

Wyacondah contract is cancelled by U.S.

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This nation's economic problems have forced cancellation of this spring's work on the Big Wyacondah Watershed.

Verle Arnold, work unit conservationist of the Davis County Soil Conservation Service, said a contract letting scheduled for this spring has been cancelled because funds are not available from the Bureau of the Budget in Washington, D. C.

No further contracts are to be let until favorable word is heard from Washington. Unfinished work on contracts let last year, however, will be completed.

Planning work on another proposed Davis County watershed—Carter Creek—will continue and the work plan will be completed.

The Carter Creek Watershed covers a stretch of southwest and southern Davis County and is being developed as a flood control project.

One of the offshoots of the proposed water shed is a large (100 to 200 acres) body of water about 10 miles southwest of Blomfield.

The City of Bloomfield has expressed interest in this body of water as a water supply source, the Davis County Conservation Board has expressed interest as a recreational facility, and the State Conservation Commission is interested although nothing official has been said.

These groups would share in the construction cost of large body of water if they wish to proceed and receive the interested benefits.

Once the work plan on the watershed is completed, the pro-

posals will be submitted to the local people involved. If they approve, it will be reviewed in Washington. Construction can begin once funds are appropriated by Congress.