



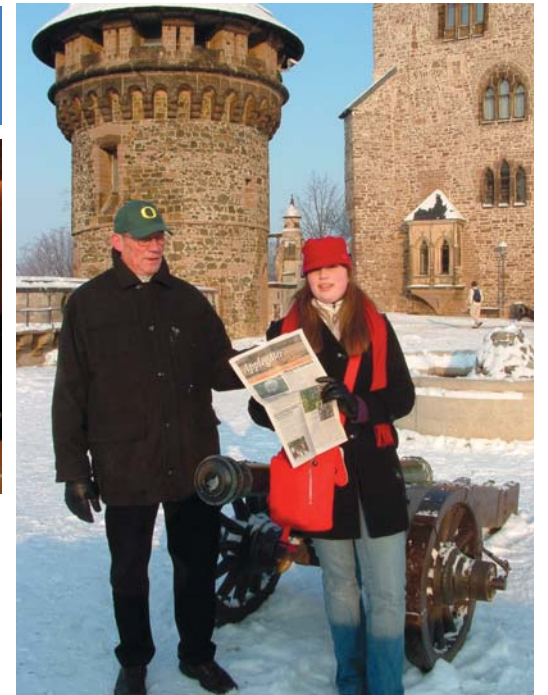
Look who's reading the Gater!

Photos, clockwise from top left:

- Annette Parsons and Jim Clover read the Gater in the middle of Main Street in Calico Ghost Town, South-eastern California desert.
- Williams/Applegate native Kayla Rau, teaching English in South Korea for a year, stands in front of Building 63, Korea's third tallest building, in Seoul.
- Barbara Putnam relaxes with the Gater in Kodiak, Alaska.
- Guenter and Danika Foit during visit to Wernigerode, Germany
- Leo Goldberg celebrates his 100th Birthday with the Gater in Los Angeles, California.
- The Hidden Valley High School Mustang takes a break with the Gater. Inside the mustang is Michael Monahan, a junior at HVHS.



Take us with you on your next trip. Then send us your favorite "Reading the Gater" photo to: gater@Applegater.org or mail to: *Applegater*, 7386 Hwy. 238, PMB 308, Jacksonville, OR 9753



Keep those articles, letters, opinions and "Reading the Gater" photos coming in. You are the Gater! All of you – donors, writers and our good readers – please accept our most sincere and grateful thanks.

The Applegater Staff and Board

What can this do?

After numerous Applegater budget meetings over the last few months, we have come to the realization that if each family that received the Gater in their mailbox would send us five dollars our financial worries would be solved for an entire year.

That's right – **ONLY FIVE DOLLARS** per household per year is all it would take! Seems reasonable, don't you think? You could continue to get the only local newspaper featuring articles pertaining to the Applegate. For five dollars per year you can keep this local news coming your way. Five dollars could be a challenge for some families right now but if 170 people sent in \$100 per year or 340 people sent in \$50 per year or 680 people sent in \$25 per year our financial woes would



be solved for an ENTIRE YEAR. Every issue we have more articles from local residents than we can print—wouldn't you rather be reading what your friends and neighbors have to say?

The Applegater Newspaper is run by a group of dedicated volunteers who spend hundreds of hours each year making this the great publication that it is!

Each issue until our goal is reached, we will report on our progress. We will also continually feature our fundraising efforts on our website www.applegater.org HELP us reach the goal by sending in your tax deductible contribution by May 1! Our address is 7386 Hwy 238, PMB 308, Jacksonville, OR 97530. If you need more info call Paula Rissler at 541-846-7673.

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Spring Open House at Sunshine Plaza in Ruch
Date: Saturday May 22, 2010 • Time: 10 am—6 pm
Come see what your local businesses have to offer

Music • Wine Tasting • Demonstrations • Drawings for FREE Prizes • Food and Drink Samples
 Balloons for the kids and **FREE FUN** for the entire family!