

Organization does not benefit all

In response to John Burton's and Michael Schaub's Feb. 9 column. Abortion kills children. Period. If "up to 80% of Americans support a woman's right to a safe and legal abortion," then the majority of our nation supports murder, and you may always count me amongst "those who would have women re-

turn to the dark ages" of morality. As for Planned Parenthood, it greatly benefits the populace of our nation who refuses to engage in pure and moral sexual activity, which is most often none at all. "Contraceptive instruction" provides an excellent cop-out from the natural consequences of extra-marital sex and "HIV testing" primarily benefits those engaged in sexual activity with sundry anonymous partners.

For the percent of those "five million women and men (receiving) reproductive health and educational services at Planned Parenthood" who do so while engaged in monogamous, heterosexual marriage, more power to you. But I seriously doubt that percentage requires "nearly 900 clinics, especially not an abortion clinic in Bryan. Carrie Beth Kendrick Class of '01

Huffines piece misses its mark

I am not a member of Howdy Ags, but I was one of 250 volunteers for Howdy Week. I thought Chris Huffines' article was a bunch of babbling nonsense, I mean who uses the words vapid and avant-garde anyway? I, along with many other people I talked to had a lot of fun throughout the

week just being wild and crazy, reminding people to say Howdy. I admit some people, myself included, sometimes get a little excited and just start putting stickers on people or in their hands without actually asking them. But come on it's really not that big of a deal. All you have to do is throw it away when you get around the corner; it's not like we put acid on it and it's going to eat

through your clothes. If you support the saying Howdy as much as I say you do, then why deal about people getting on foot or in a truck? You have to holler Howdy, don't want to, but you at least say it.

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