

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I read with avid interest the headline story of *The Warcry*, especially since I was a teen mother. I commend these ladies for not taking the fast and easy approach to the problem of an unplanned pregnancy; however, it seems like they have overlooked a very important option: adoption. I am speaking from the heart and could not do so if I had not "walked the walk."

Adoption places a child into the arms of a loving, mature, financially and emotionally secure family! I know that I would not be the person I am today had I not allowed my daughter to be adopted. It was the only way I could be sure my child would have all that I wanted for her; I knew that no matter how hard I tried I could never give her the life that her new parents could.

Her parents also gave me the gift of being able to continue in my studies,

have a childhood and be able to appreciate God's special reasons for childless couples.

My daughter sought to reunite with me about 6 or 7 years ago, and to see the wonderful woman she has become is a blessing. She had a life, that I at 15 (no matter how hard I or my family tried or wanted to), could never have given her.

My family now has an extended family in her adoptive parents; her mother is very special to my boys and to me. I cannot begin to tell you the ways that God has blessed me/us through my decision.

I hope and pray that any young lady facing the tough decision of an unplanned pregnancy will consider adoption as one of her options.

Thanks,

Anonymous

Homecoming continued from Pg. 1

Friday. Our prospective kings are Brandon Buchanan, Adam Cannon, Bryan Dunson, Santez Emory, Jeremiah Hill, and Kevin Welch. There will also be a community pep rally at 6:45 p.m. Friday night and then we will walk to the game together. After the game, we will have the homecoming dance.

The homecoming queen will be crowned during halftime Friday night. Our possible queens are Blake Alford, McKenzie Benefield, Hannah Burson, Laci Emory, Brooke Jackson, and Caitlin Thompson. Also, on the field that night will be the under-

classmen representatives. They are freshmen Jasmine Cook and Tyler Turner, sophomores Breanna Davis and Zack Battles, and juniors Erica Studdard and Brandon Cofield.

Even though school is out on the Monday and Tuesday of homecoming week, students should not forget to dress up for the spirit days while following dress code. Remember, you can show extreme spirit without getting busted. Homecoming t-shirts are still available; see an SCA member or Mr. Tillman if you are interested. Homecoming week may be shorter, but that does not mean the spirit should be lacking.



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