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Pana, Illinois: As a community bank, Peoples Bank & Trust recognizes the value of volunteerism in our communities. To recognize, commend and promote the volunteerism, Peoples Bank & Trust has established a program to recognize an outstanding community member for their volunteer efforts of improvement to our community.

Al Stupek has been chosen as our current Volunteer of the Quarter for his many years and hours of volunteer services to the Pana community.

Al is currently the President of the Pana Sports Foundation, which maintains Tanner Park. He is also a member of the Pana Sports Foundation Hall of Fame Committee. He serves as Secretary, Treasurer and Coach in the Pana Junior Football League. Al is also a member of the Christian County Economic Development Corporation, Pana Lions Club, Pana Pride, Pana Knights of Columbus, Pana Chamber of Commerce, Pana Historical Society and St. Patrick's Catholic Church and choir.

In honor of the Al's many years of volunteer service, Peoples Bank has made a monetary donation to the Pana Sports Foundation and a plaque with his name will be placed on display at the bank.

Peoples Bank & Trust is an independent Community Bank with thirteen offices located in Pana, Taylorville, Altamont, Tower Hill, Charleston, Waverly, Morrisonville, Palmyra, White Hall, Springfield, Arcola, Arthur and Tuscola. Peoples is a full service bank offering outstanding customer service to consumers, small business, and farmers in Central Illinois. People First Bancshares, Inc., with corporate offices in Pana, Illinois, is the holding company for Peoples Bank & Trust.