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PRE-OP MALE-TO-FEMALE: LIVES & WORKS FULLTIME
AS FEMALE. MEMBER: TIFFANY, GGA, HARRIET
LANE'S TV SET, XX CLUB. PARTICIPANT: TIFFANY
P-TOWN OUTING '84 & '85, FANTASIA FAIR.

Dear Phoebe:

I have been subscribing to the TRANSSEXUAL VOICE for quite some time and thought it time to write.

How about a listing of Doctors that perform the surgeries for us with a head-to-head comparison of style, what some of the quirks of each doctor are, approximate fees and unexpected costs one might encounter. In this manner we all can contribute information that is pertinent to each of us from our own transformation experiences. What about a positive action program such as letter writing campaigns to targeted insurance companies to promote insurance coverage for the medical expences we all incur? Last, but not least comment is about the personal section. It seems to occupy 1/4 or more of your newsletter. What's it's purpose?

Michelle Koorsen

(Michelle, I have started working on the information sheet for each state which will be provided to anyone who sends S.A.S.E. Some of the information you mentioned will be included, in fact all information I can obtain will be included.

About the personals - I can only print what I receive, (articles, letters, ads). I receive more ads than anything else. Probably, by the end of the year we will be at least 14 pages due mainly to ads. When you stop to think, we all want to be happy; happines usually involves someone else. In my opinion, a transsexual stands a better chance for a relationship to survive if all the cards are on the table from the beginning. (However, all of us don't play the same cards...to each his own.) Thanks for writing. Phoebe)

Dear Phoebe:

In an issue of Gallery Magazine, about 1975, there was a two-page quasi pictorial hawking a book, of the coffee table genre, that displayed in a very flattering format - transsexuals.

If you could help me find that book, I would deeply appreciate it. Also, any other literature, books, etc., would help me greatly.

C. Siraniam.

(Does anyone know about this book?)

Dear Phoebe:

I would like to know more abut the pellets. Can you tell me where I can get more information? It sounds very interesting.

BeeBee

(BeeBee, check with an endocrinologist.)

ECHOS FROM A VOICE IN SPRING

ECHO 1

In September 1983 I attended the 8th International Gender Dysphoria Symposium in Bordeaux, France. As a member of the Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association I was myself presenting a paper on ROLE PLAYING AND SIMULATION EXERCISES IN THE TREATMENT OF THE GENDER DYSPHORIC. At that Symposium a Swiss surgeon showed slides of his M-to-F reassignment surgery. I was not impressed. The leading surgeons in both the United States and Canada achieve better aesthetic results.

I am therefore perturbed when I learn that a surgeon in Brussels, Belgium, is offering cut-rate surgery in American dollars, especially when I understand that the agent is someone in England. I first heard of this a couple of months before the Spring issue of THE TRANSSEXUAL VOICE had arrived. I have written to a very dependable person in England so that the credentials of both surgeon and informant may be checked. I strongly counsel readers not to part with any funds until confirmation of these claims has been received from an independent source. Once surgery has been completed, there is no "trade-in" on a better model.

ECHO 2

I first encountered the use of hormone pellets in some literature originating in Britain, but I have yet to hear their use advocated by leaders in the study of gender dysphoria syndrome (transsexualism). When I read of an endocrinologist who is looking for TS groups to whom he can speak about this form of hormone therapy, I come to two conclusions: (1) he isn't very busy, and (2) he has a vested interest (either financial or for human guinea pigs).

ECHO 3

Congratulations to Ms. Melita Stanulet, who certainly has the right idea! Too many transsexuals (and I agree with Phoebe that the term is correctly applied post-operatively) disappear into the woodwork and live the rest of their lives dreading that someone will uncover their dark secret. Society can be led to understand gender dysphoria only if those of use who have made it, like Phoebe, Karen Ulane, Renee Richards, Joanna Clark, Jude Patton and others, are prepared to stand up and be counted. United we stand; divided we fall. And, since we share many problems of acceptance in common with the gay and lesbian community, we must stand by and support them. At the same time, we must make it plain that, while we are fellow-travellers on the road to acceptance, gender identity and sexual orientation are two very different things.

Susan C. Huxford

TRANSSEXUAL COUPLES

By Rupert Raj

This article contains some observations on a scarcely-researched but nevertheless sociologically-relevant (at least to researchers of transsexuals' relationship behaviors) subject: transsexual couples.

Many (or most) female-to-male transsexuals (F-M TSs) are apparently exclusively heterosexual; they prefer women. However, I know of at least five F-M TSs who identify themselves exclusively (or primarily) as gay men: they prefer to love men--as men. I also know of at least four bisexual F-M TSs; they are attracted to both men and women. The fact that many F-M TSs postoperatively practice bisexuality or lesbianism is relatively well-known by many gender clinics, but the fact that a (growing?) number of F-M TSs are postoperatively likewise bisexual or gay is generally not as well known (as evidenced by a clinician's statement on a Canadian television program, that F-M TSs are only sexually attracted to women).

Many (or most) F-M TSs who are in a sexual relationship are reportedly involved with a genetic female, in a man-woman or husband-wife union. Yet again, there are some F-M TSs (a growing number) who have girlfriends and wives who are M-F TSs. I know of at least eight such couples--one of which, both postoperative, is legally married.

One such F-M TS, who has had a M-F TS ladyfriend for the past six years told me he tried a few genetic women but after a very bad experience with one, and after trying to find an understanding female friend for years, he found he "was never going to hit it off with them". He says he "was always attracted to girls from the beginning and was never attracted to males and never will be". So, he considers himself to be a "sraight" man. He says, "I would always have this feeling genetic females would never understand; maybe one in so many. And, they are very difficult to find, especially these days when even genetic males have a hard time."

He adds he had been deeply hurt by a genetically female friend, and so, because he was bitter and lonely at the time, he "turned to someone in reverse to myself which frankly, worked out for me". He had some initial reservations about the M-F TS, but found out some like men, other like women. And, he now feels it's easier to ask and go out with a M-F TS than a genetic female. Too, he adds some M-F TSs feel as he does - "They like to go out with guys like us because it's easier for them too, as many are afraid to go out with genetic males for the same reason I was afraid to go out with genetic females. That is, that genetic men and women won't think transsexual lovers are good enough for them physically."

He observes, "I have come to like the M-F TS better than the genetic female because they understand men a great deal better and we understand them, as we are all in the same boat. As well, M-F TSs have more mystique and many are also more feminine than the genetic female. Some are so much better-looking you would never know (their transsexual status). Only a few things give them away--sometimes if people are really nosy--like the Adam's apple, deep voice; little things like that."

He adds, he thinks F-M TSs make better lovers and are more understanding in some ways, than genetic males. He concludes; "Maybe it's not too much of a handicap, in some ways, being a transsexual--all of

us--because we can understand and appreciate M-F TSs and their problems and they can understand and appreciate us and ours-being on both sides of the fence, all of us: F-Ms and M-Fs."

This preference for "reverse transsexuals" as romantic and sexual lovers is shared by a (growing) number of M-F TSs who specifically seek a F-M TS partner and has even advertised for such a prospect in several transsexual newsletters. (A common bond may be an advantage but I think two people in a relationship require shared interest and goals, similar philosophies and values in life much more than just past experiences in common. Therefore, I, personally, would not categorically recommend transsexuals actively seek out one another for the express purpose of forming a sexual relationship. I have witnessed the break-up of some of these transsexual couples--precisely because the only real thing these partners had to bond them was their transsexuality. It's not enough!)

Other than the "sex-change couples" discussed above, the National Enquirer (and similar gossip rags) have sensationalized two cases of "odd couples" (as the papers call them) in which both the father and the mother, in each case, wished to change sex. The first report (July 10, 1979, National Enquirer) was on Harry (now Shelia Marie) and Jean Reynolds, at that time, 34 and 25, respectively, living in Benson, Arizona, jobless, and the parents of two daughters; then two and seven, respectively. Harry (Sheila Marie) is 6'8" and Jean is 5'4". The second report (June 2, 1980, Toronto Star) was on Cathy (nee Eugene Browne) and Christopher Johnson (nee Anne), at that time 32 and 30, respectively, living in Birmingham, England, and the parents of a daughter, then three. Chris (nee Anne) is 5,9" and Cathy (nee Eugene) is 5'5". Their sex-reassignment operations were paid for under the British national health service at a cost of \$55,000.

One final "bizarre" (as the National Enquirer terms it) story of a "gay" couple was reported in the paper's June 29, 1982 issue. It involved a F-M Ts, Jason Cope, then 26, who fell in love with another man, Myles Swain, then 24, while changing his (Jason's) sex. But, Jason (nee Joyce) and Myles had a daughter together--four years after Jason's mastectomy and phalloplasty, but before his hysterectomy! (In love and sex, anything's possible!)

(I do not mean to imply that two transsexuals cannot engage in a meaningful, fulfilling, loving relationship. In fact, I have been involved in several relationships with M-F TSs in the past and, for a five-year period, I have been "going with" the same M-F TS ladyfriend in a viable, valid, happy union. I only wish to stress that just both partners being TS is not enough of a common bond on which to build a strong, lasting, workable relationship. Love and respect, faith and trust, loyalty and support, caring and sharing are also essential. So too, are a good rapport and a mutual sense of humor. And, as well, similar interest and shared activities are a must. A couple that plays (and works) together, stays together. A transsexual is a person firstly, a transsexual secondly. Thus, a relationship of two people relating to each other, not two transsexuals. Each partner's own persona (personhood) should just about preclude the transsexuality of both. In this way, I fell in love, during my past relationships with M-F TSs, not with transsexuals but with women.)

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KAREN ULANE VS EASTERN AIRLINES

April 15, 1985, the United States Supreme Court struck a blow that could eventually hurt many people when they let stand a lower court decision that transsexual airline pilot Karen Ulane was not protected from discrimination by Civil Rights Laws when fired by Eastern Airlines in 1981. We certainly cannot as individuals or as a group of people influence the decision of the Supreme Court. Logically, since they are not even elected officials we cannot even reach the august members of the court by the threat of withheld votes. Yet, however small the effort there is a way in which our feelings and opinions can be expressed and felt.

In today's economic market finances are of utmost importance to major corporations. With airlines being bailed out, folding and with increasing competition we do not have a small but important voice in what has happened to Karen Ulane. In the name of our own moral convictions on the issue of Civil Rights we can boycott Eastern Airlines for both business and pleasure usage. We can influence employers, friends and relatives to fly the friendly skies without the aid of an Eastern Airlines plane.

I certainly would not venture out in the belief that we can hurt Eastern Airlines to the point of bankruptcy or put them out of business, although, I would wish that we could. But, certainly we can hurt a little for in today's economy even the lost revenues from a few can have an effect on revenue. That effect can hurt. Now, with petroleum products again on the rise; the price increases coupled with lost business can have its influence. We can take our business elsewhere and it cannot help but make another company's plight and finances easier. We cannot even hope to put Eastern Airlines out of the running but we can help to make their flying a little harder, even the lightest of nose winds has an effect.

All minorities everywhere who know that they could be in Karen Ulane's shoes should take it as a personal affront that in losing her rights to a livelihood, Eastern Airlines has managed to infringe on our rights, too. And, so even though there is very little that we as individuals can do; as a collective effort there is certainly something that we can do. We have family, friends, business associates and acquaintances that we can influence. We can be subtle where necessary or direct and make these people think and feel. A second thought at the time of a ticket purchase could just sway an individual away from Eastern. If nothing else, we ourselves can and should think and our only decision can be **BOYCOTT EASTERN AIRLINES!**

Submitted by
Stephen E. Parent, Director
Transcend Counseling Services

PERSONALS

STRAIGHT WHITE MALE 37, INTERESTED IN MEETING (AND POSSIBLY DATING) TRULY FEMININE TRANSSEXUALS. LETS WRITE, TALK AND VISIT. IF YOU DON'T TRY, NOTHING CAN DEVELOP. #151, 1377 K STREET., WASHINGTON D.C. 20005.

WHITE MALE 30, 5'10" (LOVES TO CROSS DRESS) WANTS TO MEET PRE-OP MALE-TO-FEMALE TRANSSEXUALS IN SOUTHERN TO CENTRAL WIS., OR 50-MILE AREA OF MIL. WRITE TO JOHN, POB 136, NEW BERLIN, WIS. 53151.

PRE-OP M-F,TS, 40, MEMBER: TIFFANY, GGA, HARRIET LANE'S TV SET, XX CLUB. PARTICIPANT: TIFFANY P-TOWN OUTING 84' AND 85', FANTASIA FAIR 84. HORMONES THREE YEARS, ELECTROLYSIS 75% COMPLETE. LIVING AND WORKING FULLTIME AS A WOMAN. HAVE MET AND CONQUERED MOST PITFALLS THAT ACCOMPANY GENDER CHANGE AND HAVE SURGERY APPROVAL. SEEKING CORRESPONDENCE WITH OTHER TS FOR SUPPORT/FRIENDSHIP. WRITE VERONICA JEAN BROWN, BOX 80458, FOREST PARK STN. SPRINGFIELD, MA. 01138.

ATTRACTIVE, FEMININE AND SUCCESSFUL, WHITE POST-OP TRANSSEXUAL SEEKS PERMANENT RELATIONSHIP WITH SUCCESSFUL, MATURE, WHITE MAN (WHO IS GLAD HE'S A MAN). MUST BE FINANCIALLY SECURE AND OVER 5'8". WRITE ATTRACTIVE LADY & T.S. VOICE, ENCLOSING PHOTO AND DESCRIPTION OF YOURSELF. I WILL RESPOND WITH SAME. (IF YOU ARE THE MAN I AM LOOKING FOR, YOU WILL BE GLAD YOU ANSWERED THIS AD.)

SLIM, ELEGANT MAN, 40'S, WISHES TO CORRESPOND WITH DAINTY, PETITE TRANSSEXUAL. PHONE # IS 1-817-738-8072 OR WRITE PAT, 3715 W. 6TH, FT. WORTH, TEXAS 76109.

WHITE MALE, 21, 5'9", 160 LBS, HONEST, CARING SEEKS TRANSSEXUAL WHO PASSES AND LIVES FULLTIME AS A WOMAN. WILLING TO TRAVEL AND MEET; COULD POSSIBLY RELOCATE FOR A RELATIONSHIP THAT COULD LEAD TO A PERMANENT ONE. VERY SINCERE. WILL GIVE PHONE NUMBER TO ALL WHO ANSWER; WOULD ALSO LIKE YOURS. WRITE DOUG BLACKWELL, 3720, DYCHES RD., AIKEN, S.C. 29801.

TALL HANDSOME BLACK MALE, 35; WANTS TO MEET PASSABLE FEMININE TRANSSEXUAL FOR DATES AND TO CORRESPOND WITH. WRITE: JIMMY, POB 2132, ATLANTA, GA. 30301.

MALE-TO-FEMALE DESIRES FRIENDSHIP AND CORRESPONDENCE WITH ALL. RACE OR AGE UNIMPORTANT. AM GENTLE AND VERSATILE. DROP ME A LINE WITH A PHOTO. L.F.H., POB 1091, ELIZABETHTON, TENN. 37644-1091.

SERIOUS WHITE MALE, 35, 5'10", 145 LBS; LOOKING FOR A TRANSSEXUAL FOR A LASTING RELATIONSHIP. PHOTO AND PHONE NO. APPRECIATED. MIKE TIEDEN, R.R.1, BOX 401,, RICHVILLE, MINN. 56576.

HANDSOME BLACK MALE, 45, - WOULD HONESTLY LIKE TO MEET A VERY FEMININE TRANSSEXUAL (PRE- OR POST-OP) WHO CAN APPRECIATE THE SINCERE LOVE AND ATTENTION OF A DOWN-TO-EARTH, ROMATIC GUY. I AM DISCREET, TRUSTWORTHY AND VERY AFFECTIONATE; WELL BUILT AND VERY VIRILE. YOUR AGE, RACE AND MARITAL STATUS ARE UNIMPORTANT; A PHOTO WOULD BE NICE. WILL CORRESPOND UNTIL YOU FEEL THE TIME IS RIGHT, BUT PLEASE HURRY AS I AM ANSIOUS. WRITE TO: J. P. POB 2386, TRENTON, N. J. 08607.

34-YEAR OLD MALE-TO-FEMALE POST-OP; BLONDE, BULE EYES, 6'2", 180 LBS., LESBIAN. AM INTERESTED IN HEARING FROM ALL POST-OPS M-F AND F-M, OTHER WOMEN, AND WILL ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS IF SASE. WRITE DIANA "S" HOLMES, POB 1441, PAHOA, HI. 96778.

PRE-OP, M-T-F, 34, 5'7", 135 LBS, HAZEL EYES, BROWN HAIR, WHITE, NON-SMOKER, LIVE, WORK AS A FEMALE PART-TIME, NEAT, CLEAN, VERY PASSABLE, 2 YEARS COLLEGE, ELECTROLYSIS UNDERWAY, SEEKING CLEAN, PROFESSIONAL, SUCCESSFUL CONFIDENT, SECURE MEN IN 30'S/40'S FOR SUPPPORT & COMPANIONSHIP. IF YOU WILL HELP ME ACHEIVE MY LIFELONG GOAL TO BE A FEMALE, I WILL PROMISE TO MAKE YOU A LOVING, SINCERE, LOYAL, SENSUOUS, LIFELONG COMPANION & TO GIVE YOU LOVE & AFFECTION EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN ANY WOMAN YOU'VE EVERY KNOWN. PHOTO APPRECIATED. CONFIDENTIALITY GUARANTEED & EXPECTED. PLEASE, NO VULGAR LETTERS. WRITE MS. KAREN VICKERS, P. O. BOX 38235, CINCINNATI, OHIO 45238.

FEMALE-TO-MALE TRANSSEXUAL WOULD LIKE TO MEET OR CORRESPOND WITH OTHERS INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING FRIENDSHIP. PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) THOSE IN NORTHERN INDIANA, ILLINOIS OR MICHIGAN AREA. WRITE: TCB, 4005 E. JACKSON, ELKHARD, INDIANA 46516.

WHITE MALE-TO-FEMALE: PRE-OP TRANSSEXUAL (WITH BREAST IMPLANTS AND RHINOPLASTY TO FEMINIZE MY NOSE) ON HORMONES, INTERESTED IN CORRESPONDING WITH ALL (BOTH M-F AND F-M) POST- OR PRE-OP TRANSSEXUALS AND MEET WITH THOSE IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA. WILL ANSWER ALL. PLEASE WRITE ANDREA TERRY L., P. O. BOX 2747, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA 90078.

WHITE MALE 37; 5' 10 1/2", 210 LBS.; BROWN HAIR, BULE EYES, GOOD JOB. HONEST, CARING AND LONELY; SEEKS TRANSSEXUAL WHO PASSES AND LIVES FULL-TIME AS WOMAN. WILLING TO RELOCATE FOR LASTING RELATIONSHIP. VERY SINCERE. WRITE BOB HART, 48 FLORENCE STREET, PONTAIC, MICH. (PHOTO IF POSSIBLE.)

WHITE, 36, M-F, PASSABLE WISHES TO MEET ATTRACTIVE TS FOR DATES, OUTINGS, SHARING, AND CARING. PLEASE WRITE KIM STEVENS, POB 817, OAK LAWN, ILL. 60454 (CHICAGO SUBURB).

PRE-OP TS, 34, 5'7", 155 LBS. - LOOKING FOR SINCERE FRIENDSHIP AND RELATIONSHIP FROM ALL CONNOISSEURS OF FEMININE BEAUTY AND ITS RELATED BENEFITS. THERE'S A LOT MORE TO ME THAN THIS BRIEF AD. TO FIND OUT, PLEASE WRITE (INCLUDE A PICTURE AND PHONE NUMBER) TO: MONIQUE, BOXHOLDER, P. O. BOX 3536, YORK, PA. 17402.

MALE-TO-FEMALE GUITARIST - SEEKS OTHER MUSICIANS AND NON-MUSICANS FOR GOOD TIMES AND FRIENDSHIP. MOVING TO EITHER EAST OR WEST COAST THIS SUMMER. I WILL SEND A PHOTO WITH EVERY LETTER. WRITE TO P.F., 443 ALBANY, SHREVEPORT, LA. 71105.

27 YEAR-OLD WHITE MALE LOOKING TO CORRESPOND WITH AND DATE VERY PASSABLE ATTRACTAVE M-T-F TS IN THE CT. AREA. I AM LOOKING FOR A SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP WITH A SOMEWHAT PETITE, SLIM POST- OR PRE-OP GIRL IN HER 20'S. PLEASE SEND PHOTO WITH REPLY. KEITH, P. O. BOX 18152, EAST HARTFORD, CT. 06118.

PRE-OP TS (M-T-F), MID 30'S, WHITE, NON-SMOKER, CLEAN AND NEAT, SEEKING SAME AS ROOMATE TO SHARE 1/2 EXPENSES IN THE CINCINATI/DAYTON, OHIO AREA. WRITE TO KAREN, P. O. BOX 38235, CINCINNATI, OHIO 45238.

THE STORY OF ADRI - METAMORPHOSIS'S NEWEST STAR IS THE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL, AND MULTI-TALENTED ADRI. HERE IS HER STORY, OF HER TRANSFORMATION, ALONG WITH QUESTIONS EVERYONE WOULD LIKE TO ASK. THIS IS A FASCINATING INTERVIEW, WHICH WILL BE OF INTEREST TO ALL. AUDIO CASSETTE (95 MINUTES) - \$10.00. AVAILABLE FROM: METAMORPHOSIS, P. O. BOX 6245, L.I.C., N. Y. 11106.

YOUNG-LOOKING 47 YEAR-OLD, VERY FEMININE, WHITE MALE-TO-FEMALE, PRE-OP TRANSSEXUAL; 5'8", 150 LBS, BLUE EYES, GRAY HAIR WISHES TO MEET AND CORRESPOND WITH YOUNG MALES (OR MY AGE) AND PRE-OP/POST-OP T.S.. WRITE TO: STAN (STELLA) NOWICKI, 1 ALDER AVENUE, COHOES, N. Y. 12047.

FRIENDLY, FEMININE PRE-OP, MALE-TO-FEMALE TRANSSEXUAL, VERY PASSABLE, WITH LARGE IMPLANTS; WANTS TO MEET BI-SEXUAL MALES, ANY AGE FOR CORRESPONDENCE AND LONG LASTING FRIENDSHIP. CAN TRAVEL ANYWHERE. WRITE: KRISTINA, POB 3594, PORTLAND, OREGON 07208.

YOUNG ATTRACTIVE BLACK MALE WOULD LIKE TO MEET BEAUTIFUL TRANSSEXUALS (BLACK OR WHITE) FOR PLEASURABLE TIMES. I AM 29 YEARS OLD, 6'0" TALL, SLIM AND SOLID. CLEANLINESS AND DISCRETION ASSURED AND EXPECTED. IF YOU LIKE TO DANCE, GO TO PARTIES, OR JUST QUIET CONVERSATION AND EVENINGS, PLEASE WRITE - JAMES, POB 1845, BENNETTSVILLE, S.C. 29512. NO PHONIES PLEASE.

BI-SEXUAL MALE, 32, 5'9", 165 LBS, WHITE, MUSCULAR; WISHES TO CORRESPOND AND/OR MEET ATTRACTIVE FEMININE TRANSSEXUALS. AM LONELY, GENTLE AND VERSATILE. WILL TRAVEL. DON, P. O. BOX 692, LIBERAL, KS. 67901.

WHITE, BI-GENDERED, 34 YEARS OLD, SEXUAL MALE. I'M 5'7", 150 LBS. WITH BROWN HAIR AND BIG BROWN EYS. SEEKING CORRESPONDENCE AND MEETINGS WITH TRANSSEXUALS AND INTERESTED LADIES. ALTHOUGH INTERESTED IN FEMININE PERSONS, WILL WRITE ALMOST ANYONE IF THEIR LETTER IS INTERESTING AND THEIR PHOTO IS INCLUDED; PHOTO IS REQUIRED IF YOU WOULD LIKE ONE OF ME. LET'S GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER. WRITE LEE STAFFORDS, BOX 71, MAYPORT, FLA. 32267.

ELIZABETH LOW (BETH), AGE 36, 6'1", 155 LBS, BLUE EYES, BLACK HAIR. I LIKE COOKING, SEWING, READING, CAMPING, FISHING, HORSEBACK RIDING. MUSIC (MOST KINDS). I'M LOOKING FOR A MAN WHO IS INTERESTED IN A LONG TERM RELATIONSHIP AND MARRIAGE WITH THE RIGHT PERSON. I'M A PRE-OP NOW BUT AS SOON AS THE MONEY IS ACQUIRED, I WILL HAVE MY SURGERY. I LOVE CHILDREN. ADDRESS 2025 N.W. 26TH, APT. #2, OKLA. CITY, OKLA. 73106.

CHARMING SINGLE, WHITE MALE INTERESTED IN MEETING VERY FEMININE, PASSABLE TRANSSEXUALS FOR ROMANTIC AFFAIR HOPEFULLY LEADING TO A PERMANENT RELATIONSHIP. PHOTO AND PHONE APPRECIATED. TRAVEL ENTIRE U.S.A. WRITE R.J., POB 98274, PGH, PA. 15227.

MATURE, WHITE MALE, 5'11", 160 LBS, PROFESSIONALLY EMPLOYED, COLLEGE GRADUATE, 32; WOULD LIKE TO MEET TS IN THE KNOXVILLE AREA; AND POSSIBLY NASHVILLE. DISCRESSION AND UNDERSTANDING ASSURED. DAVE, RT. 2, BOX 718, MORRISTOWN, TENN. 37804.

I AM WHITE, 6'2", 195 LBS, AGE 36, ON HORMONES, LIVE AS A MALE. INTEREST ARE ALL AND ALL LIFESTYLES. NEED HELP DRESSING AND MAKE-UP. LIKE TO MEET AND HEAR FROM ALL. WRITE: JO ANN HOLLY, POB 14152, HUNTSVILLE, ALA. 35815.

MALE-TO-FEMALE ON HORMONES AND WELL ADVANCED IN ELECTROLYSIS, HAD ORCHIDECTOMY AND SAVING FOR FUTURE SURGERY, EARLY 60'S, WANTS TO CORRESPOND WITH OTHER TRANSSEXUALS LIVING ON LONG ISLAND ONLY. SANDRA F., POB 7301-A, HICKSVILLE, N. Y. 11801.

I WOULD LIKE TO CORRESPOND AND MEET PRE-OP (WITH TESTICLES REMOVED) AND POST-OP TRANSSEXUALS. I WILL ANSWER ALL WHO WRITE. WM. F. SHUPE, R.R.1, BOX 72, TOLEDO, ILLINOIS 62468.

BI-SEXUAL MALE, 28, 5'6", 155 LBS, WHITE, WISHES TO CORRESPOND AND/OR MEET ATTRACTIVE, PASABLE, FEMININE TRANSSEXUALS, PREFERABLY WITH BREAST IMPLANTS. ESPECIALLY THOSE IN CHARLESTON, S.C. AREA. WRITE: CRAIG SIKES, 5076 RIVERS AVE., NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. 29418.

WHITE POST-OP, MALE-TO-FEMALE, 35; INTERESTED IN MEETING AND HEARING FROM OTHERS IN THE CENTRAL FLA, AREA. PHOTO APPRECIATED. WRITE: JENNIFER, 1215, E. CENTRAL, #4, ORLANDO, FLA. 32801.

36-YEAR-OLD BI-SEXUAL; 6', 180 LBS. - WANT TO CORRESPOND AND/OR MEET TS. PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THOSE IN COLORADO SPRINGS, DENVER AREA. WRITE TO: MARSHA TRAPP, BOX 614, COLORADO CITY, CO. 81019

MALE-TO-FEMALE, WILLING TO CORRESPOND AND/OR MEET WITH YOU. I AM 27, 5'4", 120 LBS. HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU. C. CHAPEL, 4075 RISEDORPH, BURTON, MICH. 48509.

SINGLE MALE, 30, WISHES TO CORRESPOND WITH A PRE-OP TRANSSEXUAL IN THE FLA. AREA FOR POSSIBLE MEETING AT A LATER DATE. WRITE TONY G., P. O. BOX D222, NEW BEDFORD, MASS. 02742.

ATTRACTIVE BLACK MALE, 26 5'9", 153 LBS. INTERESTED IN MEETINGS AND/OR PHOTO EXCHANGE WITH SEXY, FEMININE TRANSSEXUALS, 25-42. PREFER PHOTO WITH FIRST LETTER. I'LL ANSWER WITH SAME. WRITE TO RAYMOND SMITH, POB 2172, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. 62202.

MALE-TO-FEMALE, WHITE, 26, 5'11", 160, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, PASSABLE. PRE-OPERATIVE. ACTIVIST, LESBIAN ORIENTED, POLITICALLY PROGRESSIVE LEO, WANTING TO MEET OTHER PRE-OP OR POST-OP TS'S FOR FRIENDSHIP AND RELATIONSHIP. RACE SECONDARY, SINCERITY AND DISCRETION A MUST AND GIVEN. WRITE TO MELITA BORIANA STANULET, C/O II GAY AND LESBIAN TASK FORCE, 615 W. WELLINGTON AVE., CHICAGO, ILL. 60657.

WHITE, 24, MALE-TO-FEMALE, PRE-OP TRANSSEXUAL, INTERESTED IN CORRESPONDING WITH ALL TRANSSEXUALS PRE- OR POST-OPERATIVE. WOULD LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT HORMONES. IF YOU LIVE AROUND SAN DIEGO, CA., BE IT IN OCEANSIDE OR CARLSBED, MAYBE WE COULD GET TOGETHER. WRITE TO M. LEARY P. O. BOX 1871, FALLBROOK, CA. 92028

TRANSSEXUAL, PRE-OP, VERY SPECIAL, CLASSIC, SOPHISTICATED, CHARMING, SENSITIVE, DESIRES TO MEET FEMALES, MALES, AND OTHER TRANSSEXUALS WHO ARE FINANCIALLY SUCCESSFUL INDIVIDUALS WITH TASTE AND A LOVE OF LIFE. WRITE: C/O R.C., BOX 6393, L.I.C., N. Y. 11106.

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