

Vancouver lost great friend today; former mayor Al Angelo died at 87

Al Angelo, southern Washington native, friend, complete businessman and former Vancouver mayor, died at home this morning at the age of 87.

Mr. Angelo is remembered first for lasting friendships, family commitment and good will; second, for his farsighted efforts helping to bring Vancouver into the second half of the 20th Century, as a member of the city's Building Code Board, its Planning Commission, and on the Vancouver City Council from 1962 to 1969, the last four years as mayor; third as a businessman, whose Al Angelo Company owns and manages over 3,000 apartment units and close to 400,000-square feet of commercial office space.

With him every step of the way was his wife of nearly 60 years, **Katheryn**, with who bore him five children, **Al (Corky) Angelo Jr.** **Craig E. Angelo**, **Gary A. Angelo**, **Larry A. Angelo** and **Kathy Angelo**.

In addition to Mrs. Angelo and their children, Mr. Angelo is survived by two brothers, **Lewis Angelo** and **Ted Angelo**, both of Vancouver, 19 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family-owned Al Angelo Company started out as a construction company in 1947, building houses. One of the first major multifamily projects was the 214-unit Brandt Terrace, which the company still owns. Heritage Place, north of Esther Short Park, built and owned by the company jump-started Vancouver's downtown renaissance at the beginning of the 21st Century. This was followed by Four Seasons, a major commercial and residential development on NE 112th Avenue and Burton Road. Just this year the company revealed plans for what would be one of Vancouver's tallest buildings, a 9-story office building just off Interstate 5 at Mill Plain Boulevard, the site of the former Denny's Restaurant.

Mr. Angelo was in failing health in the past few years, but nevertheless was a frequent attendee of the Liars Club, which he helped found, and which meets weekly at Chronis Restaurant in downtown Vancouver.

Arrangements for services are pending, according to **Ken Andrews**, Vancouver Funeral Chapel spokesperson.

For an excellent in-depth story on Mr. Angelo by Columbian staffers **Cami Joner** and **Julia Anderson**, go to <http://www.columbian.com/news/localNews/03232007news118549.cfm>

Riverview declares 10-cent dividend, offers to repurchase 250,000 shares

Riverview Bancorp this week declared a 10-cent quarterly dividend on each share of stock, reports Riverview Bancorp president **Pat Schaeffer**. Schaeffer also reported that Riverview Bancorp will repurchase up to 250,000 of its common stock, which represents about 2 percent of the corporation's outstanding shares.

Including the 2-for-1 stock split announced last August, the cash payout to stockholders is up 18 percent from a year ago, according to Schaeffer.

Schaeffer said the dividend, to be paid on April 13, is the 38th consecutive quarterly dividend paid by the bank corporation.

Riverview Bancorp has assets of \$863 million. It is the parent company of the 83-year-old Riverview Community Bank, Riverview Mortgage and Riverview Asset Management Corp. There are 18 branches, including 10 in Clark County and four in the Portland metropolitan area.

Calendar

The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, directed by **Jaynie Roberts**, is being presented by the Magenta Theater Company in the First Baptist Church, 108 W. 27th Street. Show times are 7 p.m. this evening and 3 p.m. Saturday, March 24. Admission is \$10 to \$13, slightly higher at the door. For reservations, call **635-4358**. ✂ The Public Playhouse production of *The Boys Next Door*, directed by **Jolin Milberg**, is at 7:30 p.m. this evening and Saturday, March 24, in the Decker Theatre in the Frost Arts Center at Clark College. A Sunday, March 25, matinee is at 2 p.m. General admission is \$16. For further information, call **573-4984**. ✂ A dinner theater package is being offered by Arts Equity Theatre this evening and Saturday, March 24. Dinner is at the Restaurant at the His-



Kay and Al Angelo, from a portrait

toric Reserve on Officers Row. The show is at the Main Street Theatre, 606 Main Street. This evening is a benefit performance for the Sea Cadets. Saturday's performance is a champagne opening. For further information, call **695-3770**. ✂ Chairman of the Board of Clark County Commissioners, **Steve Stuart** will make a presentation to the League of Women Voters at a public meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 24, in the main meeting room of Clark Regional Waste Water District, 8000 NE 52nd Court.

Friday on the air

U of O vs. UNLV (live)—6:30 p.m. KOIN-TV, KXL

Clark County Animal Control Hearings (2/28)—7 p.m. CVTV

Vancouver City Council Workshop (3/19)—7:30 p.m. CVTV

Army News Watch—9 p.m. FVTV

Eastside Library Planning (3/21)—9:30 p.m. CVTV

City Minutes (3/18)—11:30 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Al Korelin expanding radio audience. ✂ **Donna Roberge** keeping up with the rose crowd. ✂ **Al Hicks** increasing volume. ✂ **Gerry Short** saying hello. ✂ **Sue Vanlaanen** opening up A list to new members. ✂ **Helen Wollery** selling a subscription. ✂ **Friday**, mostly cloudy, 63. **Saturday**, showers likely, 58. **Sunday**, sunbreaks, possible precipitation, 56.