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### **Argus Expands in Sunnyside**

When Don and Patsy Tayon, owners of Yakima Valley Insurance Services, decided it was time to retire after 30 years in the Insurance business, they knew that Argus was the right place for their customers.

Effective January 1, 2008, Argus Insurance will purchase Yakima Valley Insurance Services. YVIS agents, Amy Kehoe and Amy Miller will join the Argus office in Sunnyside and continue the seamless service to their clients. Argus merged with the Strain-Barrom agency in January of 2006. Their office is located at 910 E. Franklin St, Suite 2 (right across from the Main entrance to the hospital).

“Most of our accounts have been with us for all these 30 years” says Patsy. “They are our good friends just as much as they are our customers, so it was very important that we make the right decision on their behalf.” She continued, “We have always been impressed with the caliber of Argus’ agents, plus we heard many good things about the company”.

“Our best wishes and congratulations go to Don and Patsy on their 30 years of successful customer service” responded Jeff Barrom, Vice President for Argus in Sunnyside. “We will continue to provide the care and attention to their clients that they expect.”

Don and Patsy say that they look forward to retirement which will allow them more time to travel and to enjoy their children and grandchildren. The first trip? “Ice fishing in Wisconsin with my twin brother- in the hut and everything!” said Patsy.

Argus Insurance is a locally owned independent insurance agency and brokerage formed in 1913. Besides the office in Sunnyside, it has offices in Yakima, Ellensburg and Moses Lake.

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