

Conservation

Air Tour 6/20/66 Held Sunday

BLOOMFIELD — A Conservation Air Tour of conservation practices in Davis County was held Sunday. Flying weather was perfect for the 62 persons participating.

The Davis County Soil Conservation District sponsored the tour with the aid of local pilots.

The rural passengers were flown over their farms to get a better over-all picture of the conservation work being done. Some were surprised at the amount of water visible from the air. There are about 2,000 farm ponds in Davis County. The passengers also were also flown over the Big Wycondah Water Shed.

In addition to Robert Rockersmith, manager of the Bloomfield Airport, other pilots were Crane Barnett, Peter Burchette, Don Henry, flight instructor, and the Rev. Omer Woltering, pastor of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

The Soil Conservation District Commissioners include Harold Baughman, chairman, Sam Botts Jr. and Les Heady. They said another such tour may be scheduled next year.