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domestic violence, including second-degree kidnapping, five counts of coercion, nine counts of fourth-degree assault, strangulation, four counts of menacing and nine counts of recklessly endangering another person.

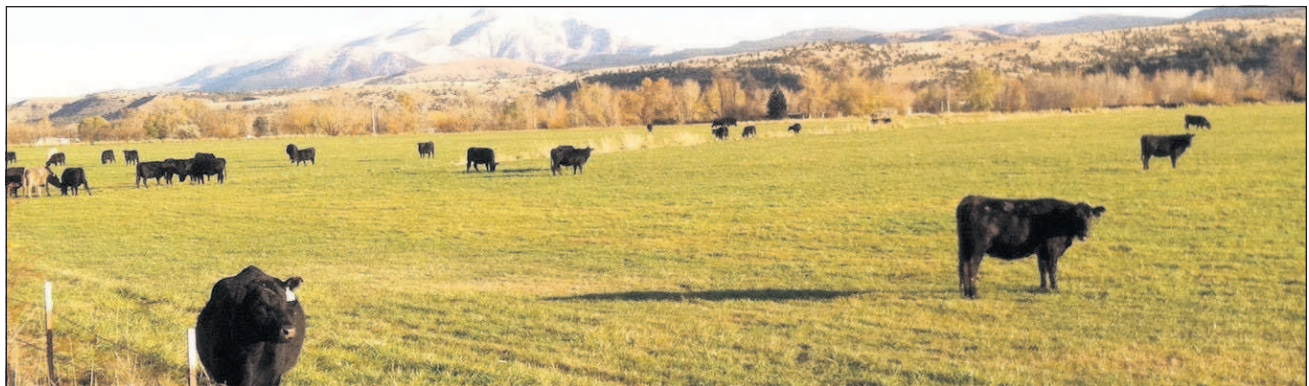
The alleged abuse of the victim took place in several locations within the county. The Grant County Sheriff's Office and John Day Police Department investigated the case.

In the original indictment, Sagaser is alleged to have kid-

napped the woman by secretly confining her in a place where she was not likely to be found. He reportedly committed coercion by threatening the woman to not leave an area, not tell hospital staff about the nature of her injuries and not tell a third-party about the cause of her injuries.

The woman was injured by Sagaser allegedly strangling her, striking her head against concrete, head-butting, kicking and elbowing her and shooting at her with a CO2 "airsoft" gun from within five feet, according to the indictment.

Sagaser was arrested in early October.



The Eagle/Carl Sampson

Cattle graze west of John Day, taking advantage of the sunshine and green grass recently. Ranchers have donated cows to 14 Oregon and Idaho school districts, providing fresh locally raised beef through Ranchers Feeding Kids.

Ranchers help feed area students

By Carl Sampson
Blue Mountain Eagle

What began in Malheur County as an effort to provide local schools with fresh, local beef is filling the plates of students at Grant Union Junior-Senior High School and 13 other school districts in Oregon and Idaho.

Ranchers Feeding Kids was initially a joint effort between the Malheur County Cattleman's Association and the Oregon State University Extension Service.

The concept was simple: Ranchers donate healthy cull cattle to the school districts, which either pay for butch-

ering the animals or receive grants from ranchers or elsewhere to pay for it.

At Grant Union Junior-Senior High School the donations usually end up in the form of hamburger, said Natalie Weaver, the head cook, who is in charge of preparing 120 breakfasts and 175 lunches a day.

"The hamburger tends to be much leaner" than the ground beef the district usually buys, she said. "The students see a difference."

Curt Shelley, superintendent of Grant County School District No. 3, and Shanna Northway, OSU Extension agriculture and 4-H faculty,

coordinate the effort in Grant County.

The donated beef provides a cost savings for the schools and an opportunity for ranchers to promote their industry, Shelley said.

Three animals have been donated to area schools so far this school year, Northway said.

All beef must be USDA inspected.

The program has operated primarily by word-of-mouth since it started in 2009, Northway said.

In its first four years in Oregon and Idaho, nearly 30,000 pounds of beef were donated, and the value of the cattle donations was nearly \$42,000, according to an OSU Extension report.

Some 5,500 students were fed during that time in Adrian, Annex, Harper, Jordan Valley, Nyssa, Ontario and Vale, and Cascade, Cambridge, McCall, Midvale and Weiser, Idaho. Since then other county cattle-men's groups have joined in.

"It's a great thing for us and the ranchers," Shelley said.



Natalie Weaver, head cook at Grant Union Junior-Senior High School, prepares 120 breakfasts and about 175 lunches every day. She said the free beef the school receives through the Ranchers Feeding Kids effort helps her save money in the budget and tends to be leaner than other beef.

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The law also allows counties to opt back into marijuana sales at a later date if voters choose to put the issue on the ballot.

Hearings on the ordinance will take place during upcoming county court meetings. The only fiscal impact of the opt-out is the county will lose the potential 3 percent sales tax it could have

levied on marijuana sales.

"It looks like our potential there is going up in smoke," Commissioner Boyd Britton said.

Members of the audience were plainspoken in their opposition to growing and selling marijuana.

"I don't believe there's an upside to having a bunch of stoned people running around the county," said Joe Clarke, a member of the audience from Long Creek.



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