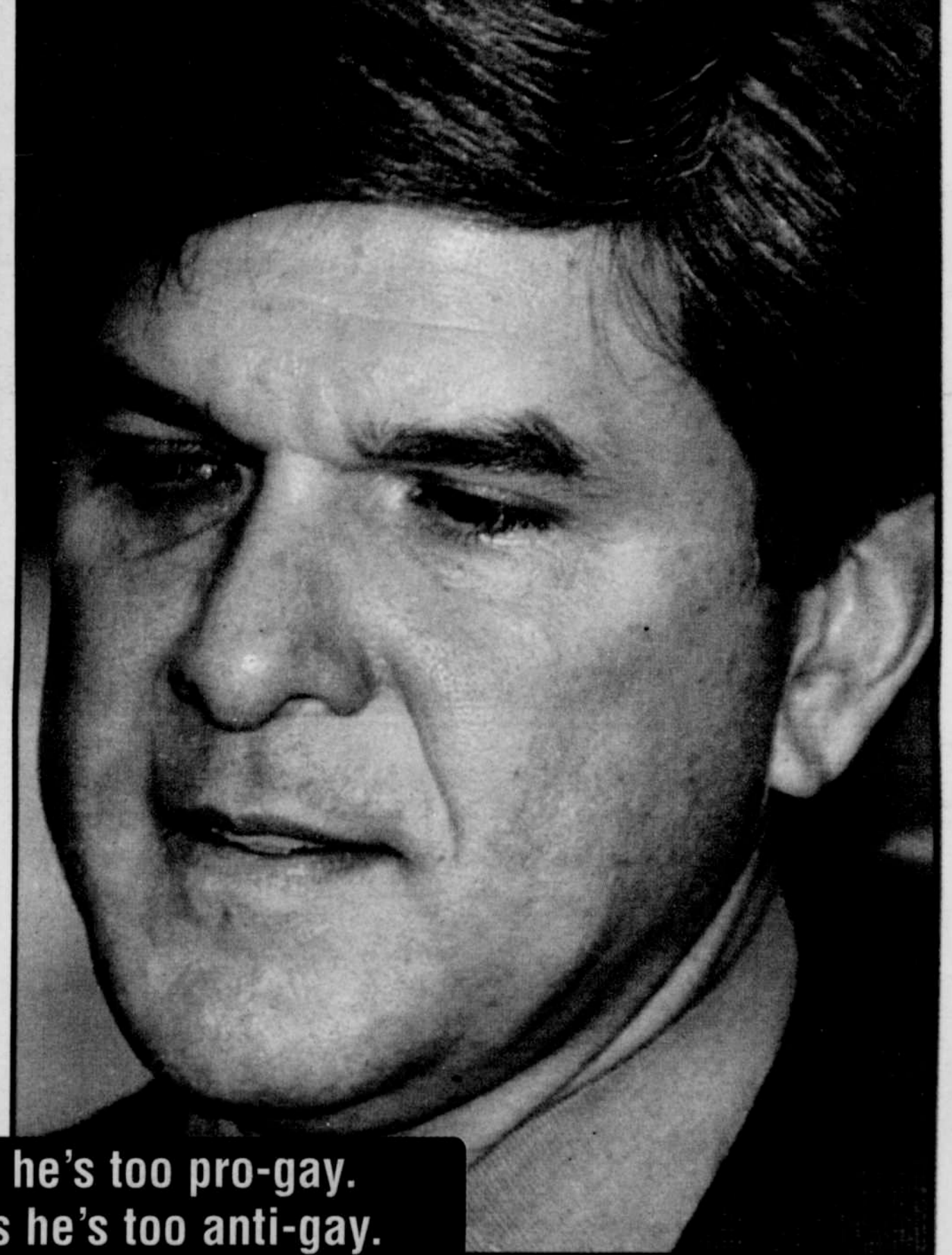
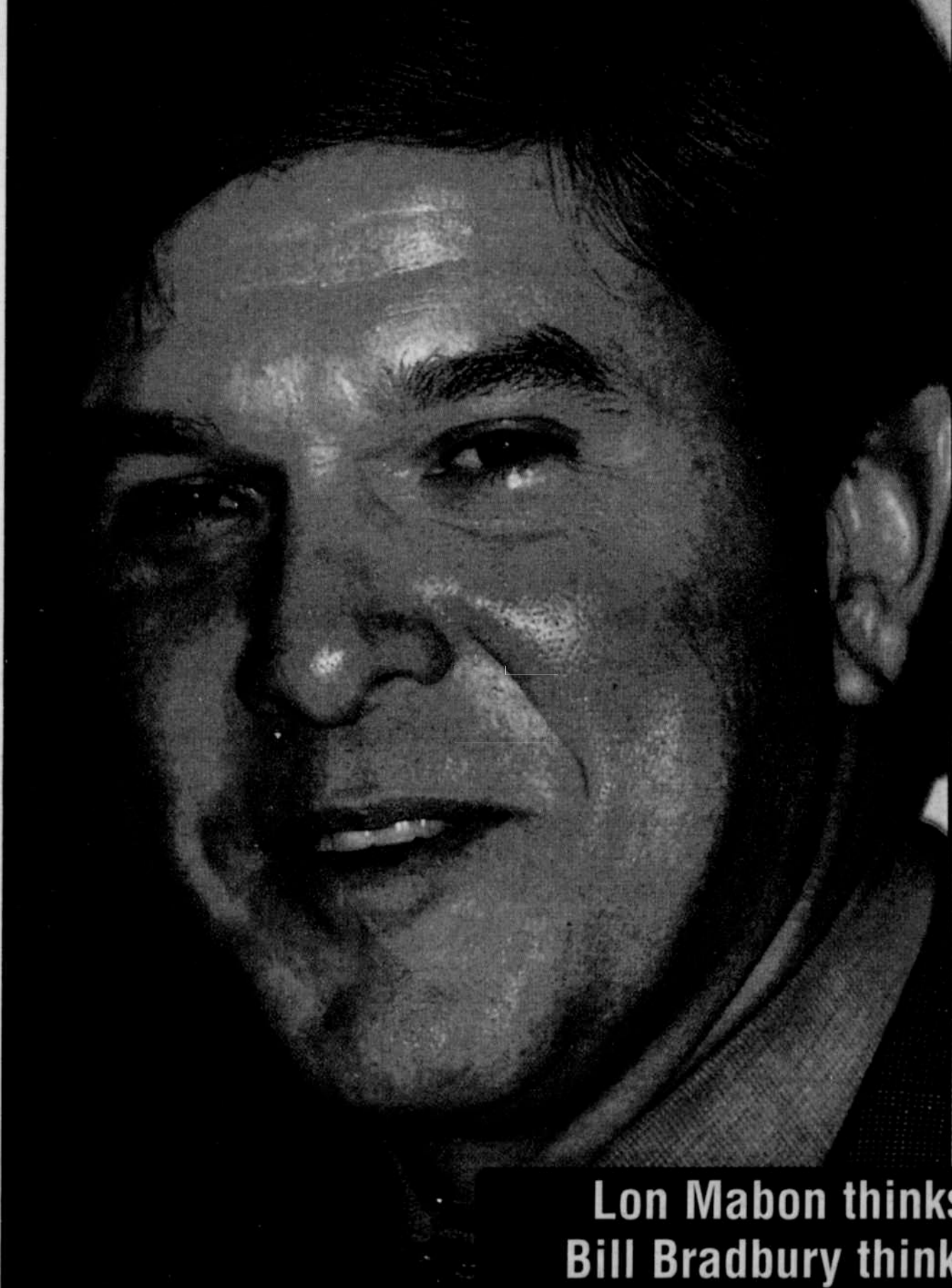




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The Man with Two Faces



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Bill Bradbury thinks he's too anti-gay.
Will the real Gordon Smith please stand up?**

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The royal treatment

Portland's Imperial Sovereign Rose Court presents Coronation 2002

BY ERIN SEXTON

On the evening of Oct. 26 hundreds of people, mostly queer, will flood the John Q. Hammons Hall of the Portland Airport Holiday Inn to take part in one of the oldest forms of fund raising and merry making in the gay, lesbian, bi and trans community. That's right, it's time for Coronation 2002.

During this year's event, dubbed "Egypt: Adventure in the Valley of Kings & Queens," the Imperial Sovereign Rose Court of Portland will bid adieu to one of the most dynamic and busy Emperor and Empress teams in recent memory and welcome two uncontested but enthusiastic monarchs to the court.

Uninitiated members of Portland's queer community may look toward the Rose Court's pomp and circumstance with raised eyebrows: modeled after a monarchy, celebrating the whimsy and camp of drag culture, packed full of people with titles like "Imperial Minister of Positive and Perky," "The Knight of the Future Yet to Come"



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