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PRESS RELEASE

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This is the daily press release from Valley City Hall, covering news from the city, and other important information:

- The Valley City Council met in regular session on Monday evening. Mayor Leak proclaimed Thursday, December 21st as “Barbara Langley Day” in honor and remembrance of this special woman, who succumbed to the ravages of Crohn’s disease in 2005, after a 15 year struggle with this immune disorder. A special blood drive will be held at Lanier Memorial Hospital on that day, by the LifeSouth Community Blood Center in her memory.
- Mr. Walter Shealy, representing the Greater Valley Area Development Group, was on hand to publicly announce particulars of the Fob James Drive corridor development. He unveiled a map of the development, which illustrated the nearly 700 housing units, retail shopping center outlets, additional tennis courts, and an outdoor amphitheatre which will be built there. In addition, it highlighted the extensive pedestrian paths, traffic and thorough-way improvements, and landscaping which will be integral to the design of this impressive project, set to begin in earnest in early January 2007. The City of Valley looks forward to its continued partnership with the Greater Valley Area Development Group, and appreciates its investment in the community. Site development updates will be posted on the city website at www.cityofvalley.com.
- Police Chief Tommy Weldon announced the following promotions in the department: Sergeant Donna Long was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, while Lieutenants Mike Cox and Mike Reynolds were promoted to the rank of Captain. Capt. Cox will command the patrol division for the agency, while Capt. Reynolds will continue to oversee the criminal investigations division. These promotions occurred after a competitive testing process within the department in October. A reception was held following the council meeting to recognize their achievement. Please join the city in congratulating these officers for their accomplishments and service to the community.
- There will be a special community meeting held on Tuesday, December 12, 2006 at the Valley City Hall council chambers regarding Myhand Street in Riverview. There currently exist several issues dealing with this particular neighborhood, and those residing in the area have been asked to come to city hall to visit with their elected representatives and department heads to collectively work towards solving some of the problems facing them in the future. The meeting is open to the public and begins at 6:30 p.m.