



Citations for Blackwell

Dale Blackwell (center), retiring after 18 years as soil district commissioner, was cited twice last Wednesday evening for his service to soil conservation here. Richard Prestemon (left) of Des Moines, assistant director of the state Soil Conservation Committee, presented Blackwell with a framed citation from that unit, and Blackwell is also

holding an engraved plaque he received from the Iowa chapter of the Soil Conservation Districts of America. Blackwell, who has served as a commissioner ever since the district here was formed, will be succeeded by Sam Botts, Jr. (right), elected in Wednesday's balloting.

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