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## 5-Star Peoples Bank

### Recognized as One of the Strongest Banks in the Nation

**March 2017: BAUERFINANCIAL, the Nation's Premier Bank Rating Firm** congratulates **Peoples Bank, Paris, Texas** for once again achieving its **highest 5-Star Superior** rating in 2017. Peoples Bank is no newcomer to Bauer's 5-Star Rating. In fact, Peoples Bank has earned this top honor for 51 consecutive quarters earning it even higher accolades. **Peoples Bank is an "Exceptional Performance Bank"** for securing a 5-Star rating for 40 consecutive quarters or longer.

Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial, commends Peoples Bank for maintaining a strong capital position while fulfilling its commitment to solving the financial needs of it's the communities it serves. "Community banks aren't pushing products or services on you that you don't need or want", says Dorway. "They are there to provide a service and fill a need, which Peoples Bank has been able to do seamlessly all while maintaining its pristine health."

Peoples Bank was established in 1988 and has been providing quality services to its neighbors and friends ever since. Today, after 29 years, it operates through three locations in Paris and on the web at [pbparis.com](http://pbparis.com).

**Peoples Bank: "People Helping People!"**

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