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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 held a short regular session meeting on Monday evening. Mayor Leak named Barbara Brooks to the Valley Historical Commission, making this his tenth appointee to complete the required membership of this important group. In other action, the council voted to join a purchasing cooperative hosted by the East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission, allowing the city to purchase oft used commodities at greatly discounted pricing. The City of Valley is one of the charter members of this new program, with other participating entities including Calhoun County, Jacksonville, and Ohatchee.
- Thursday, December 21st is “Barbara Langley Day” in the City of Valley. A special blood drive will be held at Lanier Memorial Hospital on that day, co-hosted by WCJM radio, the City of Valley, and LifeSouth Community Blood Center in her memory.
- The Greater Valley Area Development Group’s Fob James Development plan is now displayed under the “Economic Development” section on the City of Valley website. Interested citizens who were unable to attend the December 11th meeting can now go on-line to view this aggressive residential and retail plan.
- The following closings are announced in the City of Valley:
 - Wednesday afternoon beginning at 12:30 p.m, City Hall will be closed for an employee safety program and holiday functions.
 - December 24th, December 25th and December 26th, all but “essential” (Police and EMS) city services will be closed. This includes the Community Center.
- The City of Valley has a 2003 Ford Econoline Van that recently surpassed **500,000 miles** on its odometer! This vehicle, purchased used in 2005 from an airport transfer company, remains in very good condition and runs strong. A photo of the van has been submitted to Ford Motor Company for inclusion in their corporate newsletter. The van is currently assigned to the police department and used for prisoner transportation assignments.

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