High school newspaper ratings

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Eighteen Montana high school newspapers received all-state ratings at the spring meeting of the Montana Interscholastic Editorial Association on the Montana State University campus Friday.

Superior ratings were given to 51 newspapers and good ratings to 18.

A total of 87 high school newspapers entered the contest, according to Edward B. Dugan, professor of journalism and MIEA adviser.

All-state ratings in class A, which includes schools with enrollments above 500, went to the Great Falls Iniwa, Havre Stampede and Missoula Konah.

Papers receiving all-state in class B, for schools between 250 and 500 enrollments, were the Butte Girls' Central Centralite, Roundup Panther Parade and Laurel Leaves.

All-state in class C, which includes schools with enrollments between 100 and 250, went to the Missoula Loyola High Ram, Big Sandy Rouser, Belt Husky Herald, Charlo Skyline, St. Ignatius Broadcaster and Missoula Sacred Heart Academy Cone-let.

All-state in class D, schools with enrollments below 100, went to the Wilsall Shield, Park City Bluffs, Augusta Lariat, Ennis Static, Richey Richonian and Hays Mission Bells.

Newspapers awarded superior ratings in class A were the Billings Kyote, Kalispell Arrow, Bozeman Hawk Tawk, Livingston Geyser, Lewistown Fergus, Helena Nugget, Miles City Signal Butte and Butte Mountaineer.

Superior ratings in class B went to the Deer Lodge Powell Pioneer, Columbia Falls Cat Paw, Whitefish Bay Breeze, Cut Bank Live Wire, Dillon Beaver and Hamilton Hamiltonian.

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Superior ratings in class C were awarded to the White Sulphur Springs Hornet, Valier Panther, Three Forks Headwaters, Thompson Falls Cliff Dweller, Stevensville Yellowjacket, Sunburst Refiner, Stanford Wold Howl, Sheridan Passamari, Scobey Sparta, Fairview Fair Facts, Fairfield Eagle News, Corvallis Echo, Columbus Hi-Lite, Bigfork Bay Breeze, Medicine Lake Bda Wauka, Plentywood Wildcat, Ronan Pow Wow, Rudyard Beacon and Simms Sun River Valley Success.

Newspapers receiving superior ratings in class D were the Brady Bulldog, Fromberg Talon, Florence Woodtick, Denton Dynamo, Flaxville Hi-Times, Winifred Prairie Dog Chatter, Victor Pirate, Power Hi-Power, Oilmont Gusher, Lustre Bible Academy Plainsman, Joliet Jolitana, Belfry Echoes, Ryegate Hi-Views, Geraldine Tiger's Growl, Arlee Jocko, Alberton Beacon Flashes, Moore Bulldog's Bark and Willow Creek Hollow Top.

Good ratings in class B went to the Libby Tamarack, Shelby Howl, Sidney Spokesman, Wolf Point Wolf Talk and Chinook Student Voice.

Newspapers receiving good ratings in class C were the Superior Prospector, Whitehall Whitehallite, Miles City State Industrial School Boys' Messenger, Harlowton Harlo Rebound, Chester Coyote, Browning Etumoe and Circle Wildcat.

Good ratings in class D went to the Frenchtown Hi-Lite, Plevna Cougar, Bainville Bulldog, Melstone Echoes, Highwood Mountainews and Joplin Bulldog.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: No "good" ratings were awarded in class A.