



We have been married seven years. The both of us are a compassionate, active, fun, loving couple. Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. *GOD HAS OPENED THE DOOR TO ADOPTION, AND WE ARE EAGER TO GROW OUR FAMILY AND SHARE THE LOVE WE BOTH HAVE!*

## OUR STORY



WE MET DURING  
OUR FIRST YEAR  
OF TEACHING.



It all started on a blind date...having dinner at a diner, followed by a sonic run. To this day, we have Sonic dates and talk about that trip with many laughs, happy memories, and thoughts on our future. We both want to share with our child all the positive experiences we grew up with. With struggling with infertility, we hope adoption can be the answer we have prayed for. **We are more than ready to become parents!**





Sonic date



Cowboy football! Go Pokes!

# MEET SCOUT

BY BRAIDEN

Scout grew up living the ideal "small town" lifestyle. She has tons of stories about having lots of friends right down the street, what stands out in these stories is that she is always the center of the friend group. She is the friendliest person I have ever known which is one of my favorite things about her. If she has a problem she will figure it out no matter how long it takes. There is no quit in her. **All of these things show up in her work as a 2nd Grade Teacher. She never gives up on a student and connects to each one of them in a special way.** These traits are what makes up a great parent. She has so much love to give and I know that it will be poured into our child and she will be the most loving mother any child could possibly have. **My 3 adjectives for Scout: creative, witty, and joyful!**



# MEET BRAIDEN

BY SCOUT

Braiden grew up on a ranch in North Texas working with cattle and enjoying the "farm kid" lifestyle. With his hardworking dedicated persona, he excelled in college playing baseball. **Now as a K-12 Principal, his daily life consist of working with kids.** Because of this, he has experience dealing with the highs and lows that come with being a child. He can do so in a calm manner, which is something I admire. I know he would make a wonderful dad. He can give the best advice and not sugar coat things. I can always count on him for his honest opinion whether it's about what shoes look better or if my joke really wasn't that funny. Braiden is competitive and strives to be his best self every day. **My 3 adjectives for Braiden: honest, caring, and confident!**



Snack break at the flea market



Always a good day for golf



## SCOUT'S FUN FACTS

- Hobby: Thrift Shopping
- Musical Artist: Taylor Swift
- Can't Live Without: Reality TV
- Lunch Box Snack: Pickles
- Sports Team: OSU Cowboys

## BRAIDEN'S FUN FACTS

- Hobby: Golf
- Musical Artist: Willie Nelson
- Can't Live Without: A good book
- Lunch Box Snack: Chocolate chip cookie
- Sports Team: Texas Rangers



# FOR WORK

As Educators, we both know how important education is in a child's life. We value education not only in the classroom but outside of it as well as we were both dedicated athletes and still rely on the lessons we learned through athletics in our daily lives. We want our child to benefit from those same experiences and to take advantage of the education they will be given in order to succeed later on in life.



A new school year brings a smile to Braiden's face



Scout loves teaching the littles



## OUR HOME & COMMUNITY

We live in a small community right by the school that Braiden works at. Our home is three bedroom and two bath. The kitchen is our favorite room in the house. We love cooking together while having our favorite music playing. Outside we have a huge yard that is perfect for playing. We really enjoy the small town feel of our community. Friday night football games and cookouts are a must! We have a great church family and a supportive friend group eager to be involved with our family!



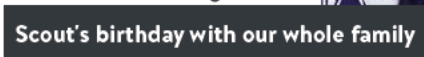
Taco Tuesday is our favorite!



Game night #Sequence



Braiden supporting his brother at his game

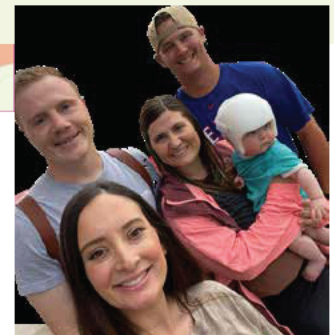


Scout's birthday with our whole family



## OUR LOVED ONES

We are blessed with a large loving family that is super important to us. We both grew up with only brothers who now all have families of their own. We love being "Aunt Scout" and "Uncle B" to our niece and nephews. Our family get together are always loud and busy in the best way. We have a competitive side when it comes to family game nights. Our parents raised us both similarly, and we want to use those same ideas and morals with our child.



Lunch date with Scout's brother and his little family



Christmas morning!



# TRAVEL TRADITIONS

Red River, New Mexico is one of our favorite places to travel! We visit every year, and Braiden has been going since he was 11. We have been in the summer, fall, and winter. We have always dreamed of bringing our child to our favorite place. We recently had both of our families there together which is something we will always cherish!



Red River with Scout's brothers



Breakfast in Red River with both sets of parents



Red River...front porch sittin'



IN  
CLOSING  
FAMILY  
IS EVERYTHING TO US.

## BUCKET LIST

1. Visit New York City during Christmas time
2. Scout: Go Skydiving
3. Braiden: Get his Doctorate
4. Go back to the Dominican Republic where we had our Honeymoon
5. We saved the best for last.. RAISE A CHILD!

We both grew up with loving supportive families and want the same for our child. We want you to remember we have so much love, faith, and joy in the hopes for growing our family. **We can promise you that your baby will be nurtured, guided, well educated, and loved.**

WE WOULD BE HONORED SHOULD YOU BLESS US WITH THIS WONDERFUL GIFT.

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

