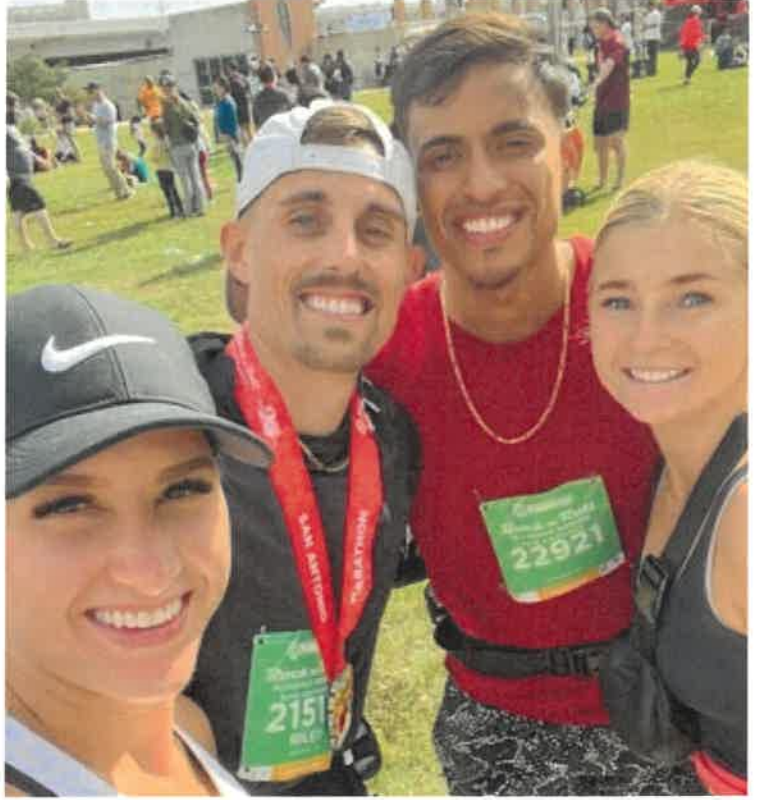




## **DEAR EXPECTANT PARENTS,**

Hello, we are Riley & Maddison! We are so thankful for your time and consideration in getting to know more about us. We have been married for almost 11 years now and are a very energetic couple. We always have dreamt of having kids ever since we said, I do. I suffer from a disorder within that causes infertility and a high risk of miscarriage. We feel so blessed to have our two kids but dream of a bigger family. We have experienced 4 miscarriages in our years of marriage and years and years of infertility in trying to grow our family. We have always known that adoption would be a part of our journey together and have had several of our family members adopt. We both sincerely love children and it truly brings us so much joy to watch children grow and become their best selves! We pray for you and this journey and hope that you will consider us to be a part of it with you!

With Love, Riley & Maddi



## *about us*

We met back in the early 2000's when our older siblings dated. Maddi was only 9 at the time and Riley was 13. We ended up reconnecting in 2012 after Maddi had just graduated and Riley had just gotten home from a 2 year service mission trip. We dated for a year and then were married in 2013.

We have moved all around for Riley's job. We have lived in Idaho, Utah, California, Tennessee, and all over Texas. 4 years ago we finally settled into a wonderful neighborhood just north of San Antonio, Texas.

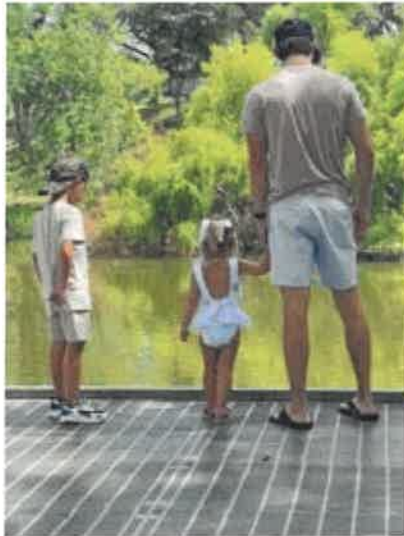
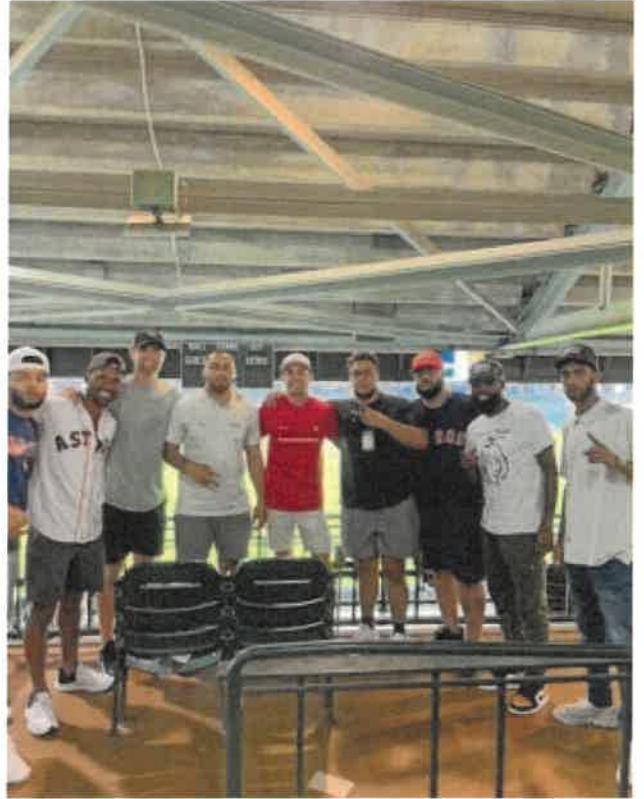
We enjoy traveling together and do that often as a couple although, Riley is more of a traveler than Maddi. Riley enjoys getting Maddi out of her comfort zone by having her try new foods besides only eating hamburgers and seeing new places! Maddi is a good calm to Riley in as she enjoys schedules, smaller groups and being lazy on the weekends when schedules allow. We both enjoy the outdoors and being very active.

We are both happy to say that our love for one another has only gotten stronger throughout our years together and our trials of infertility. It has been a rough and trying road but we have clung to one another for support and feel that it has only grown us closer to one another. We are both committed to this process of growing our family and are certain that whatever baby is placed in our arms will have a place and part in our hearts and family for forever!



## *about* **RILEY**

Riley grew up in the rural town of Preston, ID. Where he helped run the family dairy farm. He has 3 older brothers whom he is very close to and works with everyday. Riley graduated in 2009 and lived in Louisiana for 2 years where he was able to learn to speak Spanish, give and serve to those in need. Upon his return he attended college and studied wildlife management. He enjoys hunting, fishing and any type of sports! Riley is very passionate about the outdoors and enjoys spending all the time he can camping, exploring and playing with any type of ball. Riley has worked for Vivint since 2012. He has continued to grow and thrive with this company. One of his most admirable traits is his ability in making everyone around him feel comfortable and loved. Being a father is most important to Riley and he is very hands on. He spends as much time as possible with the kids and enjoys coaching their ball teams and taking the time at night to bathe and put the kids to bed with, a story and prayers.





# *about* **MADDISON**

Maddison grew up in the small farm town of Garland, UT. She is the youngest of five. She has two brothers, two sisters and 16 nieces and nephews! Maddison graduated in 2012 where she went on to attend school at USU where she studied Special Education. Maddison has always been a provider, from helping raise her many nieces and nephews to working at a nursing home all through high school, She has always loved taking care of others. She loves making sourdough bread, and adores her job as a fitness instructor. She enjoys making things with her hands and always making new friends where ever she goes! . She teaches fitness classes daily at her local gym where she is loved by all. Maddi feels a sense of empowerment and value when she is up on the stage instructing and connecting with people. Her children love her and feel safe and cherished in her care. Their favorite things are when she jumps on the tramp with them and takes them to the creek.





## HOW RILEY THINKS OF MADDI

To say that Maddi is my better half would be an understatement. I love her and I could not be more thankful for her. Ten years of marriage down and I love her more today than I did the day I married her. She is kind, and she is loving. She puts the needs of others before hers and is the ultimate wife and mother. She has a gift of making others feel comfortable and crave to be in her presence. All who meet her are polarized by her loving personality and beauty. She thrives in the roll of being a mother where she truly glows. Any child lucky enough to call her "Mom" will be filled with a lifetime of unconditional and infinite love. We hope and pray that soon we can welcome another child into our home where we can grow our family and provide the most loving and inclusive environment possible.





## HOW MADDI THINKS OF RILEY

Riiley is 100/10 in every way and I mean that. When people talk about their better half, Riley is truly mine. Riley is so kind, so incredibly kind. It is in his natural being to be kind but I also believe because he had a severely disabled brother growing up he was able to develop a special type of kindness for others and their differences. Riley does not talk badly about others, ever. He is always looking for the positive and trying to better himself and our family every day. Riley enjoys being challenged and due to his hard work ethic there are very few times he does not succeed. Riley loves God and truly tries to live a Christlike life and show love to all he comes in contact with. I love that Riley has passions for things like sports, hunting and being his best self. I have never wondered if Riley loves me, he treats me with love and respect and I feel blessed to be his wife.

# *our children*



We feel so blessed to have been able to have our 2 children. After many miscarriages and years of trying to grow our family we were able to get pregnant with Stone, and then Dottie. Stone is the best big brother and is always watching out for Dot & showing her new animals. Dottie can't wait to "be a sister", she says! We are so eager and hopeful that through adoption our family will grow the way we have always imagined it to be!

Stone loves...

- Outdoors
- Math
- Bugs
- Baseball
- Friends
- Minecraft
- Pokemon
- Building Forts



Stone is the biggest tease to his Dot and Dottie loves to get her 'Bubba' in trouble!

Dottie loves...

- Makeup
- Barbies
- Dresses
- Dance Class
- Swinging
- Candy
- Her Scooter





# RILEY'S *family*



Riley's immediate family consists of his parents, Kip & Christine and his 3 brothers the late Brooks, Kelly & Kolby. His parents live in Idaho and come out during the winters to visit Texas. His twin brothers Kelly & Kolby live right by us in with their kids! We do lots together and feel so grateful to have such an amazing family bond with them.



## MADDI'S *family*



Maddi's family is all in Utah, that is where she was born and raised. Her family consists of her parents, Jeff & Kristie, her 2 older brothers, Justin & Dusty along with 2 older sisters, Baylee & Morgan. Collectively there is 16 nieces and nephews, it is always loud and crazy and so much fun to go back to the family ranch for the summers!

*where we live*





The most amazing neighbors anyone could ever ask for!

Cibolo Creek, The Alamo & Guadalupe



We live in a cul de sac, inside a diversified, family oriented neighborhood, with parks, beaches and amusements within driving distance. Our home is a two story and has 4 bedrooms, media room, office and playroom. Our favorite place in our house is the playroom with the toys and the backyard that has the trampoline, play set and the deer that run through the green belt.



## *adventures*

Together we love to see and experience new places, people, and foods! We appreciate the beauty of the world around us, and try to soak in as much as we can each year, whether it's around our home or a far off destination. We have been able to visit New Zealand, South Africa, Alaska, Idaho, and Mexico as a family!







# *hobbies + interests*

In our free time as a family we love to go outside and find an adventure. One of our favorite places by us is the Cibolo Creek to catch minnows and seashells with our buckets and nets. Maddi loves to create beautiful breads and Riley loves to keep a pristine yard and shoot his bow.







# *our promise...*

We have always dreamed about having more children and raising them in a loving home! We are very excited to be adopting and have so much love to share for this child as we expand our family. Please know we will unconditionally love and cherish your child and we will make sure that he/she will be raised feeling loved and protected. We are prepared to advocate and love any child as we do our own biological children, despite difference in race or blood. We recognize your selflessness and will forever be grateful for it. We hope this book gave you a look at our lives and we look forward to meeting you. Thank you for taking the time to read this. Our thoughts and prayers are with you through this journey

All of our love,  
Riley, Maddison, Stone & Dottie





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