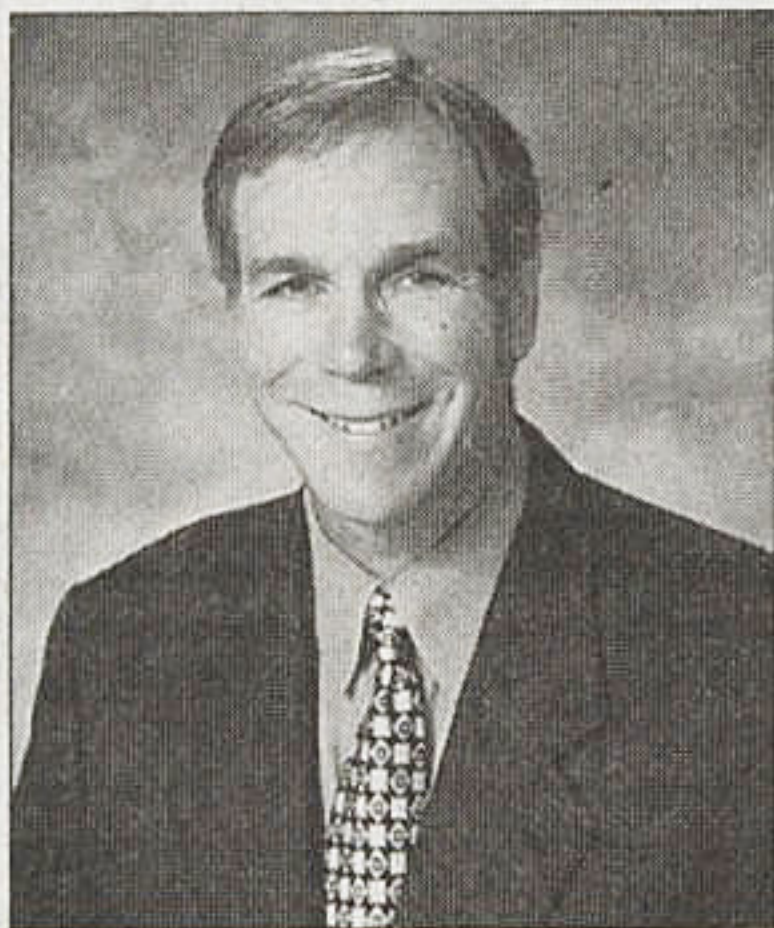
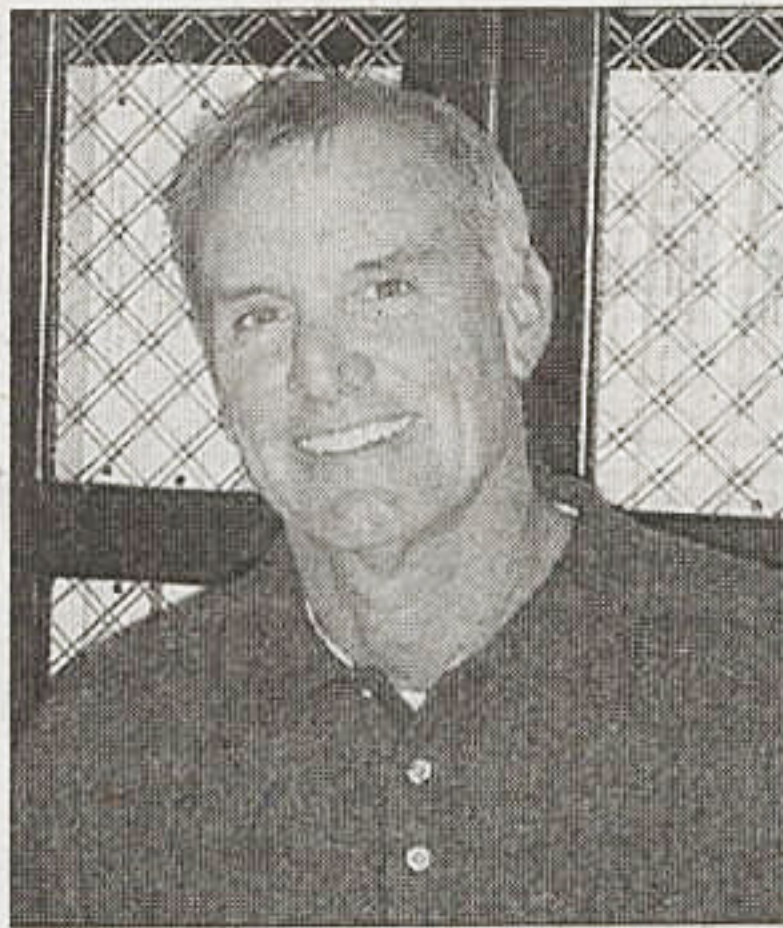


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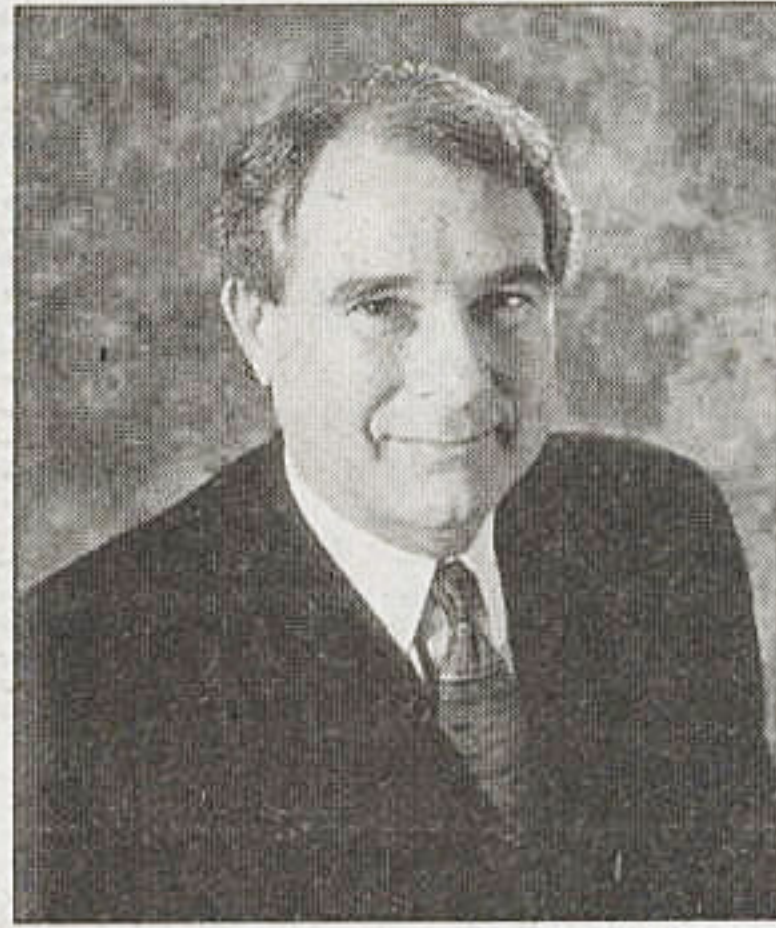
TAKE A BOW



Jeffrey Bermant



Tom Parker



John Indrieri

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Jeffrey Bermant, John Indrieri and Tom Parker have been elected to the Goleta Valley Community Hospital Foundation board of trustees.

The new members will serve the nonprofit organization to support hospital services and programs, including a current drive to raise money for new fluoroscopy equipment for the radiology department.

Mr. Bermant is president of Bermant Development Corporation and acts as managing general partner in the company's developments. He has experience in commercial and industrial real estate development, investment, management and sales.

Mr. Indrieri is the general manager of the Four Seasons Resort, Santa Barbara. He joined the hotel in 1979, and has been a general manager for the past 22 years at several U.S. locations, including Four Seasons properties in Philadelphia and the historic Regent Beverly Wilshire in Beverly Hills.

Mr. Parker, a third generation Santa Barbara native, is the chairman of the board of Hutton Companies and president of the Hutton Foundation. He is responsible for all fiscal and operational management of Hutton Foundation and its holdings.

Other trustees serving their 2002/2003 term are Earl Armstrong, chairman; Dennis Franks, vice chairman; Andy Clark, treasurer; Marge Pierce, secretary; Joan Bennett, Valerie Fvette, Robert B. Locke, Esq., Bruce

McFadden, M.D., Robert Parker, M.D., R. John Rutten, M.D., and Shirley Stickney.

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Kelly Clarkson and Ruben Studdard, beware.

Ten singers from the Central Coast swept the American Idol competition at Earl Warren Showgrounds Saturday.

The contestants, who were chosen from more than 200 singers between the ages of 16 and 24, include: Jasmine Binney of Santa Maria; Rachel Wallace of Lompoc; Jineanne Columnus of Santa Maria; Sarah Schuh of San Luis Obispo; Blake Berris of Santa Barbara; Tiffanie White of Arroyo Grande; Rosa Garcia of Santa Maria; Ashley Lambert of Santa Maria; Rizza Viray of Lompoc; and Rory Wertman of Santa Maria.

Their road to New York City continues Friday when they will compete at the Central Coast Finale at the Clark Center in Arroyo Grande. The winner, chosen by a panel of judges, will win airfare, hotel accommodations and a guaranteed audition at American Idol in New York City on Aug. 25.

Each of the Central Coast finalists will receive up to 10 tickets to the final show in New York. The winner of the Central Coast Idol will receive a \$100 savings bond from Community Bank of Santa Maria, while the second and third place finishers will win a \$50 savings bond.

—Meghan Hennelly