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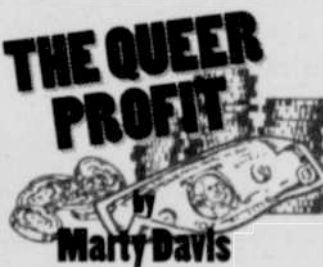
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**Lesbian-owned futon store celebrates relocation**

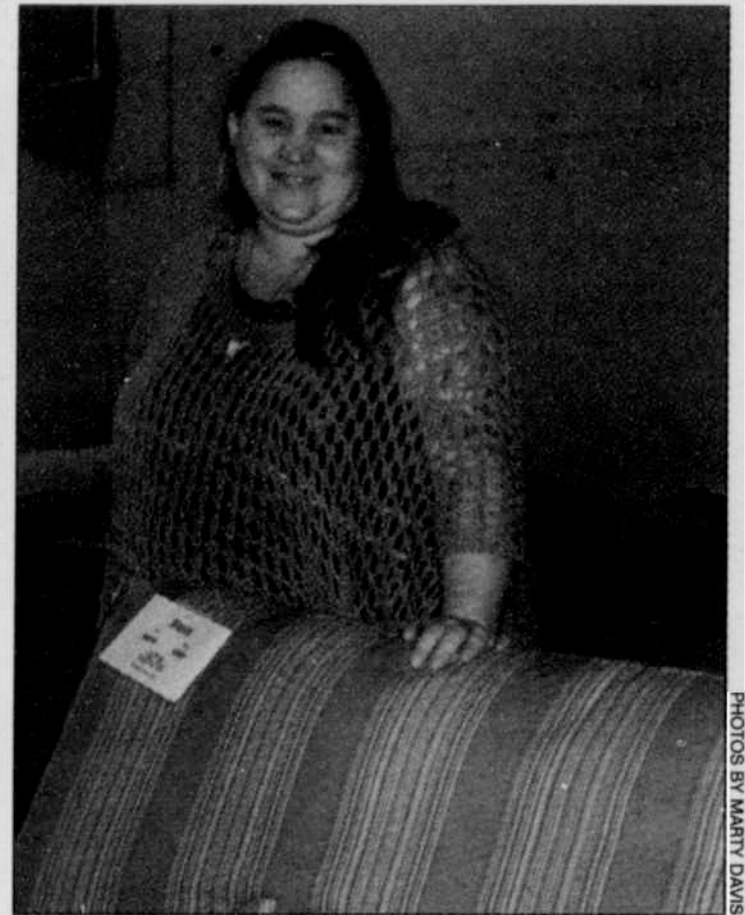
If you find yourself driving or walking down Northeast Broadway and see the "For Lease" sign in the windows of the former Cotton Cloud Futon store, do not despair. Terri Treat is still with us; she's just packed up the whole place and moved it down the street to 701 N.E. Broadway. Faced with a high rent increase, based in part on the opening of a new Zupan's and the potential upscale neighborhood that will be created, she simply moved her 23-year-old business down to the more comfortable environs of lower Broadway.

With 7,000 square feet of showroom in the new corner location, there is ample room to display the many futons, frames, dressers and decorator pieces that Treat and staff have brought together. The futon business, after seeing its heyday in the late '80s and early '90s, is starting to see an uplifting revival of interest in the functionality and fashion of the furniture. Cotton Cloud has been through all the economic ups and downs and remains a strong local leader in the industry. All the futons are designed and made on site by Cotton Cloud. The frames and other furniture items are brought together from the collections of local furniture makers.



Treat and the Cotton Cloud staff invite you to join them for their grand opening and celebration of 23 years in business at 5 p.m. Nov. 14. The celebration will include food, drink, dancing and, of course, a celebration of the futon. It's not just for college students any more.

Head back on up Northeast Broadway to 17th Avenue and you'll find the new office of Richard Levy. Formerly vice president at Windermere/North Rim Commercial Realty, he has branched out and purchased his own franchise, Windermere Community Commercial Realty. No novice to commercial real estate, Levy is also a former president of the Portland Area Business Association, chairman of the Northeast Coalition of Neighborhood Associa-



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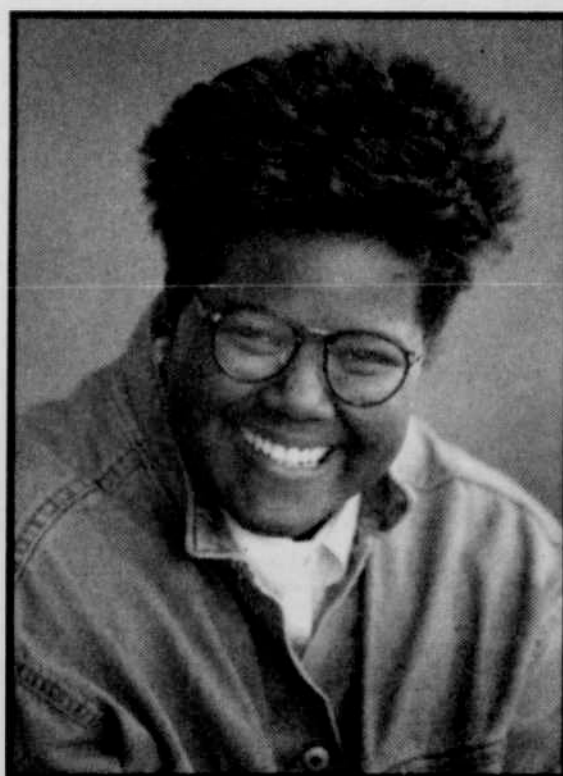
**Terri Treat says the futon business is starting to see an uplifting revival of interest**

tions and a former Multnomah County commissioner. In addition to a career of politics and activism, Levy spent 20 years as a political science professor at several area colleges.

Joining Levy at the new firm is his longtime associate, Nancy Tamarin. Rounding out the staff are Shoshanah Oppenheim, a former attorney and the brains behind Tart, a monthly dyke night at Holocene, and David Wiese, who has 20 years of experience in investment real estate. Ken Ramberg, formerly of Goodlin Financial Services, takes on the vital role of office administrator.

It seems like only yesterday that Woody Clarke and Mitch Calhoun announced the grand opening of their gay-owned and ever-so-gay-friendly wine bar, Crush. The smallish, intimate space quickly became well known for its food, service and atmosphere. And now it's all changing. All changing for the better, mind you.

Clarke and Calhoun have acquired the adjacent corner tavern and, in the next few months, will be expanding into that space. Plans call for




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