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Peoples Bank & Trust Volunteer of the Quarter

As a community bank, Peoples Bank & Trust recognizes the value of volunteerism in our communities. Peoples Bank & Trust has established a program to recognize community volunteers who personally exhibit outstanding volunteerism and promote the improvement of our communities.

Mike Cole was chosen as Peoples Bank & Trust's Volunteer of the Quarter for the third quarter of 2018. Mike and his wife, Bonnie, live in Scottville. He is a grain and livestock farmer in the Northwestern area. They are the parents of two children, Rachel of Litchfield and Jason of Pana. They have two granddaughters, Cameron and Mallory.

Mike is a deacon of the Modesto Christian Church. He recently retired after 35 years of being a volunteer fireman for the area. He has been on the rescue board and extrication squad for over 30 years. He was a Scottville Village Trustee for 24 years and he serves on the Kinser Cemetery board. Mike is a 40-year member of the Macoupin County Pork Producers and a lifetime Northwestern FFA alumni member. He has been a seed salesman for over 30 years. Mike likes to go camping with family and friends. He also enjoys volunteering, visiting and helping others.

In honor of Mike's extensive volunteer service, Peoples Bank & Trust has made a \$250.00 donation to the Northwestern Food Pantry in his name. Mike's name has been placed on a plaque to be displayed in the bank's lobby.

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