

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN POSTED PRICES FOR CRUDE OIL

Following are the current prices for crude oil per barrel as posted by the principal purchasers in various fields of the Rocky Mountain Division with the effective date of the price, by states and fields:

Field—Effective Date	Price
<b>MONTANA</b>	
Cut Bank:	
Texas, 3-30-42	\$1.20
Producers 3-30-42	1.20
Northwest, 7-1-41	1.10
Home Oil, 7-1-41	1.10
Idaho Ref. Co., 7-1-41	1.08
Yale Oil Corp., 7-1-41	1.05
Cat Creek, 4-1-41	1.15
Kevin-Sunburst:	
Texas, 3-30-42	1.00
Producers, 3-30-42	1.00
Big West, 3-30-42	.90

Field—Effective Date	Price
<b>WYOMING</b>	
Salt Creek, effective 7 a. m., May 20, 1941	
Below 29 degrees	\$.96
29 to 29.9	.98
30 to 30.9	1.00
31 to 31.9	1.02
32 to 32.9	1.04
33 to 33.9	1.06
34 to 34.9	1.08
35 to 35.9	1.10
36 to 36.9	1.12
37 to 37.9	1.14
38 to 38.9	1.16
39 to 39.9	1.18
40 degrees and above	1.20

HAVERE—E. V. Ahern, local attorney has secured a position in Philadelphia with the securities and exchange commission in the legal department of the public utilities division. Ahern came to Haver in 1926 from Helena, where he was law clerk and marshal for the state supreme court. He was city attorney here for two years, 1928 and 1929, and was county attorney from 1931 to 1934, serving two terms. He also served in the last legislature, representing Hill county, and was re-nominated in the primaries in July.

BILLINGS—Fred F. Holliday, 69, former owner of the Holliday Furniture company, died at his home here recently.

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# Treasure State News Briefs

HELENA—Mrs. Emma Brown, 71, a resident of Helena for the last 49 years died at St. John's hospital. Mrs. Brown was born in Sweden, and came to this country when she was 14 years old.

MISSOULA—The forest service's parachute-jumping fire-fighting battalion has been disbanded for the season. The squadron of 40 men, battled numerous blazes caused by lightning.

HELENA—Montana's unemployment compensation trust fund totaled \$7,188,621.44 on Aug. 31, State Auditor John J. Holmes reported. This was the largest balance in the fund since it was established in 1937.

CUT BANK—The largest poultry farm in this section of the state and one of the largest in Montana, the Sinclair-Harris hatcheries, near Browning, was almost totally destroyed by fire.

BUTTE—Rev. Leonard Thompson of Dillon was elected president of the intermountain circuit of international Lutheran churches at the closing sessions of the circuit's convention here. Missoula was selected site of the 1943 convocation.

HELENA—Democratic party leaders have opened headquarters for the 1942 campaign in Helena. Headquarters are in the Placer hotel under direction of State Chairman Arthur F. Lamey of Billings assisted by J. E. Hilgard of Great Falls, state secretary.

MISSOULA—Work of completing the central Montana highway link between Great Falls and Missoula must await the war's end, public road administration engineers reported. Several sections of the highway remain to be completed.

HELENA—An all-time record is believed to have been set in August as a result of only 20 of the 396 deaths in Montana being chargeable to communicable diseases. The stork maintained a considerable advantage over the grim reaper during the month, 1,025 births being recorded.

GREAT FALLS—Officers of the newly organized Parents and Wives of Service Men club were elected at a meeting in the Veterans' hall. Harry Trodick was chosen president, Guy Palagi, vice president; Mrs. Clyde Cabbage, secretary, and Mrs. Mark Cummings, treasurer.

DILLON—Miss Otille Brauer, a member of the Dillon training school faculty, was named president of the Beaverhead local of the Montana Education association. Other officers elected include D. L. Johnson, vice president, and Mrs. Octavia Graves, secretary.

HELENA—Donald E. Warner, director of the state board of health food and drug division since 1937, has resigned to become an assistant inspector with the federal food and drug administration at San Francisco. Warner has been succeeded by Elton M. Andrew, assistant chief of the food and drug division for two years.

HARLOWTON—Wheatland post, American Legion, at its first fall meeting, voted to turn in the German machine gun looted in Wheatland park for salvage. The gun, a World War I trophy, was awarded to the post by the war department in 1919 and was mounted in its present position facing the "Y" road with much ceremony.

HELENA—The Montana liquor control board has "frozen" state liquor stores in present locations for the duration. Chairman A. E. McPartridge said the step was taken because of a shortage of labor and materials needed when stores are moved. He said applications for moving seven stores were on file with the board.

CHOTEAU—Merger of the Choteau Acantha and the Teton Citizen, local weekly papers, was announced by Millard Bullerdick, publisher of the Citizen. The Acantha for the last four years has been published by Carl Bishop, who expects to enter the army soon. Bullerdick formerly published the Madison County Forum at Sheridan.

HELENA—A. T. Peterson, state director of the office of price administration, announced Montana retailers may now price all heavy and medium winter underwear under maximum price regulation No. 210. Peterson said this means retailers will be allowed approximately the same mark-up they had during the last six months of 1941.

ANACONDA—Captain Lawrence J. Campbell, former Anacondan, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell that he has arrived in the Middle East. He is in charge of supplies for a medical regiment. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have two other sons in the Atlantic war zone. They are James Campbell, stationed with an air corps unit and Hugh Campbell, with the engineers.

HELENA—Car-sharing plans are already organized in a number of Montana communities in an effort to save automobiles and tires, according to Edwin Grafton, state director of war transportation. Workers in plants employing more than 100 men, who ride five workers to a car and alternate use of cars, are eligible to obtain second grade tires under the national rationing program.

LIVINGSTON—Mrs. Chester Belden, wife of the manager of the Livingston division of the Montana Power company, died here after a brief illness. Mrs. Belden was born in Pawnee City, Neb. She was graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1907 and was married to Mr. Belden in 1909. They moved to Lewistown in 1910 and went to Roundup in 1920, where he was Montana Power company manager. They came to Livingston in 1937.

HELENA—Renters who continue occupancy without paying rentals are liable not only for tripled damages but for trebled rental as well, the Montana supreme court ruled. In the case of George L. Steinbrenner against C. G. and Grace Love, appealed from Lake county, the court held that the defendants were liable for damages and nonpayment of rental. It was the first time the court had ruled on the statute involved, Chief Justice Howard A. Johnson said.

GREAT FALLS—Trophies, some huge in size and profusely decorated, have been uncovered in the basement of the courthouse and will be added to the salvaged drive use. The trophies were awarded the county or other agencies at fairs and in contests. For years they have been forgotten and regarded merely as debris. The county commissioners said the county salvage committee had been advised it could have them.

CHOTEAU—John L. Weaver, 80, long time resident and tavern operator, died here. Weaver was born at Rochester, N. Y., and came to Montana when 19, locating at Augusta. He was engaged in ranching at Augusta with a brother, Ostrum, for several years. In 1908, Weaver settled at Choteau and for eight years operated the Beaupre hotel and cafe. He subsequently operated a tavern and was one of the builders of the Weaver & Crossen business block.

BILLINGS—Teaching positions have been found during the past year for 229 graduates of Eastern Montana normal here, Prof. L. R. Foote of the school's appointment bureau reported.

HARLOWTON—Rupert Johnson of Thief River Falls has assumed his duties as cashier of the Continental National bank here. He replaces B. Murrel Kratzer, who resigned to enter the army.

COLUMBUS—Harold I. Sylten, editor of the Columbus Weekly News since 1931, has enlisted in the Marine corps and will be assigned to recruiting duty in the Montana district.

MALTA—George Durocher was re-elected president of the Phillips County Farmers Union at the annual convention held at Dodson. L. W. Frye was elected vice president and Mrs. Joe Arnold was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

KALISPELL—Rev. L. M. Dranell, pastor of the Kalispell Baptist church for the past five years has resigned to become pastor of a Seattle church. He has been president of the Kalispell Ministerial association for the past two years.

WOLF POINT—The badly mangled body of Thomas H. Lunde, 36, section hand from Tagus, N. D., was found eight miles east of Wolf Point. It appeared he was riding a westbound freight train and fell off, the train running over him.

BUTTE—Lieut. Col. John F. Nelson, commanding officer of the army district recruiting and induction station for Montana, has been transferred to a service command at Fort Lewis,

Wash. He was succeeded by Maj. Joseph L. Lambert.

GREAT FALLS—The Great Falls Ministerial association elected Rev. Paul W. Dierberger its president for the next year. Other officers elected were Cecil F. Ristow, vice president, and Ross J. Allen, secretary-treasurer. Dierberger succeeds Bruce E. Mills.

LIVINGSTON—Woodrow Wilson—no kin to the nation's World War I president—has joined the marines. He is the fourth son of Mrs. Minnie Johnston of Livingston to enter the armed forces, his three other brothers being in the army.

HELENA—Republican State Chairman Dan Maddox launched the 1942 campaign with the official opening of state headquarters here. Assisting in his office are Mrs. Bertha E. Dadds of Helena, vice chairman, and Ashton Jones, Broadus publisher, secretary.

GREAT FALLS—Clarence Maurer, 23, of Eden, died in a hospital here as a result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. Maurer, employed as a truck driver at the municipal airport, was fatally hurt when his car tipped over while he was enroute to work.

HELENA—Resignation of E. M. Birley as state director of selective service and adjutant general of Montana was announced recently. Birley hopes to be called soon for active duty in the army. Maj. S. W. Mitchell has been named acting director of selective service but no successor to the post of adjutant general has been named.

BILLINGS—Matt J. Kelly of Anacanda was elected president of the Montana Association of Insurance Agents at the eleventh annual convention. H. O. Morgan of Glasgow was elected vice president and Arnold Huppert of Livingston was chosen secretary-treasurer for his seventh consecutive term.

HELENA—Joseph B. Eastman, director of the office of defense transportation, has advised Governor Ford his office has placed no restriction on the use of railway passenger cars which will prevent transportation of farm labor to Montana from California. Ford had appealed for lifting of the "restrictions".

MISSOULA—Lorraine Alquist of Conrad, credited by the American Legion with being its youngest veteran of World War I, is about to enter the armed forces again. While visiting here, he reported his draft board had classified him I-A, subject to immediate induction. Alquist was 15 when he saw service in the A. E. F. in France.

CHINOOK—Test plots of segmented or single germ, sugar beet seed planted near here are showing up well and growers say the system may expedite field work in the future. They said the seed can be more evenly spaced so the work can be done with less stooping on the part of field hands and a subsequent reduction in requirements of labor at thinning time is forecast.

GLASGOW—The body of Robert W. Heller, 26, was found hanging by a necktie in the toilet room of a Pullman on a Great Northern train.

Coroner J. A. Holland said he was informed Heller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Heller, Hilbert, Wis., and two other privates were enroute to Fort George Wright, Wash., from Fort Sheridan, Ill.

KALISPELL—About 150 men are expected to be stationed in a camp for conscientious objectors established in former CCC headquarters at Belton. The men will work on prevention and control of forest fires and improvements to roads. The camp, under supervision of the national forest service, is sponsored by the American friends service committee.

BUTTE—Staff Sgt. Roland L. Oikie, 22, a gunner in the army air corps and a widely known Butte young man, is reported by the war department as "missing in action" on Sept. 5 in the North Atlantic war zone. He was on patrol duty at the time. Sergeant Oikie was born in Cut Bank but, until his enlistment in the air corps last Dec. 26, had resided in Butte since he was 12 years old.

CHINOOK—Henry Hofeldt, 63, prominent woolgrower, who had lived in this section for 50 years, died recently.

Hofeldt was born at Denison, Ia., and came to Chinook with his parents in 1893. They settled on Peoples creek in the Bear's Paw mountains. When he grew to manhood Hofeldt homesteaded in the same neighborhood and entered the sheep business. For years he had been one of the largest operators in the country.

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