## 'chosen' 'trap'?

Dear GCN:

I would like to share with your readers what I have been dealing with most of my life and how it began in me about being a woman trapped in a man's body.

I realize that I wasn't born to be a woman or I would have been born this way. I realize that it's I who have conditioned myself into believing I am a woman in thoughts, but not physically. It's an agonizing situation that is of my own choice.

I'm just not happy with my present state as a male. I understand that it's ok to be a man and express emotional feelings such as: softness, tenderness, warm understanding, tears of hurt and joy, love and hate, and being effeminate openly. I don't think there's anything wrong with this nor do I have a problem with this.

I have also been conditioned by the suggestions and comments of my family. For example, at the age of 6 I was at a girl friend's house playing and I remember vaguely we had both decided to take our clothes off. We didn't touch at all but as we played, her older sister came in and saw us and ran to my dad. He then pulled me by the arm to my room and beat my ass to a pulp. Then he took me into the living room where my mother was present and made me stand nude in front of them while they ridiculed me, laughed and made fun of me. This is part of my feeling of shame today for what I have (a penis).

I would sneak up and dress up in my sister's clothes and panties. I started shaving my body hair at age 11. I still do wear feminine clothes, lipstick, etc., just (little) enough to get by the officers.

My first sexual encounter was when I was 15. It was the best sexual experience I ever had. I allowed him to make love to me and my ass, but when it came to be my turn to make love to him I couldn't do it. I didn't see myself as the dominant type and I just couldn't

I've tried to lift weights and get involved in male programs to build a superiority complex and become a man. Still, no use. I'm not fit nor comfortable with it. I get tired of just sucking dick and taking it up the ass all the time. I want a vagina to make my feeling of being a woman complete. It would be nice to feel my man inside me and him feeling me at the same time. I'm never tired of sex, but it hurts sometimes in my ass and my mouth gets tired after sucking so long. It would be more convenient for me as well as him to have a sex change.

I will be glad to hear from others concerning this matter. I'm not sure if other prisoners can write prisoners in Florida or not. If you can, I would like to hear though. **David Nuetzel** 077780 - 1422PO Box 1100 Avon Park, FL 33825