by Melissa Waldron

Thirty-six members of the JDHS track-and-field team will travel to Sitka on Friday for their first meet.

The coaches say they are "excited," "enthusiastic" and "ready" for the first meet.

Track practice began in mid-March with 80 students participating. The group has cut itself down to about 50 members now. The 36 boys and girls traveling to Sitka will be chosen according to each member's attendance rate, said student manager Nancy Leonard.

The league girls softball program is also made up of candy. Within the next two weeks, the group will give you $2 for every candy bar or 19-inch pizza.

Up to $2 a day will be spent by the players going door-to-door by pledging money for each player to participate in only the league chapter program. You can give it by eating one of these laps.

Art contest marks book celebration

Over 1,000 entries were received from Juneau's young artists in the seventh annual National Library Week Bookmark Contest.

Winners will be honored at an awards ceremony at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Mendenhall Valley Public Library. Winning designs will be featured on 1,000 Juneau Public Libraries Bookmarks, and the winners will each receive a $10 gift certificate for local bookstores from the Friends of the Library.

Honorable mention certificates will also be given. The library is recognizing all participants by displaying all entries in the public libraries during National Library Week, which began Sunday.

This year's winners are:

**Preschool:** Winner: Margaux DeRoux; Honorable Mention: Jake Jacoby, Chelsea Walden, Robbie Roberts.

**Kindergarten:** Winner: Margaux DeRoux; Honorable Mention: Jake Jacoby, Chelsea Walden, Robbie Roberts.

**1st Grade:** Winner: Ethan Moskic; Honorable Mention: Summers J. Cole, Evan Gaffney, Lisa Mitchell.

**2nd Grade:** Winner: Katie Zenter; Honorable Mention: Renee Stevens, Stephanie Nylen, Ben Shakespeare.

**3rd Grade:** Winner: Erika Carls; Honorable Mention: Michael Mackinnon, Erin Williams, Jennifer Stan.

**4th Grade:** Winner: Todd Kirtley; Honorable Mention: Kevin Simpson, Troy Thompson, Ms. Lea.

**5th Grade:** Winner: Heath Noble; Honorable Mention: Carolyn

Eighth-grade winner: Bookmark by Katrina Hamilton.

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6th Grade: Winner: Dortha Tribb; Honorable Mention: Tony Carroll, Tandy Worrell.

5th Grade: Winner: Teresa Hanahan; Honorable Mention: Susan Oliva, Olivia Sweat; Doug Patsy.

3rd Grade: Winner: Katrina Hamilton; Honorable Mention: Natalie Watson, Megan Thomas, Lucy Jones.

Endange Non-child

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One of my favorite commercials is an endorsement for carpets. The one where a child drops a piece of chocolate cake. Before it hits the floor, his mother, across the room, leaps into the air and sails in under the plate, like a slalom skier, to catch it in her mouth. As she makes the catch with one hand, there is wild applause.

The ultimate nightmare of mothers everywhere is entering a home child. I used to look upon the door as a war zone: ceiling greasecarpeted with glass coffee tables, flopped wallpaper, cinder blocks, broken vases, little saucers in the guest bath, and pianos that were never played. There was always a piano.

After instructions to "Don't touch anything we can't afford," I offered my own prayer as we entered the front door. "Please God, don't let there be a little Persian rug to roll up in, a collection of blown glass miniatures, three levels of stairs, and cookies that crumble. Could there be once a home without a dog to chase, a bathtub that can be锁 from the outside, or a dais where the water is shut off? And perchance if my child spills the grape juice to the top of the glass? Forgive me, but is it too much to ask that the water be shut off? And perchance if a child

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On the other hand, people who live in non-child homes look upon visiting toddlers as demolition balls. They have their side too. A woman who insists on remaining anonymous complains that people should watch their children more closely.

Plans center on children during th