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Six days past his due date and 10 days past the New Year, little Colton Reid Friesen made his appearance into the world.

Krystal and Stacy Friesen of Grant are proud parents of a new son who joins three siblings.

Born on Jan. 10, 2011 at 10:40 p.m., Colton weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches in length.

For being the first 2011 baby born at Perkins County Community Hospital in Grant, Neb., he and his family will receive several gifts or gift certificates from local businesses.

Father Stacy farms near Grant. Mother Krystal will stay at home with their new baby and his brothers Alex, eight, Kyler, six, and sister Chelsa, two.

Grandparents of the New Year Baby are Garold and Nancy Peaster of Madrid, Neb., and Weston and Linda Friesen of Ogallala, Neb.

Great-grandparents are Edwin and Loretta Dyck of Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Merchant gifts

For having the first baby of 2011, the Friesen family will receive the following gifts:

The Hair Works-\$10 gift certificate, Pankonin's Heaven Scent Bakery-\$10 gift certificate, Grant Pharmacy-\$10 gift certificate, Hatch's Super Foods-\$20 gift card, Grant Packing-two T-bone steaks, In & Out-\$20 gift certificate, Grant Auto Parts-\$10 gift certificate, Country Supply-\$15 gift certificate, Adams Lumber Company-\$10 gift certificate, Kwik Stop-two large pizzas, Valley Bank and Trust-\$25 savings account, Frenchman Valley Coop-\$10 gift card, The Grant Tribune-Sentinel-one year subscription, Grant Floral-\$10 gift certificate, Adams Bank and Trust-\$50 savings bond.