

Met honors young sculptors in competition

The Fresno Metropolitan Museum has announced the winners of the **Create-A-Saurus** competition, a local sculpture contest involving students of all levels from the Valley.

The **Best of Show** was **Sister Catalina Reyero's** class at **St. Anne's School** in Porterville, and **Honorable Mention** was **Wendy Fries' class** at **Avenal Elementary School**.

Elementary school winners are **Ronald Addington's** class at **Fremont Elementary School** and **Fran Range-Long's** class at **Birney Elementary School** in Fresno; **Jennifer Borges' class** at **Orange Center School** in Fresno; **Krista Bradley's** class at **Dairyland Elementary School** in Chowchilla; and **Wendy Fries' class** at **Avenal Elementary School** in Avenal.

Junior high school winners are

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Ron Reilly's class at **Lakeside Junior High School** in Hanford; and **Peggy Pinkham** and **Cynthia Prieto's** classes at **Clark Intermediate School** in Clovis.

High school winner was **John Graveley's** class at **Central High School**, which took top awards in all categories.

Winners also included classes at **Alvina Elementary School** and **Mariposa Middle School**.

Miracle Mile: The **Kiwanis Clubs**, making up **Division 5** in the central San Joaquin Valley, will form a **"Miracle Mile"** of quarters from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at **Manchester Center**.

The club members have been collecting quarters as part of the **Chil-**

dren's Miracle Network, which raises funds for children's hospitals through a national telethon and other activities. All funds raised locally will benefit **Valley Children's Hospital**.

Spring fling: The **Visalia Emergency Aid Council** will host its **Sixth Annual Spring Benefit** at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at **Country M Ranch**, 3103 E. Oakdale Ave. in **Tulare**.

The **Cajun Festival** will include performances by **Al Rapone** and the **Zydeco Express**, the **St. John's River Boat Jazz Band** and **Amanda & Grupo Deseo**.

Other entertainment will include a fireworks show sponsored by **Valli-Wide Bank**. A silent auction, dinner and a raffle also will be held.

Tickets are \$25 a person. Details: 732-0101.

Dance benefits hospital: **Ruiz 4 Kids**, a nonprofit organization, will hold its **Third Annual Rainbow Dance** from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday at the **Dinuba Memorial Building**.

Music will be provided by **La Verdad**; snacks will be served. Tickets are \$15 a person and are available at **Ruiz Food Products Inc.** and at the door. Proceeds will benefit **Valley Children's Hospital**.

Details: 591-5510.

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