



**LOOK WHO'S NEW!** Craig and Amber Davis of Brownwood are delighted to announce the arrival of their first child. Michael Carth Davis was born in Abilene on March 26 weighing 8 pounds 2 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Carth's proud grandparents are Marsha and Mark Hanson of Bellevue, Mike and Peggy Davis of New Braunfels, and Cynthia Davis of Anson.

Great-grandparents include Janyne and Richard Fanoglio, the late Richard Gardner, Maxine and Posey Hanson, all of Bellevue. Other great-grandparents are Add and Barbara Davis, Joan Davis all of Robert Lee and Dot and P.B. Middlebrook of Anson. Vera Belle Lawson of Bowie is Carth's great-great-grandmother.

Plea: Fine \$600, Court Cost \$232

**District Court Dispositions 3-27-13**

The State of Texas vs. John Douglas Gibson II  
Charge: Motion to Revoke Probation - Indecency with a Child by Contact

Plea: 5 Years TDCJ, Original \$1500 Fine \*\*\*\*\*

The State of Texas vs. John Douglas Gibson II  
Charge: Motion to Revoke Probation - Indecency with a Child by Contact Charge # 2

Plea: 5 Years TDCJ, Original \$1500 Fine

**... Prom Night**

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According to the Centers for Disease Control, the risk of motor vehicle crashes is higher among 16- to 19-year-olds than among any other age group. When combined with the fact that teens have the lowest rate of safety belt use compared with other age groups, this is great cause for concern. Among teens fatally injured in car crashes, more than half were not wearing their safety belts. Clearly, the most important thing to be wearing on prom night or any other time you are in the vehicle is your safety belt.

Parents should be reminded that prom should be a positive experience for a student—one that he or she will never forget. There is much talk about gowns, tuxedos, which groups will share a limousine, and of course, who will be the big date; however, the most important part of that talk should come

from parents in explaining that prom night safety is crucial in the planning process. Parents need to emphasize safe driving and that alcohol and drugs are not necessary for a fun evening!

Drinking and driving is a serious problem among teens. In 2005, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported that 23 percent of drivers ages 15 to 20 who died in motor vehicle crashes had a blood alcohol content of 0.08 or higher. And among teen drivers who were killed in motor vehicle crashes after drinking and driving, 74 percent were unrestrained. In a survey conducted by the Centers for Disease Control, nearly 30 percent of the teens reported that in the previous month, they had ridden with a driver who had been drinking alcohol. Another study showed that half of teen deaths from motor vehicle crashes occurred between 3 p.m. and midnight; 54 percent occurred on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.

There is no doubt that prom time can be a dangerous time for teens, but it does not have to be that way. Teens need to know that not



**Engagement Announced!** Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCutchen of San Angelo proudly announce the engagement of their daughter Megan Britney to Zach Hanna son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanna of Kermit.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of J.B. and Lawanda Deans of San Angelo, Bill and Hazel Magness of Blackwell and the late Luther and Eula McCutchen of Bronte. The groom is the grandson of Darrell and JoAnn Hanna of Kermit and the late Bill and Margaret Beckham of Wink.

Miss McCutchen is a 2004 graduate of Bronte High School and received her B.S. degree in Kinesiology and English from University of Texas at Permian Basin. She is currently employed as a teacher and coach by Andrews Independent School District in Andrews.

Mr. Hanna is a 2004 graduate of Wink High School and attended University of Permian Basin for three years and is currently employed as an accounts payable supervisor for Peak Completion Technologies in Midland.

The couple has set a July 6th wedding date this summer at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo.

drinking and driving and wearing safety belts is the most effective way to protect themselves from injury or death in a vehicle crash.

The month of May also means that law enforcement officers across the state will be extra vigilant in enforcing safety belt usage laws. It is time for the Click It or Ticket and Buckle Up In Your Truck campaigns. But no law enforcement officer wants to be the one to arrive at the scene of a crash to see the life of a teen ruined when tragedy could have so easily been prevented. Keep your teen safe. Make sure there will be no alcohol involved on prom night, and be sure your teen wears the right thing to and from the prom—a safety belt!

**Parent Prom Tips**

- Make sure the vehicle your teen will be driving is in good working condition.
- Limit the number of passengers your teen will be allowed to transport.
- Insist that everyone in the

vehicle wear seat belts at all times.

- Don't allow driving after midnight. Make alternative arrangements (chauffeur, car pool with other parents, taxis) if necessary.

- If renting a limo, parents and passengers should sign a contract allowing the driver to phone parents if alcohol is detected. Insist that only registered passengers be allowed transportation.

- Be sure your teen provides contact phone numbers where he or she can be reached.

**... Mesquite Spraying**

(Continued from page 7) tive when you cover the lower 12 inches of all stems. This method is best when it is applied with a XP-1 spray tip to help reduce waste of the herbicide. For more information of using herbicides go to <http://texnat.tamu.edu/about/brush-busters/> or [http://www.angelo.edu/dept/agriculture/ag\\_research/spray\\_mixture.php](http://www.angelo.edu/dept/agriculture/ag_research/spray_mixture.php) and as usual always feel free to come by the extension office.

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