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SEMINAR IN HELENA WILL DISCUSS
STATE AND LOCAL ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

MISSOULA--

Prospects for the Montana and Helena economies will be discussed in detail at the 10th annual Economic Outlook Seminar scheduled Feb. 1 at the Colonial Inn.

The seminar is co-sponsored by the University of Montana Bureau of Business and Economic Research and the Helena Area Chamber of Commerce.

Bureau economists Maxine Johnson and Paul Polzin will discuss the economic climate for the state and local area for 1985 and beyond.

Local businesspeople who will assess the local economy are Judy Flanders, owner, Little Professor Book Center; Ron Lindgren, senior vice president, American Federal Savings and Loan; and Eric Schindler, vice president, Columbia Paint.

Mary L. Lenihan, bureau editor, will present the results of an ongoing statewide and regional survey of consumer sentiment conducted by the bureau.

The luncheon speaker, Susan Wallwork, research associate at the bureau, will address whether there are differences of opinion between the Montana news media and Montana business executives regarding business and economic issues. Her talk is based on a recently completed bureau survey.

The seminar will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and costs \$40 per person, including lunch. Registration details are available from the Helena Area Chamber of Commerce, 442-4120.

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