

EDITORIAL

Guest Editorial

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While driving home the other day, I noticed that car in front of me had a clear sticker on its back window that said ABORTION MURDER.

The car was being driven by a man.

The car might not have been his own, but I have to go on the assumption that it was.

Which allows me to come to the point I want to make: Why should men, who cannot become pregnant, be against abortion?

For that matter, why should they have any say in the matter of whether or not a woman has an abortion?

It seems to me that before Roe v. Wade a pregnant, unwed woman were simply greeted with lecherous snickers or a sly "It's her problem."

All of that changed with women suddenly being given the option to safe, legal abortion nationwide by the Supreme Court. They now had control of their bodies completely.

And to me, that it what really bothers those male

individuals deeply involved in the anti-choice movement.

It is not because of "baby" being "murdered" but because of precisely what was mentioned in the paragraph above — control and a choice.

It's not just the men in this movement that I find hypocritical. It's the entire anti-abortion movement itself.

Most Pro-lifers don't seem to have a problem with the second amendment, which allows practically anyone to purchase a gun and kill someone who has already been born.

They have no com-

plaints against nuclear weapons either. Remember, when a nuclear device goes off, it kills plenty of children, born or not.

Quite a few anti-abortionists support the death penalty.

There are surveys that show twenty percent of all persons put to death are innocent.

What irks me most of all is there are some anti-abortionists who threaten to kill those who perform abortions and some who have no qualms about blowing up clinics where abortions are performed. I see no great outcry against those use violence

and scare tactics as their methods to stop abortion in the Pro-life movement.

Why aren't any of these anti-choicers picketing animal shelters, where millions of cats and dogs are put to death every year? Why aren't they protesting against laboratories, that use at least 100 million in mostly useless experiments?

Animals may not be on the same level as humans, but aren't they living beings, with thoughts and a level of intelligence?

As far as I am concerned, a cat or dog is certainly more intelligent than a 3 month-old fetus.

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Sod Party

Dear Students,

But you've never been to

a SOD PARTY before, have you? It's the event I know you've been waiting for!

Join UNLV students, faculty, staff, and other prominent Nevadans in a different kind of "Hoe down" on Saturday morning, October 17 beginning at 7 am until 1 pm at the Thomas and Mack's main entrance. Even though your time may be limited, drop by for what time you do have available whenever you can between 7 and 1pm.

We intend to lay down 80,000 square feet of sod, extending from Tropicana Avenue, along Swenson, to the main entrance of the

Thomas and Mack arena. Due to the size of this project, we need as many volunteers as possible.

Johnny Ribeiro and I will be the foreman on the job. We invite you to put on your work shoes and lend us a helping hand in creating UNLV's biggest green spot.

Television and other media will be present to record this important community event, so don't miss the opportunity to roll out the sod! If you can assist us, please call the number below to let us know when and for how long.

Warm personal regards.

Dr. Robert C. Maxson

President's Rag

Dear Editor:

If you are trying to upset me, it isn't working!

I personally enjoy constructive and heartfelt criticism. Unfortunately, I do not appreciate the blatant falsehoods that you have already printed.

As I have told you before, I truly believe that the "pen is mightier than the sword."

This, however, does not mean that you should go around stabbing innocent people with either one of the weapons.

As you have admitted, your problem is that you don't check your facts. This doesn't say a lot about the credibility of this year's Yellin' Rebel.

Now, as a note to the students who have come to me over the last month and asked why I don't fire you, it's simple. Even if I wanted to, I couldn't.

The Publications Board is the only body that can do that.

Sorry guys, but if anyone has a complaint, please let Christine Mangual, the Publications Board Chairman, know about it.

Good luck, Kurt! You are definitely going to make this a fun year.

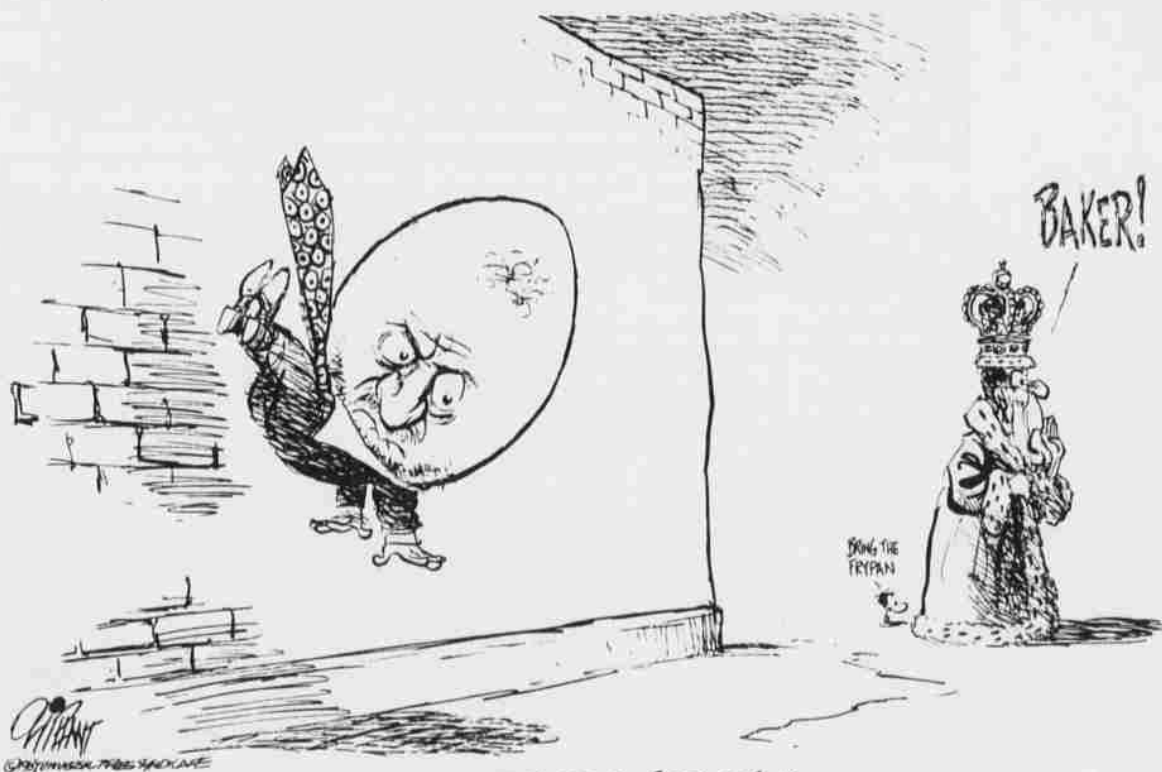
Kirk Hendrick
CSUN President

Need Something to do Saturday Night How about Dinner & A Movie?

October 17 from 6-9pm at the University Center for Religion and Life Across from the Police station South of Tonopah Hall

Free

Call 736-0887 for more info.



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