

A NEW GIFT

Couple's firstborn son heralds arrival of proposal

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GRAHAM — Congratulations! It's a boy, and he is wearing daddy's proposal.

Grayson Trent Overbey, was born at 11:17 p.m. Monday in the Birthplace at Alamance Regional Medical Center. That's not so unusual.

Then, Daniel Overbey, the 25-year-old father of Grayson Trent Overbey, proposed to the 23-year-old mother, Lauren Brame. He did so with a special-made onesie for his first baby.

Overbey designed the shirt to be stitched with the words

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"Mommy, will you marry my Daddy?" in baby blue lace.

He also had a ring.

When the nurse brought back his boy wearing the onesie, she told Brame: "Grayson has a question to ask you." Overbey proceeded to get on one knee with a ring and asked, "Will you marry me?" "Of course," was Brame's response and she immediately

sealed the deal with a kiss.

Brame had seen her ring even before Overbey bought it, but he managed to surprise her with the onesie.

"She had been dropping hints and ideas (for the ring). In the history of my computer, you can see the same ring from Kay Jewelers over and over, so I sent my mom and my cousin these pictures to scout it out for me," Overbey said.

Coming a week early at 6 pounds and 15 ounces, Grayson also was a pleasant surprise when his mother learned that she was pregnant Dec. 12, 2010.

Brame moved in with Overbey and his parents soon after

the discovery, and is extremely grateful for the loving support from Grayson's Ya-Ya, Overbey's Chilean mother.

For now, the newly engaged couple is quite comfortable at the Overbays' home until they find a home of their own.

"We've got the beach theme in Grayson's baby room. We want him to be the outdoorsy, beach bummy type," Overbey said.

Grayson's father enjoys fishing locally and going to the beach with his fiancée.

Overbey and Brame first met and dated in 10th and ninth grade, respectively, but their young love did not blossom until after high school.

"We went our ways, and

after our senior year, we had seen each other out (at the bar) and then clicked again," Overbey said.

That was three years ago, but Brame said that she does not think they have been dating long and feels no hurry to get married.

The couple plans to have the wedding in the spring or fall after a year. Overbey said his father will be his best man, and Brame said her maid of honor would be her older sister from Block Island, R.I. Brame's sister came down for the birth, which she missed by 15 minutes.

But, she was there in time to see the proposal.