

## **The Jodie and Bessie Covington Jopling Endowed Scholarship**

Jodie Jopling was born in Texas to a ranching family. Bessie Covington was born in Kentucky and moved to Texas when she was ten, in 1908. They moved between Crosbyton and McAdoo in 1926 after they were married. Jodie was a farmer and was considered a very kind and gentle man. Bessie was a housewife and never worked outside the home. She was an avid reader, an excellent seamstress, and occasionally sewed for the public during the Depression to help feed the family. They were longtime members of the Pansy Baptist Church. Jodie died in 1967, and Bessie died November 23, 1991, in the Crosbyton Care Center.