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Dog Catcher Working: Watch Your Canines

Seven Hill is the new Columbia Falls dog catcher, starting work this month. He is employed by the city under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act.

A truck has been rigged and Hill will be enforcing the city's ordinances.

Ordinances state unlicensed dogs will be picked up when caught running loose. Held at the police station 96 hours and then destroyed if not claimed.

Since only 25 DUT only dog licenses have been sold to date, it is a rare but there are plenty of unlicensed dogs in Columbia Falls.

Approximately 30 dogs were destroyed last year by police.

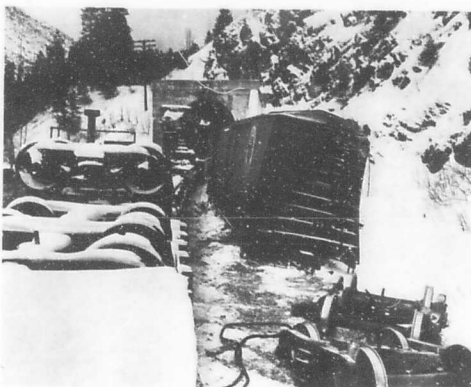
This increase to \$2 and they are on sale at the police department.

If one lives outside the city limits, one still must watch one dog. New county regulations have no license requirement, but do hold dog owners responsible for damage their dogs might do.

These regulations prohibit dogs from running in parks at four or more, running loose all over the owner's property or disturbing property or livestock.

Impounded dogs will be held 72 hours in the Fairland County Animal Shelter and then destroyed or given away if not claimed.

Owners claiming picked up



WRECK AT TUNNEL 3.7 Sunday, Jan. 16.

New Food Mart Slated for Falls

Construction is scheduled to begin March 1, on a new grocery store in Columbia Falls.

Dale Greene, 30, is the principal store owner. He said a corporation has been formed with Doug Kohlbeck and Bob Markus, Jr., Whitefish.

Just to squelch rumors, this will be an entirely independent store. There is no chain affiliation, said Greene.

He said he would be the president of the corporation and the store would tentatively be called "Columbia Falls Thrift."

Structure is planned for approximately 18,000 square feet and will be located directly across from Western Building Center.

Greene said he has an option to buy the entire block and the land transaction will be complete by next month.

Construction should start March 1 and Greene said he estimated the store would take 90 to 120 days to build. "Other stores of similar design have been built in Montana, Idaho and Washington in this time period," he said.

Greene said prime contractor for the building would be picked next week and that all sub-contracting would be done through

days will be subject to fine. First offense is not more than \$50. Second offense is not to exceed \$100 and/or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than three days.

A third offense brings a fine of not less than \$200 or more

than \$500 and/or time in the county jail not to exceed 30 days.

In all offenses, dog owners can be held civilly and criminally responsible for damages caused by their dogs.

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local companies to help the local economy.

Plans are for the \$300,000 building to occupy one-third of the block with two-thirds for parking, Greene said.

Twenty to 25 new jobs should be created by opening the store, and all would be filled with local people, he continued.

There is definitely a need for another grocery store in Columbia Falls, Greene said. He has been having trouble with the project for one year.

"The only chain store that was interviewed was Safeway," Greene said. "They stepped

checking into Columbia Falls when they couldn't get land and when they learned I was putting up a store."

Greene said his store will offer competitive prices and better service. "I'm not trying

to put B&N out of business," he said.

"Store will feature groceries purchased from Spokane from a firm that deals exclusively with independent grocery stores, Greene said.

There will be a small amount of variety, health and beauty aids sold, he continued.

When asked about rumors that the store shouldn't be taken seriously because he did not have the necessary capital, Greene said, "The capital is here or we wouldn't be talking about it."

"That is why we have the corporation. The three of us came up with the money," he said. Bob Markus, Jr., is the son of Robert Markus, Whitefish. Markus and Kohlbeck are the owners of Mark's Thrift, Whitefish.

Greene was raised in Columbia Falls. He is a 1964 CFHS graduate and has been in the grocery business for the last 13 years, having worked at the Columbia Falls B&N in the past.

The last eight years, Greene has been working in Alaska. He and his wife, Monica, have two children.



POUNDING SPIKES by man and machine.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Knutson, Kalspell, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Arnold, Kalspell, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Wayne Bolinger, Kalspell, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Arne Rasmussen, Kalspell, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Takala, Kalspell, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Freeman, Kalspell, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fowler, Eureka, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beck, Hunger Horse, boy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alvin F. Lynch, 25, and Cathy A. Tracy, 20, both of Fairbanks, Alaska.
Howard J. Anderson, 19, Minn. and Janet C. Boon, 19, Seward.
Gerald H. Brink, 20, and Deborah H. Brink, 20, both of Kalspell.
Allen T. Tolman, 28, and Peggy B. Tolman, 23, both of Columbia Falls.
Joan D. Wagner, 32, and Harold D. Wagner, 36, both of Kalspell.

DEATHS

Orville L. Forster, 81, Columbia Falls, died Jan. 11.
John L. Nordman, 86, Columbia Falls, died Jan. 11.
Lula H. Fawcett, 88, former Kalspell resident, died Jan. 7.
John L. Johnson, 76, Columbia Falls, died Jan. 7.
Renee M. Johnson, 87, Kalspell, died Jan. 11.
Emma Bern, 89, Kalspell, died Jan. 11.
Edmund G. Nordman, Whitefish, died Jan. 14.
Mary M. Lee, 64, Coeur d'Alene, died Jan. 15.
Gretchen V. Morgan, 63, Kalspell, died Jan. 15.
Earl Frabutt, 63, Kalspell, died Jan. 15.
William Frost, 17, Libby, died Jan. 15.
Margaret S. Forster, 83, Kalspell, died Jan. 17.
Abraham Edwards, 82, Kalspell, died Jan. 16.

Advise Skiers, Snowshoers

WEST GLACIER — Snow was late coming to lower valleys of Glacier National Park, and this week it was followed by rain in the "topsy turvy" winter.

Chief Ranger Charles B. Sigler noted that with cross-country skiing and snowshoeing, visitors should be aware of the park's different climate areas.

He urges contact be made with area rangers as to conditions of snow, trails, weather and available possibilities.

Sigler also pointed out the "distinctly different" climates on east and west sides of the Continental Divide.

He also referred to those mountain climbers being killed in an avalanche in Vals, National Park, B.C., with one skier buried by an avalanche, last day out and rescued by wardens and six patrol at Banff National Park, Alberta.

Sigler provided the following winter travel tips from Glacier rangers.

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