

Press Release

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Valley Bank Announces Retirement of Jackie Gordon

PUYALLUP, WA—February 14, 2006—David H. Brown, President & CEO of Valley Bank announced the retirement of Jackie Gordon, Account Service Representative at the Downtown Puyallup Office March 15, 2006.

Jackie began her employment at Puyallup Valley Bank in 1987 as an Account Service Rep at the Main Office, later transferring to the bank's Summit Office. She has worked at the downtown Puyallup Office since 1990.

Gordon and her husband Farrell have resided in Puyallup for 46 years and she is a 1958 graduate of Eatonville High School. She began her banking career in 1960 with Puget Sound National Bank, and also worked at Rainier Bank before beginning her career at Valley Bank. "I will miss Valley Bank a great deal, but it's time for me to move to a new chapter in my life," Gordon said. "I'm looking forward to spending more time with family and friends."



"I want to thank Jackie for her terrific contribution over the past 19 years and her participation in the growth of our Downtown Puyallup Office" commented Valley Bank President & CEO David H. Brown. "On behalf of the board, management and staff I extend her a sincere thank you for her professionalism and dedication at Valley Bank and wish her the best in the future."

The public is cordially invited to attend an open house in Jackie's honor on Wednesday, March 15th from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 PM in the lobby of Valley Bank's downtown Puyallup Branch located at 209 South Meridian Avenue in Puyallup. Refreshments will be served.

Valley Bank serves the South King and East Pierce County region of Washington State with eight banking facilities, one drive-up only facility and a residential mortgage loan production office.

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