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Bauman barndominium becomes dream home

Foley couple moves on big plans

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FOLEY – The city of Foley is dense with distinct housing architecture, featuring everything from old-fashioned farm houses to new, modernized residential homes.

Kyle and Carrie Bauman imagined a mix of both styles with the construction of their Foley home, a barndominium that captures a trendy, modern-style infrastructure blended with rustic interior design.

The Baumans have been living in the house since it was built in 2018.

With help from

local contractors, the Foley couple worked to create a space they fall more in love with every day.

“It really is our dream home,” Carrie said. “We’re always looking at ways we can make it better, and budgeting is part of that. But, our family lives in our dream home.”

The Baumans’ house features a two-level floor plan where the entryway door leads immediately into the living room. The kitchen, which has an island table, is situated behind the main living area. To the side of the kitchen is their dining room table, and behind the kitchen and built onto the rear side of the house is their kids’ play

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(Above) Kyle and Carrie Bauman stand together outside their barndominium March 11 in Foley. They started living in their dream home in 2018.

(Right) Kyle and Carrie Bauman’s living, kitchen and dining room is styled with a rustic-themed aesthetic March 11 in their home in Foley. Their barndominium features a gambrel roof, which is often seen on barn-style buildings.



room, which may expand in the future.

The first level also hosts a storage closet area, a studio space for Carrie’s business, a bedroom and a bathroom. The three-stall garage is easily

accessible.

Upstairs is the master suite, which connects to a bathroom and features a large closet area. The Baumans’ two children, 5-year-old Paislee and 1-year-old Ledger, each have an upstairs bedroom with a bathroom to share. The upstairs also hosts the laundry room.

Many of the doors in the

Baumans’ home are sliding barn-style doors, and many of the interior decorations are emphasis pieces one might find in a barn house. Kyle and Carrie used wood, black appliances and a touch of light blue decor to match the rustic theme they imagined conceptually.