

# *Tundra Times* wins state, national awards

The *Tundra Times* won four awards in the 1989 Alaska Weekly Newspaper Contest sponsored by the Farthest North Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, as well as one award in the recent national Native American Press Association contest.

Newspaper staffers received two second place honors and two third place awards in the Alaska weekly newspaper contest and a third place award in the NAPA contest. The NAPA award was for editorials written by newspaper Publisher Alexandra J. McClanahan.

In the Alaska contest, *Tundra Times* Advertising Manager Michael Chase, who is also in charge of graphic art for the newspaper, won a second place award for a draw-

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ing illustrating set net fishing in Alaska. The artwork was developed for an article written by Emma C. Borbridge of Juneau.

The other second place award went to McClanahan for an editorial concerning coverage by other media of land selections by Chugach Alaska Corp. The editorial was critical of the coverage as well as comments by federal officials who claimed that a national park could be hurt by the Chugach selections.

Barbara Crane, *Tundra Times* reporter, won a third place award for her article, "Calista chairman says family comes first," a profile of Ivan M. Ivan.

Also winning a third place award was Paul Swetzof, a columnist for the *Tundra Times*. His three winning columns included, "Natives halt state's 'back-door' bill," "Swetzof: Sovereignty begins at home," and "Villages must control their own destinies."