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We love the paper and want to support its continuance —
Barbara & Peter

IF YOU WANT TO BE INFORMED ABOUT LOCAL ISSUES, IF YOU WANT A CHUCKLE OR TWO, IF YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT GROWING STUFF, THEN PICK UP AN APPLGATER. IT'S GREAT!
REX & JEANNE FLETCHER

Dear Applegaters,
Your newspaper is excellent! The quality of the writing, the expertise of your writers, & the usefulness & interest quotient of the articles are just amazing. Hope you can keep the paper going.
Connie

Hello GATER —
WE ALL GET BY WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS —
ALL THE BEST.
Bill Savage

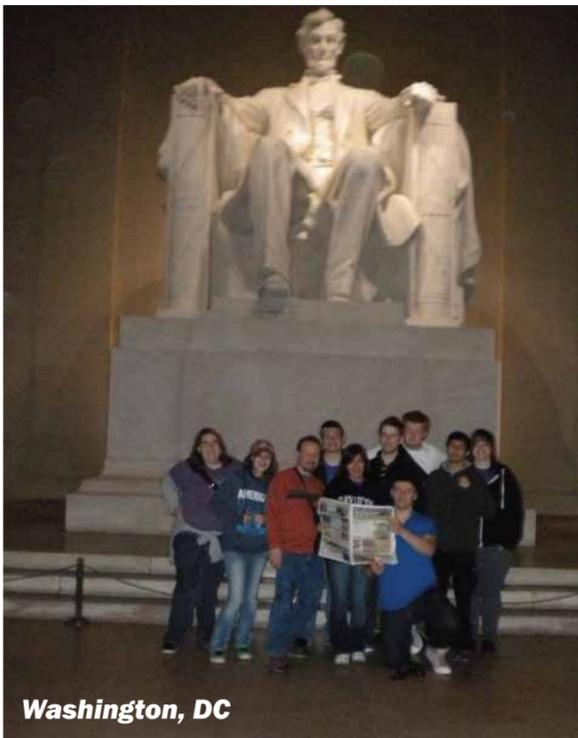
Dear Applegater,
I always look forward to receiving my copy of the Applegater, because within its pages I always find the most humorous opinion pieces and articles in print.
Diann Cody

Dear Applegater
Wish I could afford more but am sure any little bit helps allow this fantastic paper to survive. Thank you all and happy New Year!
Tiffany Ryan, Outpost Farm & Garden, LLC

The Applegater is a prominent source of information for our local community. It provides important news of upcoming events and local items of interests, as well as reporting the outcome of past issues. The interesting stories & commentary sprinkled throughout make the Applegater an overall entertaining & informative addition to our unique & amazing community. Thanks to all who donate their time & resources to make it all happen!

I wish to thank all who are involved in the creation of the APPLGATER. I think it is a wonderful community service as well as great fun to read. I hope our small contributions have helped in a small way to keep this wonderfully Applegate-unique icon going into the future.
Russ & Maureen Smith

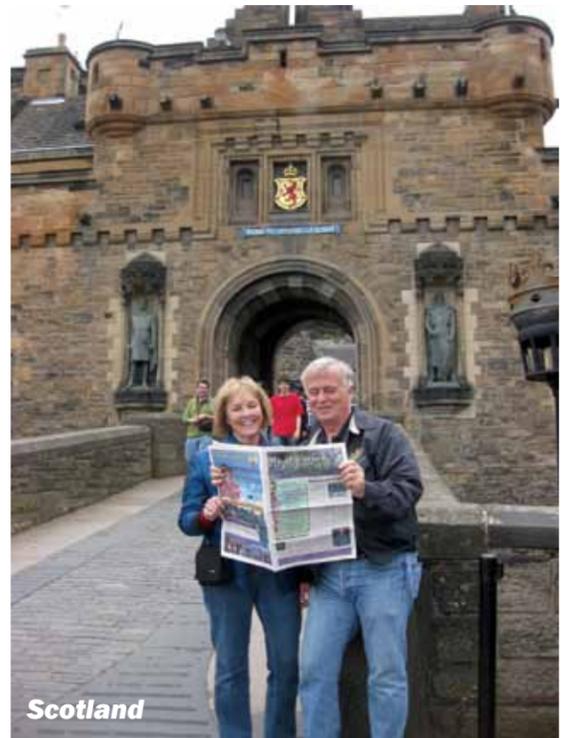
You've taken it 'round the world...



Washington, DC



Poland



Scotland

Photos, left to right:
—Hidden Valley High School students take the Applegater on a multiple-stop history trip to the East Coast where they hung with Abe at the Lincoln Memorial.
—Oregonian Dave Weber visits his former exchange student, Dora Gulyas, in Warsaw, Poland, and turns her on to the riveting international news in the Applegater.
—Carol and Blair Moody from Medford bring the Scots up-to-date on Applegate affairs when they visit Edinburgh Castle.

...and only **YOU** can keep the Gater alive.

Be sure to send your donation in the envelope tucked in pages 12-13.

The Gater thanks you.

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