Tundra Times wins three first place awards

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TULSA, OKLA. — The *Tundra Times* won three first place prizes, including the top prize overall, in a national weekly newspaper contest earlier this month.

In the past two years the *Tundra Times* staff has made a considerable effort to take a little more time and improve the overall image of the paper. And these efforts were recognized during the Native American Press Association's 5th annual newspapet contest held in Tulsa, Okla.

The best overall prize in the contest was General Excellence, and the *Tundra Times* took first place in this categeory.

The other two first-place prizes were best news reporting for the best news series and best advertising design.

The news series, written by reporter Steve Pilkington with assistance by Barbara Crane, was about autopsy problems in rural Alaska. It was published Sept. 12 through Oct. 17, 1988.

The best advertising idea was won

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by three NANA Regional Corp. anti-alcohol abuse ads, developed by *Tundra Times* Advertising Manager Michael Chase. The ads were published throughout 1988.

Other awards that the *Tundra Times* won are as follows:

• Best News Reporting, Best News Story — Second place, Holly Reimer, June 20, Friendship Flight story.

• Best Feature Story — Third place, Holly Reimer, Oct. 3, chronic care babies.

• Best Photography, Best Spot News Picture — Second place, Barbara Crane, Oct. 31, the whale rescue.

• Best Photography, Best Feature Picture — Rob Stapleton, Second place, June 20, Friendship Flight.

• Best Editorial — Alexandra J. McClanahan, Third place, Sept. 12, autopsy.

Other award winners included were:

• General Excellence — second place, Sho-Ban News; third place, Windspeaker.

• Best News Reporting, Best News Story — first place, Windspeaker; third place, Navajo Times.

• Best News Reporting, Best News Series — second place, Navajo Times; third place, Windspeaker.

• Best Feature Story — first and second place, Windspeaker.

• Best Sports Reporting — first place, Navajo Times; second and third place, Windspeaker.

• Best Photography, Best Spot News Picture — first and third place, Windspeaker.

• Best Photography, Best Feature Picture — first place, Windspeaker; third place, Sho-Ban News.

• Best Photography, Best Sports Picture — first place, Windspeaker; second place, Navajo Times.

• Best Special Issue — first place, Windspeaker; second place, Sho-Ban News; third place, Navajo Times.

• Best Typography and Design — first place, Navajo Times; second place, Sho-Ban News; third place, Windspeaker.

• Best Advertising Design — second place, Windspeaker; third place, Navajo Times.

• Best Newspaper Promotion Idea — first place, Windspeaker.

• Best Editorial — first place, Sho-Ban News; second place, Windspeaker.

• Best Use of Pictures — first place, Navajo Times; second place, Windspeaker.

• Best Local Column — first and third place, Windspeaker; second place, Navajo Times.

Other categories were for bi-monthly, monthly and quarterly publications and for newsletters.