

Letters

Exposed

The more the defenders of abortion promote arguments for their cause, the more they expose the fundamental weakness of their stand. A few observations on some of the arguments we've been hearing lately:

First: Why is it trivializing the issue to present common scenarios centering on abortion to stimulate people into considering if it's really a justifiable practice to allow; at least to the extent that it is employed currently?

The people guilty of trivialization are those who completely ignore or discount the child. They are saying the child should be subject to a discretionary death sentence while geographically located in the mother, and that the decision to end a life should be completely unilateral and based on any reason whatsoever.

Second: The abortion lobby likes to convey an incorrect image that those who side with the pro-life ideals are less compassionate than pro-choicers. Well, that's about as absurd as making a blanket statement that a doctor specializing in pre-natal health is less compassionate

than one who opts to become an abortionist. Since when is advocating the ending of life a sign of compassion?

Last: Who gives anyone the right to justify ending a life in the womb unless that child will be born into their notion of the ideal environment? If a child were given up for adoption, would that make them inferior? And if you say adoption wouldn't be a fair option for most women, then aren't you really saying the child will be wanted after all when born?

Michael Cross
Graduate

Dang exports

I want my grandkids to be able to log for a living if they choose, but the way we're messing up there won't be anything left for them to log.

If we really want to preserve jobs in the forest industry here in Oregon, why don't we fight to stop those dang log exports, or have more selective cutting instead of clear cutting and save what little remains of Oregon's magnificent ancient forests. That way we have enough forest to log until kingdom

come, ancient forests for tourists, environmentalists, those owls to enjoy, lots of jobs and a pretty darn good environment too.

Jeff Goddard
Eugene

Homogenized?

To the "men" who yelled at me from a black jeep on University Street Wednesday: I wasn't sure what it meant, so I looked it up in the dictionary:

- homo: any living or extinct member of the genus Homo.
- homo — : indicates same or like.

So as far as I can tell, you are either anthropology majors practicing identification for a midterm or you are Latin majors noting some similarity I share with someone you know.

Either way, peace and good luck in classes!

David Friedman
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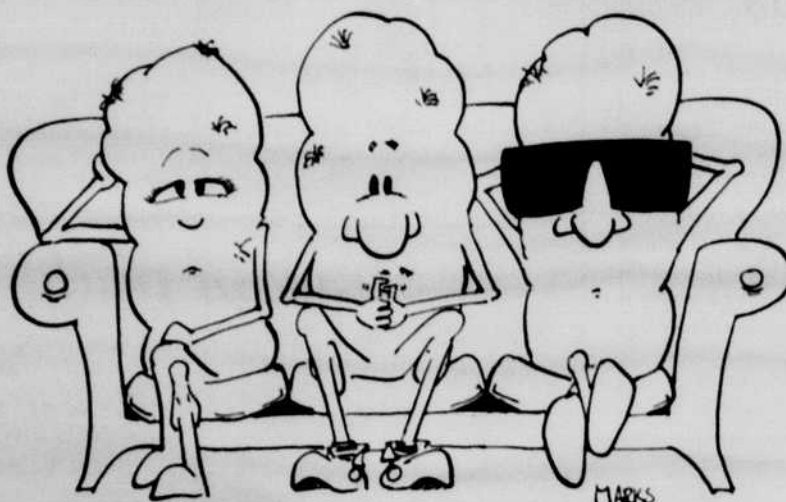
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