

Editorial



We're pleased to announce a very special new feature in the *Tundra Times* this week, an educational cartoon series, "Adventures in the Alaska Economy."

Thanks to generous underwriting from BP Exploration these exciting adventures will be brought to you each week for a year.

The series is actually a 100-page comic book, the creation of Dr. Steven Jackstadt, an economics professor at the University of Alaska Anchorage; his department head, Professor Lee Huskey; and artist John Dawson of Hailey, Idaho.

The book was developed for the Alaska Council on Economic Education under grants from the University of Alaska; Chevron USA; the Skinner Foundation, administered by Pepsi Cola Bottling Co.; and BP Exploration.

The book will be published later this year and made available to schools in February 1990. Schools that want to place orders early may contact Jackstadt at the Alaska Council on Economic Education at UAA, 786-1901.

What's exciting — and fun — about the series is that it gets across important facts about the Alaska economy in a fun way.

The characters depicted, other than recognizable historical figures, are only meant to represent groups of people, not any one person in particular.

We are pleased that Alaska Natives figure so prominently in this series, and that's why we're so proud to offer it to our readers.

Turn to Page 22 and see for yourself!



We'd also like to take this space to congratulate our regular editorial cartoonist, Michael Hootch, who won second place recently in a nationwide minority contest conducted by the Newspaper Features Council Inc.

Hootch's cartoons have been running in our newspaper for several months now, and we believe they offer just one more feature for our readers.

We've been circulating surveys to get people's opinions and comments about the *Tundra Times* and we really appreciate hearing from you about what you want in the paper.

