

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Griffin and their daughter, Sheryl, of Beaverton, accompanied their son, Corp. Norman Griffin, to Heppner over the week-end to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Griffin, his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox and family, and other friends and relatives. Griffin has recently returned from one year of active duty in Vietnam. He will travel to Camp Pendleton at the end of his leave, where he will serve for the duration of his service commitment.

Mrs. Walt Jacobs, former Ione resident, who moved recently with her family to Moses Lake, Wn., was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, Jr. She arrived on Friday afternoon and traveled to Hermiston on Saturday with the Van Marters to participate in the duplicate bridge tournament held at the Hermiston Elks Club. Mrs. Jacobs is currently enrolled in secretarial science courses at the newly constructed Big Bend Community college located in Moses Lake.



NO, THIS isn't a batch of caramel corn that Mrs. Orville (Barbara) Cutsforth is displaying, and it isn't a giant piece of coral. It is listed technically as a *hericium caput-ursi*, or, in terms most of us understand, a delectable type of mushroom. The big mushroom was found recently by Mrs. Cutsforth in back of their cabin near Cutsforth park southeast of Heppner. It weighed 12 pounds. Barbara is positive of the identification for two reasons: (1) She has a book on mushrooms that describes it perfectly and pictures it. (2) She ate some of it, found it delicious, and is still in perfect health. This is the only one of this variety that she has found. It grows on the wood of either conifers or deciduous trees. It is a species with an openly branched tubercle from which large teeth hang down. (G-T Photo).

Cards Hold Pace, Blast Chieftains For 48-12 Victory

Continuing their season's average of scoring more than 40 points per game, Ione High school's power-packed eight man football team crushed Umapine Friday at Ione, 48-12.

Coach Gordon Meyers' reserves played much of the contest. The full first team never played an entire quarter in the contest, and all 16 on the squad saw lots of action.

Lightning struck quickly for the Chieftains with the Cards tallying 21 in short order in the first quarter. Umapine fumbled the Ione kickoff and the Cards took over on the Chiefs' 24. On the third play, Eddie Sherman went 21 yards to score and then ran the extra point.

A short while later, the Chiefs lost the ball on a fumble again. Sherman ran 29 yards and scored again. Thus, he had taken the ball twice and made two touchdowns. Frank Halvorsen ran the point, and it was 14-0. Halvorsen made the third touchdown when he grabbed a Umapine pass and ran 61 yards. Sherman ran the point.

With many reserves in the game in the second period, Bob Ball, regular quarterback, scored on a four yard run. Herb Ekstrom ran the point. Later Keith Nelson took the ball on his first carry in two years. He broke free and rambled 71 yards to score. Halvorsen tossed to Scott Wilson for the extra point.

Before halftime, Umapine scored when Dale Bots went over on a short run. The point try failed and halftime found the score 35 to 6.

In the third, Umapine tallied on an 18-yard pass play, Lynn Ballou to Gary Key. The point missed again.

In the fourth, Sherman passed to Earl Pettyjohn to cover two yards and a touchdown, but the extra point was missed. A final touchdown came near the end of the game when Ball threw a pass to Halvorsen, the play going 42 yards. Sherman ran the point. Thus the final was 48-12.

Oddly, Umapine outgained the Cards in the game, 357 yards—195 on rushing and 142 on passing—to 293 for the Ione team, 222 on rushing and 71 on passing.

With five big victories behind them, three of them league games, the Cardinals now head for their toughest contests. They play Weston at Weston Friday afternoon, and then complete the regular season against the Pirates at Riverside on November 1. Riverside defeated Weston on Friday by a lopsided score.

The Legislature passed the "truth in taxes" law in an effort to make values and tax rates more readily understood by the public.

Mrs. Herman Winter returned home Saturday evening from Salem, where she visited briefly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter. Prior to traveling to Salem, Mrs. Winter attended a meeting in Portland at the Cosmopolitan Hotel for the American Cancer Society, which was held Thursday afternoon through Friday morning. Late Friday she traveled to Eugene, where she attended a Republican State Central committee meeting at the Thunderbird Hotel and presented a report on Morrow county Republican committee activities.

Earl Steagall of Seneca was a recent visitor at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Steagall. He made the trip for the special opportunity to visit with cousins from Tennessee, whom he had never met and had been visiting relatives in Eastern Oregon while staying at the Steagall home.

Week-end company at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brannon were family friends, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Campbell and three children of Portland, who came to hunt in the area. Also visiting was Brannon's uncle, Marvin Brannon, from Mt. Vernon.

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Property owners who are now receiving their tax statements are reminded by Assessor Joyce

Ritch that assessed values are now stated at 100% of estimated true cash value rather than at the former ratio of 25%.

The assessor points out that this is merely a mechanical change required by the 1967 State Legislature's passing of the so-called "truth in taxes" law calling for the substitution of "tax rate" for "millage rate" beginning last year and 100% assessments starting this year.

As a result, taxes for the 1968-69 year are expressed in dollars and cents per \$1,000 of true cash value for the first time. The assessor emphasizes, however, that this change by itself had nothing to do with the amount of taxes involved. This was determined after all the county, city, school and other budgets were finalized and turned over to the assessor this summer.

The total of true cash value of each district was then divided into the amount to be raised in that district and the re-

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