

Baby New Year arrives



*Cash born
to Mary and
Stephen Wallis
at SMMC*

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He tried really hard to arrive on New Year's Day, but just missed the mark.

Cash Wallis, son of Mary and Stephen Wallis of Big Spring, became Howard County's first baby of 2011 when he was born at 12:58 a.m. Sunday at Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC).

Weighing in at a healthy 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and measuring 20 inches long, baby Cash will be welcomed home by his two big brothers, Colten and Cade.

Family Medical Center's Dr. Keith Ledford delivered this much-anticipated holiday gift, with pediatrician Dr. Joseph Chavez helping to ensure he has a healthy start.

While all new babies are greeted with joy, the first baby of 2011 also was welcomed with Howard County's generosity.

Thanks to the efforts of the SMMC labor and delivery team and to community contributors, a basket of gifts was presented to the family. Donations were received from Big Spring Fire Department, Hallmark Cards, HEB, Maribel's Handbags and More, SMMC Women's Services team, Serenity Spa, Teresa Smith and Kaye Womack.

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