

### **Home Invader Caught**

Last month's newsletter shared a new resident's frustration with local law enforcement for failure to resolve a home invasion by an area vagrant. I am happy to report that the perpetrator was caught, identified in a line-up, and may soon be facing prosecution.

Stay tuned.

### **We Respect Your Privacy**

The above story was based upon a personal conversation I had with the local property owner. You will notice that I did not use his name, nor did I give his address except for a vague reference to "Desmet" road. Only if you specifically request to be mentioned or identified, or if your story has made the Gazette-Record, will I then be more specific. Otherwise, I see no need to provide that kind of information.

### **Who Gets This Newsletter?**

The "Desmet Mail Route" starts outside of Farmington and follows the Farmington Mail Road north until it reaches Desmet Road. Then it goes east until it reaches King Valley Road. From there, it goes south and includes all of the residents attached to it: approximately 60 rural customers. This is what I call the "McCroskey Township."

Sometimes, I send a courtesy mailing to other mail routes and box customers for Desmet and Tensed. Past issues can always be found on-line at [savebenewahcounty.com](http://savebenewahcounty.com).

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### **More on "No Man's Land"**

If you follow the stories in the St. Maries *Gazette-Record*, you will notice a controversy is brewing over the double-payment for county services. Mainly, it involves the St. Maries municipality with residents paying the city and the county for the same thing.

This story won't go away because some people are feeling cheated. More next issue.

### **The New Second Responders**

After last month's tragedy in Coeur d' Alene involving the murder of first responders from sniper fire, "county services" will be perceived as more dangerous.

I expect from here on out, the "First Responders" will have to be law enforcement in order to secure the site and ensure the safety of fire and medical teams, who then will become the "Second Responders."

Who can blame them? But it will slow response time and add to the cost of efficiency. Better think ahead on ways to make your homesite safer.

The Tensed Fire Department needs help. You no doubt received their plea for volunteers in recent days. Spread the word. They nailed it: without a fire department, insurance rates will go up . . . a lot.

### **On the Tension in Tensed**

Not much we country folk can do to help Tensed residents. I guess four people have resigned from the city government. Gee, is there anybody left?

There is talk of unincorporating the town, according to the *Gazette-Record*. Is that jumping from the frying pan into the fire? I don't know.

But I've always thought instead of doing something like that, just change the name of the town to "McCroskey," since it is the

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"Gateway to McCroskey State Park" anyway. A move like that might bring some cheer and focus on the under-used recreational opportunities in our area.

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### **NGO's and Fake Government Agencies**

More on this in the next issue.

### **We Skip August**

There won't be a newsletter next month. Too busy with harvesting activities. Next issue will be in September.

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**Next Issue: More on NGO's, Fake Government Entities and area news.**

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