



Ty Burrell (right) and Julie Bowen (left) recently picked up Emmys for their roles in the hit TV comedy, *Modern Family*.

## Hidden Valley lineman makes the play of a lifetime

Southern Oregon's own emmy-winning Ty Burrell was born in Grants Pass and grew up in the mighty burg of Applegate, where his family ran the Applegate Store. In 1985, he graduated from Hidden Valley High School (HVHS) in Murphy, where he was a lineman for the Mustangs football team, and received "Player of the Week" honors multiple times. According to former HVHS varsity cheerleader Mikell (Holiday) Nielsen, Ty was always funny...and very cute. In fact, she had a crush on him and remembers his first words to her: "You did a good job today."

In 1993 Ty earned a BA in theatre arts from Southern Oregon University (SOU) in Ashland, and was the commencement speaker at SOU in 2008. He continued his education at Pennsylvania State University, earning an MFA. He has stated that for a period of time in graduate school, he lived out of his van to save money.

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- **Index and viewable/downloadable issues** of the *Applegater* starting from March 2008.
- **Expansion of content and pictures** of selected articles that appear in the printed paper.
- **Community calendar** on which nonprofit organizations and Gater advertisers can post special events (sorry, no classes) by contacting our webmaster via email.
- **Community services directory** with contacts, current activities and bulletins for all our major community services such as police, fire, library, BLM, etc.
- **Directory of local businesses.**
- **Listing of websites** that pertain to the Applegate Valley.
- **Changing collection of images of scenery** and activities within our beautiful valley.

We encourage you to log on to [www.applegater.org](http://www.applegater.org).

Be sure to add the Gater website to your favorites!

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## Check out these stories—only on our website

- Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest announces release of Draft Supplemental document for motorized vehicle use.
- Additional photo of and article about Lilli Ann Rosenberg.
- Growing Agripreneurs

## Fall masthead photo credit

Jim Krois took this issue's masthead photo of a Japanese maple in Williams.

## Applegater

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### Our Mission

The nonprofit Applegate Valley Community Newspaper, Inc. (AVCN), provides the many rural and diverse communities of the Applegate Watershed with a communications vehicle, the *Applegater* newspaper, free of charge to all watershed residents. Our quarterly paper presents constructive, relevant, educational and entertaining reports on a wide variety of subjects such as:

- natural resources
- ecology and other science information
- historical and current events
- community news and opinions

AVCN encourages and publishes differing viewpoints and, through the *Applegater* newspaper, acts as a clearinghouse for this diverse community. We are dedicated to working together with community members to maintain and enhance the quality of life that is unique to the Applegate Watershed.

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