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Pitino stays — for now Rumors of departure continue to chase Cats' coach

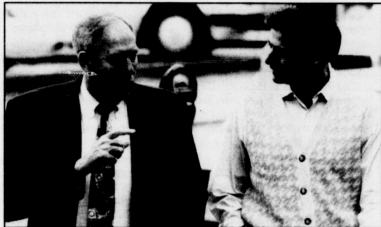
By Brian Bennett
Senior Staff Writer

The strain in Rick Pitino's face indicated yesterday just how much he wanted to pull his name out of the constant rumor mill. But the more he tried, the more it became clear that the frustrated coach, known as master of the upset, may never be able to accomplish that feat.

Latest word, of course, has been that the UK basketball coach would bolt the Bluegrass for the glitz and glamour — and the reported \$4.2 million a year salary offer — of the NBA's Los Angeles Lakers.

Not true, Pitino emphasized at a press conference yesterday. "There have not been any negotiations with any basketball team," Pitino said. "I fully expect to stay at Kentucky. I've always felt that way."

Rumors intensified on Monday when several national and local



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All rumors aside, Coach Rick Pitino has convinced Athletics Director C.M. Newton that he's not leaving UK for the Lakers.

media outlets reported Pitino would take the Lakers job, followed by word that Pitino was returning from a golfing vacation to hold a team meeting. Last week, Pitino was in Los Angeles for two speaking engagements and a golf

Pitino stressed yesterday that he was on vacation and the timing of the trip merely was a coincidence.

But, ironically, he admitted the more the speculation grew, the more he considered leaving UK.

"What I felt a week ago was that maybe that it's in the best interest that I do move on, because I can't stop this," Pitino said of the rumors. "And maybe Kentucky, who I happen to care for a lot more than you people could ever imagine, would suffer from this."

"I have the feeling in the back of my mind right now that maybe the alumni and maybe fans are getting a little tired of this. Maybe it is better I move on."

Pitino will enter his sixth year as UK coach next season, and he agreed last year to a contract extension until the year 2000. He has promised to fulfill his original seven-year contract, and he made a vow to then-recruit and now Wildcats' junior Rodrick Rhodes that he would stay until Rhodes' four years were up.

Yet, just about anytime a promi-

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JAMES CRISP/Kernal Staff

New SGA president T.A. Jones has been busy drumming up support from senators who threatened to impeach him.

Senators take a liking to T.A.

By Stephen D. Trimble
Assistant News Editor

Newly-elected Student Government Association senators at large said this week that they are learning something: Their new president, T.A. Jones, is for real.

Last week, Jones, a self-proclaimed "outsider," was overwhelmingly elected to the post over SGA veterans Tracy Rogers, Rob Warrington and Misty Weaver.

The victory was a shock to many SGA insiders, who didn't believe a candidate with little or no ties to the greek community or student government could win an election so convincingly.

Now, Jones is SGA's new boss. And he seems to be fitting in among his staff more smoothly than expected. "Everybody was scared at first," said junior Julie Wright, a recently elected senator at large. But this week, she said, many of the senators have experienced a complete turnaround in their opinions of Jones.

In fact, immediately following the final election talks, while

Jones and his supporters celebrated, rumors of SGA's demise circulated throughout the defeated crowd assembled in the Student Center Free Speech Area.

The phrase "impeachment of Jones" became a catchy slogan for some newly elected senators. SGA rules state that the Senate does not need grounds to impeach a president, only two successive "yea" votes of 75 percent of the legislative body.

However, the senators now say that impeachment could never happen — they like Jones too much. Wright said that, through this week, "everybody went from talking impeachment to feeling excited about next year."

Incumbent Senator at Large Heather Hennesl said senators now are more comfortable with the thought of Jones' succeeding Lance Dowdy as SGA president.

"I spent a good part of the morning with him," said Hennesl, who campaigned for runner-up Weaver in the election. "He and I seemed to get along fine."

She said the rumors of impeaching Jones began about one

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'Superwomen' tell of their capers, urge next generation to make own

By Trent Knuckles
Staff Writer

A panel of well-known Lexington women spoke out last night about the achievements they have made during their lives.

The comments came at a forum titled "Superwoman 2001," which was held at the Otis A. Singletary Center for the Arts.

Moderator Natalie Wilson, a local attorney who graduated from the UK College of Law, asked the women about how they had achieved their goals throughout their lives.

Lexington Mayor Pam Miller explained to the audience of about 50 people how she envisioned her accomplishments.

"I don't consider myself a superwoman," Miller said. "I am a doer. I see myself as a jack-of-all-trades, but a master of none."

Miller said her attitude toward life and her upbringing had helped her immensely with the things she has chosen to do.

"I feel fortunate that I was brought up to not be very materialistic," Miller said. "Because of that, I think I am a risk-taker. Things that other people see as out-

rageous risks don't seem so to me."

Barbara Bailey, co-anchor of WKYT-TV news, found herself answering the same question. Bailey said she also was not a superwoman, but simply learned how to prioritize her life.

"I always feel like I have a pretty nutty existence," Bailey said. "I work very odd hours."

"You have to make changes," she said. "I have learned to rearrange my priorities."

Karolyn Kell, director of community relations and legislative liaison for Fayette County Public Schools, explained the way she handles her daily responsibilities by stressing the importance of the family.

"I think all of us sitting here would not be sitting here if it wasn't for our wonderful support systems," Kell said.

Wilson then switched gears to talk about the future of women in society and how women can go about attaining their goals.

Miller said learning to prioritize is extremely important.

"I think it is interesting how your priorities change through the course of your life," Miller said. "Setting priorities is extremely important."

Miller advised the audience to "listen to your heart" when it



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Dr. Dorothy Clark tells of her super achievements during a women's forum last night. Moderator Natalie Wilson looks on.

comes to making decisions about jobs and family.

"Don't feel guilty about the things you cannot do."

Bailey said she had to slow down her career to facilitate other important areas of her life.

"Everything I've done has been what I've wanted to do," Bailey

said. "I have a perfectionist streak, and I have had to learn to put on the brakes now and then."

Wilson showed concern for the future generation of women.

"I hope younger mothers do better raising their children," she said. "Our young women are really going to be expected to achieve."

UK in forefront of KERA changes

By Jennifer Wieser
Staff Writer

Education reform is beginning to take place across Kentucky, and UK is changing its methods of education to help.

UK developed the Institute of Educational Reform in September 1991 to implement the goals and objectives of the Kentucky Educational Reform Act. With the efforts of KERA, the Institute is reshaping schools across the entire state — including UK.

But the changes at UK have just begun to affect the entire University

the institute and the transfer is to educate UK faculty about the efforts of KERA.

"Broadening the role of the Institute from the College of Education to the total University will enable the institute to support the efforts of faculty across the entire campus to get involved in educational reform," Bridge said.

For example, more and more high schools are integrating their teaching by using science experiments and computers for hands-on learning, Bridge said.

"We are trying to help the University learn how to integrate these

teaching methods," she said.

She added that videotapes, research and information on KERA is available for any faculty member to research. The information is located at the institute's office, 101 Taylor Educational Building.

The transfer also opened up a larger grant for research on KERA. Bridge said Hemenway granted the institute \$100,000 for small grants to aid professors doing educational research. If more interest is shown in the future, she said, more money may be made available.

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Mr. Jones goes to Wethington

By Stephen D. Trimble
Assistant News Editor

T.A. Jones broke with his personal fashion tradition yesterday morning and donned a button-down yellow shirt, striped red tie and khaki slacks.

The president-elect of UK's Student Government Association usually was seen during his campaign sporting a much more casual arrangement of clothes.

But yesterday was different for Jones. He held court with UK President Charles Wethington so the two — along with next year's SGA vice president, Benny Ray Bailey — could get to know each other.

The trio had met earlier during Jones' campaign. Yesterday, the new student body leader described his more professional look by saying, "Second impressions are important, too."

As a voting member of UK's Board of Trustees, Jones will hold a highly influential position next year.

Wethington said after the meeting that he is looking forward to a year with Jones as president of the student body.

Although no specific campus issues were discussed at the meeting, Wethington said, the

session offered a time for him to simply "get acquainted" with Jones and Bailey.

The past two SGA presidents — Lance Dowdy and Pete November — seemed typical-style leaders from greek backgrounds. Jones, Wethington said, represents a different kind of leadership.

Jones ran for the post for the second time this year after finishing as runner-up to Dowdy in last year's race.

He has demonstrated an outspoken manner, and his 1994 campaign platform promises great change in student government, including the demolition of walls at SGA's Student Center office.

Jones also has called for adding two students to the UK Board of Trustees and building a new parking garage near Commonwealth Stadium.

Wethington said some of Jones' ideas may prove beneficial to students next year.

"One of the beauties of a University setting is that you have the diversity already there," Wethington said.

"I would be disappointed if every student leader, or faculty leader, shared the same ideas."

INSIDE:

WEATHER:

-Breezy and warm today; high between 80 and 85.
-Breezy and mild tonight; low between 60 and 65.
-Partly sunny tomorrow; high between 80 and 85.

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Development center director appointed to state roundtable

Staff report

Janet S. Holloway, director of the Kentucky Small Business Development Center at UK, is one of the first three women appointed to Kentucky's Economic Roundtable.

The formerly all-male group is appointed by the governor to assist the Office of Financial Manage-

ment and Economic Analysis in developing revenue estimates for the state's General Fund and Road Fund. It has been expanded from 11 to 15 members to broaden public participation.

"I'm delighted the expansion allows for greater input on the role of small businesses in the state's economy," Holloway said, "and I'm

very pleased that women are now represented."

The Small Business Development Center, part of a national network of management assistance providers, offers counseling, education and information services to businesses in planning, marketing and personnel issues. It is one of the best such centers in the nation.

Professor putting the hits on chips

By Doug Saretzky
Staff Writer

Adapting literary classics to the computer age is never an easy task.

UK English professor Kevin Kiernan can vouch for that. Kiernan is an academic co-director of a British project to make images of the original "Beowulf" manuscript available on a computer format.

"We are in the process of editing images," Kiernan said. "Editing the images is largely a matter

of cutting them down into a specific area."

Kiernan, considered the world's leading expert on the Old English manuscript, will direct the project along with Paul Szarmach of the State University of New York. Kiernan also will edit an electronic archive of materials relating to the 1,000-year-old poem.

Kiernan holds a doctorate from Case Western Reserve University and has been at UK for 25 years. He was named a UK Research Professor in 1982 to write an award-winning book on 18th-

century transcripts of "Beowulf."

Although a team has been working since summer, the "Electronic Beowulf" project officially was initiated in mid-February when the first images from "Beowulf" were made available on computer.

The epic's original manuscript and the new computer-based images made from it are housed at the British Library in London. At the time the images were first presented to the public, the Association of Research Libraries in Washington, D.C., published a paper by Kiernan describing the

project.

Parts of the original text that previously were unreadable were repaired by illuminating the manuscript from behind with fiber-optics. The text then was photographed with white and ultraviolet light.

Kiernan said this is the same technology used in criminology and medicine.

When completed, researchers will be able to access the manuscript via computer and examine areas of the text with more clarity. Currently, 22 images of Beo-

wulf are available through powerful computers in Kentucky and Great Britain. The images may be transferred worldwide through Internet by FTP, or file transfer protocol.

Response to the computer manuscript has been enthusiastic, with hundreds of requests for image transfers.

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Regent removal goal of students

Associated Press

MURRAY, Ky. — Some Murray State University students have expressed their displeasure with the school's search for a new president by circulating a petition that seeks the removal of the entire board of regents.

So far, about 100 people have signed the petition, which calls for Gov. Brereton Jones to remove the board.

Graduate student Tom Britton, one of the petition's originators, said he is looking for at least 500 signatures and would like to have 1,000 by week's end. The larger figure represents 14 percent of the school's students.

"About everybody we have approached has signed it," he said.

Since they began circulating the petition Saturday, its framers have since learned that the governor doesn't have the power to remove a regent. But they said they hope it signals their dissatisfaction with the presidential search.

Regents voted 7-2 Friday to name Kem Alexander Murray's ninth president.

Only about a day's notice was given for campus visits of three initial finalists, and nearly 20 candidates were interviewed in a series of unannounced meetings of the search committee.

"We were really upset and tried at least to do something," Britton said.

Parker Normann, a graduate student who helped draft the petition, said he hopes it prompts Jones to ask for the regents' resignations, which he thinks might encourage some to step down.

Jones could not be reached for comment on the petition.

Board Chairman James Butts, speaking through a secretary, said he didn't know enough about the petition to comment on it.

Student Government Association President Brian Van Horn, student regent and a search committee member, said he thought the people who signed the petition were uninformed about what the regents' job was. The other regents could not be reached.

Alexander, formerly president of Western Kentucky University, was selected from three finalists after two others dropped out.

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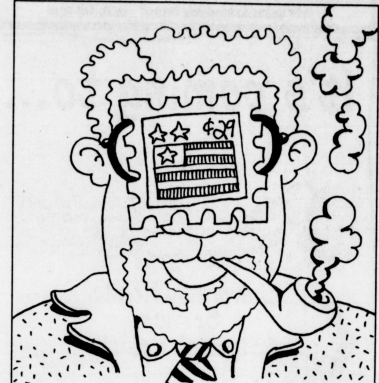
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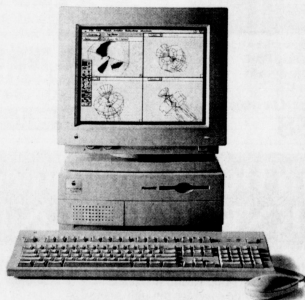
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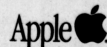


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SPORTS

Pitino begs more questions

Is coach feeling misery of 'it'?

Is he staying or is he going? Bear Vescey says he's going. USA Today's NBA beat writer had all but decided yesterday that UK head coach Rick Pitino was off to become the Los Angeles Lakers' new head coach. Speculation. Word spread fast. Pitino was about to sign a 15-year, \$267 billion deal — or something like that. He was going to the Lakers. Rumors. Pitino's boss, UK Athletic Director C.M. Newton, says the coach is staying. He says Pitino will honor his contract to UK. Contradiction. So Rick Pitino played "Meet the Press" yesterday. He stepped into Wildcat Lodge, sat down at his regular seat in front of considerably more reporters than usual and proceeded to put to rest the speculation, to kill the rumors and to clear up the contradictions. And that's what he did. Well, not really. Pitino's press conference yesterday didn't resemble a normal basketball press conference. A normal boxing press conference, maybe. All that was missing was Michael Moore's posse — or maybe John Chaney's.



There was a lot of shouting, and a lot of meaningless talk and especially a lot of contradiction. For example, Pitino said this: "I fully expect to stay at Kentucky. I've always felt that way." But then this: "I have the feeling right now in the back of my mind that maybe the alumni, the fans, are a little tired of this. Maybe it is better that I move on." The only thing that really got resolved is this: The Lakers haven't made Pitino an offer. They might, but they haven't. And, for now, he's still the UK coach. But would he be interested if Los Angeles wants to talk? Maybe. Maybe not. Boy, was that ever helpful. And so we wait. The media waits. The fans wait. The UK players wait. We wait to see if the



CLEARING IT UP?: UK coach Rick Pitino addresses the media yesterday at Wildcat Lodge concerning his career aspirations.

Quoting Coach Pitino

I fully expect to stay at Kentucky. I've always felt that way.

I have the feeling right now in the back of my mind that maybe the alumni, the fans are a little tired of this. Maybe it is better that I move on.

(UK is) the premier basketball program in the country today at any level.

What we got was a coach who was unsure of himself and contradictory — a coach sounding like he'd been hit with a bad case of it. "Still to this day, I can't speak in anything but circles," Pitino said yesterday. No kidding. Assistant Sports Editor Brett Dawson is an undeclared sophomore and a Kentucky Kernel columnist.

Pros outweigh UConn for star

Associated Press

STORRS, Conn. — Donyell Marshall is going into the NBA draft.

The All-American who led Connecticut scoring for two years, announced yesterday he will be passing up his senior year in a bid for the

pros. "I just feel this is a very good opportunity ... I can go out and grab right now," he told a news conference at the university.

Marshall, the Big East player of the year, met with coach Jim Calhoun on Monday and decided to put an end to speculation about his future. He had until May 15 to make his decision.

He is expected to be an early pick in the June 29 NBA draft. The 6-foot-9 junior led the Huskies to a 29-5 record. He averaged 25.1 points a game last season, while scoring a school-record 853 points.

Marshall could have extended UConn's season. Against Florida in the NCAA tournament Sweet 16 game, he scored only 16 points. Fouled with 3.4 seconds left and finished to make one free throw to

break a 57-57 tie, the 76 percent free-throw shooter missed both as the Huskies lost in overtime. Calhoun has said he did not believe Marshall's performance in the last game would affect his standing among NBA scouts.

"I don't believe that his stock has dropped at all," Calhoun said recently. "I can't take that from what other people are saying. I can only tell you what NBA general managers and directors of player personnel tell me."

In 34 games last season, Marshall made 51.1 percent of field goal attempts and 31.1 percent of 3-pointers. He had 302 rebounds, an average of 8.9 per game. Marshall set UConn records in total season points, average scoring for a junior, single-season field goals (306), single-season free throws (200), single-season blocks (111) and career blocks (245).

Slaying at UConn for his senior year could have pushed Marshall closer to the all-time Husky scoring record of 2,145 set in 1989-92 by Chris Smith. Marshall has scored 1,646 career points.

Marshall, of Reading, Pa., was the highest-ranked scholastic star ever to attend UConn and would be the first player in school history to turn pro before graduating. He is a sociology major.

Marshall's mother, Stephanie, said earlier this week she would support whatever decision her son made.

"Basically, I told him this up to him," she was quoted as saying. "Whatever decision he makes, I go along with him 100 percent."

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DIVERSIONS

Louisville inspires twin talents of local bands Crain, Rodan



Crain
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Rodan
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Quarter Stick Records

By Mitchell L.H. Douglas
Staff Critic

If you've heard someone bragging about Louisville's local music scene lately, chances are they're bringing good news more than blowing hot air.

Within a matter of weeks, Louisville hardcore staple Crain and talented newcomers Rodan released albums internationally.

After toiling through Louisville in several different forms since the late '80s and releasing several singles and a full-length album, Speed, on its own Automatic

Wreckords label, Crain releases its second album, *Heater*, at the end of March on California's Restless Records.

Rodan, a band that has been wreaking as much havoc in Louisville as the Godzilla foe for which it is named, released its first album, *Rusty*, the first week of April.

Obviously influenced by another Louisville giant, Slint, Rodan continues a penchant for the power of the instrumental and expanding the scope of hardcore.

Crain kicks off *Heater* with "Footsanding," a song exemplary of the sound its reputation was built on: Big Black-inspired hardcore with an industrial tinge that packs the sensation of a dangerous, yet entertaining, factory mishap.

No matter how harsh the sounds become, Crain races and rages in the whirlwind, always in control of the chaos and laying down some

enticing rhythms on "Save Me Your Head," "Blistering" and "The Waste Kings."

The pace rarely slows down except for a run in with "Valium and Alcohol" and the album-ending "Broken Heart Of a Neutron Star."

Being slow, however, is not what made Crain successful.

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Rusty begins with the instrumental "Bible Silver Corner," a beautifully peaceful clear guitar track that threatens to explode but, intelligently dodging a cliché bullet, never does.

The swift "Shiner" follows as if to satisfy the rave up expected on the first track, satisfying the anticipation and making way for the aforementioned epic "Bodies." With only six tracks, *Rusty* is short on songs, but not on content.

Both Crain and Rodan have managed to release exceptional albums, take their music outside Louisville and thank each other in their liner notes.

Not forgetting your friends is as much as impressive as recording a good album.



MUSIC REVIEW

Barnhart exhibit abstracts objects with color, light

By Dawn Wilson
Staff Writer

Jeanette Hawes had her hands full Sunday afternoon at the opening reception of her Master of Fine Arts Exhibition at the Barnhart Gallery.

Despite the beautiful weather that pulled many people away from their studies and work to the neighborhood parks, a plethora of people showed at the afternoon reception to speak with the artist about her work.

The 22 paintings are all done in oils, pastels and acrylics on masonite backboards.

The subjects consist of self-portraits and still lifes.

"All of the objects in the still lifes are objects which were in my house when I grew up," Hawes said.

Lamps and polo mallets seem to be recurring themes as seen in her works "Lamp, Jacket and Mallets" and the delicately elaborate "Brass Lamp."

Hawes manages to keep these paintings from becoming boring depictions of everyday objects by abstracting the backgrounds, and in many cases the objects themselves.

"I like for the objects to convey an otherworldly quality," she said.

The metamorphosis of her abstraction style can be seen in the line of paintings on the first wall of the gallery.

The first painting, "Green-Eyed Cat," is a more realistic depiction of a black cat with a muted, slightly abstract background that appears more impressionistic than abstract.



ART EXHIBIT

The next painting, "Cat," goes all the way into abstraction, with the figure of the black cat hidden amongst the colorful triangles of broken light.

The third painting is a self-portrait titled "Circus," which contains a similar disjointed abstraction in the background.

Hawes' use of complementary colors gives the collages and abstractions energy and vibrancy.

Hawes takes a break from her usual use of bright colors and clashing combinations in "1932 V.M.I. Cadet Jacket." The dark gray of the jacket nearly makes the jacket invisible compared to the dark brown background.

Hawes' exhibit will show at the Barnhart Gallery until today. Many of her works also are for sale.

The Barnhart Gallery is located in Reynolds Building No. 1 on Scott Street.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Coach Pitino playing games with UK fans

EDITORIAL

Rick, enough is enough. If you really wanted to end all speculation about yourself and the Los Angeles Lakers or any other NBA team, it would have been easy. All you had to do was tell the media flat-out what your intentions are during yesterday's press conference.

Right now, it isn't a question of whether you're staying at UK or going. You said yourself that the Lakers have made you no offers. But that still leaves some doubt.

What if the Lakers call and offer piles of cash? What then, Rick? You said several times yesterday that you plan on being back at UK. Now, we all know plans can change, don't we?

You also hounded the media for paying such close attention to the speculation and rumors surrounding this story. We're only doing our jobs.

If you've noticed, you can have the full attention of people in this state whenever you command it. Show some respect to the residents of the Commonwealth.

Show some respect to your family, unless you want more reporters showing up at your house. Again, we're just doing our jobs.

Maybe it's time you picked what yours will be. If you're serious about the Lakers, then ask them to make an offer. If you're not, then tell Athletics Director C.M. Newton and the rest of us that you are here to stay.

You owe it to your players. Take forward Rodrick Rhodes. Before he signed with UK, you promised him that you'd be here for his full four years as a Wildcat. Most people don't honestly buy into the theory that promises were made to be broken.

You owe it to the students and fans who fill Rupp Arena every winter. For goodness sake, these people blow up pictures of you and wore them on their heads!

You owe it to the future of the team. Do you think players of any worth would sign on at UK if they weren't 100 percent sure who their coach will be?

Rick, you are a role model. You performed admirably after the free-throw fiasco earlier this year at Vanderbilt by suspending the players in question.

This time, you're failing miserably. So, take your time. Think logically. If you want more money and a change of scenery, call the Lakers. If you love living in Lexington and coaching the Cats, then announce that you're staying, and that will be the end of it.

It's that easy.

FACT CAT



Dear Fact Cat: My roommate just got her belly button pierced. Is body piercing harmful?

Considering

Dear Considering: This Cat wouldn't want any body part pierced, but I realize that some people are placing earrings in unusual places these days!

First of all, infection can be a complication of any piercing procedure but particularly in an area that takes longer to heal due to rubbing of clothing or moisture. Secondly, abnormal scar tissue (keloid formation) occurs in

some people.

And last but not least, what about the people doing the piercing? How are they sterilizing their needles or do they use disposable needles? Remember, Hepatitis B and HIV can be transmitted by using contaminated needles.

Dear Fact Cat: Is it true that a woman cannot get pregnant if she has unprotected sexual intercourse during her period?

Hoping

Dear Hoping: No, no, a thousand times no! Since an egg can be released several days after the end of a woman's period and sperm can live in the woman's reproductive tract for several days, it is entirely possible that pregnancy could occur.

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'Schindler's' tells true story

Movie of holocaust stays away from hysteric rants of liberalism



Matt Felice
Kernel Columnist

I finally fulfilled my social duty and went to see "Schindler's List," and my commentary is that, yes, this is an important film, but for more reasons than any Holocaust harper would have the audacity to acknowledge.

I, however, have no qualms about pointing out that Oskar Schindler's motivations were a tremendous statement against political correctness because this hero clearly could never abide by any such policy and acted solely on his own passions.

He was a capitalist with an insatiable taste for good wine, good women and fine German cigarettes, but, more importantly, as he said in his Jewish workforce in anticipation of being captured by allied forces, he was "a munitions manufacturer, a proponent of slave labor and a member of the Nazi party."

These are anything but redeeming qualities, but his independence of implemented policy (he was briefly imprisoned for kissing a Jewish girl) gave him character that his officers viewed as hearty and gratuitous, if "morally" risky. Such character of heart is what led the money-grubbing capitalist to spend his fortune saving the lives of those who had brought it to him.

But the self-righteous quibblings of many Holocaust fanatics do Schindler, and many conscious gentiles, no justice whatsoever. They, including the author of the "Schindler's List" novel, have

milked the atrocity to the point where Marxism must be defended and Christianity blamed.

Such fallacies were characteristic of the very Nazi propaganda these fanatics criticize, like the overlooked fact that most Jews were capitalists — diametrically opposed to Marxism.

The Nazis themselves expounded upon a false sense of rivalry between Christians and Jews, which Holocaust memorialists also exploit, blaming anti-Semitism on some obscure belief that the Jewish race bears the guilt of murdering Christ.

Sтивен Spielberg, however, made a laudable effort to avoid this. In the movie version, Schindler made a sign of the cross as one Rabbi led the workers in a moment of prayer before Schindler's departure and flight.

And there was some intentional irony in the scene where the tired Jewish families, searching for ref-

uge, were approached from the east by an allied soldier who said "you have been liberated by the Soviet Army."

Those who sit in eternal fear and judgement of Axis nations not only ignore the haphazard vengeance inflicted at Versailles, then at Nuremberg, and at Hiroshima and Nagasaki, but also misunderstand the peculiar phenomena human conflict can produce, of which anti-Semitism is one.

The tribes of Israel themselves have a long history of exterminations justified as "holy wars," such as Moses' annihilation of the Midianites, etc.

Explanations for that account and the many ethnic/religious wars in the Old Testament contain more complexities than one column could do credit.

But the same can be said of the Holocaust, and its reduction to simple melodrama and bullishly re-emphasized facts, like 6 million dead, makes us dangerously ignorant of

greater and deeper horrors of the 20th century, of which even Stalin's 10 million-plus speaks only a small part.

If anything, the case of Nazism shows that policy cannot redeem us from those horrors.

Hitler's policy was attractive to the depressed nation of Germany, threatened by communist takeover.

But the ultimate outcome was direct invasion by Stalin's army.

The allied powers stopped Hitler, and Western resolve defeated communism.

But are we so naive that we think the policies of our great organizations — of NATO, of the United Nations, of the U.S. federal government — are any less prone to abuse?

Why have we allowed these organizations to seize control, (even democratically, as Hitler did) and why do we have such faith that their cause will remain ever more pure than Hitler's or Stalin's?

Because it is politically correct to think so.

A final thought: In "Politics and the English Language," George Orwell lamented the lack of a definition for "democracy," noting that "It is almost universally felt that when we call a country democratic, we are praising it; consequently, the defenders of every kind of regime claim that it is a democracy" and that "the word fascism has now no meaning except in so far as it signifies 'something not desirable.'"

When Schindler told Itzhak Stern, his Jewish accountant, that he would receive "special treatment," Stern drew back in horror, mistaking it for the Nazi's PC term for execution. Schindler corrected himself, saying "differential treatment! Do I have to invent a whole new language?"

Replied Stern, "I think so."

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Supplement your healthy meat diet: consume a few cranky vegetarians

Guest Opinion

I almost shot myself last week, riddled with guilt from all the hoopla surrounding our recognition of Earth Day.

I fell short of my Kurt Cobain imitation, though, when I wondered if my corpse would be properly composted to ensure minimal damage to our fragile environment.

I soon later realized that this guilt that brought me to the brink of suicide was rooted in unsubstantiated arguments pushed on all of us by misinformed vegetarian granola-ites.

When confronted frankly and honestly with the truth that science provides, their ignorance is blatant and hypocritical.

The whimsical notion that we should all "get back to nature" and become vegetarians is insulting. Since when is meat unnatural? In fact it is unnatural to feed on a diet lacking any animal-derived protein.

Think about it.

We were all born with canines designed to rip into bloody meat tissue, and we also possess the intestinal microflora to digest it. Whatever your theology, we evolved or were created as omnivores — it is in our nature to kill

and eat poor defenseless creatures.

Other fallacious arguments included in certain recent Kentucky Kernel columns and veggie propaganda — misrepresent the environmental cost of meat eating.

They do not even venture to describe the unnatural environmental effects of an entire species cutting out a large part of the food chain.

If we eat "low on the food chain," they argue, soil erosion can be reduced and nitrogenous wastes associated with that occasionally have been known to pollute some natural bodies of water can be circumvented.

As an alternative, they offer us grains as a protein source that is environmentally friendly and humane. After all, they claim it takes 16 pounds of grain feed to cattle to equal one pound of meat.

Not only do they have the figures wrong (it is really only 4.5 pounds), but this fact only would be relevant if cattle ate a lot of grain, but they don't.

Only 15 percent of their nutrients are derived from grain sources. Cattle, in fact, are very environmentally friendly.

They are able to do what very

few creatures on the planet can.

Cattle can obtain nutritional sustenance from cellulose.

They are able to graze land unsuitable for crop production and, in return, provide us humans with protein of higher quality than plant proteins, organic fertilizer and innumerable compounds used in everything from pharmaceuticals to cosmetics.

Every portion of the carcass is utilized.

Ruminant animals and cattle are perhaps the earth's best recyclers.

Grain crops, on their other hand, have a greater environmental cost when produced in commercial farming.

Soil erosion is drastically higher when agronomic crops are produced, and the amount of artificial nitrogen when haphazardly applied is much more devastating to the domestic water supply when compared to manure.

If we followed the vegetarians' advice, the environmental cost of current livestock production is much less than a whole society feeding upon grain crops intensively raised in monoculture systems.

Veggies are also hypocritical in that many of the vegetables they

diversify their bland diets with are grown on slash-and-burn rain forest land in Third World countries, by large companies.

Comparatively, only 0.4 percent of beef in the United States is imported from South America (in the form of canned meat), and fresh meat from that region is illegal to import because of health restrictions.

I will concede that some arguments made by vegetarians are valid reasons to support more sustainable practices in commercial agriculture.

Also a human diet based solely on meat would be just as unnatural as a vegetarian diet.

The key is finding a healthy balance in which lean cuts of meat are consumed to provide high quality proteins and plant sources of vitamins and carbohydrates.

Perhaps we meat-loving Americans should supplement our diets with a tree-hugger or two.

I see nothing wrong with cannibalizing the ignorant; it is much better than mindlessly regurgitating their unsupported vegetarian agenda.

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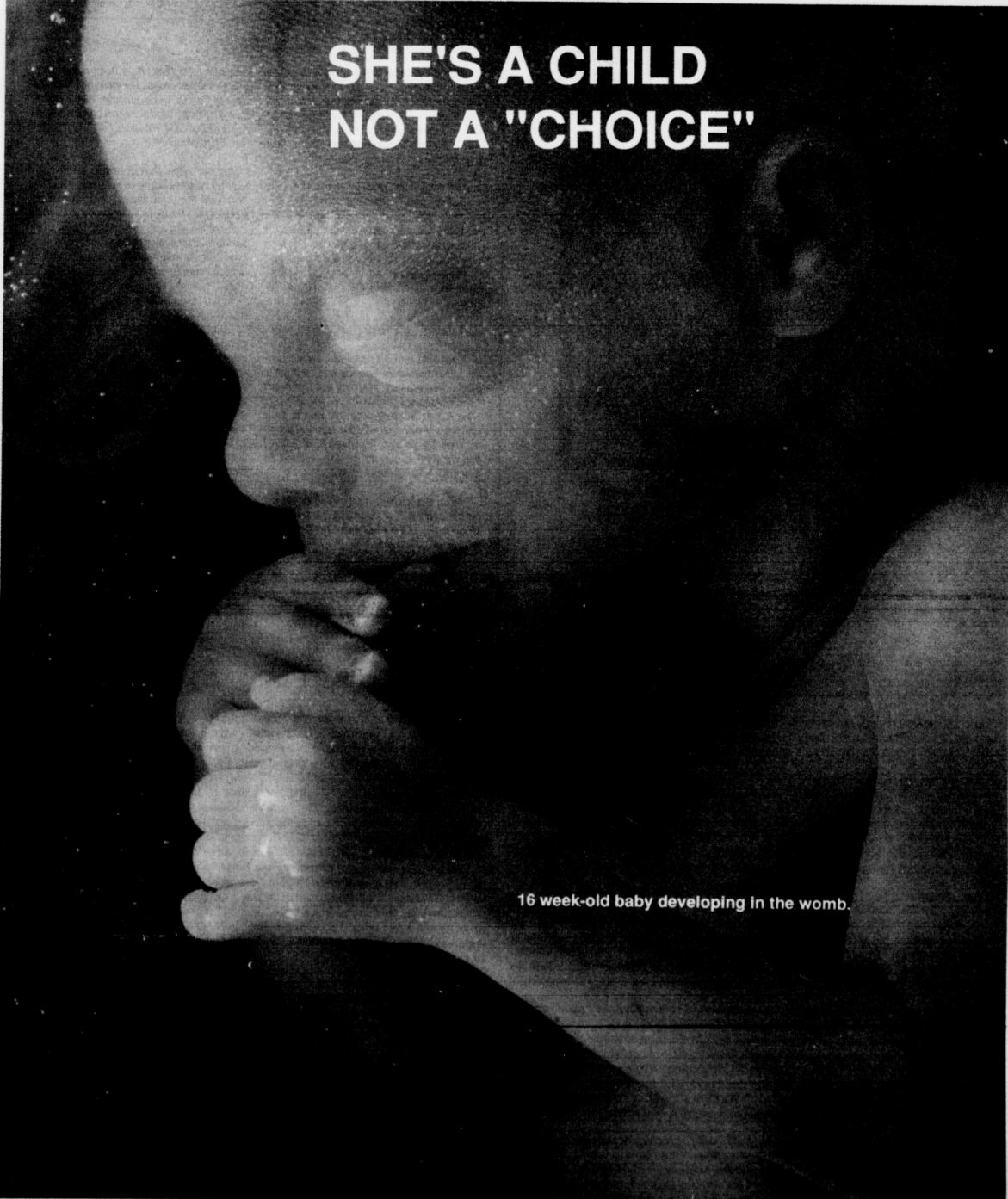
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**SHE'S A CHILD
NOT A "CHOICE"**

16 week-old baby developing in the womb.

The of the Matter



The special love between a mother and baby comes straight from the heart.

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Dear Reader:

If you're in a crisis pregnancy, or know someone who is, please be assured that we understand the emotional trauma you are going through—the doubts, the fears, the sense of shame and frustration. We know the agonizing decisions you face and the pressures you feel.

At first blush, opting for an abortion probably sounds like the "quick-fix" solution to your problem. You need to be advised, as this supplement does in numerous articles, that abortion is not in your best interest. Those who have been telling you that it's a "women's rights" issue have been withholding critical information from you.

Actually, if you are subjecting yourself to the possible after-effects of abortion, as outlined on page eleven; or putting yourself in the position of being the anguished mother pouring out her heart from personal experience (also page eleven); or making yourself two to four times more prone to breast cancer (documented by recent research), shouldn't people who claim to be for women be warning you of these consequences?

Perhaps abortion isn't about women's rights after all! What then, or whom, is it about? The answer can be found within these pages.

For instance, isn't it exciting to discover, as Dr. Jerome Lejeune points out

on page four that the miniaturized language mapping out the new baby at the time of fertilization contains more information about him/her than can be stored in five sets (not volumes) of Encyclopaedia Britannica?

It is our hope that in reading this supplement and relating to the preborn child you will be convinced that abortion, besides not being in your best interest, is indeed an unjust, inhumane and irreversible destruction of an innocent human life. There are alternatives to such a drastic measure!

Is carrying your baby to term a manageable decision? Yes it is! Please refer to page five to realize the number of people and organizations ready and eager to help you. Don't hesitate to call on them, whatever your needs. The support is there to see you through your crisis pregnancy - and beyond!

Remember the decision you make will affect you for the rest of your life. Don't let anyone pressure you into a quick decision! We don't pretend to have an easy solution - but a just, manageable, rewarding one, one which you will not regret: continued life for your baby!

Marlene Reid
Marlene Reid, President
Human Life Alliance of Minnesota

The War of Words

Claim: Abortion is legal, therefore, it must be right.

Answer: If child abuse were suddenly declared legal by the U.S. Supreme Court, would that make it right? Would we ignore such an injustice and do nothing to protect the children?

Claim: I have the right to "choose" to abort my baby, a woman's "right to choose!"
Answer: Abraham Lincoln once said "No one has the right to choose to do what is wrong." Furthermore, the advocates who defend this "choice" are not consistent. Why is it only in the case of abortion they argue that "choice" should be legal and absolute? Using the same rationale, shouldn't people have the right to "choose" to use drugs ("It's my body") or the right to "choose" to practice prostitution? Should our society allow a person to "choose" to kill another person (or have that person killed) to solve the first person's problem?

Claim: The government should not interfere with a woman's "right" to abortion.

Answer: Our Declaration of Independence declares that we have an "inalienable right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness." Thomas Jefferson defined government's role, "The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only object of good government." Pres. Reagan, a defender of the human and civil rights of the preborn, called it "the transcendent right to life of all human beings, the right without which no other rights have any meaning." (Without life, taxation, health-care etc. are immaterial).

Claim: If public money (tax money) is not available to pay for abortions "poor" women will be denied access to abortion. They will be discriminated against.

Answer: Are we obligated to provide cigarettes and alcohol to poor people if they cannot afford them? On the contrary, government is very explicit about which items may be purchased with food stamps. Is this considered discrimination? The same people who argue for "public" subsidies for abortions are the same ones who argue that it is a "private" decision. To quote Congressman Henry Hyde, "We have a 'right' of free speech. Does this mean the government has to buy us a personal computer? A typewriter? A megaphone?"

Claim: I am personally opposed to abortion, but I would not interfere with another's right to have an abortion nor impose my morality on others.

Answer: Analogy -- if President Lincoln and the abolitionists had bought this line of reasoning regarding the slavery issue, we could still be saddled with slavery today. Every law ever passed sets standards which reflect someone's (or a body of law-makers') morality.

Claim: You want to ban women's "constitutional right" to abortion.

Answer: This is a "spurious" or false "right" - having no basis in the constitution. The U.S. Supreme Court claims to have discovered a "privacy" right in the "penumbra" of the Constitution ("penumbra" definition: a partly lighted area around an area of full shadow). Court decisions (*Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*) are aberrations (deviations from truth) and do nothing more than grant temporary license to kill children in the womb, the most dangerous place of residence. This license is tenuous and could be over-ridden by reversal or an amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Indeed, to guarantee the permanent freedom of the slaves and establish rights for all U.S. "persons" the 14th Amendment to the Constitution was passed. It states, "...No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law." (emphasis added). In *Roe v. Wade* the Court determined that unborn children are not "persons" even though they have the right to inherit property and many other rights. Some states have entire sections of law outlining Crimes Against Unborn Children in which they, from conception on, are protected from negligent or willful harm or death.

Claim: If legal abortions are banned, women will resort to back alley abortions.

Answer: In 1972, the year before the Supreme Court legalized abortion, a total of 39 women died from illegal abortions, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control. Former abortion provider Carol Everett states, "In the last 18 months I was in the business, we were completing 500 abortions monthly and killing or maiming one woman out of 500" (p.10). If the numbers are this astounding for her four Texas clinics, it doesn't take an expert mathematician to figure out that the number of casualties happening nationwide at the over 3000 supposedly "safe" abortuaries would be in the high hundreds.

Claim: Abortion should be legal to end a pregnancy resulting from rape or incest.

Answer: It is important to remember that the child conceived in rape, or incest, is no less human than any other child. David Reardon's article, (page 8) points out that the very worst solution that can be offered to the pregnant woman at this crisis time in her life is an abortion. Abortion compounds the problem! If a small child were killed in the street by a negligent driver and it was later determined that the child had been conceived in rape, would the driver be held less responsible? Is that child's death less tragic?

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Test Your Abortion I.Q.

1. On January 22, 1973 the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion through which month of pregnancy? A) 3rd month; B) 4th month; C) 6th month; D) 9th month
2. Since abortion was legalized in 1973 the number of preborn babies' lives extinguished by abortion is: A) 6 million; B) 12 million C) 30 million; D) 32 million
3. Abortion is the leading cause of death in the U.S., causing what percent of total deaths? A) 21%; B) 35%; C) 46%; D) 52%
4. Although African-Americans compose only 12% of the U.S. population, Black women are having what percent of the 1.6 million abortions performed each year: A) 16%; B) 32%; C) 35%; D) 49%
5. About 10 million Black children have been aborted since abortion was legalized. This is what fraction of the present Black population in the U.S.? A) one-eighth; B) one-fifth; C) one-third; D) one-half
6. Since 1960 the number of babies born out-of-wedlock has risen by what percent? A) 60%; B) 105%; C) 250%; D) 419%
7. In the Black community what percentage of children are born to single mothers? A) 35%; B) 65%; C) 72%; D) 75%
8. With the advances in medical science the number of surgical procedures which are now performed on babies in the womb is: A) over 50; B) 80; C) 90; D) over 100
9. One out of every how many preborn babies is killed by abortion? A) two; B) three; C) four; D) six
10. What percent of abortions performed in the U.S. are repeat abortions? A) 30%; B) nearly 40%; C) nearly 50%; D) 60%
11. What percent of women who have had abortions experience suicidal tendencies? A) 45%; B) 60%; C) 70%; D) 75%
12. A developing baby's heart begins to beat at: A) 21 days; B) 30 days; C) 45 days; D) 60 days
13. How many Americans now have an incurable sexually transmitted disease? A) 20 million; B) 36 million; C) 56 million
14. Every year up to what number of U.S. women become infertile because of STDs? A) 66,000; B) 75,000; C) 98,000; D) 150,000

The answers to these questions can be found on p. 9.

Abortion is Legal During 7th, 8th and 9th Months

In *Roe v. Wade* the Court allowed states to restrict abortions in the 3rd trimester "except where it is necessary... for the preservation of life or health of the mother." However, in *Doe v. Bolton*, the companion case to *Roe*, the Court defined "health" to include "all factors - physical, emotional, psychological, familial, and the woman's age - relevant to the well-being of the patient." Because of this broad definition of "health" the Court, in effect, permitted abortion-on-demand in all fifty states right up until birth for any reason!

Chronology of a New Life

Fertilization: The sperm joins with the ovum to form one cell. This one cell contains the complex genetic blueprint for every detail of human development—the child's sex, hair and eye color, height, skin tone etc.

Month One: The first cell divides within several hours and then cell division continues in an orderly fashion every few hours as the small group of cells travels down the Fallopian tube to the uterus, where the uterine lining has been prepared for implantation. There are over 100 cells present when this tiny embryo reaches the uterus 7 to 10 days after fertilization. **Day 20**—foundations of the brain, spinal cord and nervous system are already established; **day 21**—the heart begins to beat in a regular fashion; **day 28**—the backbone, the rest of the skeleton, and muscles are forming—arms, legs, eyes and ears have begun to show. At one month old, the embryo is 10,000 times larger than the original fertilized egg—and developing rapidly. The heart is pumping increased quantities of blood through the system. The placenta forms a unique barrier that keeps the mother's blood separate, but allows food and oxygen to pass to the baby.

Month Two: At 35 days the pre-born baby has all her fingers. Brainwaves can be detected at **day 40**; the brain is controlling 40 sets of muscles as well as the organs. The jaw forms including teeth buds in the gums. The eyelids seal during this time to protect the baby's developing light-sensitive eyes which will reopen in the seventh month. The stomach produces digestive juices and the kidneys have begun to function. The tiny human being responds to touch. By 8 weeks, the developing baby is now referred to as the fetus, a Latin word meaning "young one" or "offspring."

Month Three: Day 63 (9 weeks): Unique fingerprints are evident and never change. The baby now sleeps, awakens and exercises her muscles by turning her head, curling her toes, and opening and closing her mouth - often sucking her thumb. Her palm, when stroked, will make a tight fist. She breathes amniotic fluid to help develop her respiratory system. By 12 wks. all the organs and systems of her body are functioning. The only major activity from now until birth is growth - the increase in her size.

Month Four: By the end of this month (16 weeks) the baby is 8 to 10 inches in length and weighs a half pound or more. Her ears are functioning, and there is evidence that the baby hears her mother's voice and heartbeat, as well as external noises. The umbilical cord has become an engineering marvel, transporting 300 quarts of fluids per day and completing a round-trip of fluids every 30 seconds. Because the preborn child is now larger, the mother usually begins to feel her baby's movements during this month.

Month Five: Half the pregnancy has now passed. The baby is about 12 inches long. If a sound is especially loud or startling, she may jump in reaction to it. Babies born at this stage of development (19 - 20 weeks) are surviving at an increasing rate thanks to advances in medical technology.

Month Six: (24 weeks): Oil and sweat glands are functioning. The baby's delicate skin is protected in the amniotic sac by a special ointment "vernix."

Month Seven: The baby's brain has as many cells as it will have at birth. The preborn child uses the four senses of vision, hearing, taste and touch. Research has documented that she can now recognize her mother's voice.

Month Eight: The skin begins to thicken, with a layer of fat stored underneath for insulation and nourishment. Antibodies increasingly build up. The baby swallows a gallon of amniotic fluid per day, more if it is sweetened. She often hiccups. She has been urinating for several months.

Month Nine: Toward the end of this month, the baby is ready for birth. The average duration of pregnancy is 280 days from the first day of the mother's last menstrual period, but this varies. By this time the infant's heart is pumping 300 gallons of blood per day. In response to signals from the brain the child triggers labor and birth occurs. Of the 45 generations of cell divisions before adulthood, 41 have taken place in the womb. Only four more will come - during the rest of childhood and before adolescence. In developmental terms we spend 90% of our lives in the womb.



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6 Weeks

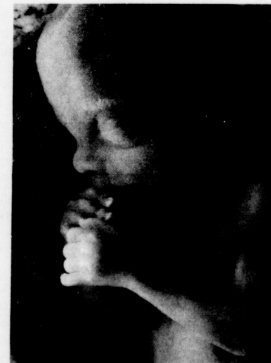


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16 Weeks



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20 Weeks

Life Begins at Conception

Through the writings and testimony of the world-renowned geneticist, Dr. Jerome Lejeune, M.D., Ph.D., we can learn much about the intricacies of the beginning of human life. Contrary to the popular view that the tiny baby becomes more and more "developed" as the weeks of pregnancy go on, Dr. Lejeune says that the very first cell, the fertilized egg, is "the most specialized cell under the sun." No other cell will ever again have the same instructions in the life of the individual being created.

In the words of Dr. Lejeune, "Each of us has a very precise starting moment which is the time at which the whole necessary and sufficient genetic information is gathered inside one cell, the fertilized egg, and this is the moment of fertilization. There is not the slightest doubt about that and we know that this information is written on a kind of ribbon which we call the DNA."

The Doctor goes on to explain the composition of the DNA molecule of a human chromosome. "I would say it (the DNA molecule) is a long thread of one meter of length, cut in twenty-three pieces. Each piece is coiled on itself very tightly to make spiral of spiral of spiral so that finally it looks like a little rod that we can see under the microscope that we call a chromosome. And there are twenty-three of them carried by father, twenty-three of them carried by mother." When these 46 chromosomes unite at fertilization a new human being is created. According to Dr. Lejeune, "Nature has used the smallest possible language to carry the information from father to children, from mother to children, from generation to generation."

Dr. Lejeune talks at length about this "fantastically miniaturized language" which scientists have only recently been able to begin to read. He explains that the fertilized egg contains more information about the new individual than can be stored in five sets (not volumes) of the Encyclopedia Britannica (if enlarged to normal print). To further emphasize the minuteness of this language, Dr. Lejeune states that if all the one meter long DNA of the sperms and all the one meter long DNA of the ova which contain the instructions for the 5 billion human beings who will replace us on this planet were brought together in one place the total amount of matter would be roughly the size of two aspirin tablets.

When Dr. Lejeune testified in the Louisiana legislature (House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice, June 7, 1990) he stated, "Recent discoveries by Dr. Alec Jeffreys of England demonstrate that this information (on the DNA molecule) is stored by a system of bar codes not unlike those found on products

at the supermarket...it's not any longer a theory that each of us is unique. It's now a demonstration as simple as a bar code in the supermarket." Dr. Lejeune states that because of studies published within the last year we now have the scientific know-how to determine within 3 to 7 days after fertilization if the new human being is a boy or a girl.

Dr. Lejeune discusses the stages of development of a new human being. He points out that during the process, as the cell develops, nothing new is learned by the developing cells, but progressively a lot of things are forgotten: the first cell knew more than the three-cell stage, and the three-cell stage knew more than any of those to follow. He explains that specialization begins at the two-cell stage. "At no time," he said, "is the human being a blob of protoplasm. As far as your nature is concerned, I see no difference between the early person that you were at conception and the late person which you are now. You were and are a human being."

In the testimony Dr. Lejeune gave on The Seven Human Embryos (Circuit Court for Blount County, Tennessee at Maryville, Equity Division, August 8-10, 1989) he compared the chromosome to a mini-cassette, in which a symphony is written, the *symphony of life*. He explained that if you buy a cartridge on which a Mozart symphony has been recorded and insert it in a player what is being reproduced is the movement of air that transmits to you the genius of Mozart. In making the analogy he said, "It's exactly the same way that life is played. On the tiny mini-cassettes which are our chromosomes are written various parts of the opus which is for human symphony, and as soon as all the information necessary and sufficient to spell out the whole symphony (is brought together), this symphony plays itself, that is, a new man is beginning his career...as soon as he has been conceived, a man is a man."



Dr. Jerome Lejeune of Paris, France is a medical Doctor, a Doctor of Science and has been a Professor of Fundamental Genetics for over 20 years. Dr. Lejeune discovered the genetic cause of Down's Syndrome, receiving the Kennedy Prize for the discovery and, in addition, received the Memorial Allen Award Medal, the world's highest award for work in the field of Genetics. He practices his profession at the Hospital des Enfants Malades (Sick Children Hospital) in Paris where he is in great demand as a consultant.

Dr. Lejeune is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Science, a member of The Royal Society of Medicine in London, The Royal Society of Science in Stockholm, the Science Academy in Italy and in Argentina, The Pontifical Academy of Science and The Academy of Medicine in France.

If you would like to obtain a copy of Dr. Lejeune's testimony on *The Seven Human Embryos* send \$4.00 to Human Life Alliance of MN, Inc., 3570 Lexington Ave. N., Suite 301, St. Paul, MN 55126.

Legalized Abortion Based on Lies and Fraud

Norma McCorvey was the "Jane Roe" of *Roe v. Wade*.

Early in 1970 Norma McCorvey claimed that she had been gang-raped and became pregnant. Attorneys Sarah Weddington and Linda Coffee, newly graduated from the University of Texas Law School, needed a "client" in order to challenge Texas' 100-year old law that banned abortions. They convinced Norma that she should be seeking an abortion instead of arranging an adoption for her child.

The case was subsequently argued all the way to the Supreme Court which resulted in legalizing abortion in all 50 states in 1973. In the meantime, the baby was born and released for adoption. In 1987, McCorvey admitted that she hadn't been gang-raped at all but the father was someone she knew and thought she loved. The story of the gang-rape was a lie.

While *Roe v. Wade* legalized abortion, on the same date, *Doe v. Bolton* provided for abortion-on-demand for the entire nine months of pregnancy and was the legal vehicle which provided Court sanction for the over 4000 abortion mills across the country.

Sandra Cano was the "Mary Doe" of *Doe v. Bolton*

Sandra Cano now says she was an unwitting participant in fraud on the highest court in the land. Sandra was a young expectant mother with three children facing a divorce from a husband who was in jail for child molestation. Cano's three children had been taken from her by family service workers. They were being shunted from one bad environment to another. Cano loved her children dearly. She was almost insane with grief when she turned to Legal Aid Services for help. The offer of N.O.W. lawyers to take the whole mess off her hands, obtain a divorce and regain custody of her children sounded too good to be true.

When the attorneys hinted that they would like to strike a deal which would include aborting the child Sandra was carrying she made it very clear that she could never do that. Yet, her attorneys ignored her objections and ran roughshod over her. When she realized her case had been used to obtain abortion-on-demand she said, "...why would I stretch my imagination to include a plan so bizarre that it would give people in a civilized society permission to kill their own babies?... I surely never thought they would tie my personal anxieties about retrieving my children to a scheme to make abortion-on-demand legal." Ironically, the Cano baby, like the McCorvey baby, was carried to term and relinquished for adoption. Yet, 30,000,000 other babies have lost their lives to abortion because of these two cases.

Sarah Weddington was the Attorney

Sarah Weddington, the attorney who argued *Roe v. Wade* before the U.S. Supreme Court, gave a speech at the Education Ethics Institute in Oklahoma. She explained why she defended the sketchy story and false rape charge of a Texas waitress "Jane Roe" all the way to the Supreme Court: "My behavior may not have been totally ethical. But I did it for what I thought were the right reasons." *Tulsa World 5/24/93.*

Playboy Provided the Funding

Hugh Hefner, founder of *Playboy* claims to have done one great thing for women: "Playboy probably had more to do than any other company with *Roe v. Wade*. We supplied the money for those early cases and actually wrote the *amicus curiae* for *Roe*."

Do You Hear What I Hear?

"With no hype at all, the fetus can rightly be called a marvel of cognition, consciousness and sentience."



"She slides into the world with eyes alert, the tiny ridges of her ears living antennae scanning the conversation frequencies in the room. She finds her mother's voice with her ears, and her eyes."

The baby's alertness and awareness begins with early development in the womb. The preborn baby can hear and respond to sound. Car horns can make the baby jump. Her heartbeat quickens.

When Peter Hepper of Queens University in Belfast repeatedly played to 30-week-old fetuses the theme song from a popular soap opera, they relaxed. After

birth, the babies became "quite alert" when they heard the tune. "...When a loudspeaker directs speech syllables at a mother-to-be's abdomen, the fetus's heart slows, a sign of attentiveness. The heartbeat speeds up as the fetus gets bored with the sounds, then slows again if new ones flow into the womb."

A fetus remembers some experiences and may alter her behavior as a result.

The title, the direct quotes and other pertinent information in this article are taken from: *Newsweek Special Issue, "How Kids Grow," Summer 1991 (Begley).*

Help for Pregnant Women

If You Are Pregnant And Need Help, The Following Individuals And Organizations Will Assist You

Many women seeking abortions feel they have no choice. The following agencies offer a wide range of services to any woman, of any age, who is experiencing what she considers to be an unwanted crisis pregnancy. Many of these services, including pregnancy testing, pregnancy counseling, and referrals for medical assistance, housing, and social services, are available at little or no cost. We strongly believe that no woman should ever feel she has to choose abortion for her child. Help is just a phone call away.

ADOPTION SERVICES

Child Place
3248 Taylor Blvd.
Louisville, KY 42502
(502) 363-1633

CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS

Aim for Life
P.O. Box 1523
Somerset, KY 42502
Director: Dena Henry
(10 a.m.-5 p.m. T,W,TH)
(606) 678-0335

Crisis Pregnancy Center
P.O. Box 202
219 W. Poplar St.
Harrodsberg, KY 40330
Director: Kris Watts
(T,W,TH)
(606) 734-0095

Madison County CPC
316 Jeri Lane
Richmond, KY 40475
Director: Jodi Johnson
(9 a.m.-4 p.m. T,W, or by appointment)
(606) 624-3942

Life House Pregnancy Center
1506 Chestnut St.
Murray, KY 42071
Director: Kathy Perkins
(9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. M,F or by appointment)
(502) 753-5455 or (800) 467-7172

AAA Pregnancy Problem Center
241 W. Main St.
Frankfort, KY 40601
Director: Marcia Smith
(10 a.m.-2 p.m. M,W,F or by appointment)
(502) 223-7676

Pregnancy Support Center
P.O. Box 9953
1032 Kentucky St.
Bowling Green, KY 42102
Director: Don Fricks
(10 a.m.-4 p.m. M-TH)
(502) 781-5050

Alternative Pregnancy Center
4006 Preston Hwy.
Louisville, KY 40213
Director: Jane Vogt
(M-S)
(502) 367-2313

AA Pregnancy Help Center
1309 S. Limestone
Lexington, KY 40500
Director: Jill VanDenBerg
(606) 278-8469

Hardin County CPC
P.O. Box 325
Radcliff, KY 40159
Director: Rev. Gary De Angelo
(10 a.m.-4 p.m. M,W,F &
10 a.m.-7 p.m. T,TH)
(502) 352-0717

A Choice Pregnancy Center
4 Triangle Medical Center
Louisville, KY 40220
Director: Becky Edmondson
(9 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F; 9 a.m.- noon on Sat.)
(502) 454-7300

Opportunities for Life Inc.
1500 Poplar Level Rd., #2
Louisville, KY 40217
Director: Jackie Carlsen
(9 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F)
(502) 637-5949 or (800) 822-5824 (24 hours)

Shelter of Love CPC
P.O. Box 393
216 W. Main St.
Morganfield, KY 42437
Director: Debbie Higgs
(9 a.m.-4 p.m. T-F)
(502) 389-2847

Madonna House
122 E. 8th. St.
Newport, KY 41071
Director: Liz Jackson
(M-F, 24 Hrs.)
(606) 291-2855

Hope Unlimited
715 Kentucky Ave.
P.O. Box 7403
Paducah, KY 42001
Director: Pam Stearns
(502) 442-1166

**S.E. Kentucky Women for Life
AA Pregnancy Help Center**
105 S. Main St.
Corbin, KY 40701
(606) 523-1113

Alternatives, Inc.
13 Court St.
Prestonberg, KY 41653
Director: Pam Hall
(10 a.m.-4 p.m. M-F)
(606) 886-2025 or (800) 633-9155

Birthright of Owensboro
508 E. 4th.
Owensboro, KY
(502) 926-7561

Birthright of Louisville
915 Barret #1
Louisville, KY 40304
Director: Anne Yeiser
(Hours Vary)
(502) 589-2944 or (800)-848-LOVE

Birthright of Lexington
2134 Nicholasville Rd. Suite 6,
Medical Plaza Bldg.
Lexington, KY 40608
Director: Alyse Komwiozka
(10 - 4 M, 10-6 T, 10 - 5 W,
10-4 TH, 11-4 F)
(606) 277-2635 or (800) 848-LOVE

St. Gerard Center
703 Master St.
Corbin, KY 40701
(10 a.m.-2 p.m. M,T,W)
(606) 528-3093

Right to Life
920 Frederica St., Suite 308B
Owensboro, KY 42301
(502) 685-4922

**Marsha's Place
Henderson Crisis Pregnancy Center**
P.O. Box 1064
Henderson, KY 42420
(502) 826-9674

Abundant Life Crisis Pregnancy Center
24 Hr. HEARTLINE
(502) 683-7777

NATIONAL HOTLINE NUMBERS

AMERICAN RIGHTS COALITION
(800) 634-2224

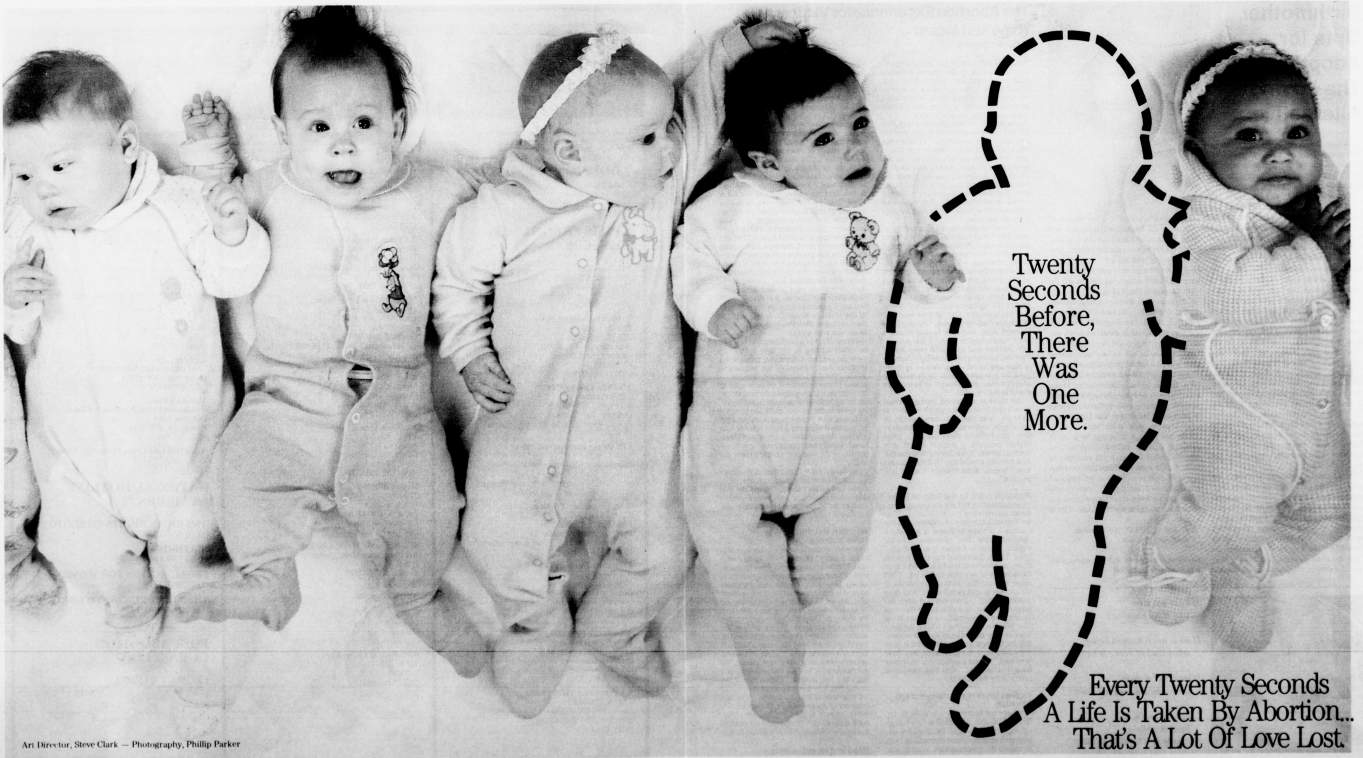
BIRTHRIGHT
(800) 550-4900

LEGAL ACTION FOR WOMEN
(800) 962-2319

THE NURTURING NETWORK
(800) TNN4MOM

POST ABORTION COUNSELING

PROJECT RACHEL
(502) 683-1545



Art Director, Steve Clark — Photography, Phillip Parker

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There
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One
More.

Every Twenty Seconds
A Life Is Taken By Abortion...
That's A Lot Of Love Lost.

Birthmother Opts for Adoption... The Loving Alternative

It was the beginning of my junior year in high school. I was excited, looking forward to another year of diving, gymnastics and track. But this excitement quickly came to an end when I realized I was pregnant.

When the pregnancy was confirmed, my mind went racing. It wasn't enough to just say that I was scared - I was terrified! The idea of having an abortion was never a consideration for me. I could not live with the realization that I was responsible for taking the life of my child - a death because of my actions.

My first instincts told me that I needed to raise my child on my own. I knew I could love and care for a child, but when I stopped thinking about myself, and thought about what was best for my child, I knew adoption was the right decision. I was sixteen at the time. I wanted to go back to school for my senior year and wanted to participate fully, in sports etc. I wanted to go on to college.

I knew I could not do all of this and raise a child at the same time. I did not want to have to live with my parents indefinitely and depend on them for everything. I did not want them to be thrust into the role of prime care-givers for my child. It just would not be fair for any of us, for them, myself or the baby. I knew that placing my child for adoption would be the right thing to do, the loving alternative!

The adoption procedure I opted for is not your ordinary plan. I chose to do an independent open adoption. Through this process I was able to select from among the prospective adoptive parents. I had the opportunity to establish a personal relationship with them as well as to develop a lasting friendship. The more I got to know them the more excited I was about placing my baby with this couple. They had so much love and



Lisa O.

security to offer my child. They were there with me in the hospital when my son was born. Their video camcorder ran non-stop. I will always treasure the three days I spent in the hospital with my son. Handing him over to his new parents was by no means easy, but I knew in my heart that this was the right decision for both of us.

Many tears were shed throughout the nine months and during the hospital stay. But, they were not all tears of sadness. I miss my son very much. I think about him every day and a smile comes to my face. I thank the Lord that He led me to two such special people to be adoptive parents for my child.

It has been several years since my son was born. He now has an adoptive sister. I keep in contact with the family through letters and pictures. I can't begin to explain the feelings of pride and contentment that I experience when I see the smile on his face.

I am now a junior in college majoring in paralegal studies. Relinquishing my son was the hardest decision I will ever have to make but I'm more confident than ever that it was the right one. While in the hospital I received a card which read, "Some people come into our lives, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never the same." This is so true!

Testimony by Lisa O. of Minnesota. (Printed with permission)

Every year over two million requests for adoption go unsatisfied.



18 week-old baby developing in the womb.

If he is not alive, why is he growing?

If he is not a human being, what kind of being is he?

If he is not a child, why is he sucking his thumb?

If he is a living, human child, why is it legal to kill him?

The Abortion Experience for Victims of Rape and Incest

by David C. Reardon

Rape and incest are very emotional topics. They often elicit in the general populace feelings of revulsion; people draw back from the issue of rape and incest, even from the victims of rape and incest. People don't know how to handle a person who is in that much pain. There is no quick fix....

Some people who are otherwise very pro-life will condone abortion in rape and incest cases because they don't know what else to offer. And they will accept it as a rare case. This pro-life difficulty in defending the unborn even in rape and incest cases is largely due to ignorance because the facts, as I have found them, show that the victim's needs are not being served by abortion. In fact, rape and incest victims actually suffer considerably from the abortion.

The facts suggest that only a minority of rape and incest victims actually choose abortion—so right there, one should pause and reflect. Abortion is not usually chosen as the immediate solution by rape and incest victims but that is the prevailing belief of the general population. A woman has been raped and made pregnant: "Oh, she's got to have an abortion." No one has studied the rape and incest victims' needs; abortion is presumed to fill their needs.

Kathleen DeZeeuw states, "Having lived through rape, and also having raised a child conceived in rape, I feel personally insulted and assaulted every time I hear that abortion should be legal because of rape and incest. I feel that we're being used by pro-abortionists to further the abortion issue, even though we've not been asked to tell our side."

The children conceived through sexual assault also have a voice which deserves to be heard. Julie Makimaa, conceived by an act of rape, works diligently against abortion. She believes every life has a value beyond measure, a purpose which only time can reveal. Not ashamed of her origin, Julie proudly proclaims: "It doesn't matter how I began. What matters is who I will become."

Abortion Adds to the Pain of Rape

Various studies and my own research indicate that rape and incest victims fall into the high-risk category of aborters, and the existence of rape or incest is actually a contradiction for abortion. Jackie Bakker, whose testimony is in my book,² says, "I soon discovered that the aftermath of my abortion continued a long time after the memory of my rape had faded. I felt empty and horrible. Nobody told me about the emptiness and pain I would feel deep within causing nightmares and deep depressions. They had all told me that after the abortion I could continue with my life as if nothing had happened." This is the same story we hear from a lot of aborted women. But for the rape and incest victim it is an especially keen story, because they have been told, "In your situation that is the only thing you can do." And they have been betrayed by that advice.

Victims Gave Reasons to Forego Abortion

Perhaps the best study was done by Dr. Sandra Mahkorn, published in *Psychological Aspects of Abortion*.⁴ Dr. Mahkorn was an experienced rape counselor who, in 1979, identified 37 pregnant rape victims who

were treated by a social welfare agency. Of these 37, only five chose to have an abortion. Of the 28 who gave birth, 17 chose adoption and 3 kept the child themselves; for the remaining eight, research was unable to determine where the child was placed.

Several reasons were given for not aborting. First, several women felt that abortion was another act of violence — that it was immoral or murder. One said she would only suffer more mental anguish from taking the life of a baby. Second, some saw an intrinsic meaning or purpose to the child. Somehow this child was foisted into their lives but, on the other hand, they sensed some sort of hidden purpose behind it. And although not responsible for having brought the child into being, it had happened, and the consequences could be lived with. Third, at a subconscious level, the rape victim feels that if she can get through the pregnancy she will have conquered the rape. Outlasting pregnancy shows she is better than the rapist who brutalized her. Giving birth, then, is the way rape victims seek to reclaim their self-esteem. It is a totally selfless act, a generous act, especially in light of the pressure to abort. It is a way for them to display their courage and strength to survive even a rape.

In her study, Mahkorn found that feelings or issues relating to the rape experience were the primary concern for most of the pregnant rape victims — not pregnancy. While 19% — a significant number — placed primary emphasis on their need to confront their feelings about the pregnancy, including feelings of resentment and hostility towards the unborn child, the primary difficulty they experienced with the rape pregnancy was pressure from other people who saw the pregnancy as a blot to be eliminated. Family and friends just weren't supportive of the woman's choice to bear the child.

Dr. Mahkorn also found that, in the group who carried their pregnancies to term, none, at the end of pregnancy, wished she had decided on an abortion. Abortion therefore inhibits the healing to the rape victim and reinforces negative attitudes.

Abortion Reinforces Women's Powerlessness

[A]nother example from my book is Vanessa Landry, another rape victim who said, "I didn't really want to have the abortion. I have always been against abortion all my life. People think that whenever anyone is raped, they have to have an abortion. My social worker just kept telling me all kinds of things to encourage me to have the abortion. They didn't give me any other option except to abort. They said I was just another minority bringing a child into the world and there were too many already."⁷ Here is a woman who is being victimized not only because she is a rape victim, but also because she is black and a minority and she has a low income. That is one of the stories that upsets me the most.

Childbirth can be a victory. For the majority of pregnant rape victims who wisely choose to forego abortion, childbirth is the choice of triumph over rape. It is a choice that says, "Rape will not dictate

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WHICH IS MORE VALUABLE?



AN UNBORN EAGLE



AN UNBORN CHILD

If you chose the unborn child, sorry you're wrong -- at least according to the law of the land, *U.S. Code, Title 16, Section 668*, the eagle takes precedence. A person who kills, damages, transports a bald eagle, its egg, or nest is subject to a fine of up to \$5,000.00 or imprisonment for up to one year or both (first offense). Whereas, not only is there no penalty for aborting an unborn child, doctors get paid exorbitant fees for destroying the child in the womb.

Does something seem wrong to you? It is! If you are troubled by this injustice help us save the unborn babies and educate the public to the harsh realities of abortion. If you or someone you know is facing a crisis pregnancy, we'd like to help. We can refer you for specific needs. All human life is sacred! There are many alternatives to abortion!

See page 5 for individuals and organizations who will assist you.

Answers to Abortion I.Q. Quiz

1) D; 2) C; 3) C; 4) B; 5) C; 6) D; 7) B; 8) D; 9) B; 10) C; 11) B; 12) A; 13) C (one in five); 14) D

The Declaration of Independence begins with:

"We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness..."

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Abortion Techniques Described

Suction-Aspiration: The method of abortion most commonly used for early pregnancies. The abortionist inserts a hollow plastic tube into the dilated uterus. The tube is connected to a powerful suction apparatus. The suction tears the baby's body into pieces.

Dilatation and curettage (D and C): Similar to the suction procedure except the abortionist inserts a tiny hoe-like instrument into the uterus. With this, the abortionist cuts the baby into pieces and scrapes him/her out into a basin. Bleeding is usually profuse.

Dilatation and evacuation (D and E): Used after 12 weeks. A pliers-like instrument is needed because the baby's bones are calcified, as is the skull. The abortionist inserts the instrument into the uterus, seizes a leg or other part of the body and, with a twisting motion, tears it from the baby's body. The spine must be snapped and the skull crushed in order to remove them from the womb.

Salt poisoning (saline injection): This is used after 16 weeks. A long needle is inserted through the mother's abdomen into the baby's sac. Some fluid is removed and a strong salt solution is injected. The solution is swallowed and "breathed" and slowly poisons the baby. He/she kicks and jerks violently as he/she is literally being burned alive.

Hysterotomy or Caesarean Section: Used mainly in the last three months of pregnancy, the womb is entered by surgery through the wall of the abdomen. The tiny baby is removed and allowed to die by neglect or direct act.

Prostaglandin chemical abortion: This form of abortion uses chemicals, developed by the Upjohn Pharmaceutical Co., which cause the uterus to contract intensely, pushing out the developing baby. In one article, one of the complications listed with this method was "live birth." In fact, the two most "dreaded" complications for an abortionist are a dead mother or a live baby.

Dilatation and Extraction (D and X) Late Term Abortions

(The authenticity of the following information has been confirmed in an article in the American Medical Association's Newsletter, *American Medical News*, in the July 5, 1993 edition).

At a September 13-14, 1992 meeting of the National Abortion Federation, a trade association of abortion providers, an Ohio abortionist, Dr. Martin Haskell, described this new technique he has perfected. Unlike the D & E procedure whereby the preborn child is dismembered inside the mother's womb, with the D & X method the preborn baby is alive until the end of the procedure when the child is killed by suctioning the brain tissue through a hole at the base of the skull while the baby's head is still inside the uterus. Then the intact aborted child, minus brain content, is removed from the womb.

According to the paper presented by Dr. Haskell the procedure takes three days and begins with "dilatation (and) MORE DILATION." The cervix is initially dilated to 9-11 mm. with mechanical dilators, in order to accommodate the placement of five to seven synthetic laminaria. Dilapan hydroscopic dilators, which remain in place overnight.

The following morning the Dilapan are removed and replaced with a second insertion of 15 to 25 dilators, again left overnight. The Dilapan process may cause severe cramping.

On the third day, after removing the dilators, the abortionist ruptures the membranes, if this has not already happened, and drains the amniotic fluid. The abortionist places an ultrasound transducer on the mother's abdomen and locates the child's legs and feet.

The abortionist then uses a large forceps to grasp one of the baby's legs. He pulls firmly, forcing the child into a feet-down position. He continues pulling until the baby's leg is drawn into the birth canal.

Next, using his hands instead of forceps, the abortionist delivers the baby's body in a manner similar to a breech birth. First, the child's other leg is delivered, followed by the torso, shoulders, and arms. The baby's head "usually" remains inside the uterus.

The abortionist then performs the last step which Dr. Haskell calls "fetal skull decompression." Using blunt-tipped surgical scissors in a closed position, he pierces the child's head at the base of the skull. He then forces the scissors open to enlarge the skull opening.

Removing the scissors, the abortionist inserts a suction catheter into the wound and vacuums out the child's brain tissue (in Dr. Haskell's words, "evacuates the skull contents") causing the baby's death. With the skull emptied of brains, it collapses and he then "applies traction to the (dead) fetus removing it completely from the patient."

Dr. Haskell has performed over 700 of these abortions on preborn babies as old as 26 weeks. Dr. Haskell refers to another abortionist, Dr. James McMahon of McMahon Med. Center and Eve Surgical Centers in Los Angeles and Tarzama, CA, who not only also uses this technique but sometimes uses it to abort preborn children up to 32 weeks "or more."

Barbara Radford, Executive Director of the National Abortion Federation said of this late-term abortion technique, in a 6/18/93 letter to NAF members, "Don't apologize: this is a legal abortion procedure."

American War Casualties		
Each cross-mark represents 50,000 people killed. The war casualties represent all American combat-related deaths.		
Revolutionary War	(25,324)	+
Civil War	(498,332)	+++++
World War I	(116,708)	+++
World War II	(407,316)	+++++
Korean War	(54,246)	+
Vietnam War	(58,653)	+
Gulf War	(293)	
War On The Unborn	(30,000,000)	+++++

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my life." It allows them to show their own courage and generosity. When the need of pregnant rape victims is carefully examined, it can be shown the abortion is not necessary and indeed is very likely to hinder recovery by increasing feelings of guilt, shame and low self-esteem.

Like Incest, Abortion Promotes Silence
Incest victims face similar problems. Incest is a very complex issue and it is hard to say much in a very short period of time, but the vast majority of incest victims want to carry their pregnancy to term. These are young girls for whom pregnancy is a way to break out of an incestuous relationship with their father, whom they may love despite their confusion and resentment about the way they have been used as sexual objects. Since they still love the father, having the child can not only help expose the incestuous relationship but also give hope of beginning a truly loving relationship.

In studies of incest victims, the vast majority choose to carry the pregnancy to term.⁸ Those in the minority who have an abortion do so only under pressure from their parents to conceal the incestuous relationship. Because incest is a family pathology that involves father, mother and daughter, all are involved in a conspiracy of silence.⁹

I interviewed Edith Young, now 38 years old, who was a rape and incest victim at 12 years of age. To cover up the incident, her parents procured an abortion for her without telling her what was to happen. The emotional and physical scars of incest and abortion still last to this day. She said, "I was being sexually attacked, threatened by him and betrayed by Mom's silence...the abortion which was to be in 'my best interest' has not been...it only 'saved their reputations,' solved their problems and allowed their lives to go merrily on."¹⁰

Pro-life persons don't have any reason to be ashamed to defend a pro-life view in the case of rape or incest. The ones who need to be ashamed are the pro-abortionists who have been exploiting the problems of rape and incest victims, confusing the public and promoting abortion for their own social engineering goals. To my knowledge, pro-abortionists have never yet

brought together a group of rape and incest victims who carried their pregnancies to term who said, "Oh, that was the worst thing I ever did. Why didn't somebody give me an abortion when I needed it?"

We, on the other hand, can produce women who took the advice of the pro-abortionists, had the abortion and now say, "This abortion ruined my life. What were you telling me? We need to join rape and incest victims in demanding that pro-abortionists stop exploiting the pain of innocent women's problems for their own political ends.

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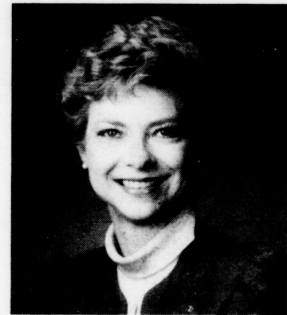
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Planned Parenthood

In 1963, a Planned Parenthood publication, *Plan Your Children for Health and Happiness*, stated: "An abortion kills the life of a baby after it has begun. It is dangerous to your life and health." Yet, Planned Parenthood now operates the largest number of abortion mills in the country. In 1991 Planned Parenthood added eleven new abortion chambers across the United States.

Consider this revealing quote taken from *New Dimensions* magazine (September/October 1991, p.22): "Planned Parenthood recently acknowledged what the anti-abortion camp has been saying for years: nine out of ten women who have 'safe and legal' abortions suffer from abortion-induced trauma."

Carol Everett was involved in the abortion industry in the Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas, area from 1977 until 1983. As director of four clinics, owner of two, Ms. Everett was responsible for the clinics' daily operation. Everett, who had an abortion soon after it became legal in 1973, now speaks out on...



Carol Everett

"What I Saw in the Abortion Industry"

Q What is the governing force behind the abortion industry?
A. Money. It is a very lucrative business. It is the largest unregulated industry in our nation. Most of the clinics are run in chains because it is so profitable.

Q How much money were you making in the abortion industry before you quit?
A. I was getting a commission of \$25.00 on every abortion I "sold". In 1983, the year I got out, I would have pocketed approximately \$250,000. But, in 1984 we expected to be operating five clinics, terminating about 40,000 pregnancies, and with that projection I planned to net \$1 million. Money, Money, Money — that's where my heart was.

Q Why do you refer to "selling" abortions?
A. The product, abortion, is skillfully marketed and sold to the woman at the crisis time in her life. She buys the product, finds it defective and wants to return it for a refund. But, it's too late. Her baby is dead.

Q In what way is the woman deceived?
A. In two ways — the clinic personnel and the marketers must deny the personhood of the child and the pain caused by the procedure. Every woman has two questions, "Is it a baby?" and "Does it hurt?" The abortionist must answer "NO." He/she must lie to secure the consent of the woman and the collection of the clinic's fee. The women were told that we were dealing with a "product of conception" or a "glob of tissue." They were told that there would be only slight cramping, whereas, in reality, an abortion is excruciatingly painful.

Q What type of counseling was offered at the clinics?
A. In the clinics in which I was involved we didn't do any real counseling. We answered only the questions the woman asked and tried not to "rock the boat." We did not discuss alternatives to abortion unless the woman forced us to. We sold abortions.

Q What method of abortion did your clinics use?
A. For the most part, the abortion industry stopped using saline and prostaglandin procedures because of the number of live births. A live birth means you have to let the baby die, or dispose of it in some distasteful way. Most second and third trimester abortionists use the D & E (dilation and evacuation) method. The abortionist uses large forceps to crush the baby inside the mother's uterus and remove it in pieces. The side effects of live births and the mother going through labor are avoided. But it is a horrible procedure in which the baby must be re-constructed outside the uterus to be certain all the parts have been removed.

Q How did you dispose of an aborted baby?
A. In our clinics, we put them down the garbage disposal. We used the heavy duty model. Some second and third trimester babies' muscle structure is so strong that the baby will not come apart, so they must be disposed of through trash receptacles.

Q Abortion is supposed to be a "safe" experience. What complications did you witness?
A. We were doing a one-day traumatic dilation, which has a higher rate of complication. In the last 18 months I was in the business, we were completing over 500 abortions monthly and killing or maiming one woman out of 500. Common complications that take place are perforations or tears in the uterus. Many of those result in hysterectomies. The doctor might cut or harm the urinary tract, which then requires surgical repair. A complication that is rarely publicized is the one in which the doctor perforates the uterus and pulls the bowels through the vagina, resulting in colostomy. Some of those can be reversed, some must live with the colostomy for the remainder of their lives.

Q How did you keep these complications and deaths from the public?
A. The woman would be loaded into my car (an ambulance outside an abortion clinic is terrible advertising) and transported to a hospital that would protect the doctor and the abortion clinic's reputation. The concern is not with the patient only in keeping an unblemished reputation. You have a built-in cover-up with the patients' family. They are dealing with their guilt and emotions over the situation and do not want to deal with the added pressure of exposing the truth through the media.

Q Why did you get out of the abortion business?
A. Two things came into play at about the same time. I experienced a profoundly religious transformation—a conversion. At about the time I was having second thoughts a Dallas television station did an expose disclosing the abortions performed at my clinic on non-pregnant women — all for money! I finally realized, "We weren't helping women — we were destroying them — and their children." By then my transformation was complete and I knew that I not only had to stop being involved with abortions but I had to help promote the truth.

ABORTION:**Possible Effects on Your Body****Immediate**

- Intense pain •Punctured uterus •Excessive bleeding
- Infection •Parts of baby left inside •Shock/Coma
- Damage to other organs •Death

Later

- Inability to become pregnant again •Miscarriage/Stillbirths •Tubal Pregnancies
- Premature births •Pelvic inflammatory disease
- Hysterectomy •Two to Four times Higher Risk of Developing Breast Cancer

"People do not understand that there are thousands of serious physical complications from abortion every year in this country." Dr. Bernard Nathanson, OB-GYN,

"The inherent risk of abortion is not fully appreciated, both by many in the profession and certainly not by the public." The American Colleges of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Possible Effects on Your Emotions**The Most Common**

- Guilt •Desire to become pregnant again
- Depression/Crying •Inability to forgive yourself •Intense grief/sadness
- Anger/Rage •Emotional numbness
- Sexual problems •Lowered self-esteem
- Nightmares •Anorexia or other eating disorders
- Drug or alcohol abuse •Suicidal urges

"Abortion has a painful aftermath, regardless of the woman's religious beliefs, or how positive she may have felt beforehand about her decision to abort." Vincent Rue, Ph.D., Psychologist.

Post Abortion Syndrome

(Women suffering mental and emotional anguish following an abortion)

Dr. Anne Speckhard, Ph.D., in her study on Post Abortion Syndrome, found the following effects on women.

Events Related to Abortion

- 23% had hallucinations related to the abortion
- 35% perceived visitation from the aborted child
- 54% had nightmares related to the abortion
- 69% experienced feelings of "craziness"
- 73% had flashbacks of abortion experience
- 81% had a preoccupation with the aborted child

Most Common Behavioral Problems After Abortion

- 61% increased their use of alcohol
- 65% had thoughts of suicide
- 69% were sexually inhibited
- 73% had flashbacks of the abortion
- 77% experienced an inability to communicate
- 81% experienced frequent crying

Problems ... after an abortion?

MEDICAL • LEGAL • EMOTIONAL HELP

CALL 1-800-634-2224 AMERICAN RIGHTS COALITION
or 1-800-962-2319 LEGAL ACTION FOR WOMEN
 Additional Resources listed on Page 5

A Mother's Anguished Letter to Her Aborted Child

Even after years have intervened, a woman cannot forget the life that her decision took

Ten years ago yesterday, I carried you beneath my heart. Ten years ago today, I stopped the beating of your heart. I, your mother, the one who gave you life, also gave you death.

It's been a decade and still my blood runs cold and I catch my breath whenever I hear the word "abortion." There's an emptiness inside of me that can never be filled, a chill that has never quite been warmed, a grief that will never end. To me you will forever remain an unfinished song, a flower that never bloomed, a sunrise clouded by rain.

Even during your last fragile moments of life, I wondered, "Is my baby a boy or a girl?" The question ran through my mind again and again as I tried to block out the sickening sounds of you being suctioned from my womb and from my life. I seemed to have a burning need to know whether I would have had a son or a daughter, yet somehow I couldn't bear to ask such an indelicate question of the doctor who stood smiling above me. Instead, I simply nodded in defeat and sadness as this man in white

patted my trembling hand and said, "Now — aren't you glad it's all over?"

As I lay there drowning in my own blood, tears and sweat, I could hear the nurses chattering about co-workers, new cars and clothes.

To these people, the extermination of your life was simply a job — "making a living by destroying the living." To those gathered in that sunny room in Philadelphia 10 years ago, it was just another day. To me, it was the darkest day I had ever known.

"The Abortion" — the most heart-wrenching, terrible experience I had suffered through in my 18 years; certainly the most painful experience suffered by you in your three short months. It has taken me all these years to get over it.

Now — as my eyes fill with tears, I realize that this is something I will never "get over." That fateful April day has replayed itself over and over in my mind like a horror movie one forces oneself to watch, then can never forget . . .

Even in my distraught state of mind, I knew

that there were other choices. I was simply too scared to consider the alternatives. Still a child myself, I "wasn't ready" to be a mother.

What I didn't realize then was that I already was a mother. You became my child at the moment of conception; my love for you began when your life began, and although your life ended, that love has never died.

Your silent screams have awakened me from sleep many times over the years, and I have lain in the dark and mourned the loss of the baby I killed. There have even been times when I've contemplated ending my own life as I ended yours.

It's been 10 years and still I haven't forgiven myself. Have you forgiven me? Has God forgiven me for destroying a being created by Him?

I've had many nightmares through the years. Scenes of a tiny fetus in a trash bag haunt my subconscious. I've awakened in a cold sweat, again feeling the excruciating pain of that long-ago day. I recall the intense physical pain of the abortion — but those 10 min-

utes of hurt were nothing compared to the 10 years of pain I've lived with since.

For years my heart has ached to write you this letter, but whenever I attempted to put my feelings into words, I found the blank pages covered with tears rather than with ink. For some reason, though, tonight was different. . . .

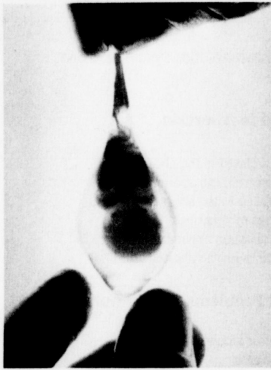
Perhaps this letter was meant to be written in order to help others to avoid the agony I experienced, to help other young girls "in trouble," as I was 10 years ago, to realize that there are alternatives to abortion. . . .

If this letter prevents even one abortion, it will have served a purpose. But Baby, my purpose in sending this letter to you is to let you know that I love you — whoever you are. And I'm sorry.

Love, Mommy

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How Developed Is Your Baby?



Baby at Approximately Six Weeks

This remarkable photograph of a tiny preborn baby in his unruptured amniotic sac was taken after surgery (for a tubal pregnancy) at the University of Minnesota by medical photographer, Robert Wolfe, in 1972. This picture demonstrates the remarkable early development of a preborn baby at only six weeks after conception.

Consider This Testimony

"Eleven years ago while giving an anesthetic for a ruptured ectopic pregnancy (at 8 weeks gestation). I was handed what I believe was the smallest living human ever seen. The embryonic sac was intact and transparent. Within the sac was a tiny human male swimming extremely vigorously in the amniotic fluid, while attached to the wall by the umbilical cord. This tiny human was perfectly developed, with long, tapering fingers, feet and toes. It was almost transparent, as regards the skin, and the delicate arteries and veins were prominent to the ends of the fingers.

"The baby was extremely alive and swam about the sac approximately one time per

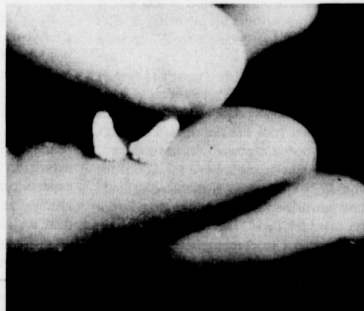
second, with a natural swimmer's stroke. This tiny human did not look at all like the photos and drawings and models of 'embryos' which I had seen, nor did it look like a few embryos I have been able to observe since then, obviously because this one was alive!

"When the sac was opened, the tiny human immediately lost his life and took on the appearance of what is accepted as the appearance of an embryo at this stage of life (with blunt extremities etc.)."

Statement by Paul E. Rockwell, M.D., anesthesiologist, as quoted by Dr. and Mrs. J.C. Wilke in *Handbook on Abortion*.

Feet of Baby at Ten Weeks

Dr. Russell Sacco of Oregon took this picture of the perfectly formed feet of a 10-week-old aborted baby waiting for disposal in a pathologist's laboratory. The feet in the picture are held between the doctor's thumb and forefinger.



Don't Make My Mistakes



Michelle C.

Some people say that abortion is "an informed decision between a woman and her physician." You hear that a lot. But the fact is that most women never meet the abortionist until they are on the table, as happened in my case.

I was 18 years old when I got pregnant. I wasn't serious about my boyfriend. It was a casual relationship. Since I had already enlisted in the Air Force, I thought I had to have an abortion in order to make something out of my life.

My best friend drove me to the abortion clinic. I was there for about four hours. It was like an assembly line. When the ultrasound was being done I asked to see it. But this wasn't allowed (so much for "an informed decision"). Then I asked how far along I was. I was told I was nine-and-a-half weeks pregnant. That hit me hard. I knew then that my baby was further developed than I had thought. I started doubting, and wanted to talk to my friend. But I wasn't allowed to do that either.

When it was my turn the nurse told me that I was going to feel some discomfort, like strong menstrual cramps. The truth is that the abortion was more pain than I've ever felt in my life. It felt like my insides were literally being sucked out of my body. Afterwards I went into shock!

After the abortion, I tried to make up for the abortion by trying to get pregnant again. I wanted my baby back. I never got pregnant again. I don't know if I can ever have another baby. I named my baby. I found out later that this is part of the grieving process.

I ended up in the hospital with bulimia two-and-one-half years later. I felt that no one had punished me for what I had done so I was punishing myself. I became obsessed with women who were pregnant, with women who would talk about their pregnancy. My life was in shambles! I was suffering from post-abortion trauma.

When I was 21 years old God brought me help through a woman who was involved in pro-life activism. She helped me a lot. I went through a post-abortion counseling program called "Conquerors." God not only forgave me, He challenged me to help others. I answered the challenge!

I started picketing and sidewalk counseling. There is a healing process that comes from getting involved in the pro-life movement. I talk to youth groups and students about abstinence and I share my testimony. To them, and to you, I plead, "Please don't make the same mistakes I did."

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See pages 5 & 8 for alternatives to abortion!

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