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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.

Dr. Ron Mizer has been chosen as our current Volunteer of the Quarter for his many years of volunteer services in the Taylorville community.

Dr. Mizer has been very active in the community over the past 50 plus years. He has been a member of the Kiwanis Club and Taylorville Chamber of Commerce for 59 years. Ron served on the Decatur Dental Society Board for 50 years and was a Past President. He is also Past President of the Chamber of Commerce. Ron served on the Taylorville School Board and was President during the Science Wing construction. He was President of Junior Achievement for 25 years, a member of the Christian County Mental Health Board and a 35-year member of the First Trust Savings Bank Board of Directors. Ron was also Chairman of the Veteran's Memorial Committee of the Downtown "Small Town" Board, member and Past President of the Christian County YMCA Board, 18-year member and Past President of the Hospital Board, Director and Vice-President of the Hopper Foundation and Past President of the St. Mary's Board of Directors.

Dr. Mizer graduated from Taylorville High School in 1958 and the University Of Illinois College Of Dentistry in 1964. He served in the US. Air Force from 1964-1966 and earned the rank of Captain. He and his wife, Gloria are the parents of two children. Dr. Mizer practiced dentistry in Taylorville for 50 years.

In honor of Dr. Ron Mizer's many volunteer services, Peoples Bank has made a donation to the Christian County YMCA and his name will be placed on a plaque to be displayed at the bank.

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