

# BELVIEW BULLETIN

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## OCTOBER 2008



### Thank You:

Jessie Zetah, granddaughter of Violet Skolte of Belview, recently returned from a mission's trip to Guatemala where she had the opportunity to tour the God's Child Project, help build a home for a family of ten, work in a homeless shelter and also a malnutrition center. Jessie had a fundraiser in May this year during our first Small Town Saturday Nite event where she sold cookies to raise money for her trip. She wishes to express her gratitude to everyone that helped her raise the funds that she needed. Anyone interested in learning more about the God's Child Project are encouraged to visit their website at <http://www.godschild.org/>.

### **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH:**

On Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> a community meeting was held in the Odeon hall to discuss security issues in Belview. There were approximately 50 concerned citizens in attendance. Redwood County Sheriff Rick Morris and Chief Deputy Randy Hansen were also present. They gave a report on the number of emergency calls that were received by Redwood County Dispatch during the past 18 months. Due to data privacy laws detailed reasons for calls were not discussed but rather the type of calls, which were for everything from ambulance and fire department calls, to vandalism and other disturbances. Sheriff Morris encouraged citizens to call the Sheriff's Office when they observe illegal activity. If it is an emergency situation he recommended calling 911. He noted that if it is not an emergency but something that a citizen feels should be brought to the attention of law enforcement that callers should use the 507-637-4036 non-emergency number. Discussion was held on the Neighborhood Watch Program. At the October Council meeting the City Council approved the organization of a Neighborhood Watch Program in Belview. The Redwood County Sheriff's Department will help the city with the program. The purpose of a Neighborhood Watch Group is to report suspicious activity when observed. There will be training available for citizens who are interested in being a part of the group. Watch for more information in the near future.

### Halloween Party:

The Belview Booster Club is sponsoring a Halloween Party for kids 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under. It will be on Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6-7 p.m., in the Odeon Hall. There will be kids games, prizes and hot dogs.

### VETERANS SUPPER

The American Legion will be hosting a supper on Veterans Day, November 11<sup>th</sup>. The meal will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion. This is open to the public. If you are interested in attending, contact Richard Sullivan at 507-938-4272.

