

anything to her. They didn't try to convince her to change her mind. She was on Medicaid and it was all getting paid for. It was at that point I realized just what was really going on.

There was a public health center in a town not far from Denver and they sent a lot of girls to us. They told us they did all the counseling. We weren't allowed to counsel them or even ask them about birth control. We couldn't even tell them what could happen during the abortion. Nothing. If we tried to discuss alternatives, we would get in trouble with the doctor because then the health center would threaten to send their business elsewhere. All we did was find out how far along they were, tell them when they were going to be finished, get their money, do the abortion, and send them home.

One-half to two-thirds of this doctor's practice ended up being abortions. We did several kinds there. We used suction up until 12 to 14 weeks. That's just a big metal suction apparatus that's inserted into the uterus and poked around until the fetus is all sucked out. After about 12 weeks the fetus would be too big. That's when it got really messy.

In another type, we would dilate the cervix as big as we needed to, then go in with something like spaghetti tongs with an open spoon at one end. They would just grab parts of the baby and pull them off. The baby would bleed to death. They would get an arm or a leg and the nurse would have to count everything that came out to make sure they got it all. It was horrible.

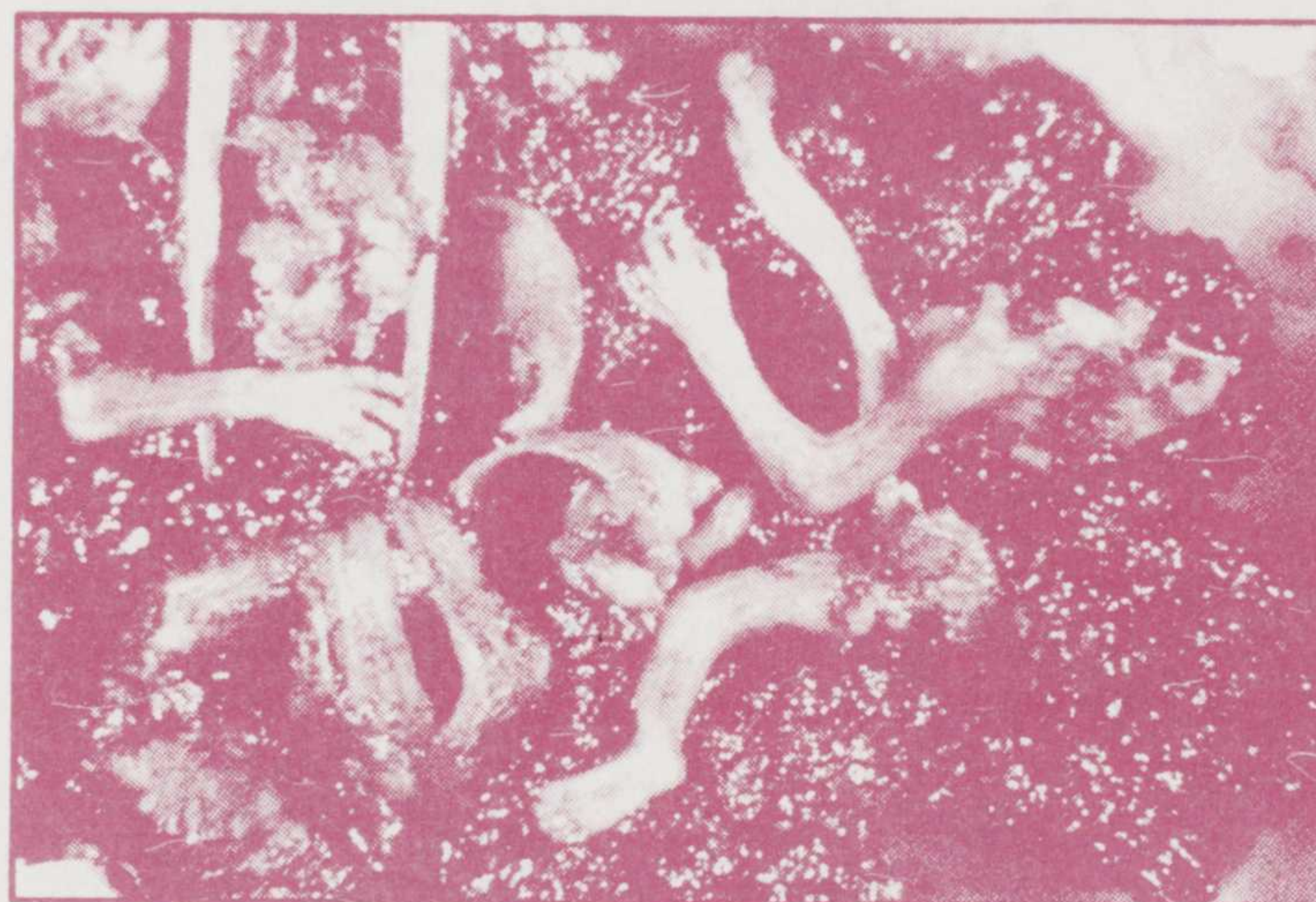
We could do abortions in the office up to 16 weeks along, and we could do them in the hospital up to 22 weeks. But the doctor had his own sonogram machine, and if a baby was over 22 weeks he would just write down 22 weeks and do the abortion anyway. If we got a "screamer" in the office the doctor would just go nuts. He'd say, "Get her out of here. Get her in the back room." That's why we seldom did abortions in the middle of office hours. We did them before office hours, during lunch, or after hours because he didn't want his obstetric patients to know.

I took care of a lot of the obstetric patients because he just didn't want to deal with them. He could get more money in 10 minutes from one abortion than from a nine-month pregnancy. We did upwards of two dozen abortions a day.

I remember one time we did a girl that was 12 weeks along, and as little as that baby was, you could see on

the sonogram it was sucking its thumb. Twenty minutes later it was in a bottle of formaldehyde all sucked up. We showed the girl the picture and we all laughed. We all got a kick out of it.

Right before I was born again, in August of 1979, we got a lady in that was 18 weeks along. We saved her until the very end of the day because she was so big. We knew she would bleed a lot and holler a lot—that it



*Suction Abortion—Done on this baby at 10 weeks (2½ months) sized against forceps, you can easily identify body parts.*

would just be a big mess and take a lot of time and effort. So, I had to go in and help one of the doctors, Lanny. Sometimes you have to hold the top of the uterus so the doctor can know that he's getting to the back and getting it all. I could feel him in there scraping and pulling. She was bleeding and hollering . . . and arms were coming out, then the head. It was just horrible.

There was an LPN working with me that Saturday and we were trying to get the mess cleaned up. There was a big bucket at the end of the table to catch stuff. We had to take all the contents of that bucket, the fetus, and put it in formaldehyde. We couldn't find a jar big enough so we ended up having to put it in different jars and label it. The LPN ended up going into the bathroom and vomiting. I was standing there at the sink crying my heart out. I said, "Lanny, my God, are we going to hell?" He was standing there sweating and shaking and said, "Well, if we are, honey, I'll be there first waiting on you."

Right after that, the next day, I went to a church in Denver and two weeks later I gave my life to the Lord. I quit the doctor's office and went to work at the hospital next door. They did saline abortions but I

refused to have anything to do with them. The Lord delivered me from it completely.

Right now there are people trying to decide when life begins. Abortion is destroying life—therefore it has to be murder. As long as the baby remains in the uterus it will be nourished. It will grow and be delivered at term. If you disrupt that in any way, knowingly and intentionally, you are killing a life.

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