

Following is the official statement of the Board of Planned Parenthood of Central Texas released Monday (February 23, 2004) in response to the Bluebonnet Girl Scout Council's decision:

"The Board of Directors of Planned Parenthood of Central Texas regrets the sudden decision by the Girl Scouts-Bluebonnet Council today to break their long-held collaboration with Nobody's Fool and the 3R Coalition. The children of Central Texas now have been given the clear message that the bullying tactics of a few are more successful than an informed democracy. Although this is a shocking decision, Waco is fortunate to have many other fine youth-serving organizations involved in the above- mentioned events who recognize we have greater impact, helping more children, if we join hands."

- Pam Smallwood,
Planned Parenthood of Central Texas