

*Submit a wallet-sized photo of your baby born during 2012. The public’s vote determines the winner at Adams Bank and Trust.*

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An addition to this year’s holiday season in Perkins County is a new contest to pick the cutest bundle of joy born during 2012.

Prizes will be awarded to the top two babies in the contest sponsored by Adams Bank and Trust.

The bank is seeking entries of babies born as residents of Perkins County. They are eligible even if their entrance into the world was from a hospital elsewhere as long as the parents reside permanently within the county.

Entries of babies born within this calendar year will be accepted until Jan. 4. Bring in a photo of the baby so it can be placed on display.

Public—you are urged to go vote!

The winning baby will receive a quilt; parents, grandparents, family and friends of the baby with the most votes will receive bragging rights.

The baby receiving second place will get a homemade puppet blanket.

Votes can be cast at the bank in Grant, with proceeds from the contest going to the nursery at Perkins County Health Services. Vote one time for \$1 or six times for \$5.

The display of jars with photos will be set up by Friday, Dec. 7. Those babies born once the display is in place are still eligible—their photo jar will just be added.

Anyone with questions may contact organizer Mindy Dickinson at Adams Bank and Trust 352-2114.

Over 55 babies were born during 2012 to parents who reside in Perkins County. Bring in a photo to give your little one a chance at the “cutest baby” title!