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**Williams' generosity revealed**
By CHRIS EDWARDS and TIM FARRANT

Our chairman wants to give away millions of dollars, but Liberty University officials have requested to keep the names of the couple secret. Despite this, Liberty officials have revealed their names in connection with the largest donation to the campus in its history.

The Williams family has contributed $15 million to Liberty University, making the donation one of the largest in the university's history. Although the ceremony was designed to dedicate new dormitories and additions to DeMoss Hall, the university also plans to use the funds to expand its master's and doctoral programs.

In an exclusive interview with the Liberty Champion, Liberty Chancellor Dr. Jerry Falwell revealed the Williams family's generosity.

"We are thrilled to have such a visionary couple as the Williams family contribute to Liberty University," said Falwell. "This donation is a testament to the power of Christian education and its impact on society."

The Williams family has always preferred to remain anonymous, and Liberty officials requested to keep their names secret. However, the university felt it was important to recognize the Williams' generosity and the impact it will have on the university.

"The Williams family's contribution is an extraordinary effort of many people on campus," said Falwell. "It is the result of the prayer and dedication of our faculty and students, and it will serve God and change the world."

The Williams family's generosity represents the greatest university in the world.

**Facilities Master Plan reads liberty for the next millennium**
By JASON INGRAM

I t was almost 9:00 a.m., and David Young's projections were significant. With 15,000 students, the campus of Liberty University was facing a major challenge. The university was expanding its facilities to accommodate the growing student body.

David Young, the director of Facilities Master Plan, was reviewing various artists' proposals for the design of the new facilities. He was impressed with the proposals, which included state-of-the-art classrooms, a new dining hall, and a new athletic facility.

"I am really proud of the facilities staff and students," said Young. "We have one recommendation for the university.

In an interview with the Liberty Champion, Young discussed the future expansion plans for Liberty University.

"We are going to need more dormitories and additions to DeMoss Hall," said Young. "In addition, the university is being reimbursed and removed from probation."

Young emphasized the importance of the university's accreditation, which is crucial for the university's future.

"We are working hard to ensure that Liberty University remains accredited," said Young. "We are doing everything we can to meet the standards set by SACS.

Young announced a significant reduction in the university's student body. "This is a historic turnaround," said Young. "The university is reaffirming and removing its probationary status.

The SACS Commission on Colleges voted to remove Liberty University from its probationary status. According to Young, the university is now a "great university in the making.

Young said, "Liberty University is a great university in the world."

**Inside: Sensory overload**
By VINCENT PEEL

"The non-partisan candidate," Matt V. Speedbumps, was a favorite among the Liberty University students.

Matt V. Speedbumps was a student at Liberty University, and he was known for his unique approach to politics. He believed in focusing on issues that affect the students, such as tuition, housing, and campus facilities.

Matt V. Speedbumps was a registered Democrat, and he was passionate about making Liberty University a better place for students.

In an interview with the Liberty Champion, Matt V. Speedbumps discussed his platform and what he wanted to achieve.

"I am a strong proponent of higher education," said Matt V. Speedbumps. "I believe that if we want to make Liberty University a great university, we need to focus on issues that affect the students.

Matt V. Speedbumps said that he would work to reduce tuition costs, improve housing conditions, and increase the number of on-campus facilities.

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Family values: The King's Players will present "Family Outing: An Adventure in Dating, Courtship & Marriage." In Putt Arts on Jan. 29 and Feb. 7 at 8 and 11 p.m. for admission to the event is $2.

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Softball
  Feb. 16 - Manager’s Meeting
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Golf Tournament
  Mar. 9 - Manager’s Meeting
  Apr. 10-11 - Tournament Dates
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  Mar. 9 - Manager’s Meeting
  Mar. 30 - Start Date
Indoor Soccer
  Feb. 16 - Manager’s Meeting
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Volleyball (Mens 4 & Womens 6)
  Feb. 16 - Manager’s Meeting
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sauce, but a cruel joke played

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Jackie Chan move on you.

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KING'S PLAYERS
LU Team Prepares To Hit The Road
By BECKY WALKER
Life Builder

While the make-up does, the costumes transform their personality for the evening. Nervousness is as fine, as refereed times are on their lips and commons file. "Break a leg," and "good luck," are swapped by Elise Gregoire.

Scenes such as these are part of opening night for many stage productions. The same remains true for Liberty University's King's Players, except one vital part is never overlooked: prayer. It is an essential ingredient in every performance. "King's Players is like a second family to me," said Hud McWilliams, a team member since 83. "The other night in practice, out of our members had a family tragedy and everyone just dropped everything and prayed. Prayer is definitely a part of King's Players."

Since 1960, King's Players has performed on college campuses throughout the United States. The program was founded by Dr. Mark B. and Helen R. Lloyd with students from Asbury College located in New Jersey as the first members. King's Players did not arrive on Liberty soil until 1976.

From the beginning, King's Players' mission statement has remained the same: 'To communicate the gospel of Jesus Christ and let that happen in America. So, I decided to do evangelistic drama with an emphasis on having American kids know the Lord.'

"Good luck," are swapped by fellow thespians. Scenes such as these are part of opening night for many stage productions. The same remains true for Liberty University's King's Players,* mission statement has been set to keep the tour going. Things changed. About a year ago, two team members, Rachel Hodges and Dan Vollmer talked about the possibilities of touring for a year. Ironically, Allison, known as "Doc" to his drama team, was thinking the same thing.

"I just kind of all worked out," Hodges said. "At one point I finally realized just how much potential the King's Players had. We are such a unique ministry and it would have been cheating God if we neglected to reach our potential."

After many hours of meetings, prayer and planning, a decision was finally made, The King's Players was on the road again.

The game plan was set: to hit 64 cities in 45 weeks, six days a week. Throughout the 11 months of touring, 180 churches and 150 schools and youth rallies awaited presentations from the drama team. A cap of 15 was decided for the number of team members. "So far we have eight people that are going," Allison said. "Six guys and two girls are definitely touring, but we will need several people to join us on this tour. Most of the members are recent LU graduates, but there are no rules that say one has to be out of school in order to tour."

Fundraising was the next issue. An estimated $3,500 needed to be raised by each team member that goes on tour. How was one to go about raising the necessary funds? "We made up a support letter that was sent out to the member's friends and family," Vollmer said. "The money will go toward a group fund which will purchase equipment, clerical supplies and touring vehicles. "Room and board will be provided by host families that the group will stay with during the tour."
President Clinton may be in real trouble now

President Clinton’s latest troubles come with the news that could be a catalyst for the end of his presidency. The latest scandal, involving alleged perjury, could lead to his impeachment. The possibility of Clinton’s resignation or impeachment has raised questions about the future of American politics. This situation could have a significant impact on the upcoming election and the direction of the country.

Republican traitors have abandoned pro-lifers

The Republican Party has long been associated with anti-abortion activism. However, recent developments have shown that some members of the party are now supporting pro-choice legislation. This has caused a rift within the party and has raised questions about the GOP’s commitment to its pro-life platform.

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Abortion rights have been revoked in our state by (state law) and it is going to be (new guidance) for all women. This is going to change all the statistics on the population.

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College Republicans are back

Dear Editor:
The Liberty University College Republicans have elected their new officers to lead the organization through the next political year. For the first time in the history of the College Republicans, club members elected members to fill the officer positions.

We as students concerned, committed, and committed to representing America by glorifying God. We wish to do this by encouraging the students at Liberty to engage in community service.

The new officers of the College Republicans are:

Chairman — John Ferguson Past Vice-chair — Matthew Nichol Second Vice-chair — Matthew Root Secretary — Lauren Gunzis Treasurer — Allison Albert

As a team we will work to encourage increased membership in the organization. All types of correspondence will be made about any and all club events.

Announcements will be made in convocation, all government classes and mass history classes. Sign up will be posted in every academic hall. You will be notified by e-mail and by phone.

We will reach out to all majors, in order to get the most people possible involved. We also plan to encourage everyone to become members in our community. We will especially target the minority majors, black, Hispanic, and Asian. The club realizes that the active church can be, as well as what the limits of the organization is in politics.

The club is open to all members, and Liberty students interested in joining will need to contact Tim Blackstock, the new chairman of the College Republicans.

Sincerely,

Tim Blackstock

College Republicans
Reed’s threes put UMBC in the dog house

both grabbed six rebounds. Sullivan said.

— was rather tame and emotional Dunton

— committed suicide this season. Dunton said: “But just nothing, I'm going to go home

The clock. UMBC’s Treeme Ward drove the length of the court only to have bumper block his last second attempt. “I really didn’t feel anything when it happened,” Sullivan said. “I just saw some stars.”

A 3-0 lead by UMBC near the end of the first half led the score with 3:07 left. The Flames went 70-0 without scoring a field goal before Reed hit the second three to end the drought. The last half ended in a

Win over Cavs shocks nation

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You've got to be careful not to get too high with the highs and too low with the lows, If that. I would have already committed suicide this season. — Randy Dunton

For Liberty University Students, Faculty and Staff

We are pleased to announce the establishment of a special Liberty University Ski program which will be made available by Winterplace Ski Resort, near Beckley, West Virginia. Liberty University Students, Faculty and Staff wanting to take advantage of this special ski program must present their Liberty University Identification Card when purchasing lift tickets or renting ski equipment.

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Wm. Smith's smashing goal that sent NC State into a 3-1 lead, the Flames' fire dimmed. They must see to appreciate, $350, 239-4238.

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The goal was scored on a power play at the 13:22 mark. The final regulation period featured a battle of the goalies. Both teams failed to score, forcing a sudden death overtime.

Flames goalie Dan Pitman kept busy denying a famished Wolfpack a winning goal. Pitman made numerous game-saving stops in his debut as goalie.

Much to the fans delight, Lowes ended the physical and lengthy battle which was stretching into the wee hours of the morning. Lowes said, "It's nice, knocking on the game winning goal, all I wanted was thinking was shoot the puck."

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Shooting woes, TO's haunt LU; Flames split conference games

By MATT KEENEAN
Associated Press

The LU men's basketball team continued their rollover ride of a season yesterday, Jan. 24, as they dropped a 69-72 defeat on the road to the Charleston Southern Buccaneers.

The Flames (8-11, 2-6 in the conference) struggled in the first half, shooting just 37 percent from the floor. At the half, they were down 34-18. In the second half, however, the Flames had 17 points, and were down 34-21.

Although the Flames lost, they were able to improve their record to 4-3 in the conference. The win was an important one for the Flames, who are currently in sixth place in the conference.

The Flames were led in scoring by senior forward Mark Black, who scored 23 points. He was joined in double figures by junior guard Ryan Day, who added 21 points.

The Flames will continue their road trip when they face the Davidson Wildcats on Saturday.

Sports Editor

Flames to a 6-4 league record and Flames' 5-4 win over NC State keeps playoff hopes alive

By PAUL PIERSON

While the Lady Flames have piled up a 17-3 overall record, one key factor in those wins has been their defense. The Flames have held opposing teams to an average of 62 points per game.

In just one and a half seasons, Interim Head Coach Randy Reeves has guided the Flames to a 6-4 league record. The Flames' 5-4 win over NC State keeps their playoff hopes alive.

The Flames' freshman center Tina Price had 18 points and 10 rebounds in Friday's win over the Wolfpack.

Later, Black beat the Pack and capitalized on a beautiful pass from Price to put the Flames on the board. The Flames went on to win 69-72.

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Skaters ice Pack in sudden death

Flames' 5-4 win over NC State keeps playoff hopes alive

By PAUL PIERSON
Charlottesville

With a 5-4 overtime win, Liberty's hockey team saved their season. The Flames defeated the Wolfpack, 5-4, in overtime to keep their playoff hopes alive.

The Flames faced off against their most difficult opponent yet. Despite a tough game, the Flames were able to come out on top.

"This is the biggest victory of the season," said Interim Head Coach Randy Reeves. "We have been working hard for weeks to prepare for this game, and we knew it was going to be tough. But we were able to come out on top and get the win."}

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SHE'S A CHILD
NOT A "CHOICE"

16 week-old baby developing in the womb.
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 six; or putting yourself in the position of being the anguish mother pouring out her heart from personal experience (on page seven); 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 miniature 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 Encyclopedia 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? Yet 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
President
Human Life Alliance of Minnesota

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Fact vs. Fiction: Exposing the Myths

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: How can anyone have the right to "choose" to kill another individual? The only "choice" in abortion is between a dead baby or a live baby. Furthermore, the advocates who defend the "choice" to abort, producing a dead baby, are not consistent. Why is it only in the case of abortion they argue that "choice" should be 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." President 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, education etc., are immaterial).

Claim: If public money (tax money) is not available for 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" to 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 the abolitionists had bought this argument regarding the slavery issue, some states 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-riding 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, the right to be protected from a drug-addicted mother, and many other rights. Some states have entire sections of law outlawing 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 maternal casualties happening nationwide at the over 2200 supposedly "safe" abortions 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?
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 surgical abortion was legalized in 1973 the number of preborn babies’ lives extinguished by surgical abortion alone is:
   A) 6 million; B) 12 million; C) 30 million; D) 35 million

3. Abortion is the leading cause of death in the U.S., causing what percent of total deaths?
   A) 2%; B) 3%; C) 4%; D) 5%

4. What age group of women have the greatest number of abortions?
   A) 15-19; B) 20-24; C) 25-29; D) 30-34

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. The percentage of babies born in the U.S. to unwed mothers is:
   A) 15%; B) 20%; C) 28%; D) 31%

7. Women who abort their first child stand how much greater risk of developing breast cancer?
   A) 15%; B) 20%; C) 28%; D) 31%

8. With the advances in medical science, how much greater risk of developing breast cancer does the woman who aborts her 1st child have over her lifetime?
   A) 3x; B) 2x; C) 4x; D) 6x

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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 makeup 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. Brain waves 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 weeks 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. After birth new brain cells are being formed for nine months. Likewise, other organ systems are still maturing. 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 infancy and childhood, but before adolescence. In developmental terms we spend 90% of our lives in the womb.
Life Begins at Conception

"Each of us has a very precise starting point 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."

Jérome Lejeune, M.D., Ph.D., tells us much about the intricacies of the beginning of human life. Contrary to the popular view that the 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.

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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-metre-long DNA of the sperm, and all the one-metre-long DNA of the ovum 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."

Dr. Lejeune states that because of studies published within the last year we can now determine within three to seven days after fertilization if the new human being is a boy or a girl.

"At no time," Dr. Lejeune says, "is there a 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 and performed. He explained that if you buy a cassette on which a Mozart symphony has been recorded and insert it in a player, what is being reproduced is the movement of the air that transmits to you the genius of Mozart. In making the analogy he said, "It's exactly the same way life is played. On the tiny mini-cassettes which are 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 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. Jérome Lejeune died on April 3, 1994. Dr. Lejeune of Paris, France was a medical doctor, a Doctor of Science and a professor of Fundamental Genetics for over 20 years. Dr. Lejeune discovered the genetic cause of the Down 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 practiced his profession at the Hospital des Enfants Malades (Sick Children's Hospital) in Paris.

Dr. Lejeune was 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 Argentina, The Pontifical Academy of Science and The Academy of Medicine in France.

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.

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, Norma's baby was born and released for adoption. In 1987, McCorvey admitted that the gang-rape was a lie. In August 1995, she joined Operation Rescue stating that she was tired of being exploited by the pro-abortionists.

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 2200 abortion mills across the country.

Sandra Cano was "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 sheltered from a 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 baby 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 McCovey baby, was carried to term and relinquished for adoption. Yet, 35,000,000 other babies have lost their lives to surgical abortion because of these two cases. Both Norma and Sandra now promote the pro-life cause.

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 Provides the Funding

Hugh Hoffner, 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." Miami Herald 11/18/92

Do You Hear What I Hear?

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

If you would like to obtained a copy of Dr. Lehune's testimony on The Seven Human Embryos Send $4.00 to Human Life Alliance of MN, Inc., 3570 N. Lexington Ave., Suite 205, St. Paul, MN 55126-8087
Local Crisis Pregnancy Help

Pregnancy Help Centers and Resources for Women

Help For Pregnant Women

Birthright of Williamsburg, Inc.  (804) 220-3252
1300 Jamestown Rd., Williamsburg VA 1(800) 848-LOVE

Charlottesville Pregnancy Center  (804) 979-4518
2244 Ivy Road Suite 1 Help Line - (804) 979-8888

Crisis Pregnancy Center  (804) 353-2320
3202 W Cary St., Richmond

Family Life Services of Southern VA Inc.  (804) 836-5433
2960 N Main St., Darville, VA Help Line - (804) 836-7000

Hope in Northern VA  (703) 536-2020
610 Park Ave., Falls Church, VA

Life and Liberty Ministries  (804) 863-0843
P.O. Box 2901, Petersburg, VA

Southside Pregnancy Center  (804) 392-8483
142 North Main St., PO Box 281, Farmville

Tri-Cities Crisis Pregnancy Center  (804) 861-5517
1360 E. Washington St., Petersburg 24 Hr. Line (804) 861-5433

Adoption

Bethany Christian Services  (804) 499-9367
291 Independence Blvd. Suite 542, VA Beach

Children's Home Society of VA  (804) 353-0191
4200 Flazhugh Ave., Richmond

VA Baptist Children's Home  (804) 231-4466
700 E. Belh Blvd., Richmond

Post Abortion Counseling

Women Exploited by Abortion  (804) 359-1500
3202 W. Cary St., Richmond

Maternity Homes / Shelters / Housing Aid

Elizabeth Ann Seton Center
4206 Chamberlayne Ave., Richmond, VA 23227

Emmaus With Child  (804) 286-2250
P.O. Box 819, Scottsdale

Liberty Godparent Home  (804) 452-4453
1000 Villa Road, Lynchburg

Liberty Home  (804) 863-0843
P.O. Box 2901, Petersburg

Place of Peace  (540) 434-5784
P.O. Box 545, Harrisonburg

Hermitage House  (804) 353-2320
3202 W. Cary St., Suite 200, Richmond

The Jeremiah House  (540) 338-BORN
P.O. Box 177, 802 Highland Circle, Paeonian Springs

VA Baptist Children's Home  (540) 389-5468
P.O. Box 849, Salem

National Resources

American Rights Coalition  (804) 634-2224
P.O. Box 487, Chattanooga TN 37401

Legal Action for Women  (804) 822-6783
(904) 474-1091
P.O. Box 110061, Pensacola FL 32524-1061

The Nurturing Network  (208) 344-7200
P.O. Box 2050, Boise ID 83701
1(800) TNN-4MOM

American Life League  (703) 659-4171
P.O. Box 1350, Stafford VA 22555
The Wound Heals, a Scar Remains...
Beyond the battle of ideals and rhetoric, the hard reality exists that women suffer mental and emotional anguish of abortion. For some, it takes years before they experience a profound emotional anguish of abortion. For some, it takes years before they experience a profound...
"Tim, I think I'm pregnant." It was New Year's Eve, 1973. My boyfriend sighed deeply, his gaze remaining fixed on the TV. He then muttered something that made me feel already deserted. I felt a sour lump in the back of my throat. Yes, I was pregnant, and I was scared!

I knew from first hand experience how tough it is to raise a child as a single mother. I already had a 2-year old daughter, Jennifer, from an earlier unsuccessful marriage. We lived in the inner city and could barely make ends meet. When my pregnancy was confirmed, Tim's non-committal response to my distress and his move to Chicago, 400 miles away, left me despondent and leaning more and more toward abortion as the "easy way out." I knew there was no viable alternative, I convinced him to give me money for an abortion. He was deaf to my pleas and moved to Chicago, 400 miles away, left me despondent and her own circulatory system. Those pictures flashed in my mind as I sat there, clad in a paper gown and paper slippers.

I was summoned to the recovery room. It reminded me of the death of a loved one in a fatal accident. It haunts me still.

As the doctor was examining me, prior to performing the abortion, he suddenly stopped and said to the nurse, "Get her out of here! She's too far along!" Relief instantly washed over me! How odd! I had thought I wanted an abortion, but now felt instantly relieved to know I was still pregnant.

I decided to use every ounce of courage I could muster to deal with my pregnancy. My ambivalence turned into love for my unborn child. When my beautiful daughter was born, I named her Melanie.

It took energy and creativity to support the three of us. My two daughters inspired me to do great things. They never stood in the way of my career. They have only enhanced it. I finished my degree; then I went on to get my Master's and Ph.D. Besides being a proud mother, I am happily married, a published author, a motivational speaker for one of the largest seminar companies in the U.S. and a part-time musician.

I have learned that life is really about developing character. When we endure something tough, our character and self-esteem are strengthened. Many women who have confessed to me that they've had abortions have discovered that the "easy way out" is just an illusion. Some of them are in abusive relationships. Some are on anti-depressants. Others just seem detached from life. Some sadly remember their aborted child's "would be" birthday each year.

If you are in a crisis pregnancy, I cannot promise that it will be easy. I can only promise that the anguish will pass and there are people who will help you through this trying time. (pg. 5) As someone who has "been there," I understand the anguish you are experiencing. One day you will look back on the birth of your child, and say, as I do, "I did the right thing. And I feel proud."

Sincerely,

Dr. Angela Woodhull
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 love and care for a child, but when I stopped I knew I could not live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with my parents indefinitely and have to live with

The Abortion Experience for Victims of Rape and Incest

by David C. Readon

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 of 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 is maintaining the unborn even in rape and incest cases is largely due to ignorance because the facts, as I have been told, 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. It is the perpetrator’s belief of the general populace. A woman has been raped and made pregnant: "Oh, she’s got 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 that experience and also having raised a child ‘conceived in rape,’ I feel personally involved and insulted every time I hear that abortion would be legal because of rape and incest. I feel that we’re being used by the abortion industry 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 Maximaa, 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." The children conceived through sexual assault also have a voice which deserves to be heard. Julie Maximaa, 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 conclude scientific 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 contraindication for abortion. Jackie Bakker, whose testimony is in my book, 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.

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VICTIMS GAVE REASONS TO FOREGO ABORTION

Perhaps the best study was done by Dr. Andrea Mahkorn, published in Psychological Aspects of Abortion. Dr. Mahkorn was an experienced rape counselor who, in 1979, interviewed 37 pregnant rape victims who were treated by a social welfare agency. Of these 37, only five chose to have an abortion. Of the 32 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.

“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 be...it only ‘saved their reputations,’ solved their problems and allowed their lives to go merrily on.”

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 fostered 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 selfish 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 was coping with the rape pregnancy. After 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 they had decided on an abortion. Abortion therefore inhibits the healing to the rape victim and reinforces negative attitudes.

ABORTION REINFORCES WOMEN’S POWERLESSNESS

Another example from my book is Vanessa Landry, another rape victim who said, “I didn’t feel really want to have the abortion. I have always been against abortion all my life. People think that whenever someone 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.” Here is a

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Abortion Techniques Described

The abortionist inserts a hollow plastic tube into the dilated uterus. "This tube is attached to a suction machine. The suction machine is turned on. The uterus is emptied by suction." (2)

DISSIPATION

After dilatation of the cervix, a ring forceps is inserted into the womb and the baby is extracted in pieces. Then the abortionist inserts a curette, "a rod shaped instrument with a sharp edged spoon on the end," into the uterus to scrape the after-birth (placenta) from the wall of the womb and confirm that the womb is empty. Bleeding is usually profuse.

DISSIPATION AND EVACUATION (D&E)

Used after 12 weeks. The baby is too large to fit through the cervix. The baby "must be removed with instruments and suction curettage." (4) 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. Body parts are then reassembled and counted to make certain that the entire baby has been removed from the womb.

SALINE INJECTION ("SALTING OUT")

This is used after 16 weeks. A long needle is inserted through the mother's abdomen into the baby's amniotic 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. "The uterus begins to contract, as in labor. The contractions continue until it pushes out the fetal and placental material." (5)

HYSTEROLOGY

Used mainly in the last three months of pregnancy, the womb is entered by surgery, as in a caesarean section. An incision is made through the abdomen. "The uterus and placenta are removed, and the incision is closed with stitches." (6) The tiny baby is 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 "distasteful" complications for an abortionist are a dead mother or a live baby.

DILATATION AND CURETTAGE (D&C)

After three days of preparations, 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 forcibly, forcing the child into a feet-down (breech) 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 head 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. The abortionist then inserts a suction catheter into the brain and suction out the child's brain tissue (in Dr. Haskell's words, "evacuates the skull contents") causing the baby's death. The skull collapses and the dead baby is removed.

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

(The preceding information has been taken from the American Medical News, July 5, 1993 edition).

What the nurse saw...

In September, 1993, Brenda Pratt Shafer, a registered nurse with thirteen years of experience, was assigned by her nursing agency to an abortion clinic. She considered herself "very pro-choice," and didn't think her assignment to an abortion clinic would be a problem. She was wrong. The following is what Nurse Shafer witnessed:

"I stood at the doctor's side and watched him perform a partial-birth abortion on a woman who was six months pregnant. The baby's heartbeat was clearly visible on the ultrasound screen. The doctor delivered the baby's body and arms, everything but his little head. The baby's body was moving. His little fingers were clapping together. He was kicking his little feet. The doctor took a pair of scissors and inserted them into the back of the baby's head, and the baby's arms jerked out in a flinch, a startled reaction, like a baby does when he thinks that he might fall. Then the doctor opened the scissors up. Then he stuck the high powered suction tube into the hole and sucked the baby's brains out. Now the baby was completely limp.

I never went back to the clinic. But I am still haunted by the face of that little boy. It was the most perfect, angelic face I have ever seen."
Rape and Incest
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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 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 that 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.8 Those in the minority who have an abortion do so for emotional 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 proceeded in 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 more easily.10

Pro-life persons don't have any need 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 would test their pro-abortionists 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?"

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 for emotional 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

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 re-examine incest and rape victims in demanding that pro-abortionists stop exploiting the pain of innocent women's problems for their own political and financial ends.


16 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 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 published is the one in which the doctor perforates the uterus and pulls the bowels through the vagina, resulting in colostomy. Some of these 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 (ambulance outside an abortion center 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 patient's 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. In the last 18 months I was in the business, I had to help promote the truth.
WORLD POPULATION CAN BE HOUSED IN TEXAS

According to the World Almanac and Book of Facts 1993 and the 1994 World Population Data Sheet from The Population Reference Bureau, the entire population of 5.6 billion people could be housed in the state of Texas.

Consider these facts: The land area in Texas is some 262,000 square miles and current estimates of the world population are about 5.6 billion. By converting square miles to square feet - remember to multiply by 5,280 feet per mile twice - and dividing by the world’s population, one readily finds that there are more than 1,300 square feet per capita. A family of 5 would thus occupy more than 6,500 square feet of living space.

These numbers apply to just one story ranch house-type dwellings. With a housing mix of multi-story buildings, including town houses, apartment buildings and high rises, appreciably greater living space could be provided. Such an arrangement would allow ample land for yards and all the necessary streets and roads.

Meanwhile, the rest of the world would be available for farming, manufacturing and recreation. The World Health Organization continually announces that there is more than enough food for the world’s people. In an executive summary accompanying the main report, Donald Mitchell, a senior economist at the World Bank, stated: “Prices of agricultural commodities are at their lowest level in history and crop yields continue to rise faster than population.” The problem is distributional, not population. Throughout the history of the U.S., it has been the experience of the American people that population growth produces plenty - not poverty. Population growth has continually proved to be a sign of health and well being for the country and its citizens. Unfortunately, throughout the world birth rates and total fertility rates are plunging faster and further than ever recorded in human history. Despite the predictions of over-population theorists, the fact is that population growth rates in many countries are already below replacement levels and the world’s growth rate is rapidly approaching that figure. According to an April 1994 report of the U.S. Census Bureau, there are 59 nations that have total fertility rates that are below replacement level. The following are some statistics from the report on world population, World Population Profile: 1994:

• “The world’s population growth rate has declined to about 1.3 percent at present,” the lowest rate in some 50 years. (p.5) (Replacement level is 2.2)
• “Fertility levels have fallen so low in some countries, mainly in Europe, that no return to ‘replacement level’ fertility is expected in the foreseeable future” (p.29).
• “Fertility rates throughout the world have been dropping so rapidly that the Census Bureau has just cut its three-year-old estimate of world population in the year 2000 by 120 million, and in the year 2020 by more than 300 million” (p.A1-1 in both the ’94 & ’91 editions).

Men & Abortion: Forgotten Fathers

There is no denying that men are affected by the abortion decision, and men, like women, often experience post-abortion trauma. This is a fact that is seldom discussed or dealt with. The truth is that many men suffer silently, deeply, and often alone.

If the decision to accept or terminate a pregnancy rests solely on the can-price of the mother, is it fair to speak of paternal responsibility? If the man chooses to allow the child to live, we condemn the father if he runs away from responsibility and financial obligations. But if she chooses to abort, he is expected to remain silent while his child’s life ends. This severs the natural, devotional bond between man and woman and parent and child.

Consider the following letter to the editor printed 3/29/96 in the University of Minnesota Daily after the Supplement was distributed on the U of M campus:

“Rarely is the male’s side of the story explored. Many of the same emotions felt by the would-be mother are also felt by the would-be father. I am speaking from firsthand experience. My girlfriend became pregnant when we were 18-years old. This fact was concealed from me until after the pregnancy was already terminated... Our relationship deteriorated in the months after because of behavioral problems not unlike those mentioned in the insert (She’s a Child, Not a ‘Choice’). For many months, and even years, after this experience I sometimes try to imagine what our child would look like. What would be his/her name? Would I be a good father? These and many others are the questions that still go through my mind. I am not suggesting that my pain, or any pain felt by males, can equal that of the female, but it should be addressed. After all, abortion is an issue that touches us all.”

College of Liberal Arts senior, UM

Abortion: The Inside Story

Further shocking testimony on practices within the abortion industry is revealed in the video “Abortion, The Inside Story.” The video features former abortion providers - women who had worked in abortion mills as administrators, directors, assistants, nurses, even one who had anesthetized patients and performed abortions though she had no medical training. It is an expose of the lies, cover-up, greed and criminal negligence within the abortion industry, and also gives insight into the effect and power of side-walk counselors.

In the video, Hellen, a former administrator of an Atlanta abortion clinic confessed, “In the abortion clinic there are women exploiting women and I was one of them. There are a lot of things that go on in a clinic that you would not tolerate if they happened in other branches of medicine.” (Comment: An understatement, for sure, like non-physicians performing abortions. Also, why is informed written consent as to the risks involved required for all other surgical procedures, but not for abortion?) Hellen stated, “You may hear abortionists say ‘We’re standing up for women’s rights...for the right for you to choose abortion’.”

Hellen also talked about the complications and cover-ups. She said, “Incomplete abortions happen very, very frequently. I kept a file in my office. It was under lock and key; absolutely no one had access to it but me. Those were our problem patients, purged from the normal filing system...You need to understand when you stop and look at CDC (Center for Disease Control) statistics or other statistics on just how safe abortions are, who reports those statistics.” (Comment: So much for “safe and legal” abortions.)

HLA recommends you get your own copy of this powerful testimony. The video is available from Pro-Life Action League, 6160 Cicero Ave. #600, Chicago, IL 60646, for $19.95 plus $2.00 for shipping and handling. (312) 777-2900

Back Alley Abortions?

Since illegal abortions are not reported, the most accurate statistics are the reports on the number of maternal deaths from illegal abortions. In 1972, the year prior to Roe vs. Wade, 39 women died from illegal abortions. That same year, 25 women died from legal abortion (abortion-on-demand was legal in 2 states). There is ample evidence that there is underreporting of deaths from legal abortions. Often, another cause of death is listed. For instance a 1991 abortion death in Maryland was reported as “Cause of death - therapeutic misadventure.”

Either there were not many illegal abortions or illegal abortions are extremely safe! The above info. is taken from the brochure, Never Again? Never Was! Hayes Pub. Co., 6304 Hamilton Ave, Cincinnati, OH 43224.
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. Willke in Handbook on Abortion.

The Feet of a 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

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 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.

Two-and-one-half years later, I ended up in the hospital with bulimia. 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 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.”

See pages 5 & 8 for alternatives to abortion!