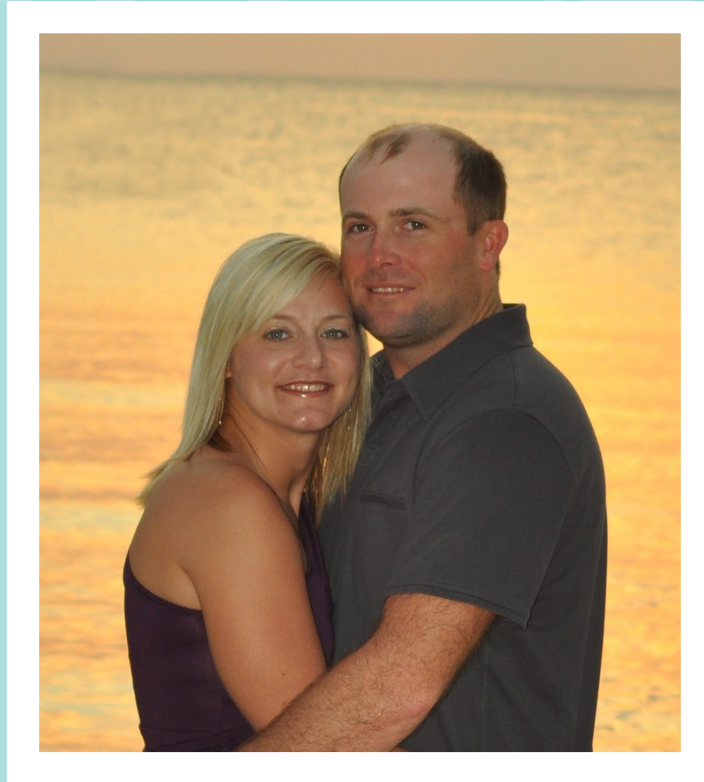


**Hello we are...  
Anne and Travis**





## *Our Hopes and Dreams...*

As parents, we understand this is a very difficult decision for you. However, it must be out of love, as it's the most selfless act one can make. At this point we don't know what occurred in your life that brings you here. But, it saddens us to think that our blessing may cause you so much pain.

We are a family of four; however, our family is not yet complete. We are ready to welcome another child into our hearts to love, to play with, laugh with and grow with.

Anne is very kind and generous and treats everyone like she would want her and her family treated. This is shown on a daily basis, either as a volunteer for the Parents as Teachers organization, or a mother. Travis is quiet at first; however once you get to know him, his personality shines through. He is a very nurturing hands-on father and strongly believes that his family comes first. Nolan is 8 years old and is in the 2nd grade; Max is a very energetic 6 year old in Kindergarten. They are active in sports and anything outdoors! Both are very excited to welcome a brother or sister to our family.

Travis is a self employed farmer who works hard to provide for his family. Anne earned her nursing degree in 2002 and until recently worked part-time as a registered nurse taking care of new moms as they bring their children into the world. While she enjoyed her work tremendously, she values her time at home with the boys, taking them to their activities, doing school work with them, or just being together. And, Anne looks forward to being home with another child, watching them grow and develop as she has done with the boys.

Our commitment to the community is deep. We grew up in the area we live in and have many ties. Family and friends surround us in our day-to-day lives. Your child will not only be welcomed by our family, but also by our community.

If you chose us to parent your child, they will be safe, cared for, and never lack for love or attention. If our families are joined by this child, we will be truly blessed.

Warm Regards,

*Anne, Travis, Nolan and Max*



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## *Our values and beliefs as parents...*

Family is the foundation of life. Whether immediate or extended, we support each other and are part of each others' lives. We attend sporting events, birthdays, and any other part of their life that is significant. Our children know that family comes first by how we live our day-to-day life.

Faith has always been an important part of our lives. Not only do we attend church and church school, but we are involved in the church choir and other volunteer activities. However, our faith goes beyond our involvement in our church, it plays out every day in the things we do and how we treat others.

As parents, it's our responsibility to set a good example. We show our children that every person is a unique individual and we were meant to have different ideas and personalities. They know that it doesn't matter what a person's skin color is, what they are wearing, or what size they are, everyone should be treated equally.

We also place an importance on education. Our children attend the local school which has very high standards of learning. We encourage our children to do their best, we want education to be a positive experience thus we set realistic goals. And, we will continue to support our children as they further their education past high school and beyond.



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## A little more about us...

- Both non-smokers
- Family dog

### HOBBIES:

#### **Adoptive Mother:**

Reading, exercising

#### **Adoptive Father:**

Fishing, hunting, being outdoors

#### **Family:**

Camping and fishing

### PROFESSIONS:

**Adoptive Mother:** Stay-at-Home Mom

**Adoptive Father:** Self-Employed, Farmer

### EDUCATION LEVEL:

**Adoptive Mother:** Bachelors Degree

**Adoptive Father:** Associates Degree

## Our home...

We live on an acreage in a rural community. Our home is a family oriented, ranch-style house. We have a large family room and toy room, so there is plenty of space for the children to run, play and test their imaginations. There is a large deck off the back of the house where we enjoy many meals.

Our home is always very active. As a family we enjoy making breakfast together on the weekends. The boys like to mix the pancakes and eggs, but most of all they enjoy eating them! We are usually playing ball in the yard, riding ATV's around the property, or running through sprinklers with the dogs. If we are not outdoors, we are in the family room playing games, doing crafts, or just goofing around together.

Grandma and Grandpa's pond is just down the road, so we spend lots of time there fishing, swimming, and exploring. It is the perfect spot for gathering together with family and friends. We look forward to having another child join in our family fun.

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# Our family...

We met in high school and have been together ever since. We dated for six years before getting married and have been married for 10 years. We have grown a lot with each other and can say our relationship is stronger than ever. We both believe that the foundation for a strong family is a strong marriage.

We have two children whom we love, however we do not feel our family is complete. Anne was told it would be high risk for her to have more children, we felt this was not risk to take. We continued with life and focused on raising the boys. A few years passed, however we could not let go of having a third child. The boys talked about wanting another sibling, they even asked Santa for one this past Christmas! This is when we came to the decision to adopt.

As a family we go camping together in the summer, sometimes just us and other times with family and friends. We enjoy fishing, swimming, biking, and sitting around the campfire roasting marshmallows. The boys have already decided where their brother or sister will sleep in the camper.

We are very close to our extended family and see them on a daily basis. We usually get together on Sunday evenings for family dinners. We have an annual trip to an indoor water park to celebrate all the winter birthdays, and every summer we take a trip to Colorado together.

We know there is a child out there that is ready to be surrounded by the love and attention of our family. There are grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and many close friends that are waiting to welcome another child into their hearts.



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