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Harvey, Pantzer to highlight C of C banquet

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MISSOULA---

Paul Harvey, a noted newscaster and commentator for the American Broadcasting Co., will be guest speaker, and University of Montana President Robert T. Pantzer will be master of ceremonies Saturday night at UM for the 81st annual Missoula Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Harvey will speak during the 7 p.m. banquet (March 29) in the Five Valleys Room of the University Center, the new student union facility on campus.

Harvey's newscasts, heard locally on KYSS radio, are broadcast by dozens of radio stations across the nation. In addition to numerous other honors, Harvey has been named radio's Man of the Year by 600 critics of his own industry.

No stranger to Montana, Harvey spent many of/early days in radio in Missoula after attending an announcers' school in Seattle in the 1940 era.

One man who recalls listening to Harvey on KGVO radio when the announcer was in Missoula remembers Harvey's colorful style of doing commercials.

Harvey would be "flying" in an imaginary plane over communities between Missoula and Hamilton, announcing bargain prices of products sold by various businesses. Radio listeners are said to have rushed from their homes in Stevensville and other communities to get a glimpse of the plane that wasn't there.

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