

CHILD ABUSE - Just the word makes us recoil. How could anyone intentionally cause pain to an innocent, helpless child? And yet, it goes on **legally**, 4,500 times a day in this country - every time an unborn baby is aborted.

Abortion is referred to as a "Choice". But for every woman who makes that choice there is another person who pays the price - her unborn baby. And that price is usually a horribly painful death.

The baby girl on the front cover died in a saline abortion. When an unborn baby is four months or older this type of abortion is used. A large needle is inserted into the fluid surrounding the baby. Some of this fluid is removed and then replaced with a concentrated salt solution. The baby chokes and gasps as it swallows the poison. The salt slowly burns the outside layers of the baby's skin. The pain is excruciating. Often the baby convulses as it flails about, struggling for its life.

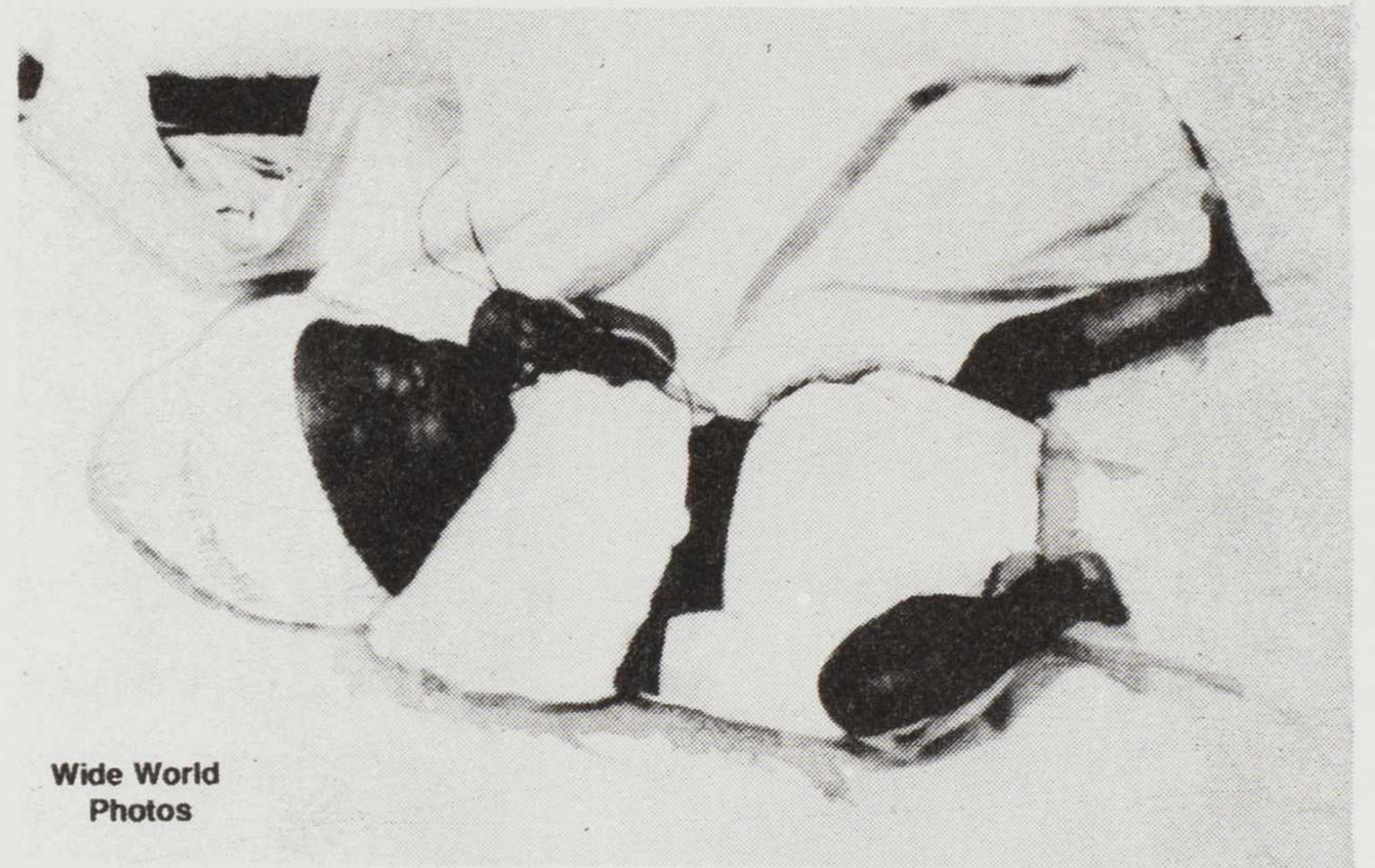
The mother can actually see and feel the baby violently moving about in her womb. Says Nancyjo Mann of Oklahoma City of her saline abortion, "The doctor said, 'a little fluid out and some fluid injected, severe cramps, then the fetus is expelled.' That isn't what it was. I felt my girl thrash around for an hour and a half 'till she died a slow death. I had hard labor for over 12 hours and delivered my daughter myself. She was beautiful...but dead at 5 1/2 months."



Like the baby on the front, these babies suffered the excruciating pain of a saline abortion before they died.

In many states in this country abortion is legal up until the day of birth. This means that babies fully capable of being born alive are being killed and then aborted. In mid and late term abortions the Dilatation & Evacuation method is often used. Since the mother's cervix is too "green" to allow the baby to be removed whole, the unborn baby must be taken out piece by piece. A pliers-like instrument is inserted into the mother's

uterus. The abortionist then grabs an arm or leg and literally **tears it from the baby's body**. The pain the unborn baby feels is no different than if you were to rip a leg or arm off a newborn. The abortionist repeats this procedure over and over, grasping, twisting, tearing and extracting the baby piece by piece. The head is the largest part of the body and so, must be crushed before it's extracted. In abortions where the baby is older, the brains are often sucked out so the head can be more easily crushed. The nurses job is to reassemble the body parts to be sure that no parts were left behind.



Ana Rosa will go through life with only one arm. Her other arm was ripped off during an unsuccessful abortion at 8 month's gestation. She was born shortly afterwards. Had the doctor done this to her immediately **after** her birth he would have been guilty of extreme child abuse.

When you cut through the words and rhetoric of the abortion issue you must face the horrible reality. Babies are being scalded, poisoned, cut and torn apart. They are no different than a newborn - just younger. Many could live if they were outside the womb. They **ALL GO THROUGH TERRIBLE PAIN BEFORE THEY DIE**. Is this a woman's "Choice" or is it Child Abuse with a different name?

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