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Greater Idaho makes May ballot

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Greater Idaho will be on the May ballot in Douglas County. Douglas County Clerk Dan Loomis said Wednesday morning that the county has verified that enough of the signatures Chief Petitioner Mike McCarter turned in two weeks ago are valid. Greater Idaho had collected at least 3,003 valid signatures, he said. The Greater Idaho question is the first local measure to qualify for the ballot. It will be labeled Measure 10-185. If voters were to approve it, the

measure would change an ordinance to allow county officials to advocate for legislation to move the Oregon and Idaho border. Greater Idaho supporters hope ultimately to shift the border so that eastern and southwestern Oregon become part of Idaho. Actually moving that border would require approval from both states' legislatures and from Congress. In the meantime, the movement is working on gathering support from counties that want to be included in the shift.

BALLOT, A3



Citizens for Greater Idaho President Mike McCarter, right, delivers a petition with 3,689 signatures collected over two years to Douglas County Clerk Dan Loomis at the Douglas County Courthouse in Roseburg in December.

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Woman hospitalized by blaze



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A Roseburg firefighter sprays water onto flames engulfing a two-story house in southeast Roseburg on Wednesday. One person was hospitalized.

Three unhoused by Chadwick Street fire Wednesday

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A woman is in the hospital after a house caught fire in southeast Roseburg Wednesday afternoon. Just before 3 p.m., firefighters received multiple calls about a house at 889 SE Chadwick Street that had caught fire. Multiple callers reported seeing smoke and flames coming from the residence. Soon, a tall column of black smoke rose above

downtown Roseburg. Crews arrived and found the single-family, two-story home engulfed in flames. Firefighters ran into the building and found a woman inside who was unconscious. She was rushed to CHI Mercy Medical Center. Her identity or her condition were not released. Crews conducted a second search of

FIRE, A3



John Kern prays as firefighters respond to a house fire at his neighbor's home in southeast Roseburg on Wednesday.

Dream Center seeks volunteers, donations

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Under the Bridge ministry, run by the Roseburg Dream Center, is seeking volunteers, supplies and money donations

to bring back its 100 Christmas meals-to-go Christmas Eve event. Volunteers are needed to help pack and distribute the meals throughout the Douglas

County homeless community, while supplies and money donations are required to purchase items not donated. Those interested in volunteering should contact

Christopher Hutton, Roseburg Dream Center/Under the Bridge ministry supervisor, at 541-673-5918. Volunteers are needed at the center, located at 2555 NE Diamond Lake Blvd., Roseburg,

by 1 p.m. Friday. After the meals have been packed up, volunteers will split into teams to deliver the meals.

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