



THE GATEWAY



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for
Male-to-female and Female-to-male
Crossdressers and Crossgenderists

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Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another,
"What! You, too? I thought I was the only one!" --C.S. Lewis

NAME CHANGE

A rose by any other name may still be a rose, but a woman named Marvin or a man named Sue are questionable commodities. Regardless of whether one is a transsexual or crossdresser the necessity to have the legal use of a name appropriate to apparent sex/gender is obvious. There are several ways in which one can obtain the legal use of a name other than the one assigned at birth. One can obtain the use of a name on either a permanent or temporary basis. Transsexuals should understand the hows and wherefores of obtaining the legal use of a name. There are two methods used to change one's name permanently.

Common Law/Usage. The trick here is consistency. You must use the same name on all your documents and to all the people knowing you. You must never use a different name than the one you commonly use since there may be a time when affidavits may be required and the people you call on for these documents must know you only by the name you use. This is the least known and probably the least desirable method of changing one's name since many agencies don't recognize it as an accepted method of name change.

Legal Name Change. The first thing you must do is decide on the name you wish to be known by for the rest of your life. The next thing you should do is purchase a copy of the softback book "How To Change Your Name" (California Edition), by David Ventura Loeb, published by Nolo Press. This book is available in many large book stores and there are other State Editions of it. For specific information as to which States are covered by an edition similar to the California Edition, contact Nolo Press at 950 Parker St, Berkeley, CA, 94710. The book is written in an easy to understand and straight-

forward manner, and the forms necessary for completion and submission to courts and County Clerks of California are included. Before completing any of the forms, it would be a good idea to Xerox off a couple of copies of each to use as work copies and then transpose the finalized data to the original. Judges and court clerks don't like messy papers so keep the forms neat and clean.

The book shows/tells how to complete all the forms; how to complete the Court Petition (Step 1) and the Order to Show Cause, i.e., the hearing date (Step 2); how to select a newspaper for publication of the Order to Show Cause; and how to file the forms with the County Clerk. The forms must be filed with the Clerk of the County in which you reside only. A valuable list of reminders of all the various agencies to be notified of the name change, once it is "official," is also provided.

The only fees required are the initial Superior Court filing fee, which will vary from County to County, and the publication fee which will vary from paper to paper. Since the publication fees vary, be sure and shop around to get the least expensive. By the way, you are not required to publish the notice in a large circulation daily paper, use one of the small papers specializing in legal notice publication. Check with the County Clerk's office for a list of the local ones and then select the least expensive one. Often these smaller papers will publish the notice for the required number of times and then forward the proof of publication to the County Clerk, have it stamped, and recorded and send the complete paperwork to you. Look around and get the best deal for the money.

Theoretically the judge cannot refuse to sign the name change so long as there is no proof of fraudulent intent. In reality, however, the judge can do as he/she pleases; and, if he/she refuses to sign the forms, the only recourse you have is to sue and there goes the money you

planned on saving right down the drain. In all probability, the judge will require a letter from your medical doctor, not your therapist, so have one handy just in case it's asked for. It might also be a good idea to have a letter from your employer to show that you are gainfully employed. Cover all bases, you never know what the judge will ask for.

The pamphlet "**Transsexualism and the Law**" reprint "**Chapter F - Identifications**" by Joanna M. Clark, contains samples of name change petitions and affidavits specific to the transsexual.

Before taking the steps to legally change your name, you'll probably want to begin establishing credit and open a bank account under your new name. An easy method of obtaining the paperwork necessary to do this is to obtain the use of your new name as a fictitious name. By the way, the fictitious name procedures are as applicable to the non-transsexual as well as the transsexual.

To obtain a fictitious name, you need only go to, or call, the office of the County Clerk and get the forms used in your State. The forms are easy to fill out. All the entries are self-explanatory. Complete the form, return it to the County Clerk, and pay the recording fee. These statements, like the Legal Name Change, must be published a requisite number of times before they can be finally recorded. The reason for the publication is to be absolutely sure no one else is using the name. Here again, use one of the papers specializing in legal notice publication. Shop around for the paper in which you publish the notice as the publication costs vary from paper to paper and will run from \$20.00 to \$50.00. Generally, the publisher will provide the County Clerk with proof of publication and send you a duly recorded copy of your statement, once publication is completed.

If you want to open a bank account under the fictitious name, take a copy of the form with the filing number on it to the bank and open the account. The account is of little use to you as a reference or bill paying service unless you pass money through it. So use it! To obtain credit cards in the fictitious name, find some places where credit is easily established and open accounts. If you pay them off as the bills become due, you will become known as a "prompt pay" in the credit business and therefore a good risk and assigned a good credit rating. Generally credit card companies, such as Visa and Master Charge, will not issue a card in a family name different than the one in which the account was originally established. So you'll want to establish credit in the fictitious name so that in the future you will have no difficulty in proving that you have credit in the

new name. If we could all pay cash for large purchases, such as an automobile and so on, we wouldn't need a credit line; but since few of us can do that, we need the credit line. An easy way to establish credit is to contact mail order houses, such as Lane Bryant, Roaman's, etc., and establish an account with them. Order a few things on the account and pay it off as it becomes due. After a few transactions with the smaller credit accounts, apply for larger credit cards. They will make a credit check; and if you laid the ground work properly, they will issue you a credit card in the fictitious name. Once you have credit and credit card identity, you are on the way to becoming at least a "paper person" with a degree of legitimacy.

Check out the procedures for obtaining a fictitious name in your State/County and then obtain one if you feel the need. Once the fictitious name gets on a few mailing lists, you will get an abundance of mail in that name, as most mail order houses lease or sell their mailing lists--this is especially true around the Christmas shopping season. When the Christmas shopping catalogs come out, you will be inundated with "junk mail."

Getting A Post Office Box. This is one of the simplest things to do. Simply apply for a P.O.B. in your real name and in the spaces reserved on the form for "Others Using This Box" fill in the fem/butch name you will be using. Now you can receive mail in that name at the P.O.B. Use your real name and address applying for the P.O.B., because the name and address you use on the upper portion of the P.O.B. form will be checked by the postperson delivering mail to that address. If it is non-existent or if you are unknown at the address, they will not issue the P.O.B. Once the box is issued, you can start using it to receive mail for the fictitious name.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE CHANGES

Alabama, Florida and Idaho do not change or amend birth certificates. Ohio changes only the name on the birth certificate and a Court Order is required.

Alaska, Connecticut, Kansas, Main, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Utah, and Washington amend the name and sex on the original birth certificate. A court order is required for the name change and an affidavit is required for the sex change on the birth certificate.

Maryland, New Hampshire, South Dakota and Texas issue an amended certificate. A court order is required to change the name and/or sex.

Arizona, Colorado, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, New York, and North Carolina issue a new birth certificate. A court order is required for the name change and an affidavit for the sex change.

Arkansas, California, Louisiana, Nevada and Vermont issue a new birth certificate with a court order required for the name and/or sex changes.

Georgia and Kentucky issue new birth certificates and require a court order for the name change and both a court order and an affidavit for the sex change.

Illinois issues a new birth certificate. Affidavits are required for both the name and/or sex change.

Wisconsin will amend the original birth certificate and requires affidavits for both the name and sex changes.

Virginia and Tennessee changes only the name on an amend birth certificate. An affidavit is required to change the name.

What is the difference between an "amended" and "new" birth certificate? Generally states that amend a birth certificate retain the old certificate on file with the amended one. In some states the old certificate is "sealed" and not available to the general public but is probably available to courts through court orders.

Where new certificates are issued, generally the original certificate is destroyed. Once the original is destroyed, there is, of course, no way to relate it to the "new" certificate. If you are going to have your birth certificate changed, it may be better to change it only once; that is, have both the name and the sex changed at the same time. However, it is possible to have it changed once for the name and then once again later for the sex. If there are fees, and generally there are, changing it twice incurs payment of a fee each time.

The affidavit required is generally that of the surgeon who performs the sex change surgery. In any case, it is wise to obtain a certificate from the surgeon performing the reassignment that your sex was changed by him/her. Better to be safe than sorry.

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HOW DO YOU TELL THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE?

First of all, there is no way it is going to be easy. And there is no way of being sure of the other's reaction. Be prepared for confusion, misunderstanding, mixed emotions, and even total rejection. Think out what you are going to say well in advance. Practice it in your mind. Even ask and answer questions you think the other person will bring up.

Remember that even educated and intelligent people are not likely to be informed on transsexualism beyond what appears in the popular press and bad jokes. You will have to offer information. Your friend probably won't even know enough to know what questions to ask.

Use analogies. Compare gender dysphoria to other birth defects such as heart murmurs, club feet, cleft palates, etc. . . . Birth defects that are routinely repaired by surgery. Compare the need for hormone therapy to medical conditions such as diabetes, hyperactivity, and epilepsy, which are routinely treated with drugs.

If you are up on biology, explain the similarities between the male and female reproductive systems--that the penis and clitoris grow from the same organ as do the testes and ovaries.

If you have not yet had surgery, explain what can be done. If you have already had it, explain what was done and what you now have. You might even "show and tell."

Offer to give the person literature on transsexualism.

No matter how open-minded and intelligent your friend is, accepting and understanding will not be easy. But from all the loving, understanding, and supportive spouses I have met, I am confident that you will find a special someone who will love you for your personality, not what you have between your legs.

With me, the day after my "special someone" told me about himself, I agreed to marry him.

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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY INFO.

Because some members had not provided meaningful information to be listed in the membership directory by press time, we included, as the last page of the directory, a form to be used in changing the information in the directory.

For those of you wishing to change the listed information, simply remove the form from the directory, complete it with the information desired and, of course, your membership number. Send the form to the Sunnyvale P.O.B. and we'll get the new listing in the next directory supplement. Please don't make changes just for the sake of making a change. Bear in mind that the printing of supplements costs money and that in the long run each member bears a share of the cost.

FEEDBACK

Oct. 20, 1980

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

When I first heard about the merger of our IAMF with the GGG/G, I was kind of sad; but now when I read the official declaration of the merger, I think it only will be a wise decision; and it will make our alliance strong; and it will give all the membership a feeling of confidence and the need of a new togetherness as a big group.

We all belong to a special category of people. We are very sensitive and we do like to share our feelings and love. I do like to thank you, Glenda Rene Jones, you do have fine and good convictions, and I'm glad that you took a position on the Board of Directors, because I like you.

I would like to make one proposal. Would it be better to publish the newsletter only every three months? It could then be condensed and save some expenses that way.

I would like to express my feelings of happiness for our new alliance and wish all the members a lot of luck and success.

Elizabeth (ALD-10)

Editor's Comments: We are always glad to receive letters like the above and deeply appreciate the sentiments. As for publishing the newsmagazine only quarterly, we, the GGG/G, published monthly since our inception and that, we feel, attracts readers for The Gateway. It is no more expensive to publish monthly than quarterly when one considers that a quarterly would be larger and thus weigh more and cost more to mail. If we are to bring issues to the attention of the membership on a current basis, we must do it on a more than quarterly basis.

Dear GGG/G,

When I got your mailout a couple of months ago and read that you put out a "newsmagazine," I assumed it was something about 6-8 pages long done at home and then mimeoed off somewhere. When my first issue arrived, I was bowled over. It certainly is a magazine. The format is good and the style professional. Certainly, it is the best thing I have seen put out by a support group. I am glad that it comes out each month rather than quarterly or randomly like so many of the other groups.

Mary

You have done a beautiful job on the directory. It is something special.

Denise (CA-37)

Gateway--

What a great looking Membership Directory. Obviously, like everything else done by the GGG/G, a great deal of time and effort went into it.

Betsy

In response to "More Poop From Meyers," in the November, 1980, Gateway (vol 3, number 4).

I have comments on his points. It is apparent he is not aware of the hell a TV and/or a pre-op TS faces everyday, especially myself, one of the ones to whom the operation is one in a million improbability.

I am a TV male physically and a total woman mentally. Here's my problem, I'm 6'3" and 190 pounds, husky, big or wide-boned, and have absolutely no female physical features. I die inside every time I go out and see a girl wishing it were me. I cannot, for obvious reasons, do the year or two living as a woman. I would do almost anything if I could be accessible to the operation.

I am 30, single, and holding a very good job. I have felt myself torn apart by the identity crisis since I was 5 years old. I do realize, in a thousand subtle ways, that I am and was meant to be a real woman not at best a convincing simulated female. To lose my manhood is a dream not a tragedy.

Our country, big and beautiful, as it is has hurt many people like me permanently. The operation should really be available to those who feel they need it. That is what freedom is all about. I have served in the armed forces and am a veteran of 'NAM. I spent 4 years in the armed forces, received an honorable discharge. I was a volunteer and volunteered to

go to 'NAM to fight, and die, if necessary, for this country without question. I have asked nothing in return, yet, as a TV or TS, there is no freedom. It is sickening how this has left us unable to live with peace of mind.

In this life, we need to be ourselves, not what is forced on us. We hurt no one in our quest for our womanhood.

I think that a mental problem can be a lot worse than a physical handicap. Millions and millions of dollars are spent each year to win over mental diseases, cancer, diabetes, retardation, etc. Yet the medical expenses for the TS, the therapy, operation, etc., is outrageous and way out of the means for the average person.

If this operation were accessible to me, I wouldn't think twice before being in the hospital immediately. Yet, as I said, I'd not be able to live as a total woman because I'm big physically. But I know and my mind would be at a rest that I was the woman I was always meant to be. I would love to have the operation and show Drs. Meyer, Restak and Able how wrong, ill advised and unqualified they really are. These doctors are apparently worrying.

PEN PALS

Brooker T. Cole, Jr.
CTF Central
"E" Wing, Room 126
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Soledad, CA 93960

Brooker is "22 years old, muscular, passive, gentle, easy going, intelligent, and interested seriously in communicating with transsexuals." As you will note from the address, Booker is incarcerated in the confinement facility at Soledad.

Anyone interested in communicating with Booker should use the above address. It is not known whether correspondence in and out of the facility is censored or not.

TAMMY. Incarcerated in the Iowa confinement facility at Anamosa. Tammy is a pre-op seeking information concerning the pre-op steps and contact with others with whom experiences can be shared.

Write to Tammy as follows:

T.L. White
908787-9
Box B
Anamosa, IA 52205

It seems almost that Halloween is really the crossdresser's national holiday. There were an uncounted number of parties in the East Bay, North Bay, Marin County, the South Bay and, of course, San Francisco. Your reporter attended the San Francisco Sex Information Line (SFSI) party the week before Halloween; and, while the theme of the party was "Fantasy," almost all the attendees were crossdressed. For the MTF, the costume generally was a dress, often with full beard; for the female, the motif was generally a sexy outfit with an exposed dildo or some other simulated penis. Five or six women attended in full male evening dress of white tie and tails. As the evening wore on, the dance floor became a voyeur's delight in that a good deal of activity other than dancing occurred.

The Pacific Center held their party at a private home in Marin County on Halloween night; and, while the attendance was excellent, there probably were thousands who couldn't find the place. Has anyone ever seen a red barn in Mill Valley? All the generic women attending this party were dressed as either males or domitrix(es); while of course all the PC people were in the clothing of their dreams. There was even a pseudo-Playboy Bunny complete with white cotton tail. Tail pinching, or at least near the tail, was the sport of the evening. Much better than pin the tail on the donkey.

Seeing the costumes tends to reinforce our feelings that for many our parties are more than just simple fun. They allow the individual to give expression to their innermost feelings and be themselves or visually express what they wish to be.

The meetings at Pacific Center are being attended in larger and larger numbers each month. A feeling of close knitness (or nit-ness) has grown and we are no longer a series of small groups within the confines of a larger group; rather, now we have coalesced into a single group. The group has a great feeling or oneness and singleness of purpose.

SYNTHIA FOUND

For those of you who are acquainted with Synthia Cooperman and have been wondering what happened to her when she dropped off the face of the earth recently, we are happy to let you know she is alive and kicking in San Luis Obispo--of all places. Isn't that something like being in Burbank? If you wish to correspond with her before she returns to the glorious Bay Area in three months or so her address is:

Synthia Cooperman
777 1/2 Higuera St. (Apt B)
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

LETTERS ARE STREAMIN IN!

It warms the cockles of our hearts to see the volume of mail coming in each day to be forwarded. This continued stream of letters let's us know that many of you are putting the October edition of the membership directory to good and immediate use. While often the readdressing of letters to be forwarded is treated as boring, bothersome work by other organizations to be put off as long as possible, such is not the case with our staff. Letters received at the P.O. Box arrive at the office about 11:00 each morning; and, by scanning the sequential membership number list, we are able to place and affix the labels in an hour or so and have the letters back in the mail ready for the 1:00 P.M. pick-up.

Many of you have, probably, written to others in the past and waited and waited for a response that never came. Conceivably, you doubted that your letter was ever forwarded or found that the forwarding took weeks after the letter's arrival at the office doing the processing. Don't let past experience deter you from writing to others. We pick up the mail each day the post office is open and return it to the postal system the same day.

We would like to ask the recipients of letter's to respond to each one received even if it's only a couple of lines stating that you do not wish to continue the correspondence. Nothing is more frustrating than sending a letter and never receiving a reply.

For those of you who want proof of receipt and forwarding, by us, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) in the package of letters and we'll send a letter receipt to you. The form we have devised for purpose looks like this:

LETTER RECEIPT

_____ Letter(s) from _____
Addressed to _____

Received on _____
Forwarded on _____
letter(s) addressed to _____

_____ were returned as unforwardable.
DATE: _____

PHOTOS IN THE GATEWAY

As mentioned in the November Gateway, there have been requests for the publication of photos in the Membership Directory. There have also been requests for the publication of photos of members in The Gateway.

We will be happy to publish photos of members in either or both the Membership Directory and/or The Gateway. The same rules will apply to each. Print your fem/butch name, and sign the photo on the back. Please do not send photos that have been through a screening process for publication elsewhere, since we may not use the same number dot screen. While we prefer black and white pictures, we will attempt to use color pictures, although all copies will be printed in black and white. A slightly washed out picture will reproduce better since it will be lighter and will come out darker when printed by us.

As a word to the wise, please remember that we are sending the Gateway through the mail, so please don't expect to see any pictures which can be considered pornographic. We reserve the right to decide which photos will be published and which will not. Photos will not be returned to the sender unless accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

All photos appearing in the Gateway and/or the Membership Directory will be identified by the membership number of the individual(s) appearing in the photograph.

FINDING DOC

Brice (CA-45)

Many people are apprehensive about having to find a new doctor. We can all appreciate the services of a family doctor who is kind and considerate of our feelings and problems, especially when one might have special problems to deal with. Many people are living in areas where everyone knows them and they don't feel comfortable trying to use the old family doc.

Here is a solution to this problem. Get a listing of all the general practioners or endocrinologists in your area or an area where you would want to live. Go through this list and call those doctors you would consider. Ask the receptionist if the doctor would care to have you as a new patient explain your situation and medical needs; for example, hormones. Find out if the doctor would be willing to prescribe the things you need. Most of the time when they accept you over the phone, they will work with you and help you with these problems. So go to it, and good luck with your new doc.

THE ADVENTURES OF COURTNEY DAVIS

"The Adventures of Courtney Davis" is a platform in which readers of The Gateway can submit their own humorous, dramatic, unusual, embarrassing, or fantasy stories. We have selected a neuter gender fictitious name so our readers will be more willing to tell us their adventures under a cloak of anonymity. You need not identify yourself when sending us your story. So come on! We've all had our moments, let's hear yours.

A VERY UNLIKELY STORY (by Dee Dee)

Transvestites all have very interesting stories of the when, how and why of their realization of being more female than male.

I dress in a women's clothes all the time, but I am not a transvestite and I hate the clothes. Let me tell you my story.

I was walking down the street one day and suddenly I felt a gun in my back. I was ordered to get into a car and was blindfolded without ever seeing my captors.

After a short ride I was ordered out of the car and led into a house. I was pushed into a room and told to take off all my clothes. Laying on a bed was a complete outfit of women's clothing, which I was ordered to put on. Then, somebody put a wig on my head and someone started to apply cosmetics.

Then I was told to go into another room. I heard the door close and the lights were turned on, and there in a full length mirror I saw this beautiful girl. I realized that this was me and I got very sick to my stomach.

A voice informed me, upon pain of death, I was never again to appear in male clothing and, that I would be watched constantly and would be shot if I ever disobeyed the instructions. That was five years ago and now I have a problem.

All the labels on the clothing were taken off and the size of the high heeled shoes was erased. Now, the clothes are in rags and the shoes are falling apart and I don't know what to do. To make matters worse, I was not given a handbag and for five years I've had to carry my billfold in one hand and my loose change in the other.

Will those who kidnapped me please get in touch with me and tell me what sized I wear, or pick me up and dress me again? I don't want to be killed and I don't want to walk around looking like a ragbag. Kids call me "that crazy woman" and most people cross over to the other side of the street when they see me. Please help me!

IS THIS ME?

Here is a poignant little poem
for all of us to think about.
Have WE been guilty of this?

IS THIS YOU?

Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed?
Or are you just contented
that your name is on a list?

Do you attend meetings
and mingle with the crowd
Or do you stay at home
and crab long and loud?

Do you take an active part
and help the club along
Or are you satisfied to be the
kind who "Just belong"?

Do you help to plan the programs--
get new members quick
or leave the work to a few
and the talk about "The Clique"?

I'M A NEW MEMBER

I see you at meetings,
but you never say hello.
You're busy all the time you're here,
with those you already know.

I sit amongst you strangers
and yet I'm lonesome -
The new fish are all as strange as I -
you old ones pass us by.

But darn it, you asked us in
and talked of fellowship.
You could step across the room,
but you never make the trip.

Why can't you nod and say "hello"
and stop and shake my hand?
Then go among your friends,
and I'd understand.

I'll be at the next meeting,
and perhaps a nice time to spend.
Do you think you could
introduce yourself?
I want to be your friend.

There's quite a lot of work
involved that mean success if done
but it best accomplished
with the help of everyone.

So attend the meetings
and help with hand and heart
Don't just be a member,"
take an active part.

Think this over member,
am I right or am I wrong?
Are you an active member
or do you "just belong"?

WIFE LINE!!!

Dear Sandy,

I wrote to you several months ago about coming home two days early from a visit to the children and finding my husband dressed in several articles of MY clothing. At the time I was quite upset and incensed about his conduct--so much so that I threatened to divorce him after 22 years of marriage and insisted that HE see a psychiatrist about his disgusting desires.

At that time, you responded with the question of whether or not I would prefer to be married to an "old drunk" or a "womanizer." You also suggested that possibly I was the one who should see the "shrink" since I apparently was having a problem with MY identity.

Initially, I thought your answer flippant and cold--obviously, you having been married to a crossdresser for more years than I were more supportive and sympathetic toward your husband's needs than I was to mine.

Well, Sandy, I took your advice and both of us had several sessions with a psychologist "into" gender dysphoria. I now understand the needs of my husband to crossdress and cross-identify--when dressed Liz lives in our home.

I have now really gotten into helping Liz become a person. We have been out for late evening drives and even had some of her friends over. I must say, that in anticipation of the first visit of two of her friends (crossdressers like her), I was more than a little nervous. But, as the evening with them wore on, I became less and less aware that they were not what they appeared to be and now I am quite "at home" with Liz's friends. I find that they are all intelligent, hard-working family oriented and in love with their wives--if I may use that term.

I find now that I enjoy helping Liz select clothing. We enjoy evenings out at theaters, concerts, or just staying home. I have a sense of well-being that I never had with just Fred. During the years of suppression, we were often "at each others throats" over seemingly minor things and, in looking back, I can see that we had a rocky marriage. Now all that has changed. We have a wonderful relationship and do things together that we never would have done before.

I plan to continue helping Liz grow and blossom into a real "person." She has become one of my best friends and I certainly would not want to lose her now.

Fred and I still have many good times together without Liz and I must say that our sex life has expanded and opened new horizons for me.

In short, I find this life with "two" people very enjoyable and certainly would not want to see it change.

Thank you for your help and advice. If I can be of any help to any other wives out there, please don't hesitate to ask for it.

R.S.

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An advance contribution of \$5.00 or more is requested since the Facility is dependant on donations and private funding. The Facility welcomes the names of professionals who are willing to be on our referral list. Letters from postoperative gender reassignment individuals concerning their adjustment in their new life are also welcomed. Address all correspondence to:

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CALENDAR

In this regular feature we list the meetings of various gender support groups and special functions known to be scheduled. If your group wishes to have a FREE announcement in The Gateway, send the details to: GGG/G, P. O. Box 62283, Sunnyvale, CA 94088. Copy deadline: 15th of the month preceding the issue of The Gateway.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA

Golden Gate Girls/Guys: Usual locations.

SAN FRANCISCO: 1st Wednesday.

OAKLAND: 4th Wednesday.

SAN JOSE: 1st & 3rd Friday.

BERKELEY: 2712 Telegraph. 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7 P.M., rap session. Last Friday, 7 P.M., special topic or guest speaker.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA

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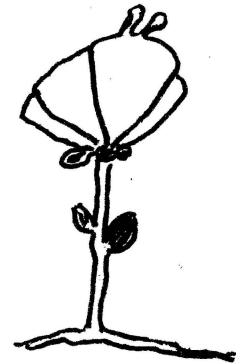
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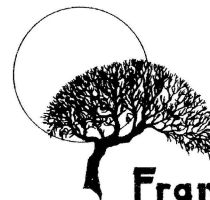


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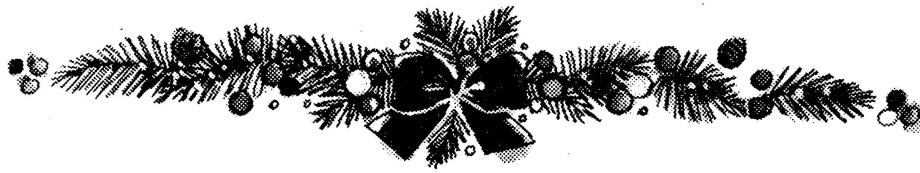
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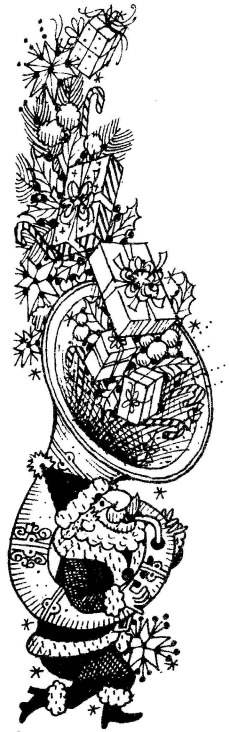
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