

Columnist Benjamin Paige hideously defames trans child in the March 2008 "GayZette Denver"

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The original online version of Benjamin Paige's *Gayzette Denver* column is included below as a jpg image and on page 2 in text form. Please be warned that the article contains some of the most hateful and shocking language we've ever seen used against a transperson, much less against a young trans child and her family. It's not something to read if you're stressed-out, having a bad day or feeling depressed.



7 Year Old Transvestites in Public Schools –

This last month a 7 year old child decided that he was going to start going to school as a woman, dressed in woman's clothes, using the girls bathroom and only responding to the name 'Christina'. And while I'm an advocate of sexual expression, there is another part of me that says "hello, he's seven years old!" How can the parents allow something like this to happen? Shouldn't a child have to wait until their balls drop into their sack before they're able to choose their own gender identity? Up until about 16 years old an individual should probably just go ahead and go with the set of genitalia that was given to them upon birth. What kind of parents allow their seven-year-old to say "I'm going to school as a woman from now on." Do they just sit back and say, "Girl, if that's the case were gonna have to get you some pumps to go with that summer dress of yours." Don't the parents get arrested for allowing their seven-year-old boy to try on training bra's and panties in the Kohl's dressing room? I assume some sort of local authority would be informed rather quickly of their misdeeds. I presume that the parents are probably just perverted and like to take pictures of their seven-year-old boy dressed up in women's clothing. There is a fetish out there for everyone you know. But what's worst, is the school officials are not only allowing this to go on, but also encouraging it by installing a unisex bathroom and having a class assembly to inform the other children of his decision to dress like a woman. I could see this happening in San Francisco, or one of those crazy European cities where all the good porn comes from, but in Highlands Ranch, Colorado? This just seems like a Jerry Springer episode waiting to happen. I can see the title now: "seven-year-old tells parents to get off his sack, cause he wants a vagina." What's next, an official sex change? What happens if he hits puberty and decides that perhaps the whole 'removing the penis thing' wasn't such a good idea after all. Can they keep it in a jar in case he changes his mind? And if he doesn't change his mind, could he freeze it and use it as a dildo? It would put a whole new meaning to the phrase, "Go fuck yourself!" Most young children want expensive toys when they're young. "Mommy, can I have a pony?" "Mommy, can I have a PlayStation 3?" Oh no, this needy little brat says, "mommy I'd like my penis sliced in half and pushed up into my pelvis to form what looks to be a mangled vagina... Please mommy, Tommy's parents got him one!" To which the parents will undoubtedly respond, "Ah look honey, how cute, our little boys all grown up now - talking about getting his first vagina."

"Homo-Razzi in the News" - Benjamin Paige

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