

BAUER: Honored by Patrons

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the back room and there will be Bauer, on her folding stool, heating all the wonderful garlic bread that is served with the meal.

For years, the Patrons' members have tried to get Bauer out in the front where everyone coming through for dinner could meet and greet her, but her modesty keeps her from participating in that manner. She will always be in the back kitchen with her garlic bread and the cole slaw dressing she makes for the dinner.

Not only does Bauer help with all of the dinner preparation during the week leading up to this event, she is a wealth of information on past dinners and the way the various parts of the meal are put together. She truly is the matriarch of Hornitos, a

wonderful cook and a joy to its residents, including all the small children of the community.

At the annual flea market in October, Bauer has a booth selling many donated white elephant items with all the proceeds going toward the Christmas gifts for the community children. Plus for years, she has encouraged the organization in its donations to the student loan fund, Sober Grad Night and the Manna House to just name a few of the charitable donations made by the Hornitos Patrons' Club.

The 61st annual Hornitos Enchilada Dinner will be served from 4 to 8 p.m. at Stag Hall this Saturday. In addition to the dinner, entertainment will be provided.

DAVIS: Running for County Auditor Post

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Davis has held positions in audit, finance and accounting from entry level up to the level of director. He has also directly supervised teams of up to 20 people.

In 1972, at age 20, Davis enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. From there he was appointed to the U.S. Naval Academy in 1974. Upon graduation from the Naval Academy in 1978, he returned to the Marines and served as a commissioned officer. While stationed in San Diego he attended evening classes at National University and earned his MBA in 1983 just prior to leaving the military.

"There are no organizations which do more to develop leadership, integrity, ethics, and the importance of meeting commitments and deadlines than the Naval Academy

and the Marines," Davis said. "Combine this with the rigorous education of the MBA and my direct experience in all aspects of audit, finance and accounting and I have all the tools necessary for this position. I will be able to bring a level of capability to the office of County Auditor that will ensure the highest

degree of financial accountability and protection of the public trust."

Davis states that he would not be running if he did not think that he was the most qualified candidate.

He is married to the love of his life, Chery Davis. Chery is a realtor with Century 21 in Mariposa.

BLM opens comment period on applications

The public is invited to comment on the 2010 applications the Bureau of Land Management has submitted to the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division (OHMVR). The public review and comment period runs from Tuesday, March 2 through Monday, April 1, 2010.

The OHV grant applications are an annual process that is a key part of the partnership between BLM and the state of California, which issues grants to a variety of entities to improve or mitigate off-highway vehicle (OHV) recreation. Under this process, BLM applies for grants from the state each year to help fund and coordinate its OHV program. This year, over \$27 million is available for allocation to federal, state and county agencies.

View the applications online at OHMVR's Web site at <http://ohv.parks.ca.gov/>. Information is also available on BLM's Web site at <http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/prog/recreation/ohv.html>.

The draft 2010 BLM applications encompass more than 50 projects, ranging from law enforcement, facility developments, trails projects, restoration work and other OHV related projects proposed throughout BLM's 16 field offices in the state.

Jim Keeler, BLM OHV coordinator, said the BLM is also reaching out to interested publics through public meetings, personal contacts and through BLM-California's electronic newsletter, Newsbytes.

For further details on BLM's grant applications, contact Keeler at (916) 978-4654 or e-mail james_keeler@ca.blm.gov.

Spring Fling nears

The eighth annual Spring Fling will be held on Saturday, April 24, at the Carroll Clark Community Hall in El Portal.

The event will include a pancake breakfast sponsored by the Yosemite Lions Club, the fifth annual El Portal PTG Spring Run-off including a one-mile fun run, 5k and 10k distances; many local vendors with arts, crafts and services, an authentic Mexican lunch and dinner pro-

vided by Norma and Angel Ortiz, a barbecue dinner.

There is also musical entertainment planned for the evening.

Those who would like vendor information or to sign up for a booth can contact Rosemary McCallum at 379-2665.

Anyone interested in designing this year's run-off shirt can contact Claudine Ronay 379-2967.

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Relay for Life hosts event

Mariposa's Relay for Life organizers are getting busy. The Sounds Like a Cure team is holding a karaoke night on Saturday, March 6 at the Best Western conference room. The cost is a \$5 donation to enter the contest, plus \$1 per song to sing. For information, contact Ginny at (559) 760-3948 or email ginny.mariposarelay@gmail.com.

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