

WACO TRIBUNE-HERALD

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LETTERS

Never again!

"A Day Without a Woman" (March 8) urged women to refuse to work so they could participate in public protests around the world. A key target was President Trump's Mexico City Policy which bans U.S. aid to international organizations which perform and/or promote abortions.

As far as I know, there was no protest rally here in Waco. Still, Waco should reflect on living without women.

The lives of over 9,500 women were lost to abortions from 1994 to 2013. And now, Planned Parenthood has a fresh new license to restart the destruction of very young females from across Central Texas.

Just think about the women lost during 19 years of Planned Parenthood's first abortion enterprise. Girls eliminated during Planned Parenthood's first year would now be tackling the world of work, possibly graduating from college and/or starting a family.

Girls aborted in 2001, the year Planned Parenthood began RU-486 chemical abortions, would be in the midst of their high school years. Some would be struggling with the challenges of life. But each would have a life to live.

The abortions of 2010 cut short the lives of girls who would be in their first years of school, learning to write, read and get along with others.

Finally, abortions ceased at Waco Planned Parenthood in August of 2013. Still, pre-born baby girls died that year. I can imagine these feisty girls nagging parents or grandparents for special toys in McDonald's Happy Meals.

It is likely that some of the lives of women aborted in our city would have taken a negative trajectory. Some would likely be incarcerated. However, since I do not support capital punishment for convicted criminals, I cannot support the preemptive death penalty of abortion.

Planned Parenthood has revealed its plan to restart the provision of "abortion care" in Waco in 2017. If they succeed, the trail of death will resume. Waco would again be the abortion destination for thousands of pre-born baby girls and boys who will never fuss over their first teeth breaking through or create an exhilarating commotion with their first steps.

Pro-Life Waco is collaborating in a campaign summarized in a simple message to the community we love: "Never Again in Waco!"

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