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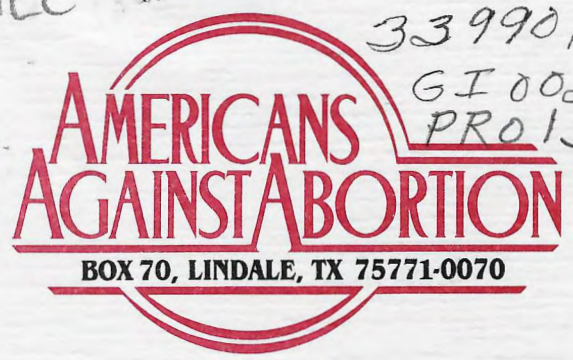
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July 15, 1986

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

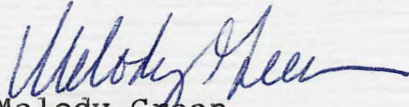
I want to thank you for taking the time to write me regarding the plaque you received, representing the 2 million signatures that were obtained on the national Petition For Life as of May 1, 1986.

Your acknowledgement is deeply appreciated, as well as your kind words of encouragement.

We hope to present you with at least twice that amount of signatures by our national rally in Washington D.C. in 1987. I will be writing to you again about this rally once the exact date has been set.

Once again, Mr. President, thank you for your letter. I appreciate your encouragement and support. May the Lord bless you and continue to give you wisdom.

Respectfully yours,


Melody Green
National Director

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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May 1

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DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 30, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: ~~MISS~~ MELODY GREEN

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AMERICANS
AGAINST ABORTION'S CURRENT PROJECTS "WALK
AMERICA FOR LIFE" AND "NATIONAL PET
LIFE", FEB 12 86 IN WASHINGTON, DC

changed to May 1

The date of this event has been changed to May 1 as per conversation w/ Mrs. Green's secretary. (Dec. 20)

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June 23, 1986

Dear Melody:

Just a note of thanks for the "National Petition for Life" plaque which you gave to Carolyn Sundseth for me at your Americans Against Abortion rally on the Mall here in Washington.

I stand firm with you and your two million pro-life colleagues who signed this "first installment" petition. I'll do all I can to see that the protection of the law is restored to unborn and handicapped children. That includes supporting all appropriate legislation, or the route of a Constitutional amendment, to accomplish this goal -- and continuing to urge Americans to provide help so every mother can choose life for her baby.

We can't succeed without more prayer, dedication, and hard work like that of you and your friends; but succeed we must, for an America that proclaims the right to life. Again, thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely,

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RONALD REAGAN

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Mrs. Melody Green
National Director
Americans Against Abortion
Post Office Box 70
Mundale, Texas 75771-0070

P.S. I've asked that a copy of my Proclamation for National Sanctity of Human Life Day, 1986, be enclosed for you.

RR:DE:AVH:jz (6PMNB) ✓
cc: Carolyn Sundseth ✓
cc: John Hilboldt w/yellow sheet

June 19, 1986

Dear Miss Green:

President Reagan asked me to express his sincere thanks for the "National Petition for Life" plaque which you presented to Carolyn Sundseth for him at a rally in Washington on behalf of Americans Against Abortion. The President truly appreciates this "first installment" of two million signatures supporting the pro-life issue and stands firm in his deep regard for the sanctity of all human life. As you and your colleagues continue your dedicated efforts to end legalized abortion, Mrs. Reagan joins the President in sending you their best wishes for every success.

Sincerely,
AH

Miss Melody Green
National Director
Americans Against Abortion
Box 70
Lindale, Texas 75771-0070

cc: Carolyn Sundseth

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DRAFT/Date June 20, 1986

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cc Carolyn Sundseth
cc John Hilboldt with yellow she

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Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Correspondence

Miss Melody Green
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Post Office Box 70
Lindale, Texas 75771-0070

cc: Carolyn Sundseth

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WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER
(For President/First Lady)

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Send Gift and Register to: White House Gift Unit, Room 494, OEOB (456-7133)

Date: May 16, 1986

Date Gift Received: 5/1/86

Accepted By or Presented to: Carolyn Sundseth

Title: Associate Director

Office: OPL

GIFT INTENDED FOR

President:

First Lady:

President & First Lady:

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DONOR INFORMATION

Name of Donor: Melody Green

Title of Donor: Americans Against Abortion

Address of Donor: Post Office Box 40

Lindale, TX 75771

Country: _____

PRESENTED BY:

Donor:

Other (Name): _____

Address: _____

GIFT INFORMATION

Circumstances of Presentation: (including date; location, and purpose of event) _____

presented to Carolyn at a rally held on the Mall on 5/1/86

Description of Gift: NATIONAL PETITION FOR LIFE plaque (signatures 2,000,000 represented by plaque)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Copy Attached: _____ To be Handled by Gift Unit:

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Office: OPL

Room No.: 197

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May 1, 1986

President Ronald Reagan
THE WHITE HOUSE
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

Please accept this plaque as a "first installment" of 2,000,000 pro-life Americans who have signed the Americans Against Abortion National Petition For Life.

The signature drive will end in 1987 at the National Rally For Life in Washington, D.C., and I believe we'll have at least twice as many signatures by then.

We wholeheartedly support your pro-life position and thank you for extending yourself and standing up for what is right.

Again, I thank you and Mrs. Reagan for your encouraging words about the "Baby Choice" program. I was personally encouraged and I know many others will be inspired to watch "Baby Choice" and consider the pro-life message in a new way.

I've been in contact with your office about the possibilities of you attending the 1987 Rally to personally receive the National Petition For Life. I do hope you can join us that day.

God bless you.

Melody Green
National Director
Americans Against Abortion

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AMERICANS AGAINST ABORTION

BOX 70, LINDALE, TX 75771-0070

September 20, 1985

AX
The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

I want to thank you again for the phone call you made to our Los Angeles Rally on June 9th. I enjoyed our brief talk, and your words of encouragement were a boost to everyone attending. We appreciate and admire your courage in taking such a strong stand. Without a doubt, you have our support!

On February 12, 1986 our current projects, "Walk America For Life" and the "National Petition For Life" will culminate in Washington, D.C. coinciding with Pastor Stone's completion of his eight month walk from Los Angeles to Washington. February 12th is Lincoln's birthday, and we are in the process of securing the Lincoln Memorial as the rally site since many pro-abortion arguments are similar to those President Lincoln faced about slavery. Many national pro-life and religious leaders are being invited to take part in the program and I believe it will have long lasting results.

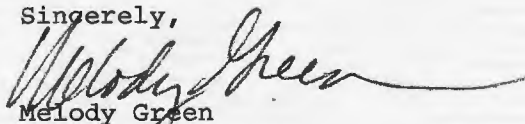
I want to invite you and Mrs. Reagan to come and personally receive the the hundreds of thousands (perhaps millions) of signatures from Americans who want to see abortion stopped. We currently have over 200,000 signatures, and with major Christian and pro-life groups joining in the effort, we're hoping for many more. And of course, we would be greatly honored to have you address all those attending the Rally.

Also, please see the enclosed information on "Baby Choice." She is an aborted infant that has received much media attention. If you would like a private and confidential viewing or would want to set up viewings for Congress and the Supreme Court, I would be happy to bring her out at your convenience. She has made a tremendous impact. Baby Choice is definitely "evidence that demands a verdict." I've also enclosed other information on AAA to give you an overview of our efforts.

Your support for the sanctity of life has fueled the hopes in many hearts that abortion on demand can be brought to an end in this nation. Again, I appreciate your boldness to stand in the face of opposition for the sake of these innocent lives.

I know your schedule is very busy -- busier than I can imagine, I'm sure -- but if it's at all possible for you to be a part of this national event, I know it will greatly aid the cause for Life. Thank you again for your support and encouragement.

Sincerely,



Melody Green
National Director
Americans Against Abortion
(214) 963-8676

INVITED SPEAKERS

These national leaders have also been invited to speak at the Americans Against Abortion National Rally in Washington D.C.

Rev. Jerry Falwell
Pat Robertson
Rev. Billy Graham
Jimmy Swaggart
James Robison
Tim and Beverly LaHaye
Jim Bakker
C. Everett Koop
Dr. Jack Willke
Pat Boone

Loren Cunningham
Bob Weiner
Larry Tomczak
Dr. James Dobson
John and Ann Giminez
Bill Bright
Ben Kinchlow
Rosey Grier
Dr. Bernard Nathanson

Q: Does the Bible give a stand on a woman who's pregnant and gets, say, German measles, and the baby she carries in her womb is most likely to be deformed or retarded? What can we do then?

just kill the defective newborn? The baby will be just as dead if killed six months before the delivery or six minutes after. What's the difference? What if a ten year old gets a disease that leaves him deformed or blind . . . shall we kill him too? It is no less savage to abort a deformed child than to exterminate a retarded adult. Where do we draw the line? If we decide to eliminate those who are imperfect, we need to ask ourselves two important questions: 1) Just how perfect does one need to be before he is allowed to live? 2) Who will have the power to make these decisions? Does anyone have the right to play God?

"Who has made man's mouth? Or who makes him dumb or deaf, or seeing or blind? Is it not I, the Lord?" —Exodus 4:11

"I received a German measles shot two weeks before I got pregnant with my first child. I called three doctors, and none of them would accept me as a patient. They all wanted me to get an abortion. I went to a fourth doctor, and she also advised me to have an abortion, that my chance of having a healthy baby was 0%. When I told her no, she said, 'Well then you will have a deformed baby, and you'd better tell your husband.' I was in tears by this time. My husband said, 'God loves all people the same.' Then I asked God to have mercy on us, and heal my child. I told Jesus that if He didn't, that would be okay, because I knew He would be in control. I would love my baby no matter what.

"I'm very happy to say that my baby girl, Angela, is perfectly healthy! While the doctor was stitching me up, she said I still should have had an abortion! Even my father-in-law thinks we should have aborted her! The day we came home from the hospital, my husband said, 'I'm ready to turn my whole life over to God. Two miracles in one day!'"
—Linda Serrano, Bakersfield, CA

Q: There is one thing I'm confused about, and that's rape. I have never been raped, but if I had been and became pregnant, I would die at the thought of carrying a cruel, thoughtless stranger's baby. If you did become pregnant by rape, what would God want you to do?

make a right. One violent act does not condone another.

If this were to happen to you, I know God would help you to forgive the baby's father, and give you a real love for the baby (whether you kept it or gave it up for adoption). After all, that baby would be half yours, no matter who the father was. Think about this: If you found out tomorrow that you were the product of a rape—would you wish that your mother had aborted you?

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According to the Supreme Court, a baby's viability (the ability to live outside the mother's womb) is a consideration unless the mother's life or health is threatened. The Court defined her "life or health" to mean her physical, psychological, or emotional health, her age, her marital status, or the infant's prospects of distressful life and/or future.

A: The Scriptures don't change just because a child might be born with a handicap. What about the deformities that aren't detected before birth . . . shall we just kill these children on the delivery table? If we can abort the defective unborn, why not

just kill the defective newborn? The baby will be just as dead if killed six months before the delivery or six minutes after. What's the difference? What if a ten year old gets a disease that leaves him deformed or blind . . . shall we kill him too? It is no less savage to abort a deformed child than to exterminate a retarded adult. Where do we draw the line? If we decide to eliminate those who are imperfect, we need to ask ourselves two important questions: 1) Just how perfect does one need to be before he is allowed to live? 2) Who will have the power to make these decisions? Does anyone have the right to play God?

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A: First of all, rape practically never results in pregnancy, due to the trauma involved. But if it should occur, what is needed is loving support and assistance for the mother—not added guilt for her already burdened heart. It's a strange sort of justice that would kill an innocent child for the crime of its father. Two wrongs never

make a right. One violent act does not condone another.

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Q: You have unfairly dramatized the issue of abortion by playing up the horrors. Let's not become idol worshipers of a wad of cells that adhere to the wall of a uterus. Until those cells free themselves and become an independently functioning unit, they are hardly any different than any other tissue in the woman. Do we mourn over the loss of an appendix? A woman wanting an abortion has made a difficult decision. Let's not become judgemental and deny her what she wants. Such a woman needs all the Christian love we can manifest.

problems facing Christians today is that we are so afraid of people thinking we are "judging them" that we are reluctant to get involved in their lives. Instead, we just stand by and let our brothers and sisters fall into a pit without opening our mouth to stop them. We can't continue to hide behind Cain's sarcastic question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" (Gen. 4:9) Of course we are! Jesus taught that anyone in distress is our neighbor and we must come to his aid. (Luke 10:30-37) Let's do all we can to help the mother without exterminating her baby. Complacency and failure to watch over each other spiritually is definitely the path of least resistance . . . but please, let's not call it love . . . least of all, Christian love!

"Deliver those who are being taken away to death, And those who are staggering to slaughter, O hold them back. If you say, 'See, we did not know this,' Does He not consider it who weighs the hearts? And does He not know it who keeps your soul? And will He not render to man according to his work?" —Proverbs 24:11-12

Q: Don't unwanted end up being battered and abused children later on in life?

planned pregnancies and 90% were legitimate. Also, statistics show conclusively that since the legalization of abortion, child abuse has risen very sharply, along with illegitimate births, welfare, and an overall national increase in immorality that is reaching epidemic proportions. Abortions in the U.S. alone have killed 15 million children since 1973. The plain fact is, abortion is the ultimate in child abuse.

Q: Isn't legally preventing a woman from having an abortion an invasion of her privacy?

their children, and then they use the same force of law to guarantee the "privacy and right" of parents to grind up their babies before birth. In fact, I think almost all crime is done in private (i.e., murder, theft, rape, kidnapping, etc.). Does this mean that if we know it's going on, we turn our heads and look the other way, so as not to invade anyone's right to privacy? Of course not! Abortion is murder and it cannot be tolerated any easier when committed behind closed doors than if it were performed on a street corner!

A: How can you compare an unborn child to a mere appendix?? An appendix does not turn into a baby, it has no eternal soul . . . and it does not have the gift of life so generously bestowed by God. A baby is a different person with his or her own distinct set of chromosomes—different than any part of the mother. The child has its own blood supply that may even be a different type than the mother, and the child can be of the opposite sex. He or she is obviously a separate individual.

I am totally in favor of giving "all the Christian love we can manifest." The question is, what is Christian love? One of the

problems facing Christians today is that we are so afraid of people thinking we are "judging them" that we are reluctant to get involved in their lives. Instead, we just stand by and let our brothers and sisters fall into a pit without opening our mouth to stop them. We can't continue to hide behind Cain's sarcastic question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" (Gen. 4:9) Of course we are! Jesus taught that anyone in distress is our neighbor and we must come to his aid. (Luke 10:30-37) Let's do all we can to help the mother without exterminating her baby. Complacency and failure to watch over each other spiritually is definitely the path of least resistance . . . but please, let's not call it love . . . least of all, Christian love!

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A: This is a totally false notion. Dr. Edward Lenoski, Professor of Pediatrics at U.S.C., showed in a recent study of 674 battered children that 91% were

planned pregnancies and 90% were legitimate. Also, statistics show conclusively that since the legalization of abortion, child abuse has risen very sharply, along with illegitimate births, welfare, and an overall national increase in immorality that is reaching epidemic proportions. Abortions in the U.S. alone have killed 15 million children since 1973. The plain fact is, abortion is the ultimate in child abuse.

A: Our laws are very funny. They allow police to enter the privacy of people's homes to stop them from battering and abusing

their children, and then they use the same force of law to guarantee the "privacy and right" of parents to grind up their babies before birth. In fact, I think almost all crime is done in private (i.e., murder, theft, rape, kidnapping, etc.). Does this mean that if we know it's going on, we turn our heads and look the other way, so as not to invade anyone's right to privacy? Of course not! Abortion is murder and it cannot be tolerated any easier when committed behind closed doors than if it were performed on a street corner!

Q: Awhile back, one of my friends became pregnant. She asked me to drive her to the doctor's office to get an abortion. Since I was the only person she trusted, I did all I could do to help. I now feel that I have become an accomplice to murder since I actively supported her in her decision. Am I as guilty as if I had an abortion myself?

the Lord, and with your whole heart ask Him to forgive you. He will be quick to do so as long as you are completely sincere. I also think it would be best for you to go back to your friend and ask her forgiveness for your help in leading her astray. Even though she may still think you did her a great favor, you might have a chance to share with her what God has shown you, and how she, too, needs to repent and get right with Him.

A: I'm sure there are many mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, and boyfriends who have either encouraged someone to get an abortion, or actually helped them to obtain one, as you did. You need to realize that since you assisted in that abortion, you are a partaker in that sin. By your actions you were saying, "Yes, I agree with what you are doing." Since you now see the wickedness of this, you need to immediately go to

No distinction is made in the Scriptures between babes in the womb and those already born. The word *brephos*, used to describe the baby in Elizabeth's womb, is used interchangeably for both prenatal (*Luke 1:41,44*) and postnatal babies (*Luke 18:15-17*). It means "an unborn child, embryo, fetus; a newborn child, an infant, *brephos*, a babe." (*Thayers Greek English Lexicon, p. 105*)

Q: Isn't birth control just another form of abortion?

device (IUD), the morning-after pill, and a few types of birth control pills (the "mini pill"). True contraception will prevent a new life from beginning, not abort that life once it has already begun.

Q: Since Adam was not alive until God breathed into him the breath of life, and since the baby does not breathe until he leaves the womb, isn't it true that the unborn baby has no soul and therefore can be aborted without guilt?

to kill! A live baby not only has a soul—but an eternal spirit as well.

A: It depends on what you use. Some methods do cause abortions and should be avoided, such as the inter-uterine device (IUD), the morning-after pill, and a few types of birth control pills (the "mini pill"). True contraception will prevent a new life from beginning, not abort that life once it has already begun.

A: There is no parallel here. Adam had no life until God breathed into him, but from the moment of conception the babe is alive and growing. James says that the body apart from the spirit is dead. (*James 2:26*) If the baby in the womb is not alive, there would be no one there

"Protection of the life of the mother as an excuse for an abortion is a smoke screen. In my 36 years of pediatric surgery, I have never known of one instance where the child had to be aborted to save the mother's life. If toward the end of the pregnancy complications arise that threaten the mother's health, the doctor will either induce labor or perform a Caesarean section. His intention is to save the life of both the mother and the baby. The baby's life is never willfully destroyed because the mother's life is in danger."

—C. Everett Koop, M.D., U.S. Surgeon General

Q: Isn't the age of viability (the ability for the baby to live outside the mother's womb) one of the deciding factors in whether or not someone should have an abortion? It seems to me that that would be a pretty fair way to decide.

were given intensive medical care. On the other hand, abortions are being performed on perfectly healthy babies much older than that (even up to the ninth month in some cases!)—and if they do happen to be born alive, they are usually left unattended to suffer and die. In the face of this, the whole viability question just doesn't seem to make much sense.

Dr. Magda Denes says, "Abortion based on viability is as logical as maintaining that drowning a non-swimmer in a bathtub is permitted because he would have drowned anyway if he would have fallen into the sea." You also have to think about the many people on life-support systems, iron lungs, kidney dialysis machines, etc. Should we just pull the plug on anyone who cannot survive totally on his own?

Human Experimentation



THE LAST HOURS OF AN ABORTED BABY: Dr. Lawrence Lawn, of Cambridge University's Department of Experimental Medicine, at work experimenting on a living, legally aborted human baby.

Private abortion clinics in England have been selling live, aborted babies for research. Dr. Lawn was quoted as saying, "We are only using something destined for the incinerator to benefit mankind..." Mr. Phillip Stanley, a spokesman for the clinic selling the fetuses, said that they were "aged between 18 and 22 weeks"—that's 4½ to 5½ months! Mr. Stanley continues, "A fetus has to be 28 weeks to be legally viable. Earlier than that it is so much garbage."



Baby Marcus Richardson, born at 20 weeks (4½ mos.)—shown here 10 weeks after birth and again (inset) 10 mos. after birth.

(*Handbook on Abortion*, Hayes Publishing Co., Cincinnati, OH, pp. 28,131.)

Q: Is it fair to bring an "unwanted baby" into the world?

A: It's too late to ask that question **after** a baby has been conceived. Whether you may personally think it's fair or not doesn't change the fact that the pre-born child has **already** been brought into this world and no one has the right to destroy his or her life. All people, born and unborn, have the same value in the eyes of God. God created each of us in His own image, and He knows each one of us by name—even when yet in the womb. *"For Thou didst form my inward parts; Thou didst weave me in my mother's womb . . . My frame was not hidden from Thee, when I was made in secret . . . Thine eyes have seen my unformed substance; and in Thy book they were all written, the days that were ordained for me, when as yet there was not one of them."* (Psalm 139:13-16)

Actually, the "unwanted baby" is a myth. There is no such thing. Due to shortages of newborn babies for adoption, there are thousands of couples who long night and day to hold and love the children so many mothers are throwing away. Those who say they are getting an abortion for the sake of their "unwanted child" are obviously not thinking of the **child's** happiness and well-being . . . but of their own.

Need Help?

Nearly every major city has at least one helpline that provides positive assistance to anyone involved in a problem pregnancy. Phone "Information" and ask for your nearest Right to Life, Birthright, or Alternative to Abortion headquarters. They will be happy to assist you.

You can also contact us here at Last Days Ministries. You don't have to go through your pregnancy alone and afraid. We will help you sort through your feelings—and help you make the difficult decisions that lie ahead for you and your baby. Call or write if you need help . . . or if you just want to talk to somebody who cares:

LAST DAYS LIFELINE, Box 40, Lindale, TX 75771-0040
1-214-963-8675 (Ask for the Last Days Lifeline)

Q: If your parents and/or your pastor counsel you to get an abortion, what should you do?

A: I know of one girl who was really glad her parents were "making her get an abortion," so that she didn't have to take the responsibility for the

decision herself. However, **God knows our hearts**, and only through self-deception do we think we can hide behind others and pretend "it was all their idea."

Even if you are a minor living in your parents' home, there is nothing that can be done legally or spiritually to make you get an abortion against your will. Yes, we are to honor our parents and respect our spiritual authorities, but not if they are asking us to do something illegal, immoral, or unscriptural . . . that is where the line is drawn. Unfortunately, abortion is not illegal, but it is definitely immoral and unscriptural. We must honor God above all others—and we simply cannot break His commandments to please anyone, no matter who they are. This is not rebellion—but true submission to God's authority in the face of possible persecution.

Unfortunately, many parents (even "Christian" ones) are uninformed or selfishly motivated, just as many pastors and counselors are giving tragic advice to those who are truly seeking a scriptural answer.

"It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea, than that he should cause one of these little ones to stumble."

—Luke 17:2

Two tiny infants, a boy and a girl, weighing approximately three pounds each, survived saline abortions at a Wilmington, Delaware hospital. The unwanted babies have both been signed over for adoption by their mothers, and have been referred to by the hospital staff there as *Sal* and *Salina*—a reference to the saline solution that failed to kill them. —"Voice For The Unborn" 8/79

Q: Isn't it true that before 1973 when abortion was made legal, that 5,000-10,000 women a year died from "back alley" abortions?

A: Dr. Bernard Nathanson said that this figure is totally false, and he should know, since he was one of the several pro-abortionists who circulated this figure before the 1973 Supreme Court hearings.

He now says the figure was closer to 500, and in 1972 (the year before abortion was made legal) only 39 deaths were recorded. He explains he circulated these false figures in order to bring about legal abortion. However, after presiding over 75,000 deaths as the head of the world's largest abortion clinic, Dr. Nathanson came to believe that those infants in the womb were little people, and that he was murdering them. He has written the best seller, *Aborting America*, and although he remains an atheist, he says that even while involved in abortions, he could not understand how Christian clergymen could promote them when Christianity insists on protection for the weak.

"Until birth, the fetus is invisible . . . if the abdominal wall of the pregnant woman were transparent, what kind of abortion laws might we have?" —Dr. Bernard Nathanson

Q: If we make abortions illegal, they will still go on. The poor will suffer, and the rich will get them anyway—so what's the point? At least if they are legal everyone will get good clean medical care.

A: I agree. They will still go on—but not in such high numbers. As for the rich, they have always been better able to afford their vices. It would be just as wise to buy abortions for the poor as it would be to buy them heroin. Yes, abortions will go on. Rape also goes on in spite

of our laws—should it no longer be a crime? Or should we spend tax money to buy the rapist a good clean hotel room to commit his crime in . . . after all, "He's going to rape people anyway!"

"I'm a housewife and a registered nurse from Jacksonville. I worked the 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift, and when we weren't busy, I'd go out to help with the newborns. One night I saw a bassinet outside the nursery. There was a baby in this bassinet—a crying, perfectly formed baby—but there was a difference in this child. She had been scalded. She was the child of a saline abortion.

"This little girl looked as if she had been put in a pot of boiling water. No doctor, no nurse, no parent, to comfort this hurt, burned child. She was left alone to die in pain. They wouldn't let her in the nursery—they didn't even bother to cover her.

"I was ashamed of my profession that night! It's hard to believe this can happen in our modern hospitals, but it does. It happens all the time. I thought a hospital was a place to heal the sick—not a place to kill.

"I asked a nurse at another hospital what they do with their babies that are aborted by saline. Unlike my hospital, where the baby was left alone struggling for breath, their hospital puts the infant in a bucket and puts the lid on. Suffocation! Death by suffocation!

"Another nurse said she had to stop helping with abortions. The little severed arms and legs from suction abortions were just too much for her to look at.

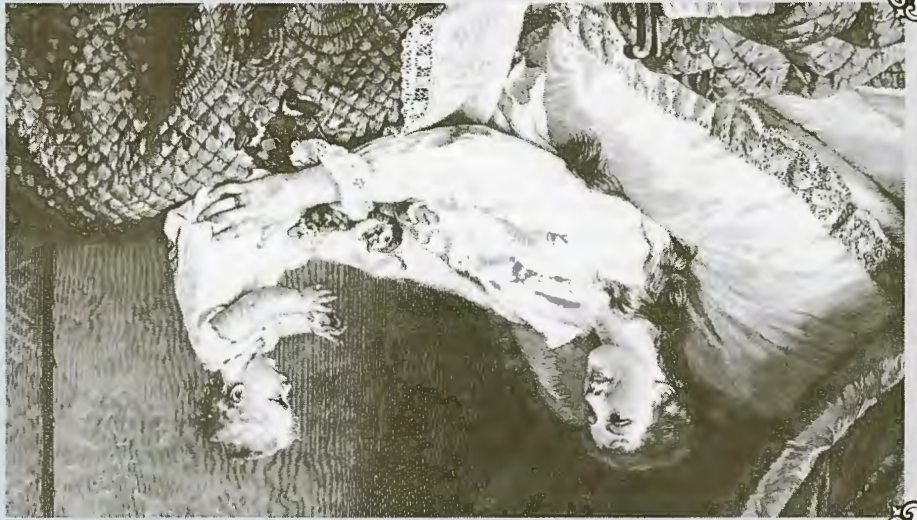
"Aren't you happy our moms weren't born in this generation? It could have been one of us in that lonely bassinet—or that ugly bucket."

—Kathleen Malloy, Jacksonville, FL

It has been five years since we first printed "Children—Things We Throw Away?"—and since that time we have printed over eight million copies of it. It has been responsible for saving the lives of countless children (and we are ever so thankful to God for that). We have been so encouraged by the response that we have decided to print the answers to some of the most frequently asked questions about abortion, along with some "random notes" on the subject. We hope this speaks to your heart as much as it spoke to ours.

Written and compiled by Melody Green

The Questions Most People Ask About Abortion



Some Closing Comments

Abortion is not an issue that you can remain "neutral" on. You are either for it or against it. What would you do if you were walking down the street, and looking up, you saw a woman about to throw her three-month-old baby out the window? Would you turn and walk away saying, "Well, I wouldn't do that, but I won't interfere. It's **her** decision—that baby's probably messing up her life anyway."

Our laws give us absolute "rights and wrongs" (i.e., don't speed, don't shoplift, pay your taxes, etc.), and if our laws don't, **God** certainly does. If you can't tell someone "Don't!" you might as well load them in a car and drive them to the abortion clinic yourself!

Many girls, through selfishness, have fallen into deep deception concerning God's will. They say, "I have been praying about it, and I really feel God wants me to get an abortion," or "I know it's wrong, but my pastor said God will forgive me afterwards." I have heard too many girls tell me they were counseled to get an abortion at their **church**. I am wondering just how these pastors and counselors are going to withstand the judgement of God for leading these sheep astray. (Luke 17:2)

The American Holocaust

The "final solution" to the Jewish problem of the Third Reich rested on the belief that it was not enough to simply be human to have the right to live. One had to have certain **other** qualities, and unfortunately, the Jews and Gypsies lacked them. Aren't we doing the same things with our babies?

Each day in America over 4,400 babies are being put to death without benefit of due process—trial or defense. They are executed by techniques more cruel and inhumane than any horror movie has ever portrayed. This year, over two million will die in the U.S. alone, and it is estimated that up to 60 million abortions will be performed this year worldwide. In the face of this, Pharaoh's extermination of the Hebrew boys or the slaughter by Herod of the babes in Bethlehem pales in comparison.

Each day in America alone, over 4,400 babies are being put to death by abortion. That's 1 every 20 seconds (approx.)—24 hours a day—365 days a year!

For local help and information contact:

What You Can Do

We must take a stand . . . and **not** a silent one. I'm not saying we should all put on sandwich boards and picket our local abortion clinic . . . although it doesn't sound like a bad idea. But we should take every opportunity to speak out and let our views be known. We should do everything we can to prevent someone from making a mistake they will always regret. We must offer all the help and support we can if we expect the unsure mother to carry her child to full term. Open your home to her, help pay her doctor bills . . . **be her friend**.

Too many times when an unwed mother **does** make the right choice, she is shunned and made to feel "dirty" by the Church. In an attempt to discourage promiscuity by penalizing the unwed mother, we have actually encouraged her to take the so-called "easy way out." Rather than endure the social stigma and persecution by those who claim to love Jesus, she heads for the friendly abortion clinic. How do you think Jesus would treat these, who, although they had made a serious mistake, were now willing to bear the shame, whispering, and humiliation to do the right thing? Can we do any less than He would?

I pray you take this to heart and prayer and see what the Lord might have you do. Please, try to imagine God's grief. He sees it all, you know. I wonder if He didn't think a mother's womb was the safest, most loving place in the world for a little baby to be nurtured and protected. Let's do all we can to keep it that way!

—Melody

If you want to know more about becoming a Christian, please write us at Last Days Ministries, and we'll send you the packet "Walking With Jesus." There is no charge or obligation and we won't give your address to anyone else. If you're already following the Lord, please *do not* send for this packet, so we'll have enough for those who need them. We love you and want to hear from you!

We have some other articles dealing with abortion and related subjects, and we'd like to send you a copy of them at no charge or obligation. "Children—Things We Throw Away?" (AB#3), by Melody Green, gives an accurate and concise account of this issue, and includes many statistics, scriptural principles, and medical techniques. Also available are "Abortion: Attitudes For Action" (AB#61), "Abortion: Avenues For Action" (AB#62), "Abortion Clinics: An Inside Look" (AB#63), and "The Crime Of Being Alive: Abortion, Euthanasia, and Infanticide" (AB#64). Just write and ask for a copy of each.

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What can you do with those feelings of guilt? Are they from God or the devil? Are you forgiven or just fooling yourself? Perhaps your struggles are with ongoing failures in your attitudes or actions. Or maybe your situation is so terribly painful you've thought, "Even if God has forgiven me—I'll never forgive myself!"

The following letter, sent to me anonymously, tells a familiar story.

"In June of 1982 I found out I was pregnant. I was 18 years old and two months away from college. My boyfriend was a back-slidden Christian like me and we chose abortion because we didn't want to face our family and friends. We took the "easy" way out.

After my abortion I faced mental heartaches, shed many tears, and regretted the whole decision. To this day I still get on my knees and cry—asking the Lord for His loving forgiveness because I know I was so wrong!

I struggle a lot, wondering if God will ever give me a second chance. He is such a loving God and I believe with all my heart that He is God, and yet I always carry a conscience full of guilt. I feel like God has abandoned me and I get so discouraged because of the nightmare of my past. Does God forgive me? I believe He does, yet I feel this sin was just too great."

The Weight Of Guilt

You may think your sins are too big and too terrible for God's forgiveness—that there's no hope for you. I'm not talking about abortion only. There are many things that leave guilty scars upon our hearts.

Some of you are haunted by things in your past like fornication, adultery, homosexuality, pimping, prostitution, or perversion. Maybe you've committed crimes like rape, molestation, or incest. Some of you have been thieves, gang members, drug addicts, or even murderers. Many of you have caused, or been the victims of, painful divorces. Some of you have emotionally tormented others through verbal abuse, or injured them through physical abuse—maybe your marriage partner or your children. And some of you carry false feelings of guilt and condemnation because you were on the receiving end of the wrong choices of others.

Some of you have been careless, selfish, disobedient, or missed God altogether, and now irreparable damage has been done. A tragedy might have been averted had you acted differently. But now you or someone else has been hurt or left handicapped . . . maybe a life was lost. Perhaps your problems aren't as devastating as those mentioned, but all the same you live with continual feelings of discouragement and failure. Whatever your situation may be, if you are feeling the weight of guilt, the forgiveness of Jesus *can* be known.

Amazing Grace

The act of "forgiving ourselves" has value only *after* we have obtained God's forgiveness. One reason some of you can't forgive yourself is because God hasn't forgiven you. And if God hasn't forgiven you, it's because you haven't ever taken your guilt and shame to Him. Jesus Christ is the **only One** who can truly cleanse your

heart from guilt. "For He delivered us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."¹ The Bible is full of this truth.

Approaching God's throne of grace in sincere humility is your first step in receiving forgiveness. Not just "going forward and saying a prayer," but admitting your own guilt, making no excuses, and wholeheartedly turning away from the things that have broken God's heart. It's giving Him full control of your life. You can no longer be your own boss—your own god. Jesus longs for an intimate relationship with you. He is waiting for you to come. You may find a temporary "cure" for your guilt, but there will be no lasting inner peace or healing apart from Jesus Christ.

When we see our sins through the eyes of God, we don't see how we could ever be forgiven. But that's the wonder and the miracle of His grace. We receive what we don't deserve—forgiveness. We owe Him everything. He owes us nothing—yet gives us all. That's what makes His grace truly amazing.

Loving Relationship

Many of you may already have a fairly good knowledge of the Lord. You may even go to church regularly—but for you it's "religion" not relationship. Jesus doesn't honor outward forms of godliness. He sees our hearts. Don't try to seek forgiveness for specific areas of your life without yielding your *whole life* to Him. We can't send just our *sin* to the foot of the cross—we need to take *ourselves* there as well. God's grace is not a bandage to slap over an unclean life. A **complete** cleansing is needed first, and it can only come through **totally** giving your life to Jesus.

Is there any sin too terrible for God to forgive? There's only one that I know of—the ultimate rejection of God's Son, Jesus. Our refusal to live in loving relationship with Him blocks us not only from entering into God's forgiveness, but from entering into eternity with Him as well. Anything and everything else committed against God and man, once put under the precious blood of Jesus, can be forgiven.

1) Colossians 1:13-14



God Or The Devil?

But for many of you, your problem isn't that you don't know God. You do know Him. You love Him and you're making a consistent effort to be more like Him. Even though you know King David was probably referring to his sin of adultery and murder when he said, "As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us,"² it doesn't help you feel forgiven in some areas.

If you have gone to the cross, but still feel guilty, it's probably Satan who is accusing you. One of his favorite tactics is to bring up your past sins and failures. Things he knows you feel bad about. Actually, he talks to you in a religious tone of voice making you wonder if it could be God. He brings up your past as "evidence" that you are not totally forgiven. He tells you you're a second-class Christian—that you should be content with just *being saved* because you're unworthy of being used by God in any significant way.

Of course, we all do well to remember that *not one of us* is worthy of God's grace. We need to continually guard our hearts against pride and walking in our own strength. But I'm not talking here about our need to acknowledge God's awesome greatness and our bankruptcy before Him. I am talking about an *attack of the enemy* that keeps us looking inward instead of upward, full of guilt instead of full of peace, bound instead of free.

Conviction vs. Condemnation

Sometimes we aren't sure just *who* is talking to us. If it's God, we certainly don't want to rebuke Him. But we need to be equally careful not to confuse the attack of the enemy with the voice of God. Let's look at **who** is speaking, **what** is being said, and the **motive** behind it.

WHO: First, clarify your exact feelings. Take a moment, condense them into a few sentences and say them out loud to yourself or a friend. Does it sound like God? Does it fit His character? Is it an area of sin? Does it line up with the Bible?

WHAT: God's conviction is usually specific. He will let you know, "You just told a lie," or "Fred, I want you to take more responsibility at home." Specific. On the other hand, condemnation is usually more general in nature. The enemy says things like, "You're a lousy Christian," "Why don't you just give up?" or "God could never forgive you for *that*."

It could be a vague feeling that *everything* is wrong, but you can't put your finger on *anything*. For example, you may get the feeling that you're a hypocrite. If so, just say, "Lord, if that's *You*, please show me exactly what I've said or done so I can get it right." If it's the Lord, and if you are open to being corrected, guaranteed He will tell you.

WHY: When I discipline my children I'm specific because I'm training them. I want them to learn—to do better next time. I want them to grow into healthy maturity, not lose heart in defeat. If I spank my daughter I may say, "Mommy is spanking you because you just hit your sister." I would never grab her and say, "You're getting this spanking because you're not gonna make it as my daughter. You're a wreck. You may never grow up right!"

Many times God speaks a hard word to us. His discipline may hurt for a time, but His motive is always love. The surgeon carefully cuts out the cancer, but the robber slashes us in the alleyway. One uses a knife for healing purposes, the other for destruction. Look at the desired outcome. The goal of God's conviction is to draw us closer to Him—our lives bearing good fruit. The devil's condemnation is designed to drive us away from God into a fruitless, hopeless existence.

Satan wants us to give up—God just wants us to shape-up!

2) Psalm 103:12

A Double Standard?

This is a test: If someone else with a situation just like yours came to you for counsel, what advice would you give them? Is it easier for you to grab onto God's forgiveness for someone else than it is to believe it for yourself? Perhaps you are harder on yourself than you are on others.

Remember that God is no respecter of persons. To believe one thing for someone else, and another thing for yourself is inconsistent. Beliefs like that are based on *feelings* not on *truth*. Sometimes when I "blow it" I feel so hurt and disappointed in myself that it's hard to receive forgiveness, yet I would firmly tell someone else in my position to stand on the truth of the Bible. It's humbling to receive God's forgiveness, but James reminds us that, "*God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble.*"³ Pride must take a back seat when it comes to receiving something we know we don't deserve. If God has forgiven us, we set ourselves above Him when we reject His gift. I must learn to minister the same truth and compassion to myself that I so freely give to others.

Receiving Forgiveness

Here's an example of someone who *is* forgiven, but doesn't *believe* it. Three-year-old Billy has just flushed his mommy's pearl earrings down the toilet, along with his pet frog. Billy cried out a tearful repentance and mommy assured him he was forgiven. But Billy felt so bad about what he had done that he wouldn't eat dinner and the next morning said, "Mommy, I'm not gonna eat today because I think you're still mad at me." Now, what if his parents couldn't convince him they weren't angry with him? What if they couldn't get him to eat at all!

If Billy was your son, you'd do *anything* to convince him he was forgiven. You'd tell him that he was more important to you than a pair of earrings, or any other possession for that matter. You would be hurt and desperate as you begged him to please, please eat before he got sick!

Just like Billy, if you don't receive God's forgiveness, you will get sick spiritually. Your whole Christian life will suffer. Your lack of confidence before the Lord does not change the **fact** that you are **forgiven**, but it hinders you from achieving the freedom and victory that is yours in Jesus.

Present Ongoing Failures

You've repented time and time again for your temper, selfishness, pride, irresponsibility, impatience, immaturity, insecurities, and fears, etc. Once again you slink into God's presence expecting to hear Him say, "You again? Another bad attitude? You said you'd change but you haven't. That's it—no more forgiveness for you!" Perhaps you've had other people treat you that way when you've humbled yourself—but God won't.

Sometimes we have a misconception about Christianity. We think that once we gain some maturity in the Lord, all of our conflicts and struggles will

3) James 4:6



end. But that happens in heaven, not here. God is fine-tuning us. He's sanding and shaping our characters into better images of Himself. Stop thinking there's an easier way and realize that life is often very difficult—even when we are walking with Jesus.

If you see your failures as opportunities to grow . . . you will! If you fall, pick yourself up, dust yourself off, and get back on the horse. "A righteous man falls seven times, and rises again."⁴ You're afraid you'll fall again? Keep your eyes on Jesus, "who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy."⁵ You're in training, remember? If you fall, throw yourself on the mercy of God and try again with the strength He provides. That's what God's mercy is for.

Have I Really Repented?

Repentance is a change of heart. A change of mind concerning sin. It's more than just "being sorry." It's honestly saying, "If I could do it over, I'd do it differently. I would honor God." That's what repentance is all about. "If MY PEOPLE, which are called by My name, shall HUMBLE THEMSELVES, and PRAY, AND SEEK MY FACE, and TURN from their wicked ways; THEN will I hear from heaven, and WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN . . ."⁶

Whether you're a mass-murderer or the "nice guy down the street," you need to come to God in the same way. But once you have given your life to God, and turned away from all ungodliness, you can be sure of His forgiveness whether you *feel* forgiven or not!⁷

If you're still having trouble feeling forgiven, ask God if there's something He wants you to do. Many times there's someone you need to forgive or *ask forgiveness of*. If you've stolen a book from the library, you won't have a peace while it's at home on your shelf. Do you need to repay someone? Ask Him to show you anything you've left undone.

Consequences And Compensation

Although many of our wrong choices leave us with unpleasant consequences, these things have nothing to do with the fact that we are forgiven. Some of you are in jail. If you've had an abortion you must deal with the death of your baby and sometimes sterility as well. The key is walking in gratitude. Be thankful for your salvation and for all the good things God has done for you. Jesus points to Mary, a former prostitute, and tells us that those forgiven of the greatest debts will also have the greatest love for Him. A wonderful promise of hope!⁸

God is just. If you must live with difficult circumstances, He will compensate you in ways that the average person may never know. Our deepest times with God usually come while passing through the fire. We can get hard and bitter from our hurts, or we can draw closer to God and allow Him to break open a vial of compassion in our hearts. In our brokenness we can comfort others, maybe in similar situations, with the same comfort God has given to us.⁹ We have a new understanding of God's grace—a soothing ointment to apply to the wounds of others. God wants us to use it.

Renewing Your Mind

This is very important. Becoming a new creature isn't just a fairy tale that God made up to help us feel better about ourselves. It is a spiritual truth. The Bible doesn't lie.

Paul says, "Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come."¹⁰ When you come to Jesus something supernatural happens. You become a new person. You have the same body, the same hands, and even some of the same clothes you had when you were sinning. But you are different. You are a NEW CREATION.

In Ezekiel, the Lord says, "I will sprinkle clean water on you and YOU WILL BE CLEAN." He doesn't say you **might** be clean or I **hope** you'll be clean, but you **will** be clean. "I will cleanse you from ALL your filthiness and from ALL your idols. Moreover, I WILL give you a NEW HEART and put a NEW SPIRIT within you; and I WILL REMOVE the heart of stone from your flesh and GIVE YOU a heart of flesh. And I WILL PUT MY SPIRIT WITHIN YOU and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe my ordinances."¹¹

God has given us a new heart and a new spirit. We need to walk in the newness of that life. "Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, in order that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE. Knowing this, that our OLD SELF WAS CRUCIFIED with Him, that our body of sin might be DONE AWAY WITH, that we should NO LONGER be slaves to sin; for He who has died is FREED FROM SIN."¹²

You Are A New Creature

Walking in the newness of life involves training our thinking to accept—not reject—that newness. I recently heard someone say, "I'm new in Christ. I've got a new heart and I've got a new spirit. My only problem is that I've got an *old brain*." There is a battle on for our mind and we need to continually feed it on the Truth of God—flushing out the junk. It's a process and you need to diligently apply yourself to it. ". . . lay aside the OLD SELF . . . BE RENEWED IN THE SPIRIT OF YOUR MIND."¹³

Now, gird your mind for action and discipline your thinking. "For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace."¹⁴ The following are a few practical steps towards renewing your mind.

SPEAKING THE TRUTH: Self-esteem is a popular topic right now. The world says "take pride in yourself," a thought contrary to the Bible—and yet the Christlike response is *not* "belittle yourself." Many people continually downgrade themselves with their words and their thoughts believing it's biblical humility. It's not. We need to see ourselves through God's eyes and speak honestly about ourselves—acknowledging the good and the bad. When we are really honest, we can't help but be humble before God.

THINKING THE TRUTH: ". . . whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, let your mind dwell on these things."¹⁵ Meditate on the special Scriptures the Lord gives you regarding your forgiveness, your strength in Jesus, your new heart, and all the riches of Christ. Tape them on your bathroom mirror, underline them in your Bible, memorize them. This is **the truth**, and "the truth will make you free."¹⁶

LIVING THE TRUTH: "But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves."¹⁷ Don't fan the flames of old feelings and desires. If you don't want to struggle with lust, don't go to enticing movies. Be careful about the influence you receive from television and books. Practice the simple things the Lord shows you in rebuilding your life and you won't hurt the Lord

4) Proverbs 24:16 5) Jude 24 6) II Chronicles 7:14 7) I John 1:9 8) Luke 7:42-48 9) II Corinthians 1:4

10) II Corinthians 5:17 11) Ezekiel 36:25-27 12) Romans 6:4,6-7 13) Ephesians 4:22-23 14) Romans 8:6 15) Philippians 4:8 16) John 8:32 17) James 1:22

"...but I can't forgive myself!"

by Melody Green



We've all done things we regret. Sometimes, once we recognize our mistakes, we can go back and correct them. Other times we can't. The damage has been done. Memories and accusations flood our minds and we go through mental gymnastics with all the "if onlys." Sometimes we plunge into a pit of despair and the weight of our sin seems to literally crush the breath out of us. Christians know the forgiveness of Jesus, but sometimes we've only accepted that truth in our minds—deep inside there's a nagging doubt that it really applies to our situation.

and come under the same guilt again. "Put on the **NEW SELF**, which in the likeness of God has been created in **RIGHTEOUSNESS and HOLINESS OF THE TRUTH.**"¹⁸

Forgiving Yourself

After God has forgiven you, you have to forgive yourself. This will release you to walk in the fullness of Christ. Satan loves to tell you that you haven't changed. That the blood of Jesus is useless in the cleansing of sin. These are lies. Once you have given your life to God and placed your sins under His blood you **are forgiven. Period!** You must believe this truth if you're going to have any joy in your Christian life. You've been bound by the enemy's chains and Jesus wants to set you free right now. Cry out like David saying, "bring my soul out of prison, so that I may give thanks to Thy Name."¹⁹ The door is wide open. Walk through it in confidence! Get off alone somewhere and say this *out loud*. You are speaking to yourself, to God, and to the devil.

I AM NOT THE SAME as I used to be. I WOULD NOT DO the same things if I could do them over. I am more than sorry. I believe GOD HAS FORGIVEN ME and I'm going to live like it. I will SPEAK and THINK the truth about myself and God. I REJECT THE LIES of the enemy. And, I FORGIVE MYSELF. Say it louder, **I FORGIVE MYSELF!** Insert your name in here and say, "**_____ I FORGIVE YOU!!**" Now spend some time thanking Jesus for the new start He's giving you.

There are some things that just have to be nailed to the cross once and for all. Don't take the list down and examine it anymore. Jesus wants to do a new thing in your life. You need to let Him. It's time to get on with your life and tackle the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. You'll miss them if you keep looking back over your shoulder. Jesus wants to use you. He loves you and He wants to see you released to be all He's made you to be. Forget what lies behind and look ahead, walking forward in the wisdom and power of God. Jesus has not only given you a future, He's given you a hope as well! "For I know the plans that I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope." (Jeremiah 29:11)

18) Ephesians 4:24 19) Psalm 142:7

Are You Searching?

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Norman Stone

Norman Stone was raised in St. Paul, MN, and intended to pursue a career in architectural engineering. Those plans were changed in his senior year of high school when he felt God calling him to full-time ministry. He attended North Central Bible College in Minneapolis, where he met Judi Eastmen. They were married in 1967 and moved to Philadelphia to work with Teen Challenge, a drug and rehabilitation center for young people. In 1969 they returned to Minneapolis where Norman graduated from North Central, and then pastored several churches in Wisconsin. Norman is currently the pastor of Valley Christian Center in Appleton, WI, where he lives with his wife, Judi, and three children, Todd (13), Kaarene (11), and Elizabeth (2).

Jerry Horn

After several years of counter-culture lifestyle, Jerry Horn committed his life to Jesus Christ at age 18. He majored in speech and drama at West Texas State University, where he met Bonnie Ott. After they were married, they attended Bethany Fellowship Missionary and Bible Training Institute and were sent as missionary interns to the U.S. Virgin Islands for two years. In 1978 they moved to Bonnie's hometown of Appleton, WI, and accepted an associate pastorate under Norman Stone at the Valley Christian Center. The Horns have four children: Israel (7), Judea (5), Jerusalem (3), and Jordan (9) months.

CASE HISTORY

Pastors Norman Stone and Jerry Horn, along with many others, have been intensely involved in the anti-abortion efforts of Appleton, Wisconsin. This involvement has led to their arrests on several occasions. This is a brief overview of these legal proceedings.

November 7, 1983 -- Norman Stone and Jerry Horn attended a Christian retreat in Gatlinburg, TN, where Norman sensed God calling him to take a stand against abortion.

November 11, 1983 -- Stone and Horn met with Maggie Cage, owner of the Fox Valley Reproductive Health Clinic in Appleton, Wisconsin, to talk with her about the Lord's heart concerning abortion. They were asked to leave, and they did so.

November 14, 1983 -- Stone, Horn and their entire families returned to the abortion clinic to pray and to talk with women entering the clinic. They were arrested for criminal trespassing, pled "not guilty," and released later that day. A trial date was set for late June.

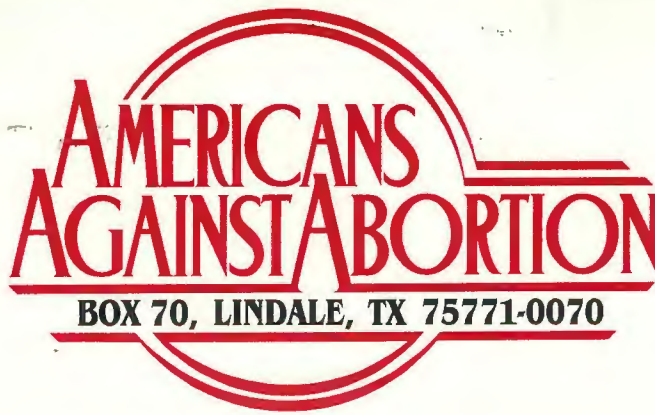
November 18, 1983 -- Stone and Horn returned to the clinic to talk with women contemplating abortion, and were again arrested for criminal trespassing. They again pled "not guilty" and were released, and these charges were added to the previous ones.

November 23, 1983 -- Cage filed a suit against Stone and Horn for \$100,000. Two days before she was to testify and make public the clinic records, the suit was dropped.

December 12, 1983 -- Stone and Horn again arrested at the clinic for trespassing. They pled not guilty and were released on a \$500 signature bond with the agreement that they would not trespass again until case comes to court.

June 30 - July 3, 1984 -- The charges against Stone and Horn were brought to trial. They pled defense of necessity, citing that trespassing is appropriate when a human life is at stake. They were convicted and sentenced to one year probation and 30 days in jail. Jail sentenced was stayed as long as they refrain from trespassing. Stone and Horn have appealed the case to the Wisconsin State Appellate Court.

December 3, 1984 -- Norman Stone arrested for trespassing again at the clinic, this time while holding "Baby Ray," a 16 - 18 week aborted baby boy. Stone was held in the Outagamie County Jail for 5 days until his bond could be met. During this time he refused all food and water. Bond was paid by anonymous donor and Stone released. Baby Ray is being held as evidence at the Outagamie County Coroner's Office. The case is still awaiting an appeals trial.



Melody Green

Melody Green is President of Last Days Ministries and Director of Americans Against Abortion, a division of LDM devoted to seeing abortion on demand ended. Melody is also Editor in Chief of The Last Days Newsletter, which has a circulation of over 350,000.

Melody has written powerful articles on many subjects, but is best known for "Children -- Things We Throw Away?" which is responsible for saving the lives of countless babies and sparing their mothers the trauma of abortion. Over 8.3 million pamphlets have been distributed.

Melody was born and raised in Southern California. She graduated from Venice High School in 1964 and later received an AA in Fashion Design from Los Angeles Trade Technical College.

Melody married Keith Green in 1973 and they became Christians in 1975, founding Last Days Ministries in 1977.

Melody and Keith were songwriters for CBS Publishing for two years, and they've written some of the best loved songs in Christian music. Keith's gift of song and powerful delivery propelled his subsequent albums to the top of the charts and he became one of the most popular and highly regarded Christian recording artists of the day, selling over a million albums and ministering to crowds of over 10,000 before his sudden death.

In July 1982 Keith died in a small plane crash along with two of their children, Josiah (almost 4) and Bethany (2). Melody was expecting their fourth child at the time. Melody and her daughters Rebekah (4), and Rachel (2), live in Lindale, Texas, where Last Days Ministries is based.



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Reagan calls pro-life rally

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Thousands of pro-life supporters demonstrated Sunday against legalized abortion, hearing from President Reagan by telephone and from two ministers who displayed a tiny coffin containing an aborted fetus dubbed "Baby Choice."

"Our talking coast to coast symbolizes the true importance of Americans working together to see that justice is done," Reagan, calling from Washington, told the cheering group.

Police said the rally, sponsored by Americans Against Abortion, ranged in size from 4,000 to 20,000 protesters.

"I guarantee you that you have my support," said Reagan, adding that anti-abortion groups speak out for the unborn without "a shred of self-interest."

The gathering also kicked off the "Walk America for Life" in which Norman Stone, pastor of the Valley Christian Center in Appleton, Wis., will walk across the nation, taking the preserved, aborted fetus with him.

Stone and the Rev. Jerry Horn posed for photographs with a coffin containing the fetus.

"This is not something we're doing for sensationalism," said Melody Green, director of Americans Against Abortion. "We want people to see the truth."

The rally in the Federal Building parking lot came one day after members of the National Organization for Women picketed the Los Angeles Roman Catholic chancery to protest the church's anti-abortion stand. A small group of NOW members briefly picketed the Sunday rally.

"If there is any justice, it would require proof that there was not life in the unborn, and they (pro-choice groups) can't do that," Reagan told the crowd Sunday.

In thanking Reagan for his support, Ms. Green said that with "the highest authority in the land and the highest authority in the universe" on their side, anti-abortion activists could not lose.



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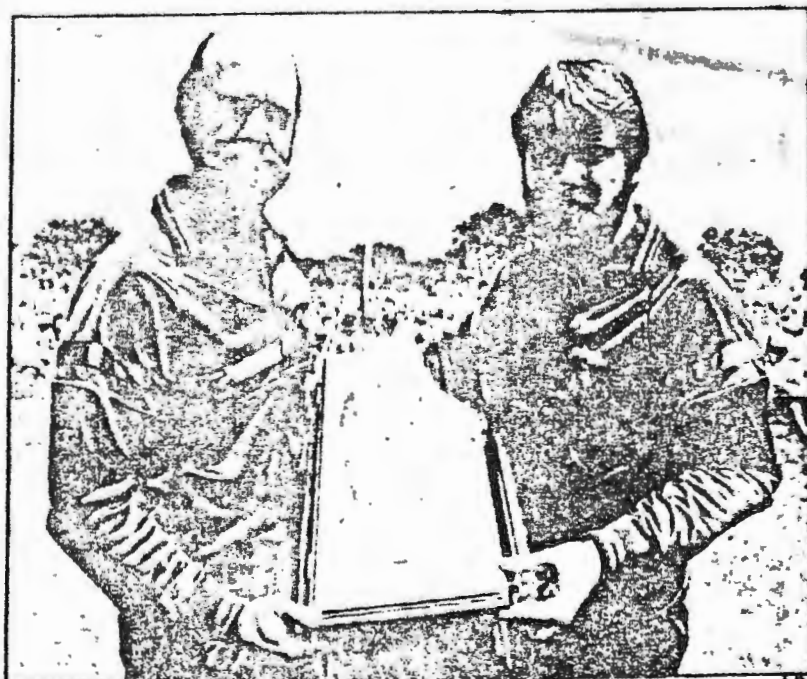
Pro-life rally is planned

Americans Against Abortion have scheduled a rally at 2 p.m., Sunday, June 9, at the Federal Building, 11000 Wilshire Blvd. The rally will kick off a coast-to-coast walk by two pro-life activists to focus attention on the cause of unborn children and the exploitation of women.

Rally speakers are expected to include Dr. John C. Wilke, National Right to Life Committee; Beverly LaHaye, Concerned Women for America; Melody Green, Americans Against Abortion; Judie Brown, American Life Lobby; John Dawson, Youth with a Mission; Jack Hayford, Church on the Way and former NFL all-pro; Rosey Grier. Also expected to attend will be Charlene Tilton and Mr. T.

The "Walk America for Life" journey will be used to gather signatures from concerned Americans requesting the President, the Congress and the Supreme Court to take the necessary action to end legalized abortion on demand. Plans call for presenting the signed petitions to the President in Washington on Feb. 12, 1986.

Participants in the cross country journey will be Norman Stone and Jerry Horn, pastors of Valley Christian Center, Appleton, Wis.



Rev. Stone, left, and Horn pose with coffin for fetus

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AMERICANS AGAINST ABORTION
LOS ANGELES RALLY REPORT
June 9, 1985

Excerpt from President Ronald Reagan's live telephone call to Melody Green and all those attending the Americans Against Abortion Rally, June 9, 1985:

"I'm very pleased to have this opportunity to greet everyone attending the Americans Against Abortion Rally. I guarantee, you have my support. You speak for those who cannot help themselves. You see your responsibility to help and protect both mother and child. To guard life, to offer solace and hope, to stand with others in need -- not for a few minutes and a fee -- but for a lifetime of concern and caring if necessary.

"God bless you for this inspiring work. I'm proud to be with you on this occasion, even just by virtue of the phone, and to wish you well in our common endeavor to restore the sanctity of innocent life as a guiding principle of our democracy. Thank you for your courage and commitment to this vital cause. God bless you all."

--- PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

As the **Americans Against Abortion Rally** began at the Federal Building in Westwood, California, over 5,000 people were gathered when **President Ronald Reagan** addressed the crowd via a live telephone hook-up. Thousands of others were caught in traffic, and by 3:30 PM police estimated the crowd at over 15,000, making this the largest pro-life gathering ever on the West Coast.

The Rally was hosted by **Melody Green**, Director of Americans Against Abortion, and speakers included **Rosey Grier**, **Beverly LaHaye**, **Pat Boone** and others. Musicians such as **The Second Chapter of Acts**, **Phil Keaggy**, **Melody Green** and **Bob Ayala** also performed.

A major focus of the Rally was the commissioning of **Pastors Norman Stone** and **Jerry Horn** on their coast to coast journey, **Walk America For Life**. This Walk will coincide with additional Concert Rallies scheduled across the United States, sponsored by Americans Against Abortion.

At the close of the Rally, thousands solemnly filed past the tiny open coffin bearing **Baby Choice**, an 18-20 week aborted baby girl.

Over two hundred supporters gathered later that day at the Santa Monica Pier to watch as **Norman Stone** and **Jerry Horn** plunged into the Pacific Ocean in the official start of their 3200 mile **Walk America For Life**.



Americans Against Abortion A Petition For Life

"We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness..." –The Declaration of Independence

We the undersigned request the President, the Congress, and the Supreme Court of the United States of America to take any and all action necessary to abolish legalized abortion on demand in this country. We believe abortion to be the taking of an innocent human life and therefore a violation of the constitution of this nation.

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The plight of the unborn in America is a national tragedy. Please help bring this injustice to an end by gathering as many signatures as possible. We encourage you to photocopy this petition *before* it is signed, put it on a clipboard, and collect signatures at schools, shopping malls, churches, bookstores, businesses, concerts, door to door, or have it printed in your local newspaper. Be creative! Each person signing must be a U.S. citizen, but there are no age restrictions.

Please mail each sheet as it is completed so we can count the signatures as we go and avoid a last-minute rush. The final date for mailing is **January 1, 1986**. Mail to: **Americans Against Abortion, Box 70, Lindale, TX 75771. (214/963-8676)**

Melody Green, Director of Americans Against Abortion, will present these petitions to President Reagan on Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, 1986. Americans Against Abortion will be sponsoring a large pro-life gathering in Washington, D.C., that day in honor of Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation which declared all persons held as slaves "forever free." These signatures will bring national focus to these innocent children who have been denied the freedom to live.

All gifts to Americans Against Abortion are tax deductible. For more information on the February 12, 1986 Rally, write to the address above.



Wisconsin pastors Norman Stone, second from left, and Jerry Horn, third from left, at Los Angeles rally before they set off on the "Walk America for Life" campaign.

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Rally Launches Cross-country Trek to Protest Abortion

A crowd of close to 20,000 gathered at a busy intersection near the University of California at Los Angeles to kick off a nationwide campaign to call attention to the abortion issue.

The crowd heard several prominent speakers, including a telephone message from President Reagan. The event was sponsored by the Texas-based Americans Against Abortion, an offshoot of Last Days Ministries, which was founded by the late gospel singer Keith Green.

"Abortion is one of the most important issues facing this country today," Reagan told the crowd. "We need to have the tragedy of *Roe v. Wade* reversed. And by your actions the conscience of a nation is being reversed. We



Melody Green, director of Americans Against Abortion, holds an aborted fetus.

need to speak for those who can't speak for themselves. We can give them, the unborn, a voice and a hope."

The rally included a send-off for two Wisconsin clergymen who embarked on an eight-month, 3,400-mile walk to Washington, D.C. Norman Stone and Jerry Horn, pastors of Valley Christian Center in Appleton, Wisconsin, said they hope their trek to Washington will help prompt federal legislation that will outlaw abortion. Their "Walk America for Life" campaign, sponsored by Americans Against Abortion, will include rallies and concerts across the country. They also will conduct a national petition drive asking the President, Congress, and the U.S. Supreme Court to take action to end abortion on demand.

Accompanying the Walk America for Life team will be the body of an aborted baby girl, which was present at the Los Angeles rally in a small wooden coffin. Stone said he hopes the body will remind onlookers that aborted babies are more than just "fetal tissue."

Melody Green, director of Americans Against Abortion, implored the audience to "stand against those things that take life away. . . . We are responsible for this generation; it is not enough anymore to be silent about this issue."

RICK GRANT in Los Angeles

NATIONWIDE WALK AGAINST ABORTION



LOS ANGELES — Melody Green, director of Americans Against Abortion, center, is flanked by pastors Jerry Horn, left, and Norman Stone, right, before the men embarked from Los Angeles in early June for a "Walk America for Life" journey to focus attention on the movement against legalized abortion. The group left Los Angeles on June 9, 1985, and has scheduled stops in cities across the country for rallies and pro-life concerts. The march is slated to conclude on February 12, 1986, with a rally in Washington, D.C. RNS Photo

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Pastor on U.S. trek to oppose abortion pauses in Elsinore

By **Reed L. Madsen**
Deseret News staff writer

ELSINORE, Sevier County — The Rev. Norman Stone looked down at his tired feet, paused for a moment and then said, "To see the world as a lizard one reflects on his own insignificance and gains a new appreciation for his own life and God's wonderful creation."

The Rev. Stone is walking from California to New York, crusading for the unborn. He believes abortion ties in with a moral decay of his cherished country and hideous assaults against life, such as murder, kidnapping and child abuse.

The pastor, who has spent his 38 years in the Midwest, is sponsored by Americans Against Abortion, a relatively new organization.

Its goal is to intensify nationwide public awareness and involvement. "We also want to give all Americans an opportunity to take part in a visible, non-violent gesture on behalf of the unborn and the women exploited by abortion," the Rev. Stone said during a brief rest period in an accompanying motor home while a misty rain trailed droplets of water down the window panes.

The motor home is bannered with "Walk America For Life." The Rev. Stone and others involved in the program will sponsor rallies in major cities across the country, pass out literature and gather signatures to be presented to the president, Congress and the Supreme Court.

"We plan to enter Washington, D.C., with a truckload of petitions and stage a massive pro-life gathering," the Rev. Stone said. The target date for completion of the walk, in Washington, is Feb. 12.

The Rev. Stone's greatest challenge to date was hoofing it across the Mojave Desert of California. "It was bizarre," he said. "Temperatures soared to 130 degrees, we were behind schedule, and it required drinking two to three gallons of liquids a day." By that time his feet were blistered, but a change from jogging shoes to hiking boots and strong-built canvas shoes with thick soles helped his condition.

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The 38-year-old pastor mused, "My bones don't recover like they used to. "But this is a spirited conviction." He said he fasted, then prayed about the "tragedy of such unparalleled dimension (abortion)."

"I saw it as jeopardizing the church and our country. The walk was born in my heart."

The Rev. Stone was arrested four times in 1983 and 1984 for trespassing when he took stands against abortion at medical clinics in Wisconsin. While in jail he said he asked the Lord if there is a better way to do something to help.

The pastor says his dog, Prince, sometimes lends a little humor to the walk. The 7-month-old golden shepherd has tried walking, but the pads on his feet get sore.

"He likes birds, too, but he can't catch them, except one," the Rev. Stone said. That was while the pastor was in a store and the dog spotted a bunch of chickens. Realizing they couldn't fly, the animal grabbed one. "We thought we would be buying a chicken, but it only lost some of its feathers and the store owner was kind and understanding."

The Rev. Stone walks 20 to 25 miles per day. He's never been in the Western United States before and stands, or rather walks, in awe at the majestic mountains and the "vastness of God's creation." He especially likes southern Utah.

A typical day, when weather is cooperative, begins about 8 a.m.. When it's extremely hot, Stone hikes from 4:30 to 10:30 a.m., rests in the motor van, and continues the trek during the evening.

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CAMPAÑA EN CONTRA DEL ABORTO ARBITRARIO. - Melody Green, directora de "Americans Against Abortions" (Americanos en contra del aborto), sostiene en sus manos el feto embalsamado de una niña a la que la organización ha puesto el nombre de "Baby Choice". Baby Choice fue abortada cuando contaba entre 18 y 20 semanas de concebida, mediante una solución salina reflejada en las quemaduras por todo su cuerpo. El domingo 9 de junio, desde el puente de Santa Mónica, partirán los pastores Norman Stone y Jerry Horn en una campaña de costa a costa, hasta Washington D.C., para protestar en contra del aborto arbitrario o "abortion on demand". Stone irá caminando mientras que Horn lo irá acompañando en su automóvil en la travesía que les tomará 3,400 millas. Baby Choice también irá con ellos. Para más informes acerca de esta organización, escriba a: Americans Against Abortion, Box 70, Lindale, TX 75771. Teléf.: (214) 963-8676.

The real thing

President Reagan has given his blessing to two ministers who are undertaking a nine-month "Walk for Life" from Los Angeles to Washington.

Well he might. The two carry an appalling exhibit for display along the way: an aborted "fetus," tucked into a tiny coffin. Their aim is to "bring the killings home."

The pro-abortionists are sure to be growling against such stupidity. By Supreme Court decree, the aborted child is non-human - so much carrion. Even ignorant preachers, they'll say, ought to know that.

No, they probably won't say it. It would risk humanizing the dead child - and public sympathy is the last thing they want to generate for it. Flipness is out of place.

Generally, though, the balder the evidence of the killings the pro-lifers offer, the madder the pro-abortionists get - and they might say anything.

For instance, they call the pro-life film *Silent Scream* "right to life porn" - a shocking way indeed to refer to what's in fact a portrayal of uterine murder in all its shocking detail.

But compare the pro-abortionist view of detailed exposure of abortion as "porn" with their own chosen terms for abortion - "terminating pregnancy" or "exercising a woman's right to control her body."

They sound pompous and prudish, don't they? And their users are pompous enough. However, they aren't being prudish - they're suffering from a moral cop-out and having to resort to what ought to be called "executioners'" euphemisms.

Such euphemisms for killing have been used immemorally to mask the enormity of deliberate killings of innocent people. The use of them reflects the deep moral guilt the perpetrators feel at the lack of any moral or religious excuse for the killings.

The pro-lifers have morality, religion and decent human feeling on their side - in short, all the arguments. The pro-abortionists have only the argument of convenience - and they don't dare use that directly; for to put mere convenience above human life is to brand oneself as contemptibly void of natural feeling - brutishly indifferent to the greatest of human values.

So the pro-abortionists try to present the killing as somehow praiseworthy - for instance, as the personal "right" of mothers; as a way of saving the unwanted unborn from miserable lives - and even, more cynically, as a means of diminishing the welfare rolls.

At the same time, these people try to dismiss right-to-lifers as unsophisticated - uneducated and unlightened fanatics out of tune with the times. The ministers will hear some of that and maybe some slighting references to the dead baby. But they know that they're on the side of right, that all the the arguments are on their side - and that the little coffin and its contents answer any that their critics care to offer.

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Aborted child on US 'walk'

A DRAMATIC 5440km walk across America is being undertaken by a Wisconsin pastor and "Baby Choice," an abortion victim.

Pastor Norman Stone, along with Pastor Jerry Horn who is driving the support vehicle, began their eight-month "Walk America for Life" after a Los Angeles anti-abortion rally supported by President Ronald Reagan.

The coast-to-coast marathon, taking place to focus on the "outrage of abortion," will end on February 12, 1986, at a national Americans Against Abortion rally.

The most controversial part of the walk is the presence of Baby Choice, a preserved aborted baby, 18 to 21 weeks old, and carried in a tiny wooden coffin with brass handles.

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Mr Stone describes his walk as a "pilgrimage for the unborn — a memorial for more than 17 million children lost in history's conspiracy, as well as a vital link in the rebuilding of America's conscience toward the sanctity of life."



Melody Green with "Baby Choice."



Norman Stone walking coast to coast with faithful friend Prince.

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At the State Capitol today thousands turned out for a loud and emotional rally. The event is being sponsored by the Americans Against Abortion. Caskets containing the bodies of three aborted babies were carried up the Capitol steps. This is the second of nine such rallies planned.

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“Walk America For Life” Will Confront the Nation With the Facts About Abortion

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A nation-wide campaign to end legalized abortion in this country was launched in early June by a new pro-life organization called Americans Against Abortion (AAA). Besides organizing the largest pro-life gathering in West Coast history, the group will be confronting the entire nation throughout the remainder of 1985 with the harsh realities of abortion and its consequences.

Melody Green, director of Last Days Ministries, is also directing the work of AAA. Green and thousands of other pro-life supporters gathered on the Federal Building lawn in Los Angeles on June 9th to hear special speakers address the issue of America's slaughter of the unborn. Guest speakers at the rally included **Dr. J.C. Willke** of National Right To Life, **Beverly LaHaye** of Concerned Women For America, **Judie Brown** of American Life Lobby, Los Angeles area pastor **Jack Hayford**, and actor **Rosie Grier**. President **Ronald Reagan** also sent a special videotaped message to the protestors.



Immediately after the rally, two men were commissioned to walk coast to coast in the historic “Walk America For Life”. This unique event, which will not be completed until mid-February of 1986, is an effort to give Americans an opportunity to support a visible, nonviolent gesture on behalf of women and the unborn. Leaving from the Pacific Ocean, pastors **Norman Stone** and **Jerry Horn**, both from Appleton, Wisconsin, will walk across the U.S. until they arrive in the nation's capital for another rally.

The major attraction on the vehicle will be “Baby Choice” — the remains of a 20-week old fetus that was killed by saline abortion.

Accompanying the two pastors will be a special support vehicle, which will be used for presentations and seminars at each scheduled stop. The major attraction on the vehicle will be “Baby Choice” — the remains of a 20-week old fetus that was killed by a saline abortion. In conjunction with the Walk for Life will be a massive petition drive, and all signatures gathered during the journey will be used to urge President Reagan, members of Congress, and the Supreme Court to take all necessary actions to halt abortion on demand.

On February 12, 1986, which is Lincoln's birthday, another rally will take place in Washington, DC, in which the petitions will be presented to the President. This date was chosen in honor of the Emancipation Proclamation.

For more information on how you can become involved in the Walk America For Life, contact Americans Against Abortion, Box 70, Lindale, TX, 75771.

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“Walk America For Life” Will Confront the Nation With the Facts About Abortion



Pastor Jerry Horn (left) and Pastor Norman Stone will be taking the “Walk For Life” this summer with their companion Prince. They are shown here with Melody Green, National Director for Americans Against Abortion.

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LARRY MC CORMICK REPORTING: AMERICANS AGAINST ABORTION

Thousands of anti-abortion protestors rallied in Westwood today for the start of a nationwide series of demonstrations in the so-called Walk for Life across America. Nancy Laffey reports on the new campaign by the anti-abortion group.

LAFFEY: The first rally ever held by Americans Against Abortion was an elaborate one. About 5000 people covered the lawn behind the federal building in Westwood. They listened to songs and speeches denouncing the past 13 years of legal abortions. The rally coincides with a coast-to-coast journey on foot to bring attention to the issue of abortion. Two pastors are coordinating the walk for Life.

NORMAN STONE: I believe with your prayers and your support we're going to see a supernatural move of God and the government is going to hear from the people of America. Amen.

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FRANK CRUZ REPORTING: AMERICANS AGAINST ABORTION

Nearly 5,000 people strongly opposed to abortion attended a rally in Westwood today and they received praise from President Reagan. The rally, sponsored by Americans Against Abortion, also drew people from several other anti-abortion groups and they received words of encouragement from the President.

REAGAN: The essence of your work is voluntarism in the truest sense and your efforts to provide alternatives to abortion are a classic example of the tremendous need being met by awesome generosity. Thank you for your courage and commitment to this vital cause.

State pastors start trek with Reagan's blessings

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Los Angeles, Calif. — Two anti-abortion evangelical ministers from near Appleton, Wis., received the blessings of President Reagan Sunday as they set out on a 9-month, 3,400-mile coast-to-coast trek to draw attention to their cause.

The Rev. Norman Stone and the Rev. Jerry Horn carried a tiny wood and brass casket containing the preserved body of an 18- to 20-week-old aborted fetus, christened "Baby Choice."

In a call broadcast over loudspeakers to a crowd of about 4,000 people, gathered in 100-degree heat, Reagan said the abortion movement was "truly one of the most important issues facing Americans today."

"It's time to change public attitudes toward abortion" he said. "I want you to know, it's a battle we're going to win."

He said, "You give the unborn a voice."

Reagan said he believed that advances in technology, which enable doctors to monitor and treat unborn babies, had led to a higher awareness of their life in the womb.

The "Walk America for Life" pilgrimage set off the afternoon rally in front of the Los Angeles Federal Building.

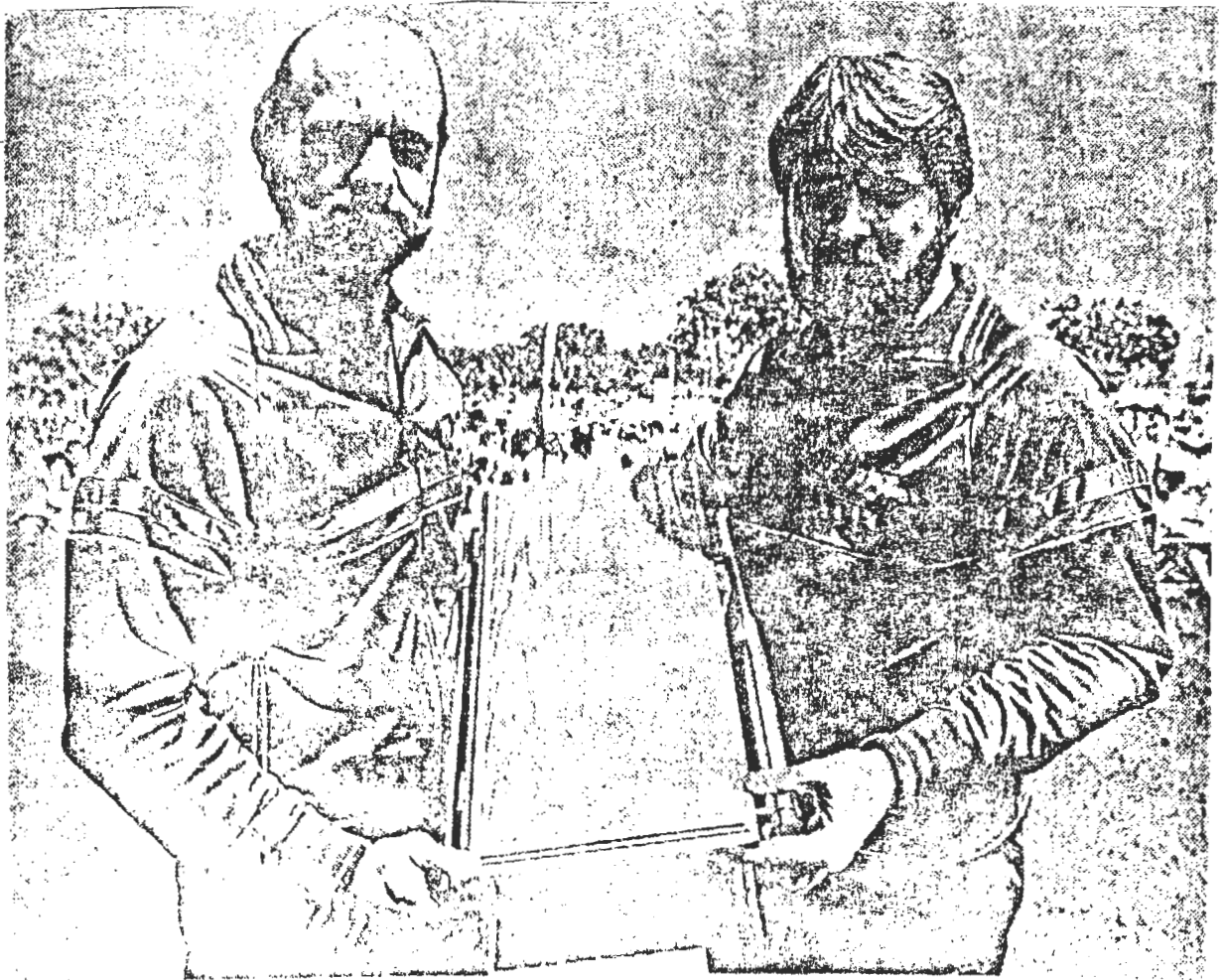
The nine-month journey, with stops and anti-abortion rallies in 10 cities, is to end in Maryland on Feb.

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— AP Photo

ON THEIR WAY — The Revs. Norman Stone (left) and Jerry Horn, pastors and anti-abortion activists from Valley Christian Center in Appleton, held a coffin containing an aborted fetus at an anti-abortion rally in Los Angeles Sunday.

They began their 3,400-mile "Walk America for Life" Monday. They plan to carry the coffin across the country in nine months. The trek is sponsored by Americans Against Abortion, and rallies will be held in cities along the way.

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Stone and Horn are the pastor and associate pastor, respectively, of Valley Christian Center in Grand Chute, Wis. They have moved next door to the Fox Valley Reproductive Health Care Center, an abortion clinic that they have been trying to shut down for nearly two years.

Stone was convicted in April of criminal trespass for walking into the clinic last December with a fetus in a jar. He was fined \$1,000.

Stone and Horn are the only two who will go the entire route — with Stone doing the walking, and Horn driving a support vehicle.

the Moab paper "The Times Independent."

The article ran on August 8th. 1985

Moab residents join Wisconsin minister for leg of coast-to-coast walk against abortion

Walking along the heat baked shoulder of Interstate 70 east of Green River in 104 degree temperatures would hardly be anyone's idea of a fun way to pass a Saturday afternoon, but that's what fifteen Moab residents did this past July 27th as they joined Pastor Norman Stone on a ten mile leg of his "Walk America for Life." Pastor Stone and his associate, Jerry Horn, co-ministers of Valley Christian Center in Appleton, Wisconsin, left Los Angeles on June 9th of this year and plan to walk an eight month, 3400 mile route across America to focus attention on a nationwide campaign to end legalized abortion.

The supporters from Moab have been the only group to walk for more than a few blocks with pastor Stone since he left Los Angeles two months ago. Stone, obviously enjoying the unexpected company, explained the purpose of his cross-country trek while maintaining a brisk four mile an hour pace.

"The walk," he said, "is a pilgrimage for the unborn," and he stated that it has a five-fold purpose: to inspire a nonviolent platform by which to unify the pro-life community throughout America, America, to make an appeal to Congress to pass legislation prohibiting abortion, to spearhead pro-life concerts and rallies in ten major cities throughout the nation, to collect signatures on a national petition calling for the end of abortion on demand, and to challenge the Christian Church of America toward political activism, citing that "Peaceful dissent is a moral and honorable process to effect change within a democratic society."

Accompanying Pastor Stone in his support vehicle were the bodies of three preserved fetuses, the results of saline/prostaglandin abortions which leave the fetuses intact. Stone has tiny oak and brass caskets made for the bodies, and hopes that those along his route who view them will "face the humanity of the unborn, and understand that the 'products of conception' are not just blobs of tissue."

After completing his daily quota of walking thirty miles, Stone was invited to spend the night in Moab, where he spoke the next evening at the Moab Christian Center.

by Mary Yates
Moab Christian Center



Focusing national attention on the tragedy of abortion, Norman Stone will walk from coast to coast, accompanied by his faithful friend, Prince. A group of Moabites joined him on a leg of his walk near Green River.

Fetuses displayed by anti-abortion group

By Dale Pugh
Review-Journal

Flanked by two tiny, open coffins, spokesmen for Americans Against Abortion invited Las Vegas reporters Friday to view the "victims of free choice" — two aborted fetuses scarred by saline burns.

"This is evidence that demands a verdict," said Melody Green, director of the organization, gesturing to the caskets containing the small bodies. "We want the people to know that the next time they hear pro-choice this is what they get."

Added the Rev. Norman Stone, pastor of Valley Christian Center in Appleton, Wis., "The media has never had to face the victim."

Officials of the organization stopped in Las Vegas for the first of nine concert rallies to be held across the nation in conjunction with Walk America For Life, a cross-country trek by two clergymen hoping to draw attention to anti-abortion efforts.

The Las Vegas rally will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday at UNLV's Artemus Ham Hall.

Friday's news conference turned into a debate when a representative of the National Organization of Women challenged the anti-abortionists' position.

Green said the fetuses, named Baby Choice 1984 and Baby Choice 1985, were displayed to remind people that the "victims" of abortion are "children."

Added Green, "We hear the terms fetal tissue and product of conception and we forget it's a baby we're talking about."

The two fetuses, the product of saline-induced abortions, were 18 to 20 weeks old when their mothers' pregnancies were terminated, said Green. A group spokesman said the fetuses were donated anonymously.

Susan Highmore, president of the Southern Nevada chapter of NOW,



Wayne C. Kodey/Review-Journal

ABORTION PROTEST - Preserved, aborted fetuses were displayed Friday by members of Americans Against Abortion. The Rev. Jerry Horn and Melody Green, the organization's director, opened caskets as the Rev. Norman Stone looks on.

said the display of the fetuses would mislead the public because most abortions are performed earlier.

Green, however, insisted that abortions can be legally performed up to the point of birth.

Stone and the Rev. Jerry Horn, associate pastor of Valley Christian

Center, began their Walk America For Life in Los Angeles and plan to walk to the Atlantic Ocean.

On Feb. 12, the group plans to present President Reagan with thousands of anti-abortion petitions during a rally in Washington, D.C.

Highmore said she found it ironic

that the petitions are to be presented to Reagan on Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

"Lincoln freed the slaves and you want to take away the freedom of choice from women," said Highmore.

"What about those women who suffered and died in the back alleys and kitchens of America (before abortions were legalized)," she added.

Highmore insisted that the rights of a living mother should be considered before those of an unborn child.

"A woman has authority over her own body," she said.

"We don't want to take away a woman's rights ... but no one has the right to take a life," said Stone.

Highmore said after the news conference that Americans Against Abortion is trying to confuse the issue.

"I'm sorry they saw fit to turn it into a moral and religious issue when it's an issue of the rights of women to have freedom of choice over their own bodies," she said.

Green had harsh words for Highmore and other members of her group.

"You advocate this," Green said while holding Baby Choice. "Your group will fight to its death to see a child like this killed if its mother wants it killed. I couldn't look at myself in the mirror."

About 4,000 abortions occur every day in the United States alone, about 1.5 million annually, she said. Green claimed that most abortions result from premarital sex.

Outlawing abortion on demand would not stop it, said Green, but would serve to sharply reduce the number performed.

She said parents should take more responsibility for teaching their children biblical moral values.



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Pro-Lifers on the March

Los Angeles was the scene of the largest Pro-Life gathering in West Coast history. On Sunday afternoon, June 9, an estimated 25,000 rallied in front of the Federal Building on Wilshire Boulevard to launch a nationwide Americans Against Abortion campaign and a 3400-mile "Walk America for Life."

The rally was the "kick-off" for a coast-to-coast journey on foot to bring attention to the cause of the unborn and the exploitation of women. Hosting the rally was Melody Green, director of Americans Against Abortion (A.A.A.), and among other featured personalities (such as Pat Boone, Mr. T, Rosey Grier, etc.) was CWA's Beverly LaHaye as a speaker.

The "Walk" began immediately following the rally on June 9 by Pastors Norman Stone and Jerry Horn, who have committed themselves to an amazing task—Norman is walking and Jerry is driving the support vehicle for this spectacular trip across America.

Accompanying them will be "Baby Choice"—a once alive little girl who was attacked in her mother's womb by a saline solution that cruelly burned her skin and ended her 18-20 week old life.

Their route will take them to Las Vegas, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Columbus, Pittsburgh, and Washington, D.C. In these nine major cities A.A.A. will sponsor Concerts for Life rallies coinciding with the time that Norman and Jerry pass through the city. Other Pro-Life groups will be cooperating and participating in those events. In

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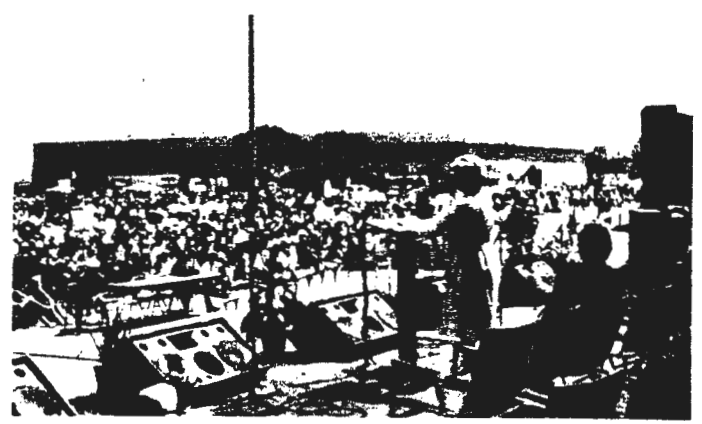
other locations along the way, smaller local rallies in churches, schools, etc., will also be held. More information regarding such possibilities may be acquired by calling Keith Rinas (214) 963-8671.

The Walk will end in Washington, D.C., where a



Beverly LaHaye chats with Pat Boone at the "Walk America for Life" rally.

massive national A.A.A. rally will climax this courageous and historical project. Petitions gathered along the way will be presented to President Reagan at this occasion on February 12, 1986—a date specifically chosen to honor President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.



Beverly addresses a record crowd at the pro-life rally in Los Angeles.

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SASHA FOO REPORTING:

WALK AMERICA FOR LIFE

Anti-abortionists kicked off a coast to coast Walk America For Life with a rally in Los Angeles Sunday. The group called Americans Against Abortion sponsored the trek, and the group's spokesman compared abortion to the Nazi Holocaust. President Reagan addressed the activists by telephone hookup and gave his support to the anti-abortionists, saying they spoke for those who cannot help themselves.

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COVERAGE: NATIONAL
STATION: CBS AFFILIATES
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NADINE BROUGET REPORTING:

WALK AMERICA FOR LIFE

About 4000 antiabortion activists rallied in Los Angeles Sunday. They were there in support of two ministers who began a nine month trek (Walk America For Life) across the country. The pastors' walk to Washington is intended to promote federal legislation restricting abortions.

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BOB CAIN REPORTING:

WALK AMERICA FOR LIFE

President Reagan phoned in his support to an anti-abortion rally yesterday in Los Angeles. Mr. Reagan thanked the several thousand protestors for speaking out for the unborn. Two ministers who led the rally compared abortion to the Nazi Holocaust. Those two ministers will now begin what they call the Walk America For Life. They'll walk across the nation with a preserved aborted fetus to bring attention to the issue.

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Pictured above are Rev. Jerry Horn and Rev. Norman Stone and their dog Prince. They are pro-life activists walking from Los Angeles to Slaughter Beach, Md. (outside Washington, D.C.) to focus national attention on the tragedy of abortion. Right now they are in Utah.

"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places." (Ephesians 6:12)

We are not battling the men and women who support abortion. Our fight is against the enemy who has deceived an entire nation, and for over 12 years has had a free hand against our unborn children. Ashamedly, we the Church are largely responsible for allowing it to happen.

The Lord is calling His people to rise up in His name and enter into spiritual warfare for these precious little ones. It will be a battle! The enemy won't give up his ground easily, but through Jesus we can see the victory!

"Walk America For Life is a pilgrimage for the unborn--a memorial for over 17 million children lost in history's most tragic conspiracy, as well as a vital link in the rebuilding of America's conscience toward the sanctity of life. As God's people devote themselves to earnest prayer, I believe we can see a miraculous answer to this critical issue. Without your support in this spiritual battle we cannot and we will not succeed."

--Norman Stone



"WALK AMERICA FOR LIFE"—Melody Green, director of Americans Against Abortion, center, is flanked by pastors Jerry Horn, left, and Norman Stone, right, before the men embarked from Los Angeles in early June for a "Walk America for Life" journey to focus attention on the movement against legalized abortion. The group left Los Angeles on June 9 and has scheduled stops in cities across the country for rallies and pro-life concerts. The march concludes Feb. 12, 1986, with a rally in Washington, D.C.—RNS



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HAROLD GREENE REPORTING: AMERICANS AGAINST ABORTION

A nationwide protest against legalized abortion was launched today in Westwood and Lonnie Lardner was there to hear the amplified phone call from President Reagan.

LARDNER: The voice was familiar and it evoked cheers from a crowd that said it too wants to speak for those who cannot speak themselves.

RONALD REAGAN: You speak for those who cannot help themselves, who until recently were for all intents and purposes unseen and unheard and you give them, the unborn, a voice and a hope.

LARDNER: Americans Against Abortions say this rally launches a nationwide push to stop abortion. The group hopes to gather enough signatures to encourage the President, Congress, and the Supreme Court to take action.

MELODY GREEN (Americans Against Abortion): They represent the public opinion and I think that there are more people in this nation that would like to see abortion come to an end than has really been estimated and I think that it will just help to sway our lawmakers.

PAMELA COLEMAN: People are starting to see that the world has become a very selfish place. Nobody thinks about anybody but themselves, but that's not what it's all about. We're to love each other and put other people before yourself and think about the baby instead of your own convenience.

LARDNER: Rally organizers say their anti-abortion campaign is gaining momentum, but that's not the opinion of NOW.

DARBY MNGEN (NOW): If any one looks at the polls as they stand right now, the polls tell it all. I think the last one was something like 45% to 60%, so it's definitely... if there is momentum, I don't see it in the polls.

LARDNER: Americans Against Abortion say abortion will be outlawed in the future. In the meantime, the group says it's planned a series of concerts and rallies just like this one this summer to continue to build strength for its cause.

pro-life groups are doing things independently, but if they would work together they will be more effective against abortion.

It's also to encourage people in each city to take a strong stand locally as well as nationally.

The Forerunner: When will the walk end?

Melody Green: On February 12th, 1986, which is Abraham Lincoln's birthday. We'll be having a final national rally in Washington, DC, that day, where we'll also present President Reagan with the million signatures we're gathering on a pro-life petition.

People can write to us at Americans Against Abortion, Box 70, Lindale, Texas 75771, for a copy of the petition and more information on Walk America and the Washington, DC rally.

The Forerunner: And are you taking Baby Choice to all of the rallies?

Melody Green: Yes. We had Baby Choice with us in Los Angeles, and then when we went to Las Vegas we added another child. She's Baby Choice 1984, and she represents the million and a half abortions that occurred in that year. We give an opportunity at the end of the rally for people to see the babies. It's totally a voluntary thing — we don't hold them up or force them on anyone. If anyone wants to see the babies, then they can come to the front and see.

The Forerunner: Is there any particular question that you would like to ask the pro-abortion advocates?

Melody Green: The film *The Silent Scream* has been labeled by some of the pro-abortion forces as "sick". I'd be interested in knowing how they can say that when it only documents an act that they condone. Why do they refer to what they condone as "sick"?

Confronting The Nation

Pastors Norman Stone and Jerry Horn will be traveling across the nation this summer with the remains of "Baby Choice" ... a preborn little girl whose life was cut short by a saline abortion when she was 18 to 20 weeks old. Their "Walk America For Life" will feature benefit pro-life concerts in major cities, where the facts about abortion will be presented.

Here the pastors are shown with "Baby Choice," a grim reminder of what abortion means to the unborn child.



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An Exclusive Interview With Melody Green Director of Americans Against Abortion

Melody Green is the director of Americans Against Abortion, a new pro-life organization based in Lindale, Texas. The Forerunner talked with Melody this month about her outlook on the abortion issue, and about what her group is doing this summer to stop the killing of the unborn.

The Forerunner: In your efforts to stop abortion in America, you are taking the remains of an aborted child across the country this summer to show at pro-life rallies. What affect do you think this will have on the public?

Melody Green: I think it will have a sobering effect to see that there is actually a victim. The public has been deceived, for the most part, into thinking that it's not really a baby that we're killing ... that it's "a product of conception" or "fetal tissue". To actually see a fully formed child that, had she been given proper care she may have even survived, is sobering. I think it makes the point that it's a baby we're talking about.

The Forerunner: Could you state briefly your position on why you feel abortion should be stopped in this country?

Melody Green: I think abortion needs to come to an end because we're too great of a country to be killing

our next generation of children without thinking about it. A lot of people compare it to slavery — something that was legal at one time and was approved by the Supreme Court — and yet it went against the higher laws ... the laws of God. The same applies to abortion. Right now it is legal by the laws, although I think it's unconstitutional.

Also abortion is destroying the lives of many women in this country. They are living with emotional scars that last forever. It's hurting the women in this country, and I think it's just invading our whole moral fiber. The thought that this thing is all right to do is creating a mentality that is bringing us low spiritually as well as morally.

The Forerunner: Pro-abortion activists usually contest that if we stop legalized abortion, we will have many unwanted children on our hands that could cause more serious problems. How do you address that argument?

Melody Green: There are hundreds of thousands of families in this country that want to adopt babies but they can't. The waiting lists are sometimes eight to ten years long. Some babies may be "unwanted" by their own birth mother, but we can't always do just what pleases us. Taking the life of a child is never right. We have to realize that there are people that can love



Melody Green speaking at a pro-life rally: "We give an opportunity at the end of the rally for people to see the babies. It's totally a voluntary thing — we don't hold them up or force them on anyone. If anyone wants to see the babies, then they can come to the front and see."

these children, take them into their homes, and raise them. I think that is the option that is left for a child who is truly unwanted by its mother.

Another important fact is that child abuse is on the rise as abortion statistics climb. When we devalue human life, it affects all of our children in one way or another.

The Forerunner: What about the "pro-choice" argument? Do you believe that it is an individual woman's right to do whatever she wants to do with her body?

Melody Green: Of course not. We have laws against abusing your body with drugs. Also many states have laws against suicide. The other thing is that it's not just your own body, it's the taking of another life that has another set of chromosomes, another set of genes ... independent life that happens to be dependent on you at the moment. But I don't think we can take that argument, "I can do what I want to do with my own body," and use it as a blanket to condone abortion. It is the taking of another life, a separate life.

The Forerunner: Did you ever at some time in your life believe differently about the abortion issue?

Melody Green: Yes I did, in fact there was a time when I would have gotten an abortion had I been pregnant, but the situation never presented itself. But I did believe that abortion was fine until I became a Christian and understood God's heart and the value that He places on human life. It seems like it's the easy thing to do, and the convenient thing to do, but in the long run it's the most devastating thing to do. It is not the easy way out.

The Forerunner: In one of your recent publications, you stated that the media has not fairly documented the issue of abortion as they do wars or human tragedies. How would you like to see the media treat this controversial issue?

Melody Green: Well, first of all, I'd like to say that I

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don't think the media has had that much access to what is really going on. This is why we are taking Baby Choice with us across America. I would like to see the media document abortion like they would any other holocaust, like they did when the Nazi death camps were liberated. They went in, took pictures of the bodies, and the media wasn't put down for doing it ... nobody said, "This is sick" or "Why are you showing us these terrible pictures?"

We need to report both sides of the issue fairly — pictures and all — and let the public make up their minds once they are given the truth.

The Forerunner: Has there been a lot of media coverage of the "Walk America For Life" that your organization is sponsoring?

Melody Green: Yes there has. In Las Vegas, at our most recent rally, the media came to our press conference, they took pictures of the babies that we had there, and the babies were shown on television. I was very pleased. When people see picketers in front of abortion clinics, they usually think, "They're trying to take the rights of women away" — but the truth comes out when people see Baby Choice. We just want to inform women so that they can make the right choices.

The Forerunner: What effect do you think the ultrasound film *The Silent Scream* is having on the American people's views about abortion?

Melody Green: I think it's making them think. Obviously the pro-abortion people are up in arms about it, because it documents the very acts they approve. But for the most part, people are changing their minds about abortion because of it. They're saying, "I thought abortion was OK until I saw that film, but now I'm thinking about it."

The Forerunner: Could you briefly explain the work that your organization is doing?

Melody Green: Americans Against Abortion is an arm of Last Days Ministries, and we'll be doing all of our pro-life work through that channel. For years we've been providing alternatives to abortion by helping girls who are in the midst of a crisis pregnancy situation. We set them up in different homes and help

them in any way we can.

Also we have a network set up to link girls with people in their own city. We do a tremendous amount of counseling. We are also in the process of opening up a home for unwed mothers. It's right here in Lindale and its called Fatherheart Ministries. We've purchased the property, and it should be opening in the Fall.

In addition, we've been greatly involved in getting out educational materials and tracts to those who are on the front lines trying to stop abortion in their own localities.

The Forerunner: Could you explain a little about the "Walk America For Life" that is taking place this summer?

"I would like to see the media document abortion like they would any other holocaust, like they did when the Nazi death-camps were liberated."

Melody Green: "Walk America For Life" is an event that is sponsored by Americans Against Abortion. Pastor Norman Stone from Appleton, Wisconsin, is walking from Los Angeles to Washington, DC, to bring attention to the unborn. We are sponsoring pro-life benefit concerts along the way in major cities, where I will be speaking. Other Christian musicians will be singing, like Bob Ayala and Kelly Willard. We're talking to different artists to appear at each one.

We have several goals for these rallies. One, to promote unity among the pro-life groups in each location. We want it to be a meeting ground for them so that they can begin to do things together. A lot of

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State anti-abortionists continue trek

By JACQUELYN MITCHARD
Of The Journal staff

At the edge of the California desert, in 100-degree heat, two Wisconsin ministers are looking forward to the first real test of their commitment to stopping abortion.

One week into their planned eight-month "Walk Across America For Life," Appleton churchmen Norman Stone and Jerry Horn say the reaction to their trek so far has been overwhelmingly positive.

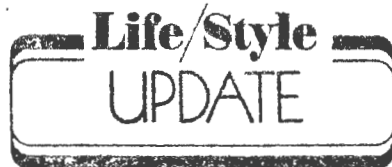
But they said people were having a mixed reaction to the preserved, aborted female fetus they have been carrying and displaying in a miniature coffin.

The two began their march, during which they are speaking at rallies and displaying the fetus they call "Baby Choice," last week in Los Angeles, and hope to conclude Feb. 12 in Washington, D.C.

"Fundamentalist Christians have missed the boat politically in the past," said Jerry Horn. He called The Journal last week from a pay telephone along the road in Beaumont, Calif., while his colleague, Stone, and Stone's 14-year-old son continued to walk.

"The other side has been active in social causes, but we haven't. But now we're in the political arena, and we're making ourselves heard.

"Some people just have a physical reaction — like a weak stomach — and can't bear to look," he said.



"There's a lot of denial. They can't admit it's really true. But others who look have cried, really broken down."

Horn likened the use of the fetus to drive home the point of "what abortion really is" to giving graphic examples of child pornography.

"I was so angry when [a speaker] put those images in my mind recently," said Horn. "But then, it was as if the Lord spoke to me and told me that I was doing the same thing with the fetuses. Once that's in your mind, you just can't forget or pretend it isn't real."

Stone and Horn first garnered national attention when they moved the headquarters of their Appleton-based organization, Save Our Babies, next door to an abortion clinic operating in Grand Chute. Since November 1983, when Stone received what he saw as a mandate from God to stop abortion, the two have worked to shut down the clinic; and have been arrested several times in the process.

The two have become the focus of more national attention since they began to provide what they say are voluntarily aborted fetuses that they have obtained from a secret source "somewhere in the Midwest."

All but one of the fetuses — including "Baby Choice," which is estimated to be 18 to 20 weeks in gestational age — appeared to be physically perfect, said Horn. One has a cleft palate.

The first one was seized by Outagamie County authorities when Stone was arrested for taking it into the Grand Chute Clinic last December.

Horn said he and Stone have a total of 13 fetuses now, though only one is with them in the van provided for them by Americans Against Abortion, a Texas-based organization that is sponsoring the walk. The van is equipped with a security system and a computer.



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Though they have twice stopped in motels during the first week of the trek, Horn said the walk had been grueling for Stone, who is doing the entire distance on foot. Horn drives the support vehicle.

"We're looking forward to really getting out there and putting the details behind us, to praying and sharing with the people we meet along the way," said Horn. The next large rally on the walk is planned for June 29 in Las Vegas.

Horn said he expects the Las Vegas turnout to equal the Los Angeles kickoff. Press reports said the rally drew a crowd of 4,000 people, who heard President Reagan give his blessings to the marchers.

Long walk planned: President Reagan, addressing thousands of anti-abortion activists by telephone, gave his support to two evangelical ministers for their coast-to-coast trek to draw attention to their cause. "The men and women attending this rally today speak for those who cannot help themselves," Reagan said in a telephone call amplified for some 4,000 people at the Los Angeles Federal Building. "You have my support. God bless you for this inspiring work." The demonstrators cheered the president's words, and many surged toward the loudspeakers. The rally kicked off a 3,400-mile "Walk America for Life" pilgrimage across the nation, with the Revs. Norman Stone and Jerry Horn carrying a tiny wood-and-brass casket containing the body of an aborted fetus christened "Baby Choice."

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Aborted child on US 'walk'



Melody Green with "Baby Choice."

A DRAMATIC 5440km walk across America is being undertaken by a Wisconsin pastor and "Baby Choice," an abortion victim.

Pastor Norman Stone, along with Pastor Jerry Horn who is driving the support vehicle, began their eight-month "Walk America for Life" after a Los Angeles anti-abortion rally supported by President Ronald Reagan.

The coast-to-coast marathon, taking place to focus on the "outrage of abortion," will end on February 12, 1986, at a national Americans Against Abortion rally.

The most controversial part of the walk is the presence of Baby Choice, a preserved aborted baby, 18 to 21 weeks old, and carried in a tiny wooden coffin with brass handles.

Melody Green, the director of AAA, says: "Baby Choice was once a lively, pre-born little girl.

"Tragically her life was cut short by a saline abortion. From her saddened face to her tiny fingernails she's perfectly formed. Though she cannot speak for herself, her presence will speak for the millions of children who die each year.

"Many people may be offended by her — but so is God. He is infinitely offended and broken-hearted that even one of his precious children has been treated in this way.

"Baby Choice is a vivid reminder to the

world that the victims of abortion are real. They are not just blobs of tissue."

Mr Stone describes his walk as a "pilgrimage for the unborn — a memorial for more than 17 million children lost in history's conspiracy, as well as a vital link in the rebuilding of America's conscience toward the sanctity of life."



Norman Stone walking coast to coast with faithful friend Prince.

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Melody Green



Norman Stone

ABORTION

Pastor Walking Across America

Two pastors are protesting abortion in an unusual way—they are traveling across America carrying a fetus, aborted in its 22nd week. One is walking while the other is driving.

Norman Stone, senior pastor of Valley Christian Center, Appleton, Wisconsin, and his associate pastor, Jerry Horn, embarked upon the journey June 9 in Santa Monica, California. This month they will be crossing Kansas, passing through Goodland, Stockton, Manhattan, St. Mary's, Topeka and Lawrence. On October 4 Stone and Horn will be joined by Melody Green and Bob Ayala for a pro-life rally at the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, Missouri.

Calling abortion the "most important issue facing this country today," President Reagan used a phone call to address a crowd of several thousand who had gathered at a pro-life rally in Santa Monica, California to kick-off the "Walk America for Life."

Stone and Horn plan to travel 3,400 miles, from coast to coast, as the centerpiece of the effort sponsored by Ameri-

cans Against Abortion, a division of Last Days Ministries headed by Mrs. Green. The pastors should reach Washington, D.C., on February 12, 1986, where they hope to present President Reagan with two 18-wheeler trucks stuffed with petitions holding millions of signatures calling for an end to legalized abortion on demand.

Stone says he received a call from God to walk the nation for the unborn while attending a prayer retreat in the foothills of the Smoky Mountains. "I went forward for prayer when the call was given for those who wanted to know the heart of God concerning their communities. God broke my heart. I was so broken and so crushed that I couldn't stop weeping for more than half an hour."

This weeping, Stone says, was God's way of showing him the agony felt for the unborn that are aborted. In the days that followed, the coast-to-coast pilgrimage was proposed.

"Nearly 4,500 babies are murdered in this country every day through legalized abortion," says Jerry Horn. "It's an issue that is very close to the heart of God, and we're hoping this walk will arouse the church to action and that we'll see a victory over this Goliath of evil."

Averaging 25 to 30 miles a day, Stone is walking while Horn drives the recrea-

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tional vehicle which will serve as their support when they are out of range of food and lodging. The course takes the pair from Los Angeles to Las Vegas, then on to Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Washington, D.C. Already Stone has had to be treated at a hospital once for severe blisters.

The aborted fetus, a girl called "Baby Choice," was donated by a pathologist who asked to remain anonymous. The two are carrying "Baby Choice" in an oak casket, and current plans call for adding 12 more aborted children, one each at every city they stop in for rallies. The fetuses will be buried at a memorial service in Washington, D.C., in February.

In concluding his speech-by-phone, President Reagan stated that the "Supreme Court decision that allows abortion until the 25th week after conception is a tragedy that should be reversed. Every bit of evidence indicates that unborn children, even those not legally protected against abortion, are alive. You who are gathered today give them, the unborn, a voice and a hope. This is a battle we are going to win."

Stone says, "When the highest authority in our land says we are going to win, and when the Authority of Authorities—the Lord God Almighty—says we are going to win, then win we must!"

The Walk America for Life rallies and petition drive are being sponsored by Americans Against Abortion, Box 70, Lindale, TX 75771.

Reported by Kenneth W. Joy

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+This title is inspired by the efforts of those who overcame government protected slavery. Just as they finally secured U.S. Government protection for all black Americans, we seek the same for all pre-born Americans.



Medody Green, Director of Americans Against Abortion, pictured above with Baby Choice. "The next time you hear the term pro-choice, you'll know the Choice they are talking about."



Baby Choice, aborted at the age of 18-21 weeks, another life cut short by abortion. Photos provided by Americans Against Abortion, Box 70 Lindale, Texas 75771.

Every pre-born child is God's favorite



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"Protecting the rights of the family through prayer and action"

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"Walk America for Life" on the Move

The courageous two-man team — both pastors from Appleton, Wisconsin — left Los Angeles on June 9 to begin an eight-month walk across America. They are in the area of the Colorado-Kansas border at this time. Their purpose is to draw attention to the cause of unborn babies and to the exploitation of women. Norman Stone is doing the actual walking and Jerry Horn is driving the support vehicle.

Along the way they will be participating in concerts and rallies sponsored by Americans Against Abortion (directed by Melody Green) and other Pro-Life groups. The schedule is tentative at this point (depending upon weather and other circumstances), but all Christian and Pro-Life organizations are urged to join in the effort when the team arrives in their area. This is a great opportunity to raise the consciousness of the Pro-Life movement — especially at a time when the feminists and others have avowed to step up their lobbying efforts for pro-abortion.

For more information on specific dates and sites, call Jim York (214) 963-8671.

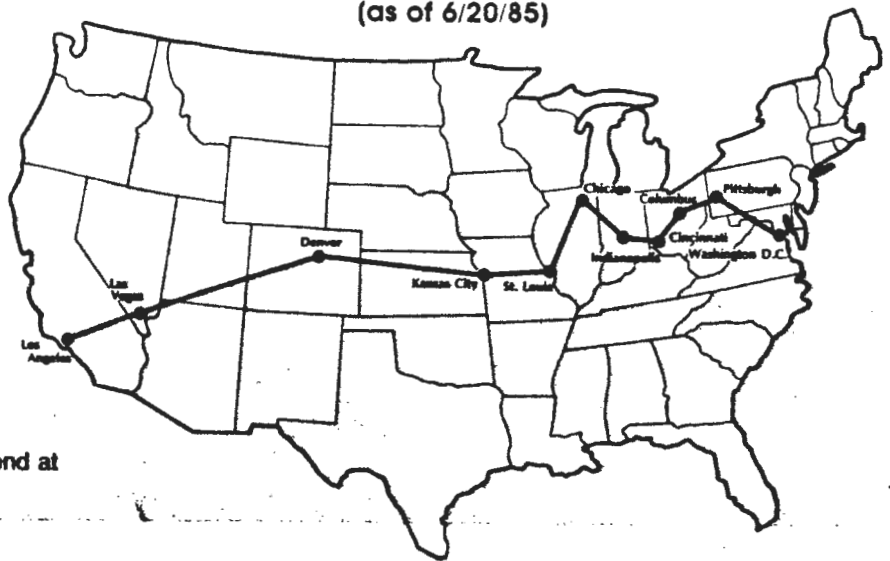
Pray for the men and for the rallies across the country that their purpose may be magnificently achieved.

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- St. Louis, MO — October 26, 1985**
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- Chicago, IL — November 23, 1985**
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- Columbus, OH — January 5, 1986**
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- Pittsburgh, PA — January 17, 1986**
- Washington, DC — February 12, 1986**
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- Slaughter Beach, DE — Walk America For Life to end at Atlantic Ocean**

WALK AMERICA FOR LIFE ROUTE AMERICANS AGAINST ABORTION CONCERT RALLIES FOR LIFE (as of 6/20/85)



Saturday, June 29, 1985

Concert rally set Saturday

Walkers for anti-abortion group bringing message to LV

By PAULA DION
SUN Staff Writer

Americans Against Abortion, a non-violent group dedicated to permanently abolishing the abortion practice nationwide, brought its message to Las Vegas at a press conference Friday.

The group will present a free "Concert Rally For Life" at 7 p.m. Saturday at UNLV's Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall. This is the first of nine nationwide concert rallies to be held in conjunction with the pilgrimage called "Walk America For Life." In that vein, the Revs. Norman Stone and Jerry Horn will walk coast-to-coast in an attempt to bring national attention to the group's mission.

In attendance was Melody Green, president of Last Days Ministries and director of Americans Against Abortion. Green will speak at the rally as well.

To dramatize its message, the group displayed two preserved aborted fetuses at the gathering; both were said to have been aborted at age five months. One fetus has been named Baby Choice by the group as a "vivid reminder to the world that the victims of abortion are real, and not just blobs of tissue."

Also in attendance at the news conference was National Organization of Women (NOW) President Susan Highmore.

Entering into a heated debate with the group, Highmore said, "The anti-abortionists have utterly failed through legal means to once again make abortion a crime. So, through a concerted, nationwide campaign designed to intimidate and terrorize women, they are



Pastors Norman Stone and Jerry Horn

taking the law into their own hands and are trying to make abortion impossible to obtain.

"They will not succeed! Women have a right to have control over their own bodies.

"As a society, we trust women to use sound judgment, wisdom and compassion in raising and nurturing our next generation. We cannot allow a vocal, aggressive minority to vilify women when that judgment, wisdom and compassion compels them to terminate unwanted pregnancies."

According to the 1973 Supreme Court decision, states may neither prohibit nor interfere with a woman's right with her physician to choose abortion during the first trimester of pregnancy. After viability, the state can prohibit abortions except where they are necessary to protect the life or health of the woman.

Green said, "It's not an issue of women's rights, but is an issue of life and death."

Adding that abortions are performed nationwide following the first trimester, she said, "Clinics lie to women repeatedly about the age of their unborn children. And up until now, the plight of the unborn has been a silent one. But it's a real child who's being killed.

"The truth is, 4,000 fetuses are aborted every single day in America. Worldwide, the figure comes to between 50-70 million per year. This is evidence that demands a verdict."

"Walk America For Life" will conclude its pilgrimage Feb. 12 in Washington, D.C., with a pro-life gathering. The group then is expected to present signed petitions, gathered from its trek across country, to President Reagan.

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Pastors walk across U.S. in effort to stamp out abortion

By KAREN WITTWER

Tribune Staff Writer

Using an aborted fetus called "Baby Choice," Americans Against Abortion brought its message to Greeley Tuesday night.

Speaking to about 75 people at the University of Northern Colorado University Center, the Rev. Jerry Horn told the group, "If you don't do something in your community, you're condoning what's going on in this country."

Horn and his colleague, the Rev. Norman Stone, are walking across the United States in a campaign against abortion. The walk is sponsored by Americans Against Abortion, a division of Last Days Ministries.

Stone is expected to arrive in Denver today and a rally is scheduled at the Denver Coliseum Friday night. They plan to arrive in Washington, D.C., for a Feb. 12 rally and hope to have collected 18 million signatures on petitions asking Congress to abolish abortion.

Horn and Stone became involved in the anti-abortion movement in 1983 after attending a Christian retreat in Gatlinburg, Tenn. After returning to their homes in Appleton, Wis., the two ministers founded Project: Save Our Babies. The organization has sponsored marches and rallies, supported pro-

-life bills and resolutions in the Wisconsin Legislature and continued to picket and offer sidewalk counseling in front of abortion clinics.

Stone and Horn have been arrested for criminal trespassing at the Fox Valley Reproductive Health Clinic in Appleton. In July 1984, they were convicted and have appealed the case.

Horn said he and Stone began taking aborted fetuses to rallies because the abortion issue has been clouded by pleasant euphemisms in "a conspiracy of silence and dishonesty." Hiding the aborted fetuses only perpetuates the lie that there is no victim, so there can be no crime, he said.

"When people observe and see and allow the unborn to speak for themselves there is no more middle line. People have to get on one side or the other," Horn said.

A series of rallies and concerts are scheduled as Horn and Stone make their way across the United States. They expect to have 13 aborted fetuses, in custom-made caskets, with them for the final rally in Washington, D.C. Horn wouldn't disclose his source for the fetuses.

Pro-choice groups have criticized Stone and Horn's display of the

aborted fetuses, calling the tactic misleading and emotional pornography.

Sheri Tepper, director of Rocky Mountain Planned Parenthood in Denver, said this morning: "They claim that fetuses are human beings, but it's against the law to carry around a human corpse. Either they don't believe they're human beings or they believe in breaking the law. Either way they're hypocrites."

Sheryl Rydgren, associate director of the Weld County chapter of Citizens for Traditional Values, said the aborted fetuses have received more dignity in the hands of Stone and Horn than anywhere else.

"Until people believe there's a victim they won't believe it's a crime," Rydgren said. "Let yourself

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hurt and challenge you to take that hurt and somehow make it constructive."

Rydgren and Arnold Strayer, executive director of the Citizens for

Traditional Values, said they are planning to picket the local Planned Parenthood office Sept. 7 because of the organization's pro-abortion stance.

Tepper said Planned Parenthood is not pro-abortion. Planned Parenthood believes in absolute freedom of choice and has never advised anyone to have an abortion, she said.

Rydgren said there are two abortions a day in Greeley. But Dr. Ralph Wooley, director of the Weld County Health Department said 417 abortions were reported in 1984 and 123 have been reported so far in 1985. The totals include induced and spontaneous abortions or miscarriages, he said.

Those at Tuesday night's meeting listened as Horn described how he and Stone became involved in the pro-life movement. Horn encouraged the audience to pressure their legislators to end abortion. They watched a videotape of the first rally of Walk America for Life in Los Angeles in June and listened to a recording of President Ronald Reagan offering his support to the campaign. Baby Choice was displayed after the meeting.

GREELEY (Colo.) TRIBUNE

REGION

Group shows dead fetus to fight abortion

By Peter Roper
Colorado Springs Sun

DENVER — The tiny, grayish fetus — a girl — lay curled in a small wooden casket under the television lights.

Behind her, the Revs. Jerry Horn and Norman Stone faced the cameras at a press conference Thursday.

The Wisconsin-based ministers are carrying the 18-week-old aborted fetus and two others on a cross-country walk as part of their efforts to stop abortion.

The walk is being directed by a group called Americans Against Abortion, which is conducting a series of rallies in Denver this weekend.

The campaign, called Walk America For Life, began June 9 when a crowd of more than 5,000 abortion foes gathered in Los Angeles to give the men a send-off. President Reagan telephoned his support as well.

"Every bit of evidence today indicates the unborn child is a living human being and therefore is entitled to the protection of the Constitution," Reagan told the crowd.

Melody Green, one of the campaign's organizers, told reporters in Denver that many people may be offended at seeing the preserved fetuses, but it is a neces-

sary shock.

"I liken this to the Holocaust. The media was invited into the death camps and filmed the bodies stacked up outside the graves. We have this child here today for your viewing," she said.

Stone said the walkers hope to collect an unborn fetus in each state they visit on their way to Washington, D.C., to have 13 on arrival — one for each year since the Supreme Court legalized abortion in 1973.

He said that goal is intentionally shocking.

"We want to force people to take a stand on this issue, either with us or against us. People should not be indifferent to abortion," he said.

Stone declined to say where the group acquired the unborn fetuses and only said they were donated for anti-abortion purposes.

Mrs. Green said the alternative to abortion is adoption and the anti-abortion movement is putting together an extensive support network to encourage pregnant women to carry their children to term.

There is a strong, Christian overtone to the campaign and Stone said he became involved after God convinced him to take a stand on

abortion.

Although there are doctors and different religious views on both sides of the abortion issue, Mrs. Green said "one glimpse" of the unborn fetuses ends the debate.

"We don't have to convince people any longer that life begins at conception," she said.

"Truth is on our side, in terms of religion and science. This is obviously a dead baby. Anybody would tell you that it was a human being," she said.

The group is conducting a rally at the Denver Coliseum at 7 p.m. today and a rally at the State Capitol at 11 a.m. Saturday.

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LARRY GREEN REPORTING: AMERICANS AGAINST ABORTION

An organization called Americans Against Abortion has stopped off in Denver as part of a nationwide campaign to end abortion on demand. Group leaders compared 11 years of legalized abortions with the holocaust. They also displayed a coffin with an aborted fetus 18 to 20 weeks old. The President of Americans Against Abortion is Melody Green. She defended the display of the fetus in the coffin.

MELODY GREEN: To say that it's emotionalism is not true. This is the facts. And it may be emotionally drawing on you because it is not easy to look at a dead baby. But that's not the ploy. We're not doing it for sensationalism.

LARRY GREEN: The coffin was opened for reporters. Those scenes have been edited out of this report in deference to viewers who would find them offensive. President Reagan has endorsed that organization. Pro choice, pro abortion groups say since the state stopped paying for abortions for poor women the number of self-induced abortions has jumped dramatically. A doctor at University Hospital said two women nearly died after inducing abortions at home.

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LINDA FARRELL REPORTING: AMERICANS AGAINST ABORTION

An anti-abortion group campaigning in Denver is drawing big numbers tonight. About 1,000 people turned out for a benefit concert given by Americans Against Abortion. Some of the speakers this evening were two pastors who were walking coast to coast to bring attention to the issue of abortion. Denver is the second stop in a nationwide effort by the group that will end in Washington, D.C. in February.

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Abortion foes to show dead fetus

By IRA RIFKIN

Daily News Religion Writer

Anti-abortionists Thursday displayed a preserved human fetus they plan to take to rallies across the nation, beginning with one set for Sunday at the Federal Building in Westwood.

Melody Green, director of Americans Against Abortion, said the fetus was displayed not to be sensationalistic, but to demonstrate that abortions result in the deaths of "real babies, not pieces of tissue or statistics."

The fully formed, female fetus, its umbilical cord still attached, is called "Baby Choice" and was said to be between 18 and 20 weeks old at the time it was aborted. It was displayed at a Los Angeles news conference.

Other than saying they got it somewhere in the Midwest, neither Green nor the Rev. Norman Stone and Jerry Horn — two Appleton, Wis., men who will carry the fetus with them as they walk across the nation from rally to rally — would say how they obtained Baby Choice.

Stone, an evangelical Assemblies of God minister, said he felt "a mandate from God and responsibility as a citizen" to display Baby Choice in an effort to sway public opinion in favor of outlawing all abortions.

Although the state health and safety code says that recognizable fetuses less than 20 weeks of age must be interned or incinerated, a spokesman for the attorney general's office said it was unclear whether displaying Baby Choice is illegal.

"We're on a very murky ground here," said Duane Peterson. "California law is a bit ambiguous on this point."

County and federal health and legal officials also said the law is unclear on the transporting or displaying of a human fetus.

"It's not fun for any of us to have the commission to display a dead baby," said Green, of Lindale, Texas. "We're just doing what we feel has to be done."

Stone and Horn will begin their walk across the nation following Sunday's rally and display Baby Choice in nine cities. It is scheduled to end in Washington, D.C. on Lincoln's Birthday. Stone said Baby Choice will be buried in Washington.



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Nationwide anti-abortion trek begins

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Two ministers received the telephoned blessing of President Reagan and thousands of anti-abortion activists before striding out of the Pacific Ocean to begin a walk to Washington, D.C., to promote federal legislation restricting abortion.

"The men and women attending this rally today speak for those who cannot help themselves," Reagan said in a telephone call amplified for some 4,000 people at the Los Angeles Federal Building Sunday.

"You have my support," the president added. "God bless you for this inspiring work."

The demonstrators cheered the president's words.

The rally preceded the beginning of the 3,400-mile "Walk America for Life" trek across the nation, with the Revs. Norman Stone and Jerry Horn carrying a tiny wood-and-brass casket containing the body of an aborted fetus christened "Baby Choice."

Stone and Horn began the trek by diving into the Pacific near the Santa Monica Pier about 7:45 p.m. and then walking out of the water.

Melody Green, spokeswoman for a Texas group called Americans Against Abortion, which is sponsoring the trek, compared abortion to the Nazi Holocaust against the Jews and other "undesirables."

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Reagan Gives Blessing To 2 Ministers at Start Of Anti-abortion Trek

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HAROLD GREENE REPORTING:

AMERICANS AGAINST ABORTION

The Santa Monica Beach provided the setting this evening for a pro-life rally that officially ends nine months from now on the other coast. About 150 people, most of them from the group Americans Against Abortion, braved the falling temperatures to kick off what organizers are calling a Walk For Life. Two ministers will walk 3,400 miles to Washington D.C. carrying a tiny coffin holding the body of an aborted fetus. The churchmen first opted for a symbolic dive into the Pacific to the cheers of onlookers. The day's event started earlier today on the federal lawn outside... the lawn outside the federal building where 4,000 abortion opponents gathered. Part way through the rally, a message from President Reagan.

RONALD REAGAN: ...making a lot of progress and partly because a dozen years ago people like yourselves were told that banning abortion was a losing battle. You said, 'Fine, that's the only kind of battle we're fighting.' Well, I want you to know it's a battle we're going to win.

GREENE: The President and today's demonstrators say the time may be right and their numbers strong enough to change the current abortion laws in this country.

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Americans rally to oppose abortion

LOS ANGELES, Calif. THOUSANDS OF abortion opponents have gathered at "the largest pro-life gathering in West Coast history."

The "Americans Against Abortion" rally at the Federal Building in Los Angeles featured Rosey Grier, The Second Chapter of Acts, Jack Hayford, Phil Keagy, Beverly LaHaye, Bob Ayala, and Undercover.

President Reagan sent a special message to the anti-abortion gathering.

Melody Green, an organist of the event, says. "Each person is a living vote to abolish abortion."

Another visible statement against abortion began on June 9. On that afternoon participants in Walk Across America were commis-

sioned to begin their state-by-state hike across the country. These walkers will travel through each state gathering signatures from American citizens who oppose abortion.



Melody Green

The walkers will arrive in Washington D.C. on Lincoln's Birthday February 12, 1986.

John Styll, president of CCM publications and a promoter of Americans Against Abortion, says: "That date is not insignificant."

"It was Abraham Lincoln who reversed the Supreme Court's Dred Scott decision, the case which labelled blacks second-class citizens. The people of America had never had a voice about the issue of racial equality just as we ourselves have never had a voice in the decision which legalised abortion."

"History shows us that a Supreme Court decision can be reversed. We Christians can now hope and pray that the action of the American people will give our leaders the courage to act on our opinion — the courage to abolish abortion in America."



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Rally Hears Reagan View On Abortion

Los Angeles Times Service

LOS ANGELES — President Ronald Reagan gave a telephone pep talk to several thousand people participating in a rally at the start of an eight-month, 3,400-mile march on Washington by two ministers. Sponsors hope the march will prompt U.S. legislation to restrict abortion.

The president called abortion "the most important issue facing this country today," and said that the rally had his support.

His speech was broadcast from loudspeakers to the crowd, which police estimated at about 4,000.

Rally sponsors predicted that they would gather hundreds of thousands of signatures as two Wisconsin ministers trek through 11 major cities in coming months, displaying at each stop preserved fetuses in tiny wooden coffins.

The ministers, Norman Stone and Jerry Horn, posed for photos Sunday on each side of the open coffin of a fetus they call "baby choice."

Most U.S. anti-abortion groups have endorsed the march, said Melody Green, director of Texas-based Americans Against Abortion, sponsor of the march. They hope that a grass-roots show of opposition to abortion will force Congress to consider a constitutional amendment against it, she said.

After stops in Las Vegas, Denver and Chicago, the march is expected to end on Feb. 12 at Slaughter Beach, Delaware. Anti-abortion petitions will be presented to Congress, the Supreme Court and Mr. Reagan, Mrs. Green said.

Walk to Halt Abortion Holocaust

Los Angeles, June 9 — Two evangelical ministers receive the support of President Reagan as they begin a coast-to-coast pilgrimage to call attention to the abortion holocaust that has taken more than 18 million unborn lives since January 22, 1973. In a telephone message to a pro-life rally here, Reagan says that "the men and women attending this rally today speak for those who cannot help themselves. You have my support. God bless you for this inspiring work." During their 3,400-mile "Walk America For Life," the Reverends Norman Stone and Jerry Horn will carry a tiny coffin containing the remains of an aborted girl christened "Baby Choice." Melody Green, speaking for Americans Against Abortion, the group sponsoring the trek, says that "it's not any fun displaying a baby. But when they liberated the death camps in Germany, they brought the media in to document it because people wouldn't believe it. This is not an attempt to sensationalize. She is evidence that demands a verdict. We don't get to see the victims of abortion. We forget there are victims. Baby Choice speaks for the million and a half babies aborted in America every year."



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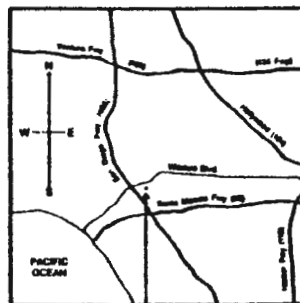
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JANET ZAPPALA REPORTING: WALK AMERICA FOR LIFE

A casket containing an aborted fetus is now being carried on a nine-month coast-to-coast march against abortion. Some 4000 pro-life demonstrators kicked off the Walk America for Life today at a Los Angeles rally. President Reagan thanked them by phone and loudspeaker for drawing attention to the victims of abortion.

REAGAN: You see your responsibility to help and protect both mother and child, to guard life, to offer solice and hope, to stand with others in need not for a few minutes ~~AND A~~ ^{FEE} ~~in defeat~~, but for a lifetime of concern and caring if necessary. God bless you for this inspiring work. I know that in many ways he already has.

ZAPPALA: The demonstrators have named the fetus in the casket Baby Choice. They say she speaks for the 1.5 million babies aborted in this country every year.

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LOS ANGELES HOSTS LARGEST PRO-LIFE RALLY IN CALIFORNIA HISTORY

Organized by Melody Green of Last Days Ministries, an estimated 12-15,000 Californians were on hand to launch a nationwide "Walk for Life" that will culminate with a rally in Washington, DC in February. In speaking to the crowd, Melody enthusiastically endorsed the Children's Fund initiative, as did many other speakers.

Dr. Jack Wilkie of the National Right to Life Committee, was ill and unable to attend, but his representative delivered this message, "Dr. Wilkie has sent me with a charge for all of you", said Brian Johnson, "As you consider this initiative that is being placed before you, you must recognize that tremendous risks are being taken. We cannot afford to lose. You must be willing to give your all, and more. What we will see is probably the greatest fight this state has ever seen and you must be willing to give your all in that fight."

President Reagan addressed the rally by phone, thanking Melody for her courageous leadership of Americans Against Abortion, official sponsor of the rally. "Americans from every corner of this land are working harder than ever before to see that justice is done and the tragedy of Roe vs. Wade and Doe vs. Bolton is reversed....You speak for those who cannot help themselves...you give them a voice and a hope that as a result of your actions, the conscience of a nation is being moved."

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June 29-
Americans Against Abortion Concert
Music and sharing.
Artemus Ham Hall 7:00 pm

Americans Against Abortion (sponsored by Last Days Ministries) sponsored the largest pro-life rally ever in West Coast history June 9, 1985, 2:00 PM, in Los Angeles at the Federal Building lawn. Speakers were: Melody Green, Last Days Ministries; Dr. John Wilke, National Right to Life Committee; Beverly LaHaye, Concerned Women for America; Judie Brown, American Life Lobby; John Dawson, Youth With a Mission; Jack Hayford, Church on the Way; and Rosey Grier, former NFL ~~all-pro~~ and actor. The music included the 2nd Chapter of Acts; Phil Keaggy with Peter York; Bob Ayala and Undercover. Also, a special message was sent from President Ronald Reagan.

June 9th has been designated as Children's Day, and the vision for the rally was simple - to get tens of thousands of concerned citizens standing together to make one statement: the murder of babies must stop!

The Americans Against Abortion rally was the launching pad for "Walk America For Life". Pastor Norman Stone from Wisconsin has committed himself to a tremendous vision that will last for several months, and Americans Against Abortion will be sponsoring his efforts.

To bring a national focus to the plight of the unborn, he will be walking from Los Angeles to Washington, D.C. This is a very serious undertaking for Pastor Stone and he is not doing it lightly, but rather out of obedience to God's direction in his life.

As Norman Stone walks and Jerry Horn drives the support vehicle covering 3,400 miles from city to city, they'll be taking in part in nine major Concerts For Life, as well as smaller rallies across the route. We have enclosed a petition for you to fill out and send in. If you wish to get more, call Karen and Steve or just photocopy it blank. When completed, just send the petitions directly to the address on the bottom of the page.

We are pleased to announce that there will be a major concert rally HERE IN LAS VEGAS on June 29, 7pm, at Artemus Ham Hall. Melody Green from Last Days Ministries, Pastor Norman Stone, and Bob Ayala will be there. We urge you and your friends to make this event so the Lord's people in Las Vegas can make a united stand against abortion, the shame of our nation.

If you are interested in helping, call Karen or Steve Figueroa at 384-5750. Cont'd.

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"Walk America For Life is a pilgrimage for the unborn—a memorial for over 17 million children lost in history's most tragic conspiracy, as well as a vital link in the rebuilding of America's conscience toward the sanctity of life. As God's people devote themselves to earnest prayer, I believe we can see a miraculous answer to this critical issue. Without your support in this spiritual battle we cannot and we will not succeed."

-Norman Stone

As Norman Stone walks and Jerry Horn drives the support vehicle covering 3,400 miles from city to city, they'll be taking part in nine major Concerts For Life, as well as smaller rallies across the route.

PASTORS TAKE ABORTED GIRL ON 3,400-MILE "WALK AMERICA FOR LIFE"

By Dan Wooding, Chief Correspondent for Open Doors News Service

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — A dramatic 3,400-mile walk across America by two Wisconsin pastors and "Baby Choice," an abortion victim, began from the Pacific Ocean at Santa Monica Pier, Southern California, on Sunday, June 9.

Pastors Norman Stone and Jerry Horn (who is driving the support vehicle) began their eight-month "Walk America for Life" after a Los Angeles anti-abortion rally supported by President Ronald Reagan and organized by the Texas-based Americans Against Abortion group.

The coast-to-coast marathon, designed to focus attention on the "outrage of abortion," will end on February 12, 1986, at a national Americans Against Abortion rally in Washington, D.C. In addition, there will be nine major "Concerts for Life," along the route with Melody Green and blind singer Bob Ayala, as well as smaller rallies.

Accompanying the pastors on the walk is "Baby Choice," a preserved aborted baby girl, 18-21 weeks old, who is carried in a tiny wooden coffin with brass handles.

"Baby Choice was once a lively, preborn little girl," said Melody Green, president of Last Days Ministries and director of Americans Against Abortion. "Tragically, her life was cut short by a saline abortion when she was 18-21 weeks old. From her saddened face to her tiny fingernails, she's perfectly formed. Though she cannot speak for herself, her presence will speak for the millions of children who die each year. Baby Choice is a vivid reminder to the world that the victims of abortion are real. They are not just blobs of tissue."

Addressing the crowd of 10,000 at the kick-off rally, President Reagan called abortion "the most important issue facing this country today." He added, to great applause, "It's a battle we're going to win."

The pastors plan to be at a massive pro-life gathering in Washington, D.C., on February 12, 1986, at which an anti-abortion petition will be presented to President Reagan as well as to the Congress and the Supreme Court.

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UPDATE

Walk America For LIFE

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The first of nine nation-wide Rallies will be held in Nevada conjunction with WALK AMERICA FOR LIFE. MELODY GREEN, Director of Americans Against Abortion (AAA) will speak, along with PASTORS NORMAN STONE and JERRY HORN, who are walking coast to coast to bring attention to the plight of the unborn. MELODY GREEN and BOB AYALA will be performing in concert, and the evening will also include a time of counseling for those emotionally wounded by involvement with abortion in the past.

The kick-off day of their 3200 mile walk began last month at the California coast where over 5000 people were gathered for President Reagan's address via live telephone hook-up. Only hours later the police estimated the crowd of over 15,000 making this the **largest pro-life gathering ever on the west coast.**
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

"This is truly among the most important issues facing our nation today. I guarantee, you have my support. Unlike some who plead for special causes, you plead for one in which there isn't a shred of self-interest. You speak for those who cannot help themselves.

"God bless you for this inspiring work. I'm proud...to wish you well in our common endeavor to restore the sanctity of innocent life as a guiding principle of our democracy. Thank you for your courage and commitment to this vital cause. God bless you all," the President concluded.

Also present at the Press Conference and Rally, BABY CHOICE, a preserved 18-20 week old aborted baby girl.

BABY CHOICE was once a lively, preborn little girl. Tragically, her life was cut short by a saline abortion when she was 18 to 20 weeks old. From her saddened face to her tiny fingernails, she is perfectly formed...yet her fragile skin has been cruelly burned. Though she can no longer speak for herself, her presence will speak for the millions of children just like her who die each year.

Many people may be offended by her — but so is God. He is infinitely offended and brokenhearted that even one of His precious children has been treated this way. Baby Choice is a vivid reminder to the world that the victims of abortion are real. Baby Choice is not an attempt to be sensational. She is the sad evidence that demands a verdict.

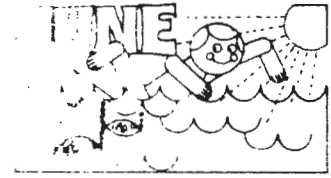
The next time you hear the phrase "pro-choice," you'll understand what Choice they are talking about.

Baby Choice will accompany the Walk For Life team across the United States, and will be present at each Americans Against Abortion Concert For Life.

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WALK AMERICA FOR LIFE

Americans Against Abortion, a division of Last Days Ministries, along with other prolife organizations, is mounting a massive campaign to end the tragedy of abortion on demand....

First, they are sponsoring the largest prolife gathering in West Coast history on June 9, 1985.

At that rally, they will be commissioning Pastors Norman Stone and Jerry Horn on their 3,400-mile cross-country journey on foot, **Walk America For Life**.

They will be sponsoring major **Concerts for Life** in ten cities across America (including Cincinnati!)

Signatures will be gathered on the Americans Against Abortion **Petition for Life** through the Walk, prolife and Christian publications (see enclosed petition), churches, and concerned citizens.

Everything will culminate at the Americans Against Abortion **Rally** on **February 12, 1986**, when Pastors Stone and Horn arrive in **Washington D.C.**, where they will present the signed petitions to **President Reagan**.

Please take your enclosed petition and collect signatures for this worthy cause. We will have more information on this exciting event as it progresses.



THE CHRISTIAN TIMES

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National Edition

Pastors walking across America to protest abortion

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LOS ANGELES, CA (AIMS) —A rally sponsored by the organization Americans Against Abortion (AAA) was the launching point for a 3,400 mile walk by two Wisconsin pastors intending to generate support for pro-life activities in America. Rev. Norman Stone, pastor of the Valley Christian Center in Appleton, Wisconsin, along with Rev. Jerry Horn, his associate pastor, are trekking from "sea to shining sea, claiming Joshua 1:3, raising a standard of righteousness, and opposing the powers of darkness."

The rally was held on June 9 at the Federal Building in Westwood. Police estimated between 15,000 and 20,000 people attended the meeting, making it the largest pro-life gathering ever on the West Coast. It included speakers such as Rosey Grier, Beverly LaHaye, Pat Boone, and Paul Brown. The Second Chapter of Acts, Phil Keaggy, Melody Green, and Bob Ayala provided music. A special

children's choir also sang Pat Boone's song, *Let Me Live*.

At two o'clock, President Reagan addressed the meeting via telephone. "I'm very pleased to have

attending the Americans Against Abortion Rally," he began. "This is truly among the most important issues facing our nation today. I guarantee you have my support. Unlike some who plead for special causes, you plead for one in which there isn't a shred of self-interest. You speak for those who can't help themselves," the President commented.

Melody Green, Director of Americans Against Abortion, and author of the article *Children—Things We Throw Away?*, said the vision for the rally came in early 1984, and was intended to be the first in a series across America. "A few months before the L.A. rally we met Pastors Norman Stone and Jerry Horn of Wisconsin, and heard about their incredible vision

from the Lord—to walk coast to coast, bringing attention to the plight of the unborn," she explained. It was then that they decided to use the rally as the kickoff for *Walk America for Life*.

Jerry Horn, a native of Midland, and former drama major at West Texas State University, said the vision for the walk came during a forty day fast earlier this year. "It was well into the fifteenth day when Norm came to me and just shared with me. He said, 'What would you do if I told you that I really felt like the Lord would have us walk across America?'" Pastor Horn related. "I told Pastor Stone that I thought that the fast was getting to him.

"Norm really felt . . . that God would have him put every inch of this country under his feet, proclaiming Joshua 1:3; that we would take back the land, and that every place that the sole of our foot would touch that God would give it back to us," Pastor Horn ex-

plained. Pastor Horn is driving the support vehicle and doing the logistical work, while Pastor Stone is doing all the walking. The first

part of the walk has taken them summer heat. "In Amboy, California, it was 126 degrees in the sunlight," Pastor Horn said, "and Norm walked approximately 18 miles."

Singer Pat Boone said of Pastor Stone, "This is not just his idea. He's not a rabble rouser, but he is a guy that God has sovereignly picked out and said, 'Go', with almost an Elijah or Jeremiah-type ministry.

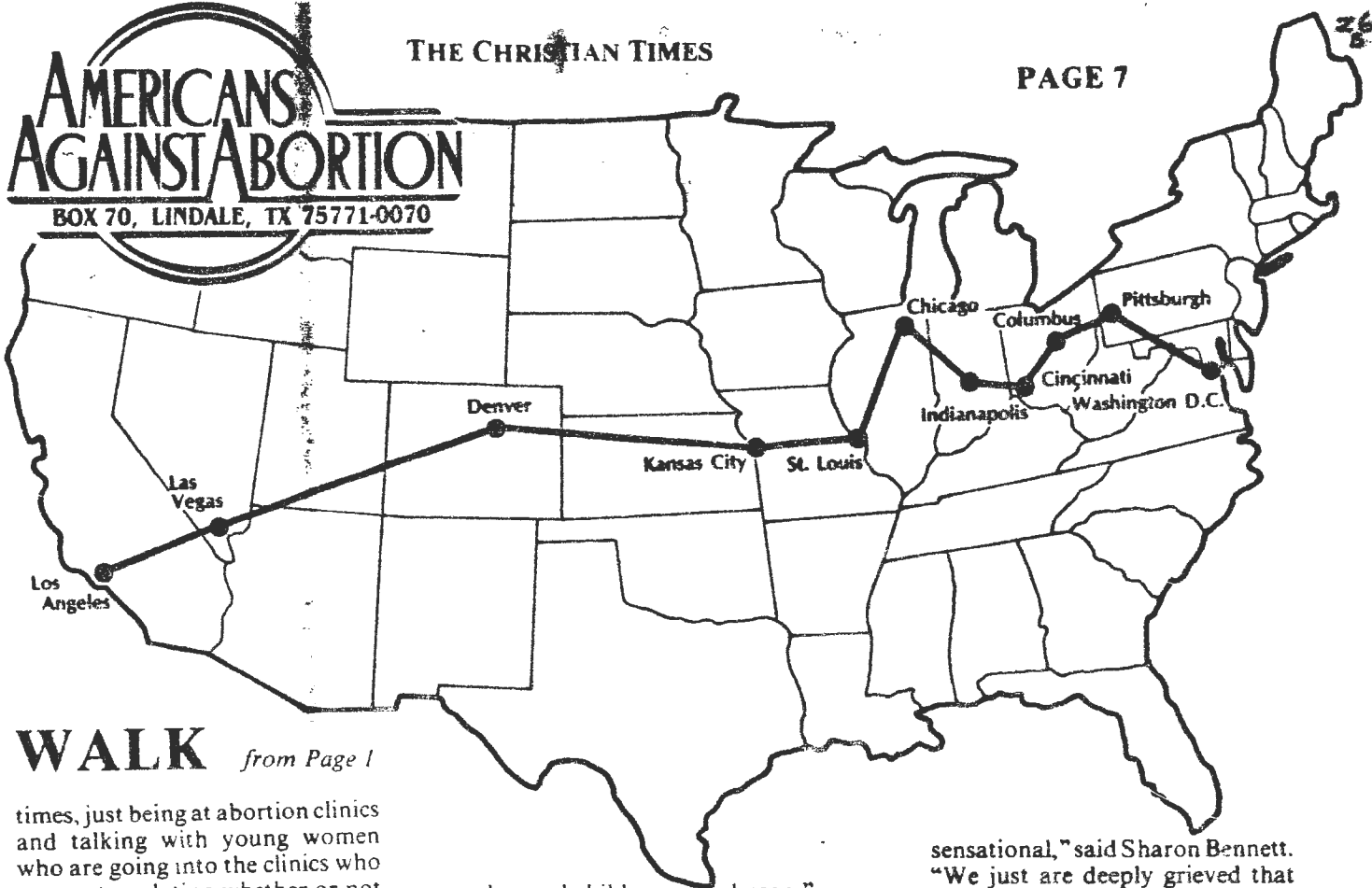
Pastor Horn said he and Pastor Stone became involved in the pro-life movement after a prayer conference in Gatlinburg, Tennessee a couple of years ago. Since then, they have "really dug our roots down very deeply in the movement," Pastor Horn related. "Both of us have been arrested several

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times, just being at abortion clinics and talking with young women who are going into the clinics who are contemplating whether or not they should have an abortion. We purchased a home directly next door to the abortion clinic and set up an alternative crisis pregnancy center," he said.

"We have been able to share the Gospel of Christ with so many people we'd never been able to touch, had we not obeyed the Lord in our calling in this arena," Pastor Horn observed. It is exciting "to really become Jesus to the world, and to help other people to know His love as he shared it with us," he added.

Their goals for the walk are clear. "The number one thing is that we think the Church has abdicated its responsibility," Pastor Horn began. "We believe that Jesus is calling the Church to action, and to begin to take up its responsibilities once again, rather than being a self-seeking, gratifying ministry to itself.

"We believe that by bringing this message across the country, (and we've already begun to see it working), that Christians all across the country are beginning to speak out, stand up and change things," he continued. "If the Church of Jesus Christ in this country will stand up and take a stand in social, moral ethics, we will see things like the holocaust of abortion, pornog-

raphy, and child porn . . . lessen." He added, "That's what Jesus commanded us to do."

Traveling with them is Baby Choice, a preborn little girl killed at 18 to 20 weeks by a saline abortion. She was donated anonymously to the Walk America for Life team, and is accompanying them in a coffin they had made for her. "She is probably about six inches long, curled up in the fetus position," explained Sharon Bennett, press secretary with AAA. "She's so obviously a baby. She has hair on her head, she's got eyelashes, toenails, fingernails, everything."

Pastor Horn said she is "a reminder, evidence that demands a verdict, and it sort of exposes the pleasant euphemisms that have surrounded the issue.

"When people see Baby Choice, they recognize that abortion is more than just a social, moral problem," he stated. "It is life and death." He said pro-lifers are usually motivated by Baby Choice to get more involved. "Pro-abortion advocates are saying, 'This is just gross; how could you possibly exploit this child?' And it's interesting that they become the spokesman for the sanctity of human life."

"We are not doing anything

sensational," said Sharon Bennett. "We just are deeply grieved that we even have Baby Choice to accompany us, and our heart is not to be sensational.

"We agree, this is an extreme thing to be doing," she acknowledged. "The fact is that abortion is an extreme situation . . . We're just trying to show the reality, and if Baby Choice is shocking, then America should be shocked that we're killing our children."

She compared Baby Choice with the photos taken by reporters of the Death Camps after World War II. "The photos showed us the reality, the horror, the nightmare that went on. That's why we're bringing Baby Choice. It's time for people to see what goes on behind the closed doors of the abortion clinic, to know that we're not talking about globs of tissue. It's a real baby," she asserted.

Along the route, Pastors Stone and Horn will stop for several rallies in key cities. The first is scheduled for June 29 at the University of Nevada in Las Vegas. They will be joined by Melody Green, Bob Ayala, and a second aborted baby. There will be eleven rallies all total, ending with a rally in Washington, D.C. on February 12, 1986. They are scheduled to be received by the President before marching on to finish their walk in the Atlantic Ocean at Slaughter

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Pastors walking

across America to protest abortion



Pastors Norman Stone (left) and Jerry Horn of Walk America for Life. Baby Choice an 13 20 week-old aborted

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June 6th--A National Press Conference at the L.A. Press Club. 10 a.m. Baby Choice will be there. A pre-born baby girl, whose life was cut short at 18-20 weeks by a saline abortion.

June 6th--Counseling training at the Santa Ana Life Center. Call (714)835-5.

June 7th-BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES-will present its First Annual Seminar, from 7 to 10 p.m. and on June 8th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Biola University in La Mirada. For more information Call (818)241-6363.

*****ATTENTION WEBA MEMBERS*****Renate' Penney our State Director will be here on June 8th. We will be having coffee and donuts at Cindy Senyo's home in Huntington Beach. 10 a.m. bring your bathing suits if you'd like and we will retreat to the pool (if it's sunny) afterwards. Call Cindy for directions and more info. (714)841-4274.

June 9th--- 2 p.m. AMERICAN'S AGAINST ABORTION RALLEY on the Federal Building Lawn 11000 Wilshire Blvd. Westwood, Ca. This is going to be an exciting time of fellowship. Come and meet us at the WEBA table. There will be many exciting people there, including MELODY GREEN, ROSEY GREER, DR. JOHN WILKE, BEVERLY LAHAYE, AND JUDY BROWN, President of American Life Lobby. A special message will be sent by President Reagen, and Music will be by PHIL KEAGGY with PETER YORK, THE 2nd CHAPTER OF ACTS, BOB AYALA, and UNDERCOVER. PAT BOONES powerful song of "Let me Live" will be sung by a children's choir. Mr. "T" and Charlene Tilton will also be in attendance. So, bring your blankets and come enjoy this time with us. It will also be the Kick Off to "THE WALK ACROSS AMERICA".

June 10th-Pro-life of Orange County will be having a pot-luck along with the monthly meeting (8 p.m.) at Mesa Bible Church; 1734 Orange Avenue, in Costa Mesa. Judy Brown will also be attending. For more information call Janet Larsen at (714)772-0430 or Bev Cielnicki at (714)963-4753.

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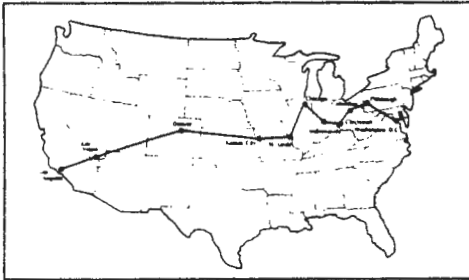
"BABY CHOICE" — A VICTIM OF ABORTION



NORMAN STONE IS WALKING ACROSS AMERICA TO SAVE UNBORN BABIES.....



Focusing national attention on the tragedy of abortion, Norman Stone will walk from coast to coast accompanied by his faithful friend, Prince.



Walk America For Life Route

WILL YOU WALK NEXT DOOR TO HELP HIM?

On June 9th, 1985, Norman Stone set out from Santa Monica, CA on his WALK of 3,400 miles to Washington, D.C. Along the way, he is speaking on the horrors of abortion and distributing these petitions. (See back side). The journey will end on February 12, 1986 where all of the petitions will be presented to President Reagan. It is our belief that with these signatures we will prove once and for all that, when presented with the TRUTH about abortion, Americans are NOT "pro-choice!" To do this, we need YOUR help.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- 1. Order several copies of this item and get others to help you fill the petition (over). See order information below.
- 2. Make a tax deductible donation to help sponsor Norman for a portion of his "Walk America For Life." (1¢/mile = \$34.00; ½¢/mile = \$17.00; ¼¢/mile = \$8.50). Make check payable to: Americans Against Abortion, Box 70, Lindale, TX 75771.
- 3. Educate others about abortion! Send for free Pro-Life Catalog to: Heritage House '76, Box 730, Taylor, AZ 85939.
- 4. Pray for the success of this walk and for an end to the horror of abortion in this country.

BABY CHOICE

Baby Choice was once a lively, pre-born little girl. Her life was cut short by a saline abortion when she was 18 to 21 weeks old. From her saddened face to her tiny fingernails, she is perfectly formed. Baby Choice is a vivid reminder to the world that the victims of abortion are NOT "blobs of tissue" or "clumps of cells".

Baby Choice will accompany the Walk for Life team across the U.S. This is not an attempt to be sensational. We are terribly grieved that she will be traveling in this way instead of being rocked to sleep in loving arms. She is being taken on this journey to show America what abortion REALLY is. We believe, that when the public SEES the true horror of abortion, America will rise up and put a stop to it.

For more information about abortion and what you can do to help stop it, write Heritage House '76, Box 730, Taylor, AZ 85939.



Baby Choice, aborted at the age of 18 - 21 weeks, another life cut short by abortion.



WALKING AMERICA TO UNIFY TEAM

"WALK AMERICA FOR LIFE"

A Coast-to-Coast journey on foot, will bring attention to the cause of the unborn and the exploitation of women.

It is scheduled as the largest pro-life gathering in West Coast history on June 9, 1985, the "Americans Against Abortion Rally."

A division of Last Days Ministries, along with other pro-life organizations, is mounting a massive campaign to end the tragedy of abortion on demand.

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"We'll be sponsoring major Concerts For Life in 10 cities across America (Las Vegas, Denver, Kansas City, MO., St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Columbia, Pittsburgh, Washington DC), as well as speaking engagements and smaller rallies all along the walking route," indicates Melody Green of Last Days Ministries.

Other speakers at the west coast Rally will include:

- Dr. J.C. Willke, National Right To Life Committee.
- Beverly LaHaye, Concerned Women For America.
- Judie Brown, American Life Lobby.
- John Dawson, Youth With A Mission.
- Jack Hayford, Church On The Way.
- Rosey Grier, former NFL all-pro and actor.

THE PURPOSE OF THE RALLY AND WALK

- To give Americans an opportunity to support a visible, non-violent gesture on behalf of women and the unborn.

- To intensify a nation-wide public awareness, bringing the realities and consequences of abortion into focus.

- To promote unity among Pro-Life groups nation-wide by hosting additional rallies across the country in conjunction with the "Walk America For Life."

- To launch a nation-wide campaign to gather signatures of concerned Americans requesting the President, Congress and Supreme Court to take all necessary action to halt abortion on demand.

- To gather momentum for a massive Pro-Life gathering in Washington, D.C., February 12, 1986 (Lincoln's birthday), at which the signed petitions will be presented to President Reagan. This date has been chosen in honor of the Emancipation Proclamation.

For more information phone (214) 963-8676.



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Abortion protesters reach Denver

By JACQUELYN MITCHARD
of The Journal staff

The two Wisconsin churchmen who are walking across America to protest abortion reached Denver, Colo., this week, and planned to add a third aborted fetus in a miniature coffin to the one they began with, and the one delivered to them in Las Vegas.

"We're carrying the babies to make the point that these are human beings — not products of conception — as the opposition calls them," said Appleton minister Jerry Horn, in a telephone interview. In June, Horn and his partner, Norman Stone, began their "Walk America for Life" in California.

Horn said the most controversial part of the event had been the displaying of the fetuses, all of which are dubbed "Baby Choice."

Stone and Horn first used the tactic of showing preserved, aborted fetuses outside an abortion clinic in Grand Chute — where their efforts to shut down the clinic landed them in jail on several occasions over the past two years.

UPDATE

On their cross-country trek, Horn said they would add another fetus in each major city, ending up with 13 of them by the time they reached Washington, D.C., in February.

The 13 fetuses represent each of the 13 years abortion has been legal in the United States, Horn said. But he said all of them were products of recent abortions given to Horn and Stone's organization, Save Our Babies, by what Horn described as "a secret source in the Midwest."

Horn said that viewing the fetuses had helped some women who suffered guilt over abortions "make a final healing."

Others, said Horn, have been repelled, and charged the ministers with "ghoulish tactics," the subject of a recent article on the march in Ms. magazine.

"Actually, I have more respect for pro-choice people who have made a decision, than I do for people who say, 'Abortion's terrible' but don't do anything about it," said Horn, 32, who with Stone, 38, is co-pastor of a

fundamentalist church housed in the Priced-Rite Motel in Appleton.

Stone, who commenced a personal crusade against abortion in November 1983, when he said he received what he called "marching orders from God" at a prayer convention, is the one actually doing the walking.

He and Horn made headlines around the country for their vigorous attempts to close down the Grand Chute clinic.

Horn is traveling ahead, organizing rallies and television and radio shows in cities on the route. In Denver, he helped plan a concert, which will result in a recording and music video called "Fight the Fight, Rescue the Unborn," which will be filmed in imitation of the famine relief video, "We Are The World."

The next stop is Kansas City, where a fourth fetus will be added to the group that Stone and Horn display — in the manner of coffins at a wake — beside stages wherever they speak.

Horn said that while some people stumbled away stunned from viewing the fetuses, others laid roses by the coffins.

Fetus to be carried cross-country

By Jacquelyn Mitchard
of The Journal Staff

Armed with what they believe are marching orders from God, and carrying an 18- to 20-week-old aborted fetus in a baby coffin, Appleton churchmen Norman Stone and Jerry Horn are setting out to walk across America protesting abortion.

They will depart Sunday from the shallows of the ocean near Santa Monica Pier in Los Angeles on what is being billed as "Walk America for Life."

Stone, 38, and Horn, 32, have received national attention for their dogged, nearly two-year campaign to shut down an abortion clinic in Grand Chute, near Appleton.

The organization sponsoring the walk, Americans

Against Abortion, is billing it as the largest pro-life rally ever on the West Coast, and promises that it will include a message from President Reagan and speeches by John Wilke, National Right to Life Committee president, and show-business personalities such as Charlene Tilton and Mr. T.

On their walk, the two Wisconsin activists will carry an aborted female fetus they call "Baby Choice" — the third such fetus that Horn and Stone have produced to drive home their contention that legal abortion amounts to murder of unborn children.

Horn, in a telephone interview, said the fetus was from the Midwest, but refused to say whether it came from Wisconsin.

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"We'll probably carry the identity of the source for the babies with us to our graves," he said. "But know this, Baby Choice isn't the only one. We have a lot more of them."

One of the fetuses was taken earlier in the year to Pensacola, Fla., to be used in an anti-abortion demonstration there.

One other still is in the custody of the Outagamie County Coroner's office. It was seized last Dec. 3 when Stone entered the abortion clinic with the fetus in a blanket. He was later fined and jailed for criminal trespass, and began a fast that continued on and off for several weeks.

Save Our Babies

That's how the idea of the walk came about, said Horn, who lives with his wife and four children in a house next door to the clinic. The house is a base of operations for their activist organization, called Save Our Babies.

"It was right after the Baby Rae incident," Horn said. Baby Rae is the name given by Stone and Horn to the confiscated fetus, which was male. "The idea for the walk was born in Norman's heart then."

Originally, the walk was to begin in Beverly Hills at the church of singer and fundamentalist Christian Pat Boone and end in Washington, D.C.

Now, the walk will begin on the beach, so that Horn and Stone literally can claim to have walked from "sea to sea" by Feb. 12.

The pair hope to walk from Los Angeles to Las Vegas, to Denver, through the Midwest to Chicago and Pittsburgh, ending up in Washington, D.C.

The Texas-based Americans Against Abortion is providing a computer-equipped van for Horn to drive while Stone walks. Speaking dates along the route will be planned by the organization's computer network.

Stone has been training for the walk by running, walking, lifting weights and playing basketball.

Focusing on the concerns of women has been a new tactic of abortion foes around the country, in response to accusations that the movement ignores the potential mother in favor of the potential child.

"Our wives will be pastors. We're not chauvinistic," said Horn. "In fact, our wives will be pastoring our church when we're gone." The church, the Valley Christian Center, is in the Priced-Rite Motel in Appleton.

The walk, Horn said, would shift attention away from violent and illegal tactics to close abortion clinics that have made recent headlines.

"We're going to be dignified and presumptuous," said Horn.

Horn acknowledged that the use of the fetus was controversial. He said he was uncomfortable, several months ago, when Florida activist John Burt pulled the fetus dubbed Baby Charlie out of his boat in front of TV cameras.

"I think we have learned a lot about the way to use these infants to make a point," said Horn.

He described Baby Choice as a perfectly formed fetus aborted by a saline injection, and said it would be displayed in a hardwood coffin during rallies across country and kept in formaldehyde at other times.

"She's the saddest, most morbid thing you've ever seen," said Horn.

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Stone, Horn take cause across U.S.

BY JAMES P. MEYER
Post-Crescent staff writer

LOS ANGELES — On Feb. 12, 1986, Jerry Horn and the Rev. Donald Stone hope to be on the other side of the continent, speaking at a huge anti-abortion rally in Washington, D.C.

Note the date: Feb. 12. It will be Lincoln's birthday, and Horn said in a telephone interview from here Thursday that its selection was no coincidence.

In a way, Horn and Stone, the associate pastor and pastor, respectively, of the fundamentalist Valley Christian Center in Appleton, see themselves as latter-day Abe Lincolns. The difference is that, instead of freeing blacks from the bonds of slavery, they say their mission is to free the unborn from death at the hands of abortionists.

"We believe that it's not a constitutional right to have an abortion, because we believe the Constitution guarantees the right to life, to the born and the unborn," Horn said. "Like slaves, the unborn should be declared people also."

Given a chance, Horn will carry his slavery-abortion analogy even further. He will equate the anti-abortion movement to the abolition movement and, while renouncing violence, hint darkly at the possibility of a John Brown-style uprising.



Horn

Stone

Horn doesn't believe the battle against abortion will come to that, but he frankly acknowledges that the much-publicized "Walk America for Life" he and Stone will launch at a rally here Sunday is designed in part to shift attention away from the recent attacks on abortion clinics.

"We felt it was very, very urgent to give the public a viable, non-violent gesture for the sanctity-of-life movement," Horn said. "We felt it was important to go to the nation with the message the Lord had put into our hearts: that abortion is an atrocity."

In delivering that message, Horn and Stone have assigned themselves specific roles. Horn will do most of the talking and Stone most of the walking. Horn plans to accompany Stone in a support vehicle and arrange rallies and deal with the news media along the way. Stone will do

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some speaking, but his main role is simply to walk.

When Horn says he and Stone are going to take their message to the nation, it is no exaggeration.

The trek that will begin with a symbolic immersion in the Pacific Ocean will cover eight months and 3,500 miles. Along the way, an assortment of anti-abortion groups are planning an untold number of small rallies and major rallies in 11 cities, including Denver, Kansas City, Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and, on Feb. 12, Washington, D.C.

"One of our messages all across the country is, people can make a difference," said Horn. "Norm and I are just a couple of Wisconsin bumpkins. We're nobodies, but nobodies can make a difference."

Horn, 32, and Stone, 38, are not new to the abortion wars. The two have been leaders in the attempt to close the Fox Valley Reproductive Health Care Center in the Town of Grand Chute and have wound up in jail several times for their efforts. Although the pair has never been implicated in any violent activity and steadfastly renounces the use of force, they have

developed some highly controversial tactics.

At least one of those tactics will be brought to Horn and Stone's coast-to-coast hike. Due largely to publicity efforts of Americans Against Abortion, a Texas-based group that is sponsoring the walk, Horn and Stone will be accompanied by an aborted fetus known as Baby Choice.

The 20-week-old girl will be carried in a small wooden coffin and, much like the freak shows of yesteryear, be put on display at various stops along the way.

What people will see is a charred, hand-sized human form curled into a fetal position. Horn and Stone won't reveal where the fetus came from, but they say the charring was the result of a saline-induced abortion.

Horn doesn't deny that the use of Baby Choice is grisly. Indeed, he said that is half the point.

"This issue has been clouded and shrouded with pleasant euphemisms for 13 years. People need to see the reality of abortion," Horn said.

He concedes that displaying the fetus has brought charges of sensationalism. Horn said even some anti-abortion supporters have their reservations.

But as far as Horn is concerned, what he calls a child and what those on the other side of the debate call a fetus will serve a useful purpose in death. Not only useful, but dignified.

"We feel this little baby will have the opportunity and the dignity to speak for the unborn. People can call this sensational and grandstanding, but we've given this child more dignity than she had before. She was scheduled to be incinerated," Horn said.

For all his outrage at what he calls the "the most incredible catastrophe

ever known to mankind," Horn said he and Stone are embarking on their march with a certain optimism.

Horn is convinced that the tide of public opinion has turned on the abortion debate, and he believes the "Walk America for Life" is emblematic of that shift.

To underscore that perceived reality, Horn said much of the walk will be devoted to gathering signatures for a petition that organizers will present to the president, Congress and the Supreme Court next February. The petition calls on the government to "take any and all action to abolish legalized abortion on demand in this country."

Horn said one of his hopes is that the march focuses public attention on those who benefit financially from abortion. He said the glare of publicity rightly belongs on the abortionists, who "are not concerned about a woman in a crisis pregnancy situation as much as they are concerned about their own pocketbook."

Ultimately, Horn believes there is no hiding from the abortion debate. The slavery analogy, he insisted, is apt. But, he added, it breaks down when people start comparing the abortion debate to the Civil War.

"War implies that there are two sides fighting against one another," Horn said. "This is not war. This is a massacre against the unborn children."

Clergyman criticizes use of fetus on walk

By PATRIK VANDER VELDEN
of the Northwestern

Walking across the country with an aborted fetus is not the way to end abortions, says an Appleton minister who counsels women at the Fox Valley Reproductive Health Care Center. Sex education of teenagers is.

"I don't think the way in which they're presenting the fetus is helpful at all. I think it's sensational," said the Rev. Russell Creydt of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Since February of 1984, Creydt has been a counselor at the abortion clinic where the Revs. Jerry Horn and Norman Stone have demonstrated. Horn and Stone have begun an eight-month walk from Los Angeles to Washington, D.C., to protest abortion.

He likened their use of the fetus to a sideshow at a circus.

"Oh great. Oh fine," he responded when told viewing of the fetus was optional. "Come and see the fetus," he continued, in a mocking voice.

"Well if that's the kind of physical stuff they like to carry around, they can keep it their back pocket,

just don't foist it in the faces of hurting people. Those kind of tactics are just repulsive. It's just to get publicity," he said.

According to reports provided by Americans Against Abortion, sponsor of the walk, the fetus is between 18 and 20 weeks old and was a saline abortion. Creydt said the latest abortions are performed in the Appleton clinic is 15 weeks into pregnancy.

Creydt said using fetuses for the study of human development is educational. "It's another thing to put it in a coffin. I just don't think it helps," he said. He has not tried to follow any media exposure of the walk, he said. "I truly don't know what to say. I think the intention is to get a network of people as they go from community to community. Part of my feeling is this will give them some national recognition, so I don't know if they will stay put once they get back to Appleton."

Which would suit Creydt. "It has been quiet around here," he said.

The picketing continues, he said. Please turn to Fetus / Page 5

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said. "Since they left, the picketing at the clinic has been done well. It is OK to picket provided they do so with dignity and respect. That's basically what is happening. And the pickets here are raising the issue in a helpful way rather than inflammatory.

"I just hope that when they get back . . . I'm just fearful of what happens when they get back," he said.

In the meantime, Creydt wants area clergy to organize sex education classes for teenagers. He would like to see more of what the American Lutheran Church and Lutheran Church in American denominations in his area have combined to do: Retreats for junior high students on the issues of

sexuality and "learning how to say no."

"I hope during this lull we don't just sit back. Now that the excitement is gone we need to do some thorough education. I feel in that sense we need to use this time well. It gives us opportunity to do education necessary, because the atmosphere isn't so tense.

"As clergy in the area I'm saying a number of us need to get behind Planned Parenthood and make sure that information is used by the churches. That doesn't mean we buy into everything that Planned Parenthood stands for. We can pick and choose," he said.

For now, Creydt said, his goal is to "work with young people to make choices that prevent them from getting pregnant in the first place." ☐

Anti-abortion walk draws

By PATRIK VANDER VELDEN
of the Northwestern

One casket containing one aborted fetus is being added at each major stop in a coast-to-coast walk by two Fox Valley ministers who want to abolish legalized abortion on demand.

"At each rally we are adding one more casket and one more baby. By the time we get to Washington there will be 13," the Rev. Jerry Horn said in a telephone interview from Denver.

Horn is associate pastor of Valley Christian Center in the town of Menasha. He and the Rev. Norman Stone, pastor of the church, began their walk in Los Angeles June 8, with one casket and one fetus christened Baby Choice. The walk will end with a pro-life rally on Feb. 12 in Washington, D.C.

As of Tuesday, Stone, who is walking the entire 3,400 miles, was about 40 miles east of Grand Junction, Colo. He is expected in Denver on Wednesday. Horn was there to organize a rally scheduled in the Denver Coliseum Friday. A rally in Las Vegas, where about 1,500 attended, was held June 28.

"Baby Choice is shown at almost every speaking engagement. It is optional to see her," said Horn. "It is without exception that people are extremely moved with compassion and compelled to fight against abortion."

While Horn and Stone maintain the display of the 18-20-month-old aborted fetus is not an attempt to be

sensational; Ms. magazine in its August issue called it a ghoulish tactic. Kathy Patrick, president of the National Organization for Women in Wisconsin, called it "emotional pornography."

"It sounds dramatic because it is dramatic," said Horn.

In Las Vegas, the president of the Southern Nevada Chapter of NOW said the display of the fetus there misled the public because most abortions are performed earlier. "I'm sorry they saw fit to turn it into a moral and religious issue when it's an issue of the rights of women to have freedom of choice over their own bodies," said Susan Highmore.

"I think a woman has a right not to choose an abortion," says Horn.

"I find it very interesting that people who don't consider the fetus any more than a parasite or piece of garbage have so much concern. Their response is just incredible. They don't know what to say anymore. All of a sudden when you have a baby the canned answers they have used over the years just seem to be completely diluted," he said.

Horn called it tragic that he and Stone had to use the fetus but thought pro-abortion groups' criticism was out of line.

"For us to have to go to that extreme is tragic. I find it appalling that women's groups suddenly become experts on morality and lay down issues and ground rules for the sanctity of life movement," he said.

He said the fetus has made many

people realize the reality of an abortion. "Right to life people involved in the movement many, many years are just seeing the reality of the holocaust."

The Denver rally is the third of 11 scheduled. Among other major stops are Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, and Pittsburgh. The group hopes to attract 2,500 people in Denver. They plan to march to the state capitol building and Gov. Richard Lamm's mansion. The largest group ever to protest abortion in Denver was 1,500, said Horn.

President Ronald Reagan addressed the crowd by telephone hook-up at the Los Angeles rally. Reagan said the walk had his support. "The men and women attending this rally today speak for those who cannot help themselves. You have my support. God bless you for this inspiring work," he said.

Estimates on the crowd size there varied from 4,000 in the press reports and Horn's estimate that included those caught in a freeway log jam. "Thousands of others were caught in traffic. The freeway was backed up for hours there. We tried to hold back on going on with the rally as long as we could and by 3:30 p.m. the police said there were 15,000, making it the biggest pro-life rally in West Coast history," he said.

Whatever the crowd size, Horn said, the response of people during the trek has been great. "So often we

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...speak to many small groups of individuals," he said.

As Stone came into Grand Junction, a city of about 75,000 across the Utah border in Colorado, he spoke to a church group of 100 people. "They walked to the local abortion chamber there and they had a picket and they made their statements against abortion. They had picketed from time to time, but I guarantee you it will be more fervent and more regularly now," said Horn.

Stone averages about 25 miles per day. Horn drives along in a van. They have been joined at times along the walk. "Numerous people have joined from time to time and generally from all walks of life. Businessmen and businesswomen. There have been pastors and individuals who felt they had to come out. Not only to walk but to bring refreshments."

At night they have been staying in the van. There were a few times they were concerned about their safety as they traveled through the desolate Mojave desert, but Horn said they were not afraid of violence. "There

have been no incidents on the road. We have been very fortunate. We have been received well in every community. The police have been cordial. Every state is notified ahead of time."

The objectives of their walk are to intensify public attention to abortion and the humanity of the issue, increase church involvement nationwide, raise funds for the pro-life cause, gather signatures for a petition to be presented to the president and Congress and "raising a standard of righteousness and oppose the powers of darkness."

Said Horn, "We are providing a platform for people to get involved with groups that are making a difference. We give them an opportunity to take part in a visible nonviolent gesture on behalf of the unborn and women exploited by abortion."

The petition begins with the preamble of the Constitution and concludes with a request for the "president, the Congress, and the Supreme Court to take any and all action necessary to abolish legalized abortion on demand in this country."

"We believe abortion to be the taking of an innocent human life and therefore a violation of the Constitu-

tion of this nation. The plight of the unborn in America is a national tragedy," said Horn.

He said they have about 25,000 signatures on the petition and expect to have hundreds of thousands when the eight-month march ends.

Media coverage has been diverse. It has included not only local TV news and newspapers, but a weekly paper in New Zealand, a Spanish language paper in Los Angeles and Christian periodicals and women's magazines.

Horn called the overall coverage fair. "We've gotten incredible coverage. It's been very favorable. And if anything they have seen we have opposed this abortion thing with the love of God, and that has won the media's respect. Even the woman's magazines — the Ms. article, while not sympathetic to our cause, it certainly presented the dilemma of the abortion issue properly," he said.

"We feel the word is getting out. Yet it's hard for two Wisconsin bumpkins to carry the word across the country. It has to be the hand of God."

Their walk is financed by Americans Against Abortion, a division of Last Days Ministries, Lindale, Texas.

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By Lee Ann Green

AMERICANS AGAINST ABORTION

The group sponsors a Concert For Life 7 p.m. Saturday at Artemus Ham Hall, UNLV. Music is by Melody Green from Last Days Ministries and Bob Ayala. Speaker is Norman Stone who is walking across America to bring attention to the plight of the unborn child. Call 384-5750.



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LOREN NANCARROW REPORTING: WALK AMERICA FOR LIFE

Anti-abortion groups are planning a coast to coast march in support of their cause. It's called Walk America For Life, and it begins this Sunday in Santa Monica. Leading the march are two Milwaukee ministers who say they're armed with marching orders from God. The walk will go through Las Vegas, Denver, Chicago, Pittsburgh, and finish in Washington D.C.

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Anti-abortionists begin trek across nation in SM

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President Reagan gave telephone blessings to two ministers and thousands of anti-abortion activists before they marched from Westwood to the Santa Monica Bay to begin a walk to Washington to promote federal legislation restricting abortion.

"The men and women attending this rally today speak for those who cannot help themselves," Reagan said in a telephone call amplified for 4,000 people at the Federal Building in West Los Angeles Sunday. "You have my support. God bless you for this inspiring work."

The demonstrators cheered the president's words, and many surged toward the loudspeakers.

The rally preceded the beginning of the 3,400-mile "Walk America for Life" trek across the nation, with the Revs. Norman Stone and Jerry Horn carrying a tiny wood-and-brass casket containing the body of an aborted fetus christened Baby Choice.

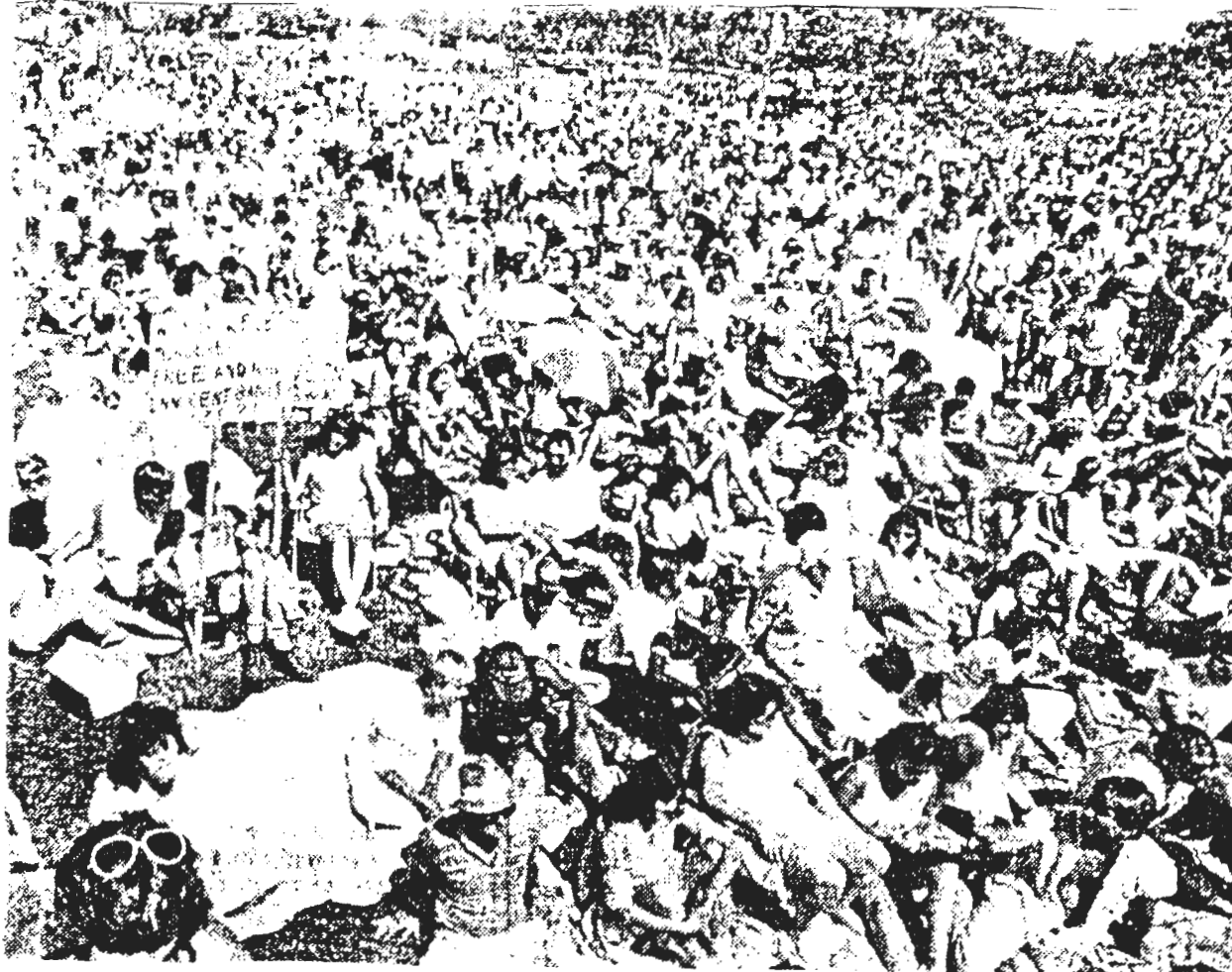
Stone and Horn began the trek by diving into the Pacific near the Santa Monica Pier about 7:45 p.m. and then walking out of the water.

Melody Green, spokeswoman for a Texas group called Americans Against Abortion, which is sponsoring the trek, compared abortion to the Nazi Holocaust against the Jews and other "undesirables."

Green said Baby Choice is "evidence."

"It's not any fun displaying a baby. But when they liberated the death camps in Germany, they brought the media in to document it because people wouldn't believe it," Green said. "This is not an attempt to sensationalize. She (Baby Choice) is evidence that demands a verdict."

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Abortion foes listen to amplified telephone call from President Reagan

victims of abortion," Green said. "We forget there are victims. Baby Choice speaks for the million-and-a-half babies aborted in America every year."

The nine-month journey by Stone and Horn pastors of the Valley Christian Center in Appleton, Wis., will include stops and anti-abortion rallies in 10 cities. It will end Feb. 12 at Slaughter Beach, Del., not far

from Washington.

"We didn't plan it that way (the name of the beach), but it is kind of ironic," Green said.

Stone and Horn are the only two who will cover the entire route — with Stone doing the walking and Horn driving a support vehicle, Green said.

On the way, rallies are scheduled in Las Vegas, Denver, Kansas City,

St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Columbus, Pittsburgh, and Washington

Signatures gathered on anti-abortion petitions along the way will be presented to Congress, the Supreme Court and the president. Green said.

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AMERICANS AGAINST ABORTION

A member of Americans Against Abortion is in the first stages today of his walk across the country, what he calls a Walk For Life. Some 4,000 supporters were on hand in Westwood yesterday for the start of that cross-country trek. They heard a telephone message from President Reagan, some music and speeches, including one from former football star, Rosey Grier.

GRIER: We need to allow those people that are allowing themselves to be talked into abortion to know the truth, that they're destroying a person's gift from God.

HARRIS: And then just before the start of their 3,500 mile walk, Gerry Horn and Norman Stone addressed the crowd. Horn will drive the support car and Stone, the pastor of a church in Wisconsin, will walk that entire route.

STONE: And starting from this day until we end up in Washington D.C. on February 12, I believe with your ~~prayers~~ ~~praise~~ and your support we're going to see a super natural move of God and the government is going to hear from the people of America.

HARRIS: That walkathon scheduled to take nine months ending up in Washington D.C.

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Anti-Abortionists Begin Pilgrimage

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Two evangelical ministers, with the blessings of President Reagan and thousands of anti-abortionists, Sunday set out on a nine-month, 3,400-mile coast-to-coast trek to draw attention to their cause.

With them they carried a tiny wood and brass casket containing the body of an aborted fetus, christened "Baby Choice."

The "Walk America for Life" pilgrimage set off with an afternoon rally in front of the Los Angeles Federal Building. The White House said President Reagan would call the protesters later Sunday to express his support.

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The nine-month journey, with stops and anti-abortion rallies in 10 cities, is to end in Maryland at the Atlantic Ocean on Feb. 12.

"Pastor (Norman) Stone begins the walk by stepping into the Pacific and ends it by stepping into Chesapeake Bay at Slaughter Beach," Green said. "We didn't plan it that way (the name of the beach), but it is kind of ironic."

Stone and Jerry Horn, anti-abortion activists and pastors of Valley Christian Center in Appleton, Wis., are the only two who will cover the entire route — with Stone doing the walking and Horn driving a support vehicle, Green said.

On the way, rallies are scheduled in Las Vegas, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Columbus, Pittsburgh and Washington, D.C.

Green said the purpose of the rallies and march was to intensify public awareness "of the realities and consequences of abortion."

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CHRIS HARRIS REPORTING:

JERRY HORN

More than 4000 pro-life supporters gathered at Westwood today to kick off what's being called A Walk for Life. Demonstrators got a surprise pep talk from President Reagan through a special telephone hook-up. They also heard music and speeches from organizers and pro football Hall of Famer Rose Grier. Then moments before the 3500 mile coast-to-coast trek started, they heard from the organizer.

GRIER: We need to allow those people who are allowing themselves to be talked into abortion to know the truth, that they are destroying a precious gift from God.

HARRIS: And then the trek started. The crowd heard from the Walk for Life activists themselves. Both men will conduct the entire cross country anti-abortion march. Jerry Horn, on the left, will drive the support car, and Norman Stone, the man on the right, will walk the entire route, coast-to-coast.

STONE: We're starting from this stage, and so we end up in Washington, D.C. on February 12, and I believe with your prayers and your support, we're going to see a supernatural move of God, and the government is going to hear from the people of America.

HARRIS: That Walkathon is scheduled to end nine months from today in Washington, D.C.

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"The issues basically have become medical and not statutory," said Tom Horkan, attorney and executive director of the Florida Catholic Conference, an advocacy organization of Florida Catholic bishops. "The Supreme Court provided a concern for the unborn after (reaching the age of) viability.

"I don't think there is any question but that the whole issue of viability is up for grabs," said Henry Minich, an Episcopalian chaplain who has a law degree and teaches a bioethics course at University of Miami law school.

Patricia Ireland, a Miami lawyer and legal counsel to the state office of the National Organization for Women (NOW), suggests that right-to-life advocates have talked up the viability issue to divert concern from the pregnant woman.

"By focusing on the fetus and viability, you are ignoring some of the women who need abortions the most — teen-agers, older women and poor women," said Ireland, who believes a woman's right to privacy is the primary issue. "Who does own her body? Does she have to lease the space to this fetus?" asked Ireland, who recently revealed her own abortion story to the press.

Although the court has limited certain state attempts to regulate abortion, the states remain a likely testing ground to challenge the Roe decision, which authorized states to regulate second-trimester abortions. Florida right-to-life advocates unsuccessfully lobbied state legislation to prohibit lawsuits against doctors who allow a fetus to be born alive during an abortion.

It is unlikely states will become the final voice on ethical issues such as when life begins, who should make certain abortion decisions and whether a fetus has rights. Instead, many pro-life statagists are looking to a change of the guard on the Supreme Court to aid their cause. Although Minich said he regarded that possibility as slim, he noted the current court might render a pro-life decision if given the opportunity.

While abortion advocates have personalized their campaign with dramatic personal testimonies of grateful abortion recipients, the via-



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bility conflict has invigorated the pro-life campaign. On Sunday, Americans Against Abortion, a Texas pro-life lobbying group, will kick-off a national nine-month anti-abortion walkathon in Los Angeles, California this weekend. The group will presenting a preserved, 18 to 20 week, coffin-cradled aborted fetus named "Baby Choice" along with a support message from President Ronald Reagan, according to a spokesman.

Among less emotional factions, the debate has also fostered a re-thinking of the perennial

question: when does life begin? "It seems to me the abortion question is necessarily linked with the notion of life," said Thomasine Kushner, an ethics consultant to the Health and Human Values Program of the University of Miami medical school. "We are very unclear about the meaning of that term."

Kushner recommended that life be defined to begin about eight weeks of age, when a fetal brain, she said, is "capable of consciousness." Abortion would be legal to that point, she suggested, and exceptions could be made after eight weeks. For example, a mother wishing to terminate a pregnancy after discovering the fetus had Tay-Sachs disease would have a better case than a woman who wished to abort because the fetus' sex was undesirable.

Dr. Euan Robertson, chief of Jackson gynecology division, suggested that to limit late-term abortions procedures would encourage a

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medical advances that sparked the viability issue may also be eclipsed by other futuristic advances allowing fetuses to mature outside the uterus. "The real issue is whether in vitro fertilization can be developed ... to the same point where a fetus can survive outside the womb."

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"I perceive in the next couple of decades we'll be talking about the manipulation of human life that will make this look like child's play," Minich said.

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BILL LAGATTUTA REPORTING: AMERICANS AGAINST ABORTION

Nearly 5,000 people attended an anti-abortion rally in Westwood today. The rally was part of a sendoff for two ministers who began a cross-country walk to draw attention to the anti-abortion movement. Patrick Healy has the story.

HEALY: With a symbolic baptism in the Pacific, two pastors this evening began their cross-country anti-abortion walk. Braving the Santa Monica fog were several hundred supporters. Earlier, several thousand jammed the grounds of the Federal Building for a rally in the name of Americans Against Abortion. This pro-life movement finds strength from an alliance of Christianity and the White House. Loudspeakers brought the encouragement of President Reagan via phone from Washington.

REAGAN: You speak for those who cannot help themselves, who, until recently, were, for all intents and purposes, unseen and unheard and you give them, the unborn, a voice and a hope and, as a result of your actions, the conscience of a nation is being moved.

HEALY: Federal police ensured security, but there was no trouble and on the sidewalk, only a handful of counter demonstrators advocated pro-choice.

CHOICE DIANE GLINOS (California Abortion Rights): Most American public opinion polls shows that Americans are overwhelmingly pro-life, but the pro-choice people have the law on our sides, so we don't need to be here like they do.

MELODY GREEN (Americans Against Abortion): ...believe this nation is coming to a time when we're going to have to make our decisions, not based on what's best for us, necessarily, but on a broader base and what is right.

HEALY: And so goes the debate which has only intensified in the dozen years since the Supreme Court affirmed a woman's right to terminate a pregnancy; but with their feet, their ministry and their White House ally, pastors Norman Stone and Jerry Horn hope to persuade America to change.

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