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### 'GameDay' epilogue

What a day in Waco! On Friday, Nov. 15, I walked near the Student Life Center at Baylor University. The temperature was a comfortable 60 degrees. The sun was shining. The sky was a brilliant blue. I stopped to take a photo that included a statue of the "sic 'em" bear and the spires of the Science Building.

The next day Baylor would play Oklahoma for the conference lead in Big 12 football. ESPN sportscasters were flying into Waco to broadcast on campus for "College GameDay." And the charming Chip and Joanna Gaines were among the "GameDay" guests.

There is so much to celebrate about Waco! And yet there is a dark, violent and unjust current running through Waco. On that Friday morning, as I snapped the photo, unborn babies were dying across town at the regional Planned Parenthood abortion center.

Abortions are committed on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays of alternating weeks. The abortionist flies in from Massachusetts. Our neighbors who engage in sidewalk counseling of abortion-minded moms estimate more than 100 abortions each month.

Pro-Life Waco has worked for more than two decades to remind ourselves and our neighbors in Central Texas that Waco is one of the eight abortion holocaust sites in Texas. Our ministry includes billboards, overpass outreach, yard signs, challenging the enablers of Planned Parenthood and more.

PLW works to help save babies and moms from the devastation of abortion. We invite and encourage our neighbors to join us in the mission. We work to see the joyful day of the end of this violent and disgraceful chapter in the history of Waco.

**John Pisciotta, Waco**

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### Foul on the field

Regarding the "GameDay" epilogue by Pro-Life Waco director John Pisciotta in the Nov. 21 Trib: Yes, the ESPN "GameDay" was glorious. It was great to have all those visitors in town. Too bad they saw the billboards by Pro-Life Waco. If they traveled around the Planned Parenthood clinic on State Highway 6, they saw the protesters. They now know there is an active group of far-right extremists in our town who are hell-bent on harassing women, lying to women (for example, there is no abortion-pill reversal) and imposing their will and religion on the rest of the people in Waco.

Mind your own business, John.

**Cheryl Foster, Waco**