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Taylorville, 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 outstanding community members for their volunteer efforts of improvement to our community.

Larry Barry has been chosen as current Volunteer of the Quarter for his dedication to various charitable organizations in Taylorville. He is particularly passionate about the FFA program.

Over the past 30 plus years, Mr. Barry has been not only an advocate for Agriculture and Vocational education, but has been an instrumental component in helping hundreds of Taylorville FFA and Ag students attend the National FFA convention, leadership training schools, competitive contests and has been a role model for community service projects. He has also taken on several smaller tasks over the years such as assisting with the Annual chapter FFA banquet, serving as Taylorville FFA Alumni President and helping with several special projects. Larry is also active with the Taylorville Food Pantry, Half Century of Progress show in Rantoul, IL and various vintage farm shows.

In honor of Larry Barry's volunteer services, Peoples Bank has made a donation to the Taylorville FFA and Larry's name will be placed on a plaque to be displayed at the bank.

Peoples Bank & Trust is an independent Community Bank with ten offices located in Pana, Taylorville, Altamont, Tower Hill, Charleston, Springfield, Morrisonville, Palmyra, Waverly and White Hall. 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.