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Mrs. Boatman is teacher of the year

BLOOMFIELD — Mrs. Isabel Boatman received the Davis County Conservation Teacher of the Year Award at the annual county soil district banquet last week. Gerald Forsythe, Drakesville, received the two main awards.

Forsythe, was winner of the Davis County Soil Conservation District award and regional sweepstakes winner in the Iowa Soil Conservation Achievement Program.

C. L. Heady retired from the district commissioners and received a plaque from fellow commissioners. Three other farmers were presented special certificates from the district. They were Ray Tharp, Darrell McClure and Lester Lough.

Three commissioners were elected to the district's new board, LaVerne Weilbrenner, Phil Melvin and Lionel Herdeen. Don Johnson, Fairfield, spoke at the meeting, pinch-hitting for the scheduled speaker, Ervin Koos, who was unable to be present.

Mrs. Boatman is a fifth grade teacher at the West Elementary Center in Bloomfield. She has supervised special conservation projects each year for her students. She included field trips and class projects in her lesson plans, and engaged guest speakers for her students.

Proudly sharing Isabel's enthusiasm at having won the conservation award is her husband, Jack, a Bloomfield barber.

The Boatman's have four sons. Dr. Denny Boatman, the

eldest son, is continuing his education toward becoming a kidney specialist. Douglas Boatman, the next eldest, is attending Iowa City medical school. Mike is a junior and Jackie, a freshman at Davis County School. The Boatmans reside at 502 E. Franklin St.