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Willard Frank Libby received the Noble Prize for Chemistry in 1960 for his discovery and testing of this process. He was born Dec.17, 1908 in Grand Valley, Colorado, received his early education in Sebastopol, Calif. And his PhD at the University of Calif. At Berkeley. He was a college chemistry professor and later worked on the Manhattan Project which developed the atomic bomb.

He was also appointed as a member of the Atomic Energy Commission and received many awards and honors for his accomplishments. His last position was on the faculty at UCLA before retiring. He passed away in 1980.

Radiocarbon dating is a common practice today in archeology, geology and paleontology. It does not work with inorganic substances such as rocks or wood which have become petrified. These substances are dated with other radioactive substances which take much longer to decay radioactively and are based on more un-provable assumptions.Willard Frank Libby re-



## **TOPS OR 141 By Dorothy Wiltfong**

Tops OR141, Cave Junction opened the new year with a new logo and a new catch phrase: "Hand in hand, together we can."

This promises to be another great year for the chapter as members try to better their 2002 average for pounds lost last year. With an enrollment of 29 members, the chapter lost a total of 240 pounds for an average of 8.28 per, the best in many years.

"Pat" provided inspiring leadership and many members worked hard to achieve this success. Winners of the various divisions will be published later.

"It takes two to tango" is

singing and traveling.

Leota P. Tucker

Jan. 5, 2002 in a Grants Pass

Hull & Hull Funeral Chapel in

Grants Pass from 10 a.m. to 4

p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 8. A

graveside service will be held

at Deer Creek Cemetery in

Selma at 1 p.m. on Thursday,

Jan. 9 with Pastor Monty

Pope, of First Baptist Church

Leota Pearl Imes on Feb. 12,

1914 at the Indian Reservation

in Ada, Okla. In 1931 she

married Dale Rubin Tucker,

who died in 1972. She was a

terms of the I.V. Federated

Woman's Club; taught can-

ning fruit to a local 4-H club;

and worked at Kerbyville Mu-

seum. She enjoyed doing ce-

sons, Daniel Tucker, of Bouse,

Ariz., and Leonard Tucker, of

Tangent, Ore.; five daughters,

Diane Jordan, of Kennewick,

Wash., Sally Kendall, of

Selma, Shirley Bushnell, of

Grants Pass, Donna Thornton,

of Seattle, and Sharon Swan-

son, of Antioch, Calif.; 25

grandchildren; and several

Leslie A. Poole

resident Leslie Andrew Poole,

89, of Grants Pass, died on

be held in Grants Pass at 2:30

p.m. on Friday, Jan. 10 at Hull

& Hull Funeral Chapel, with

Pastor Johnny Lay officiating.

Southern Oregon Cremation

Services is in charge of ar-

March 19, 1913 in Canyon-

ville, Ore. and spent his entire

life in Southern Oregon. For

40 years he lived in the Illi-

nois and Rogue valleys, in-

cluding Selma and Cave Junc-

Mr. Poole was born on

Friday, Jan. 3, 2003 at home.

Former Illinois Valley

A memorial service will

great-great-

great- and

grandchildren.

rangements.

Survivors include two

ramic work at her home.

She was president for five

Selma resident for 60 years.

Mrs. Tucker was born

of Selma, officiating.

Viewing will be held at

nursing center.

In Cave Junction on June Former longtime Selma 5, 1986 he married his wife resident, Leota Pearl (Imes) Polly, who survives. Tucker, 87, died on Sunday,

Beside his wife, Polly, of Grants Pass survivors include three stepdaughters; 21 stepgrandchildren; 32 step-greatgrandchildren; and four stepgreat-great-grandchildren

Valley Obituaries

### **Dorothy M. Miller**

Dorothy Marie Miller, 77, of Cave Junction, died on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2002 at Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass.

A funeral service was held on Monday, Jan. 6 at Illinois Valley Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Charles Bridges of Bridgeview Community Church officiating. Private burial followed at Laurel Cemetery in Cave Junction.

Mrs. Miller was born on Aug. 17, 1924 in Hartshorne. Okla.

In 1946 in Nashua, Iowa she married her husband, Charles Bridges, who survives. She enjoyed fishing, motor home traveling, and her grandkids.

Besides her husband, she is survived by four sons, Dennis Parker, of Cave Junction, Jim Miller, of Mansfield, Texas, Robert Miller, of Riverside, Calif., and Rocky Miller, of Clinton, Utah; a brother, T.J. Clubb, of Wynne, Ark.; 15 grandchildren; and 10 greatgrandchildren.

#### Carl L. Owen

Carl Leon Owen, 79, of O'Brien, died on Thursday, Dec. 26, 2002 at a Grants Pass nursing home.

A private graveside service was held on Tuesday, Dec. 31 at Eagle Point National Cemetery. Illinois Valley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Owen was born on May 3, 1923 in Yuma, Ariz. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II. He moved from Los Angeles to Illinois Valley in 1979. He was a Boy Scout leader. He enjoyed classical music and photography. Survivors include his wife, Johnne Owen, of O'Brien; a son, William C. Ruddell, of Rockford, Colo.; a daughter, Mary Burdette, of O'Brien; a brother, Robert

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Owen, of Colorado; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

# James T. Middleton Jr.

James T. Middleton Jr., 40, of Grants Pass died on Saturday, Dec. 28, 2002 as the result of a kayaking accident on the Smith River in California.

A memorial service was held on Friday, Jan. 3 at Rogue Valley Country Club in Medford. Another was held on Saturday, Jan. 4 at Allen Creek Community Church. Perl Funeral Home in Medford was in charge of arrangements.

It's the family's wish that memorial contributions be made to Grants Pass Family YMCA, P.O. Box 5439, Grants Pass, OR 97528; or Special Olympics of Southern Oregon, 33 N. Central Ave., Suite 203, Medford, OR 97501.

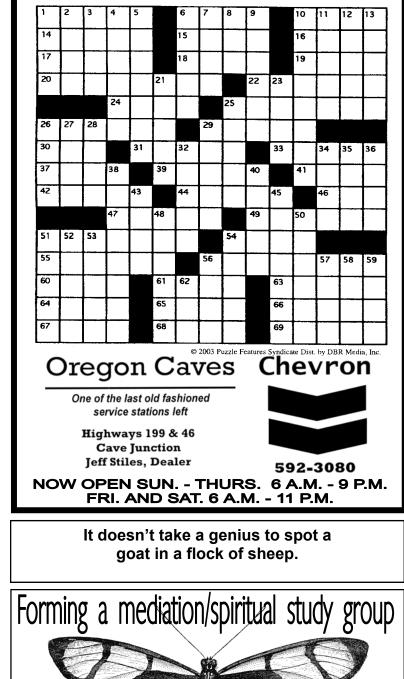
Mr. Middleton was born on March 27, 1962 in Grants Pass. He attended schools in Rogue River, Gold Hill, and Central Point, graduating from Crater High School in 1980. In 1985 he earned a bachelor's degree from Oregon State University, and in 2000 a master's degree in education from Southern Oregon University.

He lived in the Medford area before moving to Grants Pass six years ago, where he was a special education teacher at Lincoln Savage Middle School. During the summers he served as a rafting guide on local whitewater rivers.

He enjoyed spending time with his daughter, Taionna; plus water sports, riding motorcycles, and playing volleyball. He also was a licensed pilot.

Survivors besides his daughter, Taionna, of Mc-Cloud, Calif.; are his mother and stepfather, Dianne and Grant Appleton, of Medford; his father and stepmother, Tom and Gail Middleton, of Kerby; a sister, Sharon Rusk,

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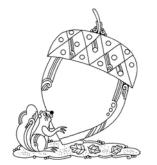


well-known saying, and "Two's Company" is another that sometimes is interpreted as "Three's a crowd," but this is not so with any TOPS Chapter. With 29 members we are one of the larger chapters in Josephine County, and TOPS is a sharing, support organization so there is no lack of a helping hand for anyone at any time, and that is what makes the chapter so successful.

The burden of our excess weight is shared; and through interesting programs, the lively meetings and fellowship that we share during the week, not only at meetings, keeps us motivated.

What our pals do is pick us up when we are flagging; cheer us in our successes; walk or exercise with us to keep us fit, and many more things to give support and love. Of course the chapter is always trading tips for lowering the calories in well-liked foods. So with all this camaraderie and keeping the faith, more people are succeeding in reaching their goals than ever before.

TOPS Chapter OR 141, Cave Junction meets Thursdays at 11 a.m. in Immanuel United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Weigh-in starts at 10:30 and tea or coffee are available. For further information phone Leader Pat Warren



tion for 10 years; and spent from 1973 to '78 in Eagle Point.

He owned and operated Poole and Rigsby Logging from 1967 to '75. He also operated a service station in Selma for a few years. He enjoyed hiking, jewelry-making,

Out beyond ideas of wrong doing

and right doing there is a field.

I'll meet you there.

of Lake Tahoe, Nev.; two stepbrothers, Steve Appleton, of Medford, and Joe Appleton of Arlington, Wash.; a stepsister, Mary Kallas of Medford; and two adopted brothers, Eddie Middleton, serving



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