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5 MONTANA HIGH SCHOOL PAPERS JUDGED EXCELLENT IN PACESETTER COMPETITION

MISSOULA --

Student newspapers at five Montana high schools have received Pacesetter Awards for excellence from the University of Montana School of Journalism and the Montana Interscholastic Editorial Association.

The newspapers, which received the top evaluations in their categories based on school enrollment, are:

Class A, Missoula Hellgate Lance; Class B, Whitefish Breeze; Class C, Belt Valley Husky Herald and the Charlo Skyline (tie); Class D, Frenchtown Hi-Lite.

The recipients were among 67 Montana high school newspapers submitted to the journalist school and the MIEA last month for critiques.

In addition to the Pacesetter winners, these newspapers received All-State ratings:

Class A, Missoula Sentinel Konah, Billings Senior Kyote, Billings West Kodiak, Helena
Senior Nugget, Havre Senior Stampede.

Class B, The Laurel Leaves, Eureka Lincoln County High Lions' Roar, Ronan Pow Wow.

Class C, Ashland St. Labre's Mission Arrow, Augusta Lariat, Missoula Sacred Heart Academy Cone-Let, Roundup Panther Parade, Sheridan Passamari.

Class D, Sand Coulee Centerville Miner, Brady Bulldog, Roberts Rocketeer, Inverness Hi-Liner, Park City Bluffs, Wilsall Shield.

The MIEA, founded May 14, 1915, at the School of Journalism, is the nation's oldest statewide high school press association.