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STUDENTS FROM MISSOULA, EUREKA
WIN STATE POSTER CONTEST

MISSOULA--

Heather Mason and SheeLa Burgess are first-place winners in Montana's 1984 National Consumers Week Poster Contest.

Burgess, a junior at Lincoln County High School, Eureka, won first place in the senior high school category for her poster titled "The Buck Stops Here: Learning to Manage Money."

Mason, winner in the middle-grades category, is a sixth grader at Hellgate Elementary School, Missoula. Her poster is titled "Shoplifting Is a Serious Crime."

Each received \$15 from First National Montana Bank of Missoula.

Their posters will be judged in the national competition. National winners receive a trip for two to Washington, D.C., during National Consumers Week, April 23-29. Second-place national winners receive a \$75 bond, and third-place winners, a \$50 bond.

The national contest is sponsored by the National Coalition for Consumer Education, with funding from Citibank/Citicorp.

The Montana contest was organized by coalition state coordinator Audrey Peterson, associate professor of home economics at the University of Montana, and Kelly Ball, Missoula. Montana judges were Nancy McCullough-McCoy, Frenchtown High School; Tonya Holonko, Missoula, MontPIRG; and Roberta Chism, Hellgate Elementary School, Missoula.

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