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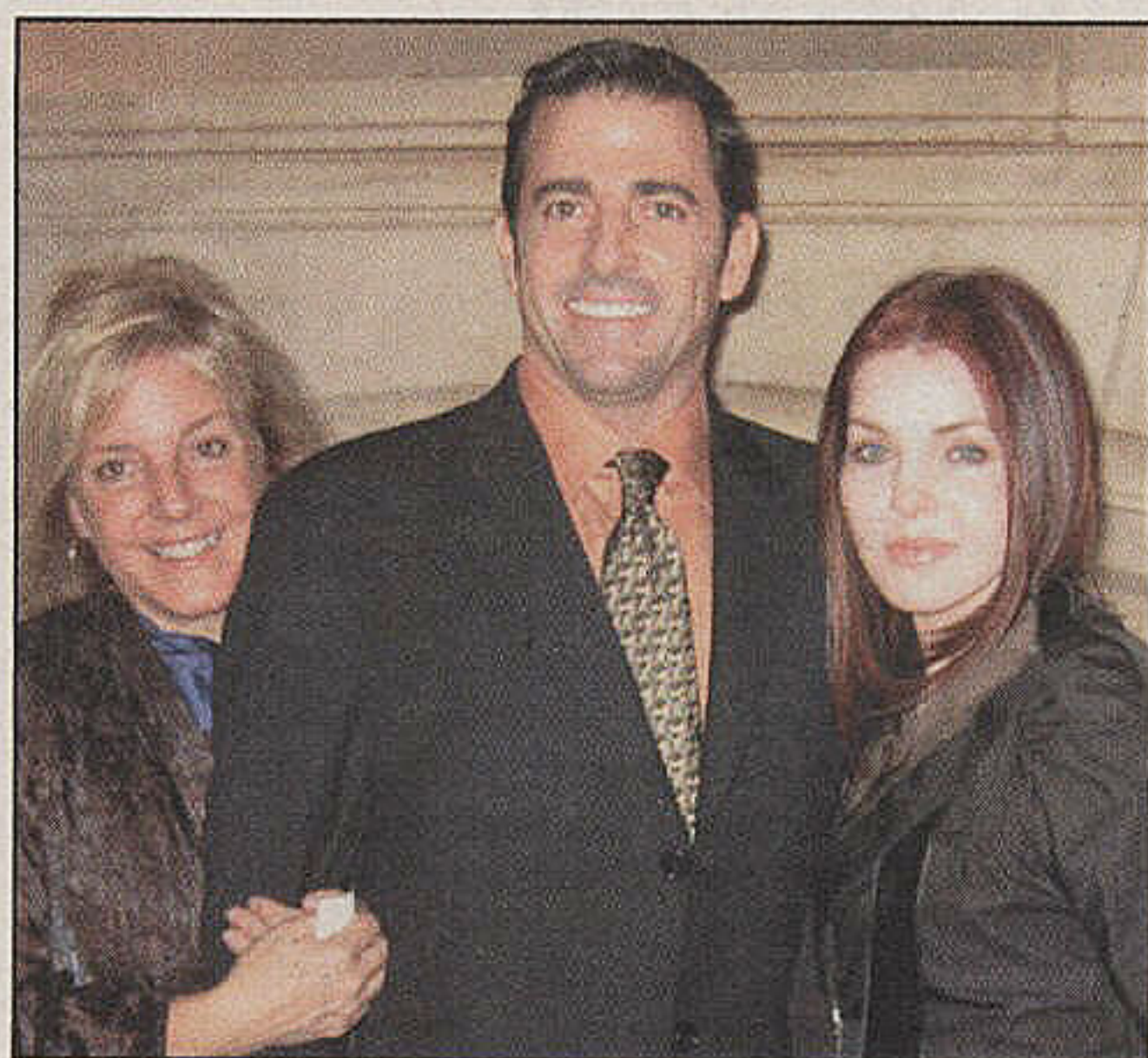
by Lynda Millner

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The First Ladies Of Dream

Celebrating 10 years of making dreams come true, the "First Ladies" of the Dream Foundation honored a

"Few Good Men" at a luncheon and fashion show at the Bacara Resort and Spa. The fashion show on the runway with designs by **Stella McCartney** (daughter of **Paul**) wasn't the *only* one. Just watching 600 ladies arrive for the reception in the courtyard was a show in itself.



(from left) Jennifer Barr, Founder and president of Dream Foundation Tom Rollerson with Priscilla Presley at the fundraiser at the Bacara

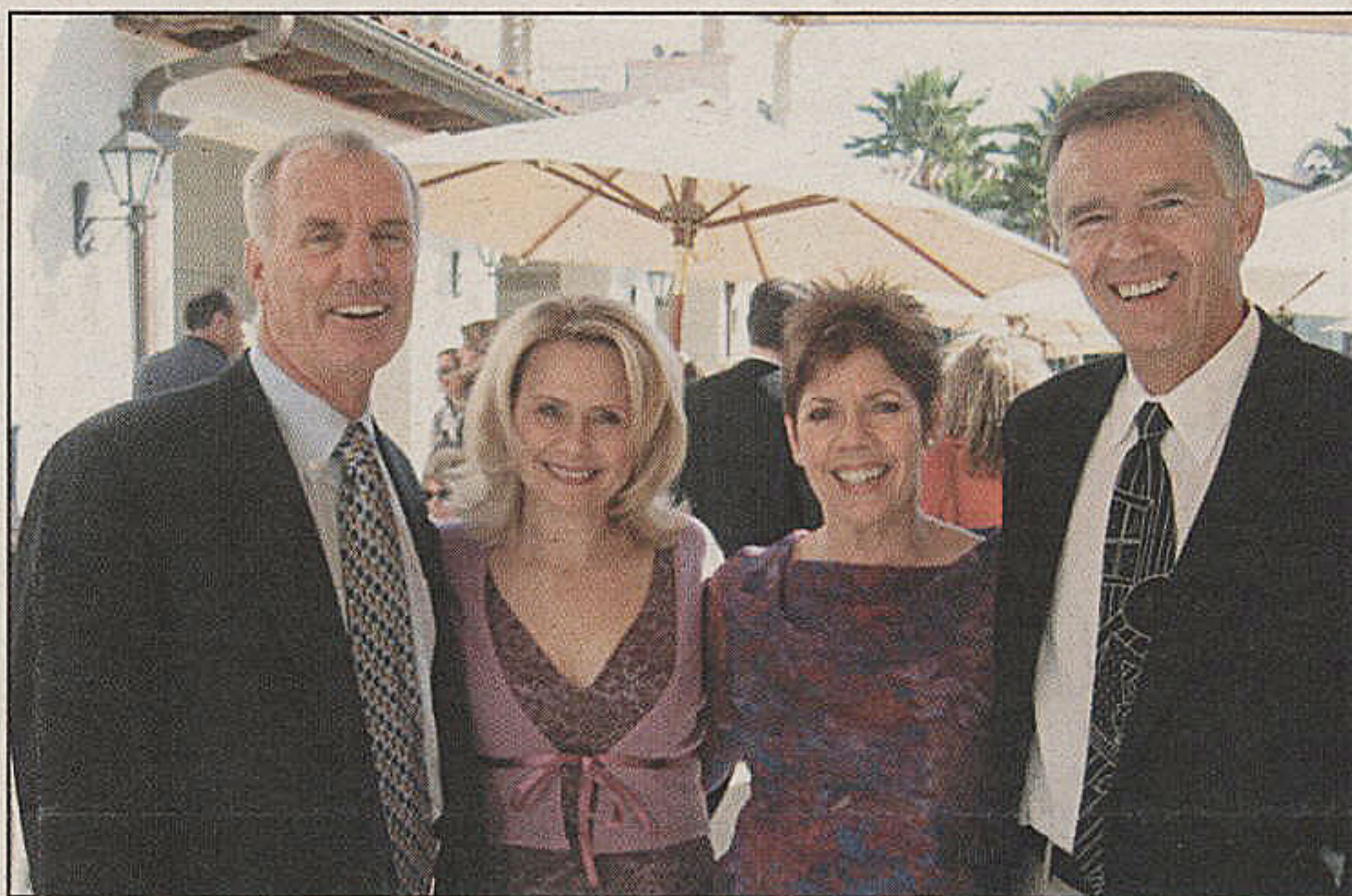
The ballroom was packed including two viewing screens so we could all see emcee **Faye Eson** as she welcomed the crowd. Dream Foundation ambassador **Priscilla Presley** told me, "I first became involved when a terminally ill person had a dream to visit Graceland. The family even stayed at our Heartbreak Hotel. I received such heart-

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The fashion show was fun and the clothes were young even if the models looked like they were about a size two. Several of us at my table thought they had a *very* strange bouncing walk. **Suzy Parker** would have been surprised.

Olympic gold medal winner **Bruce Jenner** headed up the Adopt-A-Dream auction by telling the group, "I'm in a room full of professional spenders." They responded by donating over \$100,000 in a few minutes. The average cost for a wish was \$1,200.

As event chair **Susan Jendersee** remarked, "Nobody should leave this earth without a dream." The Dream Foundation's message is, "When medicine and research can no longer help, we can." It still needs donations of United and Northwest frequent flier miles. For more info call 805-564-2131.



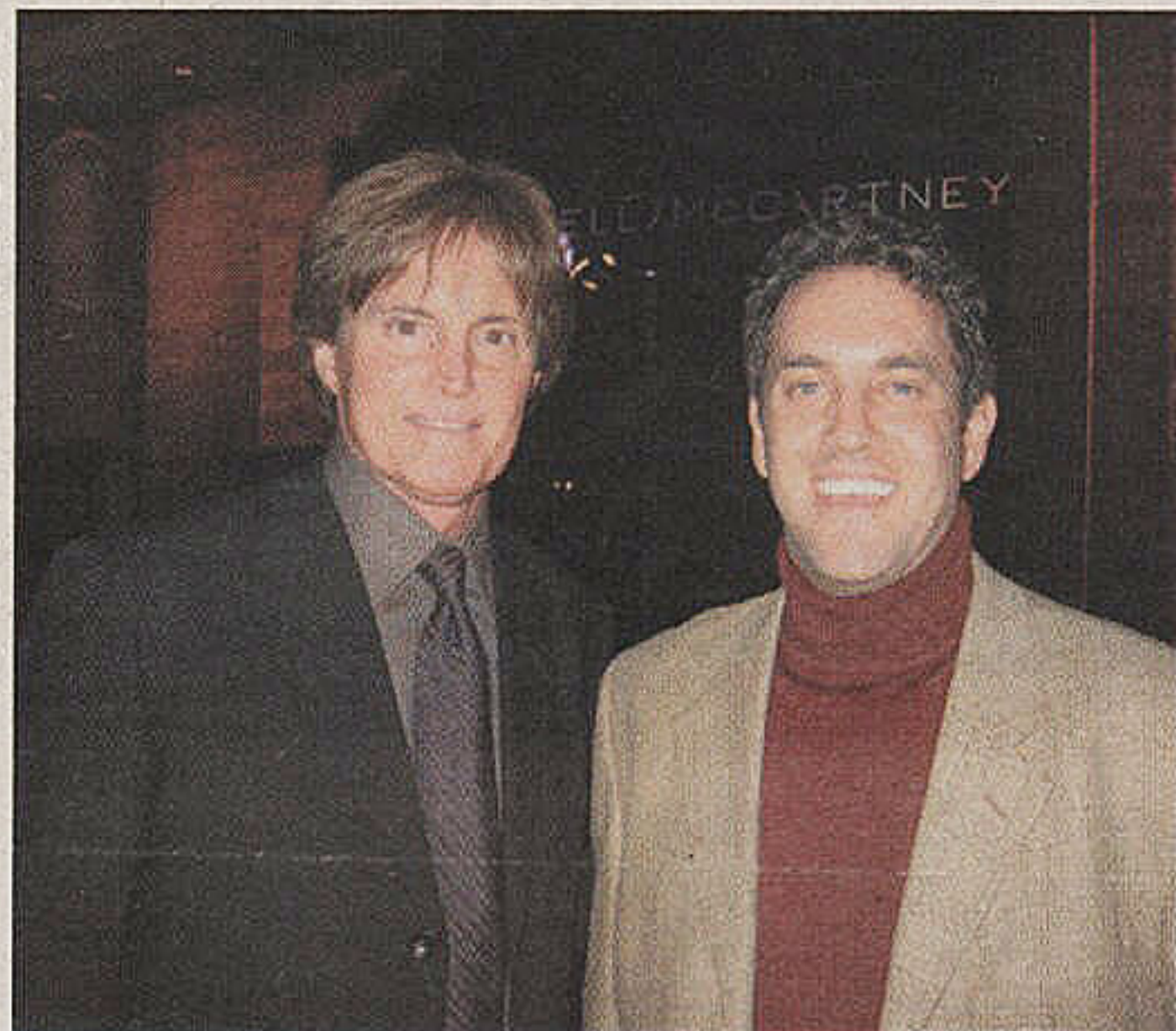
(from left) Montecito-born honoree and president of the Hutton Foundation Tom Parker, newcomer Debbie Kass, Stephanie Slosser with husband and the recipient of the Foundation Award Charles from the Santa Barbara Foundation

warming letters from them that I called the Foundation to see what I could do to help." She's been its Ambassador for three years.

As she awarded one of the "Few Good Men" angel wings, Priscilla added, "I've never seen anyone with more persistence than founder and president **Tom Rollerson**." Tom responded, "I am no angel, but I'm surrounded by angels. If you're as good as the people around you, then I'm damn good." The Dream Foundation was

formed 10 years ago when Tom's partner **Timm** was dying and had one last wish. Since then 3,200 dreams have been granted to adults battling terminal illness in all 50 states from one small office in Santa Barbara.

Included in the 12 men honored were **Steve Redding**, **Paul Ridley-Tree**, **Steven Sharpe**, **Chris Edgecomb** and **Matt Ingersoll**. A special Foundation Award went to president and CEO of



Gold medal winner Bruce Jenner with David Glickman, who is on the Dream Foundation's local and national Boards at the awards luncheon

the Santa Barbara Foundation **Charles Slosser**, Outstanding Volunteer Award to **Clay Dickens** and Outstanding Corporate Sponsor Award to **Kenny** and **Elizabeth Slaught**.

The Founders Award went to **Rod Lathim** and the City of Santa Barbara, which was accepted by Mayor **Marty Blum**.

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