

COMING BACK HOME



Relaxing on a pre-Christmas afternoon are, from left: Trevin, Josh, Brekstin, Alyssa and Trisha Moreno. (Republican photo)

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Josh and Tricia (Lindskov) Moreno were tired of the size of Lincoln and the fast pace. Although they lived in Waverly, the couple was working in Lincoln while juggling a family.

Trisha, a 1997 Chase County High School graduate, and Josh, a 1995 CCHS graduate, married in 2006. She has an Associate's degree in business

from McCook Community College and he attended Southeast Community College in Lincoln.

Josh, 34, worked with stucco and stonework at R&R Plastering in Lincoln, while Trish was a claims analyst at Assurity Life Insurance Company.

"We were overwhelmed by the big city," Trisha explained of the move back to Imperial. "We didn't see Josh much. He worked 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m."

Josh added that both couples have extended family here, and it's quiet. "We wanted to slow down a little bit."

They moved back to Imperial a year ago. "We wanted to get the kids out of the city and into a smaller town." The couple has three children: Alyssa, 12; Trevin, 3 and Brekstin, 2.

Advantages of living in a small town include a smaller school for the children, according to Trisha, 32.

She explained that before, Alyssa would have to concentrate on one sport, rather than be able to play many, as she can in Imperial. "You can be part of different groups here, and not one little niche."

She added that the competi-

tiveness there made it necessary to start a sport at a young age and "stick with it."

Josh noted that he's not working as much, and can get off work to be with his family. He is employed by Trisha's father, Dwight Lindskov, at Lindskov Ag LLC.

About the only drawback Trisha could think of about living in Imperial is not being able to shop late at night. She has to plan ahead when shopping.

Josh added that a lack of traffic offsets the lack of restaurant selection.

If she was to give advice to someone contemplating returning, Trisha said she'd probably say "Do it because it's a good place to raise your children. It's also easier to be able to be part of a lot of different things."

Josh is a member of the Eagles Club, Imperial Jaycees, the Imperial Volunteer Fire Department, and plays golf. The couple are Methodist.

"After 15 years of teasing my friends about living in Imperial," Josh said, he finds it interesting that they moved back.

