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Caleb Knutson Elected As Soil Commissioner

Caleb Knutson of Radcliffe was elected to a six year term as a commissioner for the Hardin County Soil Conservation District during the annual meeting and banquet of that group held at the Radcliffe American Legion Hall Wednesday night.

Knutson, who has served as an assistant commissioner for two years, replaces Paul Primus of Steamboat Rock as commissioner. Primus retired from the board after serving a six year term. Knutson farms in Sherman township.

During the organizational

meeting of the commissioners, Carroll Hobson of Eldora was elected chairman, and Kermit Whitehead of New Providence was chosen treasurer. Serving as an assistant commissioner is Ted Cutler of New Providence.

Approximately 150 persons attended the banquet which featured Keith Kirkpatrick, noted farm broadcaster for WHO Radio-TV in Des Moines, as the speaker.

During the banquet, Primus was presented with a memento honoring him for his work with the local soil conservation district.