



Young American publisher Michael Forzley and AVIA President Dean Croft congratulate BASIC winners who received awards during half time at a Portland Trail Blazer basketball game.

President gives award for BASIC

WASHINGTON, DC — The Portland Trail Blazers, AVIA Athletic Footwear Company, *Young American*, America's Newspaper for Kids, and the International Reading Association have earned a 1987 Presidential Citation for Private Sector Initiatives. The award comes for their BASIC program for Oregon students. BASIC, which stands for Blazer/Avia Scholastic Improvement Concepts program, began in 1984.

Kids who participate in BASIC receive awards for their progress in reading, work in the community and efforts in writing an essay. Last year more than 27,000 students wrote essays titled "Who I admire most and why" for the "Write On" portion of the program.



Hulda Crooks, 91, climbed Mount Fuji. UPI PHOTO

Climber stays fit scaling mountains

MOUNT FUJI, JAPAN — Mountain climber Hulda Crooks, 91, is the oldest woman to climb Japan's 12,385-foot high Mount Fuji. "It's wonderful. You always feel good when you make a goal," Crooks said.

Mountain climbing is what keeps her in shape, said Crooks. Since her 66th birthday 25 years ago, she has climbed 97 mountains. She said the Mount Fuji climb was her toughest because the loose volcanic rocks made it hard to climb.

Crooks was not alone on her climb. Several members from a Japanese business climbed with her and cheered when she waved a U.S. flag on top of the mountain.

At Subtown

LAST TIME

BART AND THE PROFESSOR WERE FROZEN BY MELAWATT. SCOTT, AMY AND LARRY ARRIVE IN SOCKET CITY TO A SHOCKING SIGHT. ★ ALWAYS BE SMART AROUND ELECTRICITY.

TALK ABOUT CONSPICUOUS CONSUMPTION!

THEY SURE USE A LOT OF ELECTRICITY IN SOCKET CITY.

LOOK! THAT KID IS CLIMBING A POWER POLE.

THOSE GUYS ARE INSTALLING THAT ANTENNA TOO CLOSE TO THOSE POWER LINES.

EVERYWHERE WE LOOK BULB PEOPLE ARE DOING DANGEROUS THINGS WITH ELECTRICITY.

VOTE FOR BART

SOMEONE NEEDS TO TELL THE BULBS OF SOCKET CITY HOW TO USE POWER WISELY.

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NEXT TIME... HELLO, MY NAME IS MELAWATT.

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