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HIGH SCHOOL PAPERS RECEIVE MIEA AWARDS brier/jg 6/5/79 ht

MISSOULA --

High school newspapers from Missoula, Billings, Laurel, Big Sandy and Florence won top honors in the annual evaluation by the Montana Interscholastic Editorial Association and the University of Montana School of Journalism.

The Pacesetter Award, the highest citation given by the MIEA, was presented to the Missoula Hellgate Lance and the Billings Senior Bronc Express, Class AA; the Laurel Leaves, Class A; Big Sandy Sandy Rouser, Class B; and the Florence-Carlton Woodtick, Class C.

Those newspapers and the following received All-State rankings:

Class AA: C.M. Russell (Great Falls) Stampede, Helena Capital Paw Print, Bozeman Hawk Tawk.

Class A: Stevensville Stevi Scoop, Polson Salishian.

Class B: Frenchtown Hi-Lite, Chester Blue and Gold Times, Big Timber Sheepherder.

Class C: Rapelje Prairie Advocate, Noxon Devil's Tales, Westby Hard Times, Joplin Bulldog, Sheridan Passamari, Roberts Rocketeer, Opheim Viking.

The MIEA comprises high school newspaper and yearbook staffs in Montana. Founded in 1915, it is the oldest statewide scholastic press association in the nation.