

# Babb resigns TT Staff, to remain contributor

James D. Babb, Jr., managing editor of the Tundra Times, has resigned his position with the newspaper to work on research and writing projects on significant public issues affecting rural Alaska. The resignation became effective on September 15.

At the request of the newspaper's publisher, Babb will become Contributing Editor to the Native newspaper. He will continue to work with the Native newspaper in managing special projects and publications.

Tundra Times publisher Thomas Richards, Jr. issued the following statement concerning Babb's resignation:

"I have accepted Mr. Babb's resignation as Managing Editor with regret. The quality and variety of news coverage in the newspaper has improved dramatically under his management. Jim has made a great contribution to the information needs of Alaska Native people. We wish him continued success in his professional career development.

"I am pleased that Mr. Babb has agreed to continue to provide valuable assistance to us in the capacity of a contributing editor to the newspaper. His professionalism and experience will remain a valuable asset to us."

Richards will resume editorial responsibilities until further notice.