



# Marvel Grange #479

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## Talent Night, Chili Cook-off and Cupcake Auction

This has become a favorite event that people in the community love. Dig out your best chili recipe, make a gallon and sign up for the competition! The fee is \$10 to enter to win first, second or third place or the peoples' choice award. Call Elaine Hartnett at 259-1126.

This is your opportunity to show off your talent - and there is lots of talent in Hesperus. Call Lila Greer at 385-4557 to sign up for the talent portion of this evening.

The grange is raising money for a grange event this summer and will use the proceeds from the cupcake auction to help defray expenses. So, bring your best cupcakes to auction off.

If you are not bringing chili, please bring crackers or bread to be served with the chili or bring a dessert to share.

## *Marvel Junior Grange*

The next Marvel Junior Grange day will be on Saturday, May 14th at the Marvel Grange Hall, 217 C.R. 133A in Marvel. Cindy Greer 588-3386, [hcrdgreer@frontier.net](mailto:hcrdgreer@frontier.net)

## May 6th Grange Meeting

Our regular grange business meeting on the sixth of May will be cancelled. We will be attending the Mt. Allison grange achievement meeting that night. If you can, please join us there at 7:30 pm.

**Community Service** - Please join us in making pies for the Manna Soup Kitchen's Easter dinner. We will be in the kitchen at 4:00 on Thursday, April 21st. Please join us and bring your rolling pin!

### *Upcoming Dates:*

April 15—Talent Night, Chili Cook-off, Cupcake Auction—6:30

April 21—Help make pies at Manna Soup Kitchen

April 30—Free Community Breakfast—Grange 8—10:00 am

May 1—Clogging at the Grange, 2—4:00 pm

May 3—Basin Coop Banquet, Marvel Grange to cater

May 6—Grange meeting at Mt. Allison, Marvel presents program—7:30

May 7—Junior Grange, 10—11:30, Marvel Grange

May 15—Clogging at the Grange, 2—4:00 pm

May 20—Potluck and Bunco Night—6:30 pm

## Pizza Night for All, Celebrating Young Marrieds

A pizza night was held Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> for community members. We had over fifty people in attendance. Cindy Greer baked six pizzas and Moana Greer baked two and also brought some delicious spicy jalapenos she prepared. The pizzas were delicious and the variety was wonderful. We enjoyed a large tossed salad with a choice of dressings and many different desserts brought by grangers.

After the pizza dinner, Cindy and a couple of teenage helpers took the children downstairs. She had planned a special time for the younger children attending this event. She cleaned out the basement and set up different areas for games, coloring and play dough and cookie decorating, among other things. She also showed a movie. The children were well entertained, allowing their parents to enjoy the company of friends.

With the children taken care of, Harry Greer moderated some games from the television show, "A Minute to Win It." The audience enjoyed watching people stack cupcakes on their foreheads, try to balance golf balls on top of each other, carry Skittles in a straw from one place to another, blow bubbles through a hula hoop, etc. It was a great evening and everyone had a good time!



**Junior Grange** - In April we met on Saturday morning and had five children in attendance. We made puzzles out of calendar pictures, practiced balloting and played games.

**Deaf** - There is a school for the deaf in Santa Fe, New Mexico. This year they are celebrating their 125th year in serving the deaf community. They are the only deaf school in all of New Mexico.

**Free Community Breakfast**—There are five Saturdays in April and you know what that means. We will be having the community breakfast at the grange hall on Saturday, April 30th, 8:00—10:00 am. We will have pancakes, bacon and eggs, biscuits and gravy and sausage. It is always delicious!