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Moving Day for Richey Mansion



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Travel Travails

Luris Cope, owner of Cope House Moving, directs the truck moving the old Richey home at the corner of Fourth and G streets Tuesday morning. The 100-year-old Queen Anne-mansion was being moved from its

original location near Fourth and E streets to 12 S. Eighth St., where it will have a future as a clinic, office and conference space for new owner, Yakima Neighborhood Health Services.

City Gets Bigger

Congdon Orchards becomes part of Yakima; appeal halts second annexation

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The city of Yakima grew by more than 900 acres Tuesday with the City Council's approval of the annexation of Congdon Orchards.

The city's second big annexation of the year — the absorption of more than 1,100 acres near South 72nd Avenue and Tieton Drive — is on hold, however, pending the outcome of an appeal filed late Monday in Yakima County Superior Court.

The state Boundary Review Board for Yakima County in June approved both annexations, which push Yakima's western border out by 2,000 acres and add about 5,400 new residents to the city.

About 5,267 of them, however, will have to sit out a September primary election that includes a tax measure to pay for a sports complex and a vote on an at-large council position.

Assistant City Attorney Larry Peterson told the council an appeal of the Boundary Review Board's decision was filed late Monday by attorney John Moore on behalf of the West Valley Fire