



Enterprise photo by Hunter D'Antuono

Kyle and Kelsey Hancock are pictured with their new baby boy, Finlay Tate, at Livingston HealthCare's hospital on Monday afternoon. Finlay was born in the wee hours of Monday morning, making him LHC's first baby of 2015.

First baby of the year arrives

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After almost two weeks, the last "first baby" to be born in Livingston HealthCare's current hospital arrived early Monday morning.

Kyle and Kelsey Hancock welcomed a healthy boy, Finlay Tate, at 5:52 a.m. after a quick delivery.

"He was five days overdue, so we were kind of waiting around for it to happen," Kelsey said.

Finlay weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces at birth and measured 22 inches. He joins 2-year-old big brother Brody. Kelsey

said she's happy they're so close in age so they can be buddies.

LHC Communications Director Rebekah Stoner said a baby was born just before New Year's Day at the hospital, arriving only minutes before midnight.

"I'm surprised (Finlay is the first) just because it's the 12th already," Kelsey said. "Almost halfway through the month, and he's the first."

Kelsey and Kyle are Livingston natives and Park High School graduates. They were also born at Livingston HealthCare's current building, constructed in 1955.

The hospital is set to be replaced in

late 2015 by a modern 25,000-square-foot facility east of Livingston that is midway through construction.

According to Ruth Kincaid, labor delivery nurse at LHC for over 25 years, babies tend to come in clusters. True to form, two more expectant mothers checked into the mother and newborn services wing the same day Finlay Hancock was born.

"They like their company," Kincaid said.

LHC presented the Hancocks with a gift basket filled with blankets, clothes and other helpful items for newborns in honor of their first baby born in 2015.