

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
MONTANA	
Cut Bank:	
Texas, 12-16-42	1.30
Producers, 3-30-42	1.20
Northwest, 7-1-41	1.20
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, 12-16-42	1.10
Producers, 3-30-42	1.00
Big West, 12-16-42	1.10
WYOMING	
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

Cole Creek, LaBarge, Midway Dome, Dutton Creek, Iron Creek, Lost Soldier, and Teapot fields in Wyoming, and the Moffat field in Colorado, crude oil prices follow the Salt Creek posting. The East Mahoney crude price is based 10c below the Salt Creek posting, and the Wertz and Mahoney prices are

Helena Woman, 50, Suffocation Victim

Mrs. Thomas Fredrick Travis, about 50, of Helena was found dead in her apartment recently. Her death resulted from suffocation or burns she received, Dr. W. P. Cashmore, county coroner, and chief of police Arthur C. Parsons said.

Mrs. Travis' husband was killed Oct. 18, when struck by a hit-run driver on the highway about four miles west of Helena.

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HELENA — W. E. Fry, assistant supervisor of the Helena national forest the last three years, was appointed supervisor of the Cabinet national forest with headquarters at Thompson Falls. He succeeds Clayton S. Crocker.

GREAT FALLS — Hugo Fagrellius, district traffic superintendent for the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co. here for 13 years, has been named state traffic supervisor for the company with headquarters in Helena. His family will remain here until after the first of the year.

BUTTE — Geoffrey Lavell of Los Angeles, a native of Butte, has been promoted from the rank of captain to that of major in the harbor defense organization of Narragansett bay, according to an army announcement received here from Fort Adams, R. I. Major Lavell was born in Butte, May 9, 1917.

SHELBY — The Great Marias fair is a thing of the past in Toole county until after the war. The fair office here, under the supervision of Gladys Dahl, has been ordered closed by the fair board and county commissioners. It was decided to take this course, although the fair of 1942 was the best ever held from a financial standpoint.

HAMILTON — Ravalli county sometimes goes far afield to elect its officeholders. Last month the name of Marlon Carruthers was written in on several ballots for public administrator. There was no regular nominee. Now she has qualified for the office and posted bond. She is a law student at Montana State university in Missoula.

BUTTE — A. E. Dye of Roundup was re-elected president of the Montana School Board association at the closing 17th annual convention. Other officers include E. H. Newell, Livingston, first vice president, re-elected; F. J. Jelinek, Miles City, second vice president; E. O. Lund, Wolf Creek, third vice president; J. L. Gleason, Livingston, secretary-treasurer, re-elected.

GREAT FALLS — John Lloyd, 76, died suddenly at his home recently. Lloyd had made his home in Great Falls for 53 years and had been prominent in civic and church affairs. He was a member of the First Congregational church. He retired from business a number of years ago. He was born in Wales and came to this country 55 years ago.

HELENA — Representatives of six Montana counties met here to form the Fort William Henry Harrison camp and hospital service council. Mrs. George Poore of Helena was elected temporary chairman of the executive committee; Mrs. Howard Doggett of Townsend, treasurer, and Charles Myers, Red Cross field director for this area, secretary.

BUTTE — Word of the death of Felix Hughes, oldtime former resident of Butte, in Los Angeles, has been received by friends in this city. Born in Eagle Harbor, Mich., Hughes came to Butte in his early youth, residing here for more than 50 years. During the majority of his residence in Butte he was employed as an engineer by the Anaconda Copper Mining Co.

STOCKETT — Mrs. Eliza Jane Holman, 81, of Stockett, died at a Great Falls hospital. Mrs. Holman was born Dec. 1, 1861, in Halifax, N. S. In 1877 she was married to James Holman in Nova Scotia, and in 1888 the couple came to Butte, where they lived for two years. From Butte they moved to Sand Coulee and had made their home there and in Stockett for the last 52 years.

LIBBY — E. M. Boyes was appointed mayor to succeed Clay Parker, who resigned to enlist in the navy. George Wood, president of the council, had been serving as acting mayor. Boyes was an active member of the council a number of years ago, having served several terms. He was assistant chief of the fire department for an extended period up to the time he resigned a few years ago.

HELENA — John M. Bruner, correspondent in charge of the Montana bureau of the Associated Press, was ordered to active duty in the army. The nature of his assignment, other than that as second lieutenant, was not disclosed. Bruner, a native of Cheyenne, Wyo., took charge of the Montana bureau here April 12, 1937, after serving with the AP in Santa Fe, N. M., Denver and Cheyenne.

CIRCLE — McCone County Sheriff

Beason reported George McCartney, 48, Cow Creek rancher, was instantly killed when shot by his wife during an altercation at the McCartney home. A coroner's jury, returned a verdict clearing Mrs. McCartney on the grounds it was a "justifiable homicide." Acting Coroner Harmon was in charge of the investigation, aided by the sheriff and County Attorney Hoover.

GREAT FALLS — Mrs. Ann Burtosky of this city has been advised by the war department that her son, Arthur Burtosky, has been listed as missing while on a routine patrol flight with the navy. Burtosky, who enlisted here in April last year, was an aviation radioman, third class. He was a native of Belt and attended grade and high schools there. Before enlisting he was employed by the Berger Meat Co. in Great Falls.

MANHATTAN — Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Tribble celebrated the 59th anniversary of their marriage at their ranch home on Dry Creek in which they have lived continuously since exchanging vows. Mr. Tribble was born in 1862 in Worth county, Missouri and came by ox team to Ogden, Utah, and thence to Radersburg with his mother who cooked at the mine at Plunkett's lake. In 1883 he was married to Mary Frances Durham who came to this section from Somerset, Ky.

GREAT FALLS — Mrs. Bernice H. Kaufman, wife of Fred Kaufman, prominent merchant, died at a local hospital, where she had been a patient for six weeks. Mrs. Kaufman was born in Chicago July 26, 1898, and came to Helena with her parents, Meyer Fish and the late Mrs. Fish, when an infant. She attended schools in Helena and was married there to Fred Kaufman of this city. They have lived in Great Falls since.

GREAT FALLS — Mrs. Myrtle Nollar, 67, wife of the late George E. Nollar, well known meat wholesaler and retailer here for 32 years, died recently at Billings. She had been in Laurel visiting a daughter, Mrs. Walter Armstrong. Mrs. Nollar was born in Flint, Mich. She had been active in Great Falls music circles, having been a member of the Tuesday music club for 11 years and of the Methodist church choir for 15 years. She was a member of the Eastern Star and a former member of the D. A. R.

BUTTE — After nearly a year in the shell-splashed Pacific, Kenneth J. Stodden, a graduate of Montana School of Mines in 1941, is now in California, studying to be a meteorologist in the air forces. Word of his arrival in the United States was received recently by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stodden of Butte. Their son is a student at California Institute of Technology in Pasadena. He enlisted recently in the air forces after passing a year as an engineer in Honolulu.

HELENA — Thomas E. Mills, 73, a Helena resident since 1889, widely known in horticultural circles throughout the country and founder of the State Nursery & Seed Co., died at St. Peter's hospital. Born in London in 1869, he came to America with his parents when a young boy and settled in Hampton Roads, Va. He later returned to London, where he served his apprenticeship in the Royal Horticultural gardens and Kew gardens. Mills' father and grandfather before him were widely known horticulturists.

Legislative Session May Be Less Costly

The 1943 session of the legislature may be one of the least costly in recent Montana history—unless the legislators themselves get extravagant, capitol officials said.

They pointed out that, while the usual session costs the state around \$200,000—the 1941 session cost \$206,000—the 1943 assembly will have 12 fewer members, saving the state the \$7,200 they would draw in salaries at the rate of \$10 a day for the 60-day session and some \$300 to \$400 in mileage fees.

Additionally, a check of purchasing department requisitions for supplies for the house and senate disclosed a saving of several hundred dollars from the cost two years ago. For the house, the department ordered supplies costing \$1,047.97 and for the senate, \$809.45 worth.

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JONES SUGGESTS STATE BUY LAND

RETIRED MONTANA PENITENTIARY WARDEN SAYS WOULD UP FOOD PRODUCTION

Dudley Jones, who retired as warden of the Montana penitentiary Dec. 1, advocates purchase by the state of farm land in the Deer Lodge area in order to increase production of foodstuffs for the prison and other state institutions.

His recommendation was contained in an open letter to the general public, which said such a move would save "taxpayers thousands of dollars each year."

At present, most of the land used as prison farms is rented from private owners. "Rented land does not get the results like land that is owned and can be improved and made to produce more crops," Jones said, and added: "The labor at the prison and Warm Springs (mental hospital) could be used to good advantage and there is enough help in these two institutions to raise enough produce for other state institutions. If the proper kind of land was purchased by the state and put into a high state of cultivation, the taxpayers would be ahead thousands of dollars."

18 Montana College Instructors Called

Eighteen members of the Montana State college faculty have been called to the armed services or to serve in industrial or teaching positions connected with the war effort in less than a year, according to a compilation made by President W. M. Cobleigh. Others of the faculty have given a portion of the college year to war research work after which they have returned to their teaching duties at the college.

Of the 18 who have left the campus, 12 are in the army. They are: Charles A. Herring, Richard Briggs, Vincent E. Iverson, Arthur Kegel, Walter Kettula, William V. Mayer, Thomas D. Watkins, Marvin F. Kelly, David S. Hawes, Maxwell Sargent, R. H. Palmer, and T. V. Dolan. Harold G. Halcrow is with the army air corps.

Dolan first left to serve with the American Red Cross but in October resigned to enter the army. Schubert Dyche, professor of physical education and football coach, is with the American Red Cross in England.

Clarence H. Holleman and J. Craig Sheppard are with aircraft manufacturers, and C. H. Frick and Albert M. Stone are engaged in defense industry.

9 BILLIONS IN BONDS

Life insurance investments in government bonds will reach approximately \$9,300,000,000 at the end of this year, or more than one-quarter of the total admitted assets of all United States legal reserve companies, according to a survey by the association of life insurance presidents. The results of the survey are contained in a report submitted to member companies by Vincent P. Whitsett, manager and general counsel of the association.

The war production board, which cut off manufacture of new fishing tackle for sportsmen on May 31, now has prohibited use of metal, plastics or cork in repairing non-commercial tackle or producing repair parts.

Young Man Of Butte Advanced to Major

Capt. Thomas J. B. Shanley, Jr., 24, of Butte, now on foreign service with the parachute branch of the United States army, has been promoted to the rank of major. His exact whereabouts was not learned.

Major Shanley is a son of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Shanley, widely known Butte residents. He was born in Butte and attended local schools, graduating from Boys Central high school. Following his high school career he was appointed to West Point Military academy as a result of a competitive examination. He was graduated from the academy with the class of 1939 as a second lieutenant and assigned to the Presidio at San Francisco. While at the Presidio he was promoted to first lieutenant, and to captain at about the time war was declared a year ago.

The Swiss family makes a big cheese on the day a child is born, putting the newborn's name and the date on it. At each birthday celebration and at every other important event in the child's life, the cheese is displayed and eaten. It accompanies the person from birth to the grave. Swiss newspapers recently had a story of a cheese 120 years old, said to be "delicious."

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