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JAMES SIVILS OF CHARLO  
RECEIVES 27TH GOLD KEY AWARD

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MISSOULA--

James J. Sivils, newspaper adviser at Charlo High School since 1953, was awarded the Montana School of Journalism's 27th Gold Key Friday for distinguished service by a Montana high school journalism teacher.

The award was presented by Warren J. Brier, dean of the journalism school, at the 25th annual conference of the Montana Interscholastic Editorial Association at the University of Montana.

Sivils, adviser to the Charlo Skyline, earned a bachelor of arts degree in 1949 and a master of education degree in 1958 at the University of Montana. He served in the Navy from 1942 to 1946 and taught at Bigfork High School from 1950 to 1953. He joined the Charlo faculty in 1953.

During his tenure as adviser, the Skyline has won 15 All-State ratings from the MIEA and the journalism school.

The first Gold Key was awarded in 1948 to the late Fay Kirkpatrick of Helena Senior High. Last year's recipient was Lew Morris, journalism instructor at Billings West High.

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