and-raiser: The snow is round you can hear the Channel Little Leaguers kids from 6 to 18 years old

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2:30-5 p.m. at the youth center. vidual. For more information

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e held Mondays at 7 p.m. at he location and activities. For

s: The center has racquetball adult use. Hours are Mondayn.m.-6 p.m.; Saturdays noon-6

The Zach Gordon Youth Centhe summer months. Sports (balls, bases, bats), running as and vests) and volleyball \$10 per day with a \$25 deposit. Elephone at 586-5305 or at the ennial Hall and the National

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rn to appreciate their fellow ative cultures of Alaska. Acdrawing Southeast Alaska film clips. Who: Grades 2-5. May 31. Where: Gastineau 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 Lennon.

## J-D HIGHLIGHTS

According to coach Fran Conger, this year's team is unique because "it's the most dedicated team I've seen since I began coaching here (JDHS)."

The team has had to show dedication with the "frustrating" weather conditions.

"Our jump areas are still under a foot of snow," said Conger.

At this time, Conger is coac sprints, Nancy Thomas coache distance runners, Mark Greely the jumps and Al Carlson voluntime to work with the shot put discus throwers.

Conger believes this year's coing staff, like this year's team, "ly works well together."

The coaches' main emphasis their team right now is condition:

"If you're in top condition, technique will come easier," plained Conger.

Practices run Monday thro

## 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 4 p.m. Saturday at the Mendenhall Valley Public Library. Winning designs will be featured on 1989 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

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, Candice Childress; Honorable Mention: Justin Benboe, Emerald Brown.

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

Moskieo; Honorable Mention: Sommers 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, Tory Thompson, Miah Lager.

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



**Eighth-grade winner:** Bookmark by Katrina Hamilton.

Becker, David Horton, Kevin Wilson.

6th Grade: Winner: Dorthea Trible; Honorable Mention: Toby Carroll, Tandy Worrell.

7th Grade: Winner: Teresa Hanrahan; Honorable Mention: Susan Oliva, Tiffany Sweat, Doug Patsy.

8th Grade: Winner: Katrina Hamilton; Honorable Mention: Natalie Watson, Megan Thomas, Lucy Jones.

## Endange Non-chile

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One of my favorite commerci is an advertisement for carpets. the one where a child drops a pie of chocolate cake. Before it hits floor, his mother, across the roo leaps into the air and sails in unce the plate like Wade Boggs slidinto home. As she makes the cat with one hand, there is wild a plause.

The ultimate nightmare of mot ers everywhere is entering a no child home. I used to look upon the domiciles as war zones: celery grecarpets mined with glass coffee to bles, flocked wallpaper covering light switches, little soaps in the guest bath, and pianos that were never played. There was always a piano

After instructions to "Don't touc anything we can't afford," I offere my own prayer as we approache the front door. "Please God, don't le there be a little Persian rug to roll u in, a collection of blown glass minia tures, three levels of stairs, and cookies that crumble. Could there once be a home without a dog to chase, a bathroom that can't be unlocked from the outside, or a hostess who doesn't fill 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 my child naps in the guest room, please let him fall out of the bed before he wets."

On the other hand, people who live in non-children homes look upon visiting toddlers as demolition balls that slobber. 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