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Royal Flush

Portland Pride titleholders crowned at Fez Ballroom

Photos by Marty Davis

Mr. Gay Pride Jeff Ro, Ms. Gay Pride Vivica Cherry and Miss Gay Pride Sasha Scarlett were crowned June 11 at Fez Ballroom.

The event had a record number of contestants in each category. A total of 13 people competed for the three citywide title positions.

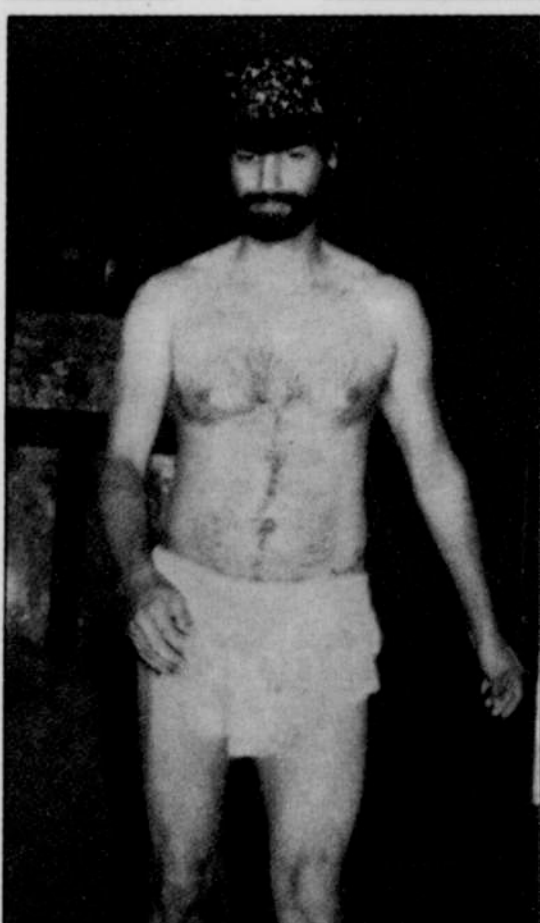
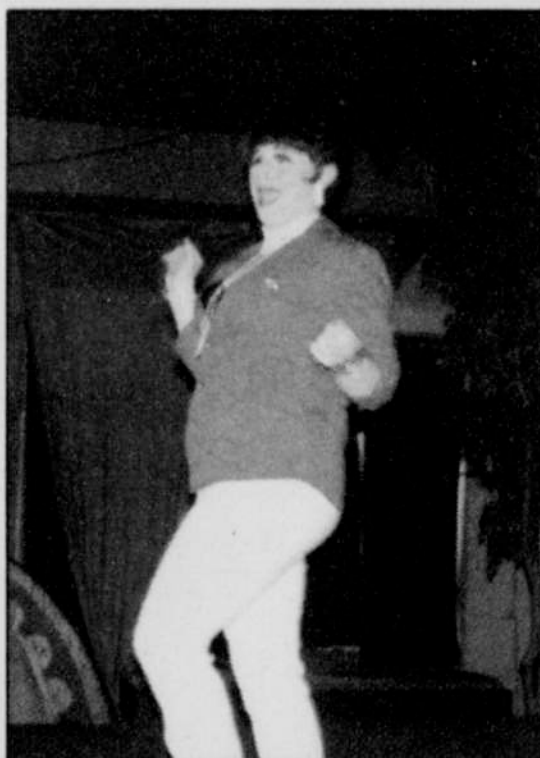
Coordinator Cori Spelling said: "I thought the pageant went very well. I was pleased at the caliber of contestants."

The event appeared to be standing room only.

"I look forward to working with the winners over the next year," concluded Spelling.

Stepping down after a year that is widely considered to be of remarkable public service to the community were Mr. Gay Pride Ryan Hart, Ms. Gay Pride Jessie Haungs and Miss Gay Pride Jersey Scities.

The Pride royalty will appear at Pride Northwest, the Stark Street block party and festivities, fund-raisers and other public events throughout the next 12 months. 10



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