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SISTERS, BROTHERS WELCOME NEW BABIES ON SAME DAY

First Cousins Born at Drew Memorial within Hours of One Another

Monticello, AR – Southeast Arkansas is home to two sets of twice-blessed grandparents this week. Monday marked the addition of two new granddaughters - babies born to their children - sisters who are married to brothers. On July 31 at 7:30 AM, Sadie Ann McKee was born at Drew Memorial Health System in Monticello. The 5 lb 3 oz. daughter of Emily and Wade McKee of Fordyce was delivered by Dr. Kelly Shrum. The extended family did not move far from the Drew Memorial nursery window after her debut. At 9:28 AM, Sadie's first cousin Cheyenne Paige was delivered, also by Dr. Shrum. The 8 lb 3 oz. baby is the daughter of Laura and Justin McKee of Fordyce, making her the second granddaughter born on July 31 to not one, but both sets of grandparents. Sisters Emily and Laura delivered their daughters just yards away from one another, supported by their husbands, Wade and Justin, respectively, who are brothers. Justin said, "We didn't realize at first that [Dr. Shrum] gave our wives the same due date, but we were even more surprised to hear we had scheduled their deliveries on the same day." If there is any question about whether these McKee cousins will grow up with a close relationship, it seems likely. Sadie's father Wade asked, "Did I mention we live next door to each other?" Proud grandparents are Rita and David McKee, Lorrie Sorrells, and James Jackson Jr.

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