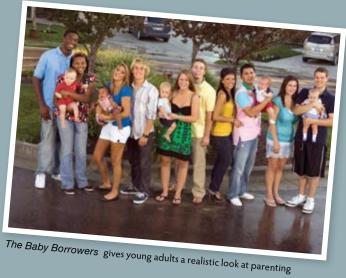


NBC REALITY SERIES FEATURES YOUNG KATY COUPLE

hat happens when two young people are contemplating having children at an early age and are not sure what to do? Try putting them in a reality show that gives them a realistic glimpse into the joys (and perils) of parenthood. That's just what happened to Mayde Creek High School alumni Cory Davila and his girlfriend Alicea Davis when they signed on for NBC's new reality program, The Baby Borrowers.



Cory Davila of Katy enjoys a little time with his TV baby Karson



Davila, 20, is a 2005 graduate of Mayde Creek High School and now attends Texas State University. Davila and his girlfriend girlfriend, Alicea Davis (a Katy High School graduate), were interviewed for *The Baby Borrowers* several months ago and soon after were called back to participate. "I auditioned and got a call back asking if I could fly out to L.A and be in the show," said Davila.

The Baby Borrowers follows five teen couples ranging in ages from 18-20. The couples are given a house, provided jobs, and become make-believe parents over a course of three weeks. The young couples are asked to stick to a rigorous routine and take responsibility for parental duties such as diaper changing, feedings, as well as the classic taking turns for the child's screams at early hours of the morning.

"I didn't want to just see if I could handle this. I wanted it to not only help me, but help others. It really helps you to reflect and take a look back and ask, maybe I can't do this, maybe I'm not ready -- or even maybe I am," said Davila.

Davila and Davis have been dating for three years and when given this opportunity were eager to participate in the reality show experiment. Both are only children of young, single parents and were anxious to become young parents themselves. They felt as younger parents, they could relate better with their kids as well as grow up with them. This show gave them the opportunity to experience overall consequences of their actions as well as get a quick glimpse into their future if they do end up choosing to follow the path of early parenthood.

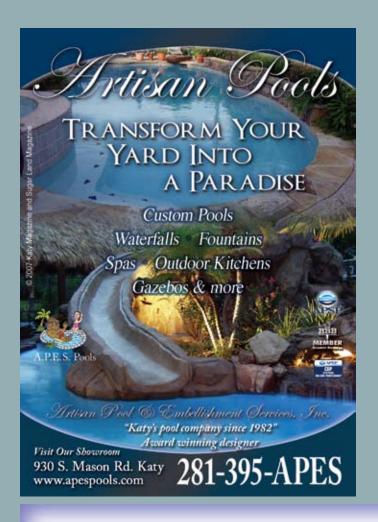
"I guess it has crossed my mind, starting a family at a young age. I wanted to see if I was ready, if I could do it. It just really makes you think about your actions and what you would really do," said Davila. **KM**

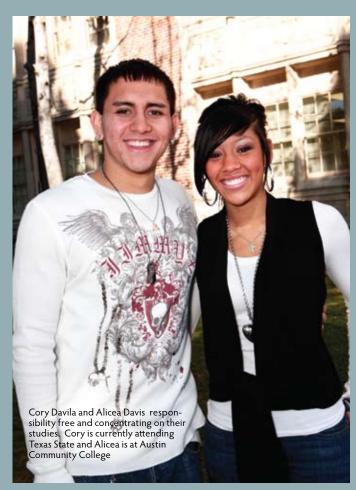
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Alicea and Cory with baby Karson from the NBC reality show *The Baby Borrowers*











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