

## Role models of 2008

With our hectic life styles, it is even harder to balance raising children and making sure our relationships work. Look to your role models and find out how it's done and what we all have to do to make it work!

Bill and Alice Amantea of Orangevale are true role models for today and for our futures. Married for 54 years, this incredible couple has managed to raise five children, volunteer endless hours in their community and have fallen deeper in love with each year that passes. At age 17 Alice met Bill and instantly fell in love. Even though Alice had never dated before, she knew he was the one. Once happily married, Bill was able to not only support his young family, but also become one the most impressive and recognized artists in the area. With a degree in Calligraphy and Art Design, Bill went on to design artwork for

the California State Fair from 1975-1982. His designs flooded the Fair Grounds, telephone booths, signs, brochures, programs, logos and his art traveled the grounds on the monorail. Remaining dedicated to his family, Bill also designed for prison industries, Aerojet, The Placer County Fair and proudly designed the Welcome to Orangevale Sign that still greets all of us each and every day. Bill has also volunteered endless hours to Ottoman School as the art docent, to the Knights of Columbus and to the Orangevale Chamber of Commerce. How does one man do so much? His hard working, wonderful wife! Alice is a woman to be admired. She managed to raise five wonderful children, keep her husband madly in love and volunteer most of her free time to our community. She has volunteered for over 47 years in the San Juan School District and has held the title

of PTA President 10 times. You may still see her at our local Bingo Hall as a cashier on the corner of Hazel and Madison working to help support the many programs at Casa Roble High School and she is currently the Orangevale Chamber Treasurer. The Chamber has been fortunate enough to have worked with Alice for the last 24 years. Did we mention grand children and great grandchildren...this is one balancing act that we all must learn from. How did they do it? Love, Strength, Dedication and Commitment. All of the areas that we all try to incorporate into our daily lives, but somehow we let slip once in a while. If they can do it, we can do it too. We thank Bill and Alice for sharing their incredible journey and may we all strive for their success in life.

## A Gift for Single Working Mothers of Orangevale

In what seems to be typical Orangevale style, a local resident with her own personal difficulties, has asked our assistance in giving back what was given to her when she needed help. Knowing how difficult it can be to start out as a single mom and be able to afford office appropriate clothing to wear to job interviews or work, this resident has offered to give new career clothing and shoes to single moms in the area unable to afford them on their own. The clothes are sizes 8-14 and the shoes, brand new in the box, are size 10. She has also donated 4 carloads of clothes and household items to the Twin Lakes Food Closet in Folsom. She is extending her offer to working single mothers. If you are in need of office appropriate clothing and a single working mom, contact our donor at [rscorpio5@yahoo.com](mailto:rscorpio5@yahoo.com) and outline your reason for need of assistance. The reason she does not donate these items is she does not want someone in need to have to pay for them. No donations are requested. This is her way of giving back to the community she loves. We at the Country Journal see the kind of generosity and compassion this community has for its neighbors on a regular basis but it never fails to touch our hearts every time.

## Local Remodels to Masonry

Hello, my name is Chris Quimby. I have been working in construction in the Sacramento area for more than 12 years, doing everything from bathroom remodels to tile installation to masonry work. It would be my privilege to work with or for you on some of your home improvement projects.

I am a firm believer in doing the job right! If I can't do the job right, I will not take it on at all. This has always been my policy and I have references that will back me on this statement. This is also why I have gone through the process of becoming a licensed handyman both in Citrus Heights (license #0000090181) and Roseville (license #036474).

I specialize in small jobs, the kind of jobs where the labor costs will not exceed \$500.

If you have a project that needs to be done, done right, and done at a reasonable price, I would appreciate having the opportunity to provide you with an estimate. Just give me a call at (916) 725-1691 and leave a brief message

with your name and phone number—I am in the field working most of the day.

Thank you for taking the time to read this message. I hope you will save it for the next time you need the services of a licensed handyman.



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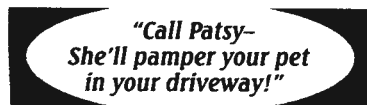


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