$1 a year.

Shucks, the feds could have leased it to one of the street people for \$10 a year, realizing at least a 1,000% profit on the deal. Don't write to us, write your congressman.

THE JEDIS ARE COMING! THE JEDIS ARE COMING! For all you StarWars fans (and fannies?), there's some good news and some bad news. The good news, according to Debbie Botts at WOMETCO, is that RETURN OF THE JEDI — the 3rd installment of StarWars will begin showing June 3 in Anchorage at the Polar 1 Theater in 70-mm and with 6-track mag-

netic stereo sound as befits an epic of this proportion.

The bad news is that Debbie doesn't know when JEDI will get to Fairbanks, Juneau, and Ketchikan as well as other "smaller markets." She assures us that it will be sometime this summer. As for the village theaters, don't hold, as they say, your breath!

FILL IN THE BLANKS. A prominent executive in a prominent corporation recently said, "———— has done more harm to the Natives and rural Alaska by accident, than the previous four ———— did on purpose!" Your choices are (a.) President Reagan (b.) Secretary Watt (c.) Governor Sheffield and (d.) Mahatma Ghandi. The prominent Native leader

(PNL) has the initials N.A., but Not Applicable doesn't count as one of the choices you pick.

I'VE GOT A BONE TO PICK. Sabra McCracken, a fine journalist and photographer now working at the University in Fairbanks, is covering the Athabaskan language conference for the Tundra Times. She would have gotten the story into this issue except that she has been swamped with calls from the national press about the mammoth bones recently uncovered near McGrath. The 15,000-year-old mammoth has been the subject of calls from all over the country.

So sometimes even old news upstages new news.