

Wind erosion may become local problem 3/28/68

A serious wind erosion situation may develop in Davis County in the future.

Verle Arnold, work unit conservationist of the Davis County Soil Conservation Service, noted this may be the case as farms and equipment become larger and as fences and windbreaks are taken out.

Arnold said Dutch Elm Disease and the removal of hedge rows in the county have increased the possibilities of increased wind erosion.

He suspects wind erosion in Davis County would have been greater this spring had it not been for local farmers' inability to do a lot of fall plowing last year.

Possible solutions to the problem in the future include tile inlet terraces where tiles drain low places created during terracing and possibly moving toward a mulch tilling operation in the production of crops.