

Kirkpatrick

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# VOTE TO CLOSE COUNTY SCHOOL

## Pupils at Kirkpatrick To Be Transferred to Other Districts.

The Scott local township school at Kirkpatrick will be closed effective with the start of the school year this fall, it was announced today.

Decision to close the school was reached by the township board of education at a meeting Thursday night at Kirkpatrick. D. T. Mills, county superintendent said.

Lack of pupils was given as the reason for the closing. Enrollment during the school year just completed was only 70 for the entire 12 grades.

In addition transfer of 26 pupils attending the school to the Crawford county system and the possibility that an additional five students may later be transferred to Crawford county cut anticipated enrollment for the next school year to 39, according to enrollment figures in the county school office.

It was indicated that the present board of education will retain its legal identity for purposes of paying bills and maintaining the six-room brick and frame school. Board President Guy Fisher indicated that a caretaker would be employed to keep up the building and grounds.

### Other Board Members

In addition to Mr. Fisher, board members include W. R. Brooks, Harry R. Longacre and Eldon Beers who were present at the Thursday night board meeting attended also by Supt. Mills and assistant superintendent I. van Barnhart.

Although final details on the disposition of pupils and the present faculty have yet to be worked out it was indicated that the approximately 40 students in the district would attend nearby schools which include Grand Prairie, Tully, Caledonia and Claridon. As far as possible preference of students as to the school they wish to attend next year will be considered in assignments to other county schools, it was

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agreed. The township's two school buses will be used in conjunction with other facilities for transportation of pupils.

The school board indicated it was a hard and painful decision to make, but in view of present conditions felt it was the only logical course of action to pursue.

Members of the board were present Thursday afternoon at a conference between Marion city and county school officials and state education department officials held here to consider two petitions for transfers of students, one of which concerned the Scott township school.

### State Representatives Here

Representing the state education department at the hearing were Robert Roy, of the division of school finance, A. D. St. Clair, field agent for the school finance division and R. M. Eymann, assistant superintendent of public instruction.

The state educators considered first the petition involving transfer of approximately 20 children from the city to the Grand Prairie school district and second a petition asking transfer of five Scott township pupils to Crawford county. The former petition had met with the approval of city and county school officials while the latter had been disapproved by the county board of education.

The Scott transfer had been asked at the same time as a petition from residents of Dallas township in Crawford county asking transfer of the township back to the Crawford county system. Backed by 75 per cent of the residents the petition was approved by the county board. Dallas township, Crawford county, had for many years been included in the Scott local district. In connection with this petition involving transfer of 26 students, neighbors across the line in Marion county filed a petition asking that five additional Scott students be transferred also. This petition was disapproved by the county board of education and was reviewed Thursday by state education department representatives, who will report their decision on the petition at a later date. Final disposition of the five students in question is still pending at this time.

Scott township board members were informed that the school faced possible withdrawal of its present charter in view of the reduction in number of pupils. With less than 40 children, one state educator opined he could scarcely see how the state could certify Scott township for an educational unit larger than a one room school. It was the opinion of the state men that closing the school and reassignment of pupils was virtually the sole logical avenue of action left to the Scott township board of education.

The present high school enrollment there is 17 with the graduating class this year comprising two students. Present faculty includes J. O. Threlk, superintendent, Miss Helen A. Clark, Dan M. Lust, Mrs. Eleanor Showers, Mrs. Eva Lemke, Mrs. Josephine Walter, Mrs. Jess F. Daugherty.

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1940-41 Kirkpatrick

Coach: ?Charles Vore?

Record: 0-2

Leading Scorer: Wayne Weir (14 pts/7.0 avg)

Name	Year	@ Green Camp	Prospect	@ LaRue	Meeker	@ Agosta	Morrall	Pleasant	@ Waldo	@ Claridon	Caledonia	Martel	Waldo	Agosta	Totals	Average	High	Games
Fisher, Dan	JR												6	2	8	4.000	6	2
Hammaker, Harold	JR												4		4	4.000	4	1
Monnette, Damon	FR												0	0	0	0.000	0	2
Pinkerton													0	2	2	1.000	2	2
Weir, Johnny	SO												2	8	10	5.000	8	2
Weir, Wayne	JR												4	10	14	7.000	10	2
Kirkpatrick													16	22	38	19.000	22	2
Opponent													30	52	82	41.000	52	2
Date		11/14	11/29	12/06	12/13	12/20	01/03	01/10	01/17	01/24	02/07	02/14	02/22	02/25				
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\*Class B Marion County Tournament at Morrall High School)

\*\*Class B Marion County Tournament at Agosta High School

Kirkpatrick cancels regular season

1941-42 Kirkpatrick

Coach: Harry Alexander

Record: 3-8

Leading Scorer: Harold Hammaker (49 pts/7.0 avg) or Dan Fisher (41 pts/5.8 avg) (missing 4 games)

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Name	Year	Meeker	Martel	?Waldo Freshmen	Caledonia	@Meeker	?Waldo Freshmen	Martel	?Holmes-Liberty	Agosta	Green Camp	Martel	Totals	Average	High	Games
Beers, Warren	SO				0	0				0			0	0.000	0	3
Fisher, Dan	SR	9	12		4	5				6	4	1	41	5.857	12	7
Hammaker, Harold	SR	10	8		11	1				8	6	5	49	7.000	11	7
Lemke, James	FR	4	2		4	2				1	4	3	20	2.857	4	7
Monnette, Damon	SO	0	0		0	0				0	1	0	1	0.143	1	7
Weir, Wayne	SR	2	15			2				2	6	5	32	5.333	15	6
Winters, Merle	FR	0			0	0				0	0	0	0	0.000	0	6
Kirkpatrick		25	37	31	21	10	29	21	19	17	21	14	245	22.273	37	11
Opponent		34	33	18	34	25	12	23	31	48	34	19	311	28.273	48	11
Date		01/10	01/26		02/04	02/07		02/09		02/11	02/20	02/24				
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\*Class B Marion County Tournament at Morrall High School

#Kirkpatrick does not participate in Marion County League due to enrollment issues (10 boys in 3 grade HS)

1942-43 Kirkpatrick

Coach: William Harrington

Record: 3-7 (2-4 MCL)

Leading Scorer: Toby Kelly (86 pts/9.5 avg)

Name	Year	Martel	@ Claridon	Caledonia	Claridon	@ Martel	Meeker	@ Caledonia	Waldo	@ Iberia	Prospect	Totals	Average	High	Games
Beers, Marvin	FR	4	2	1	0	2	6	3		0	0	18	2.000	6	9
Beers, Warren	JR					0	5					5	2.500	5	2
Boyd, Bobbie	FR	0			0	2	0			5	0	7	1.167	5	6
Frank, Russell	JR	3	4	2	2	2		3	8	5	6	35	3.889	8	9
Hord, Dick	FR	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	1	2	3	14	1.400	5	10
Hord, Raymond	FR	0				0	1		0		6	7	1.400	6	5
Kelly, Toby	JR	12	7	1	10	17	12	10	11		6	86	9.556	17	9
Lemke, James	SO	4	6	2							1	13	3.250	6	4
Monnette, Damon	JR	6	0	6	4	6	12	8	5	6	3	56	5.600	12	10
Reeder, James	FR	0	1	0		0	3	0	1	2	0	7	0.778	3	9
Spice										0		0	0.000	0	1
Whisler							2			0		2	1.000	2	2
Winters, Merle	SO	0				0	0			1	0	1	0.200	1	5
Kirkpatrick		29	20	12	19	34	41	24	26	21	25	251	25.100	41	10
Opponent		20	33	27	37	27	26	39	39	53	47	348	34.800	53	10
Date		12/04	12/11	12/18	01/14	01/19	01/22	01/29	02/05	02/12	02/19				
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\*Class B Marion County Tournament at Pleasant High School

1943-44 Kirkpatrick

Coach: William Harrington

Record: 11-7 (6-5 MCL)

Leading Scorer: Toby Kelly (155 pts/9.6 avg) (missing 2 games)

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Name	Year	Iberia	@Green Camp	Prospect	@LaRue	Meeker	@Agosta	Morral	Pleasant	@Waldo	@Claridon	Caledonia	@Iberia	Martel	Claridon	Meeker	Agosta	Prospect	LaRue	Totals	Average	High	Games
Beers, Marvin	SO		2			0		3	0			4								9	1.500	4	6
Beers, Warren	SR			2	2	1	0	0	0	0		0	12	2	5		1	6		31	2.385	12	13
Boyd, Bobbie	SO					0				0										0	0.000	0	2
Frank, Jim	FR	2	2	8	10	2	8		1	4	0	5	5	2	0		7	1	2	59	3.688	10	16
Frank, Russell	SR	5	1	0	0		0	5	0	4		5		0			4	6	5	35	2.692	6	13
Hord, Dick	SO	1	6			14	5	8	11	10	6	4	11	3	9		14	10	10	122	8.133	14	15
Hord, Raymond	SO	2	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0		1		0			4	1	0	14	1.000	4	14
Kelly, Toby	SR	10	13	9	3	10	16	4	16	10	4	8		14	5		12	16	5	155	9.688	16	16
Lemke, James	JR	7	2	4	4	7		3	9	24	6		9	6	3		4	2	6	96	6.400	24	15
Monnette, Damon	SR	2	1	7	0	9	1	2	1	1	2		4	6	4				8	48	3.200	9	15
Reeder, James	SO				2	4	0	10		2	0			0	1		0	0	3	22	2.000	10	11
Kirkpatrick		29	27	30	25	47	30	37	38	55	18	27	41	33	27	50	50	50	31	645	35.833	55	18
Opponent		25	26	19	41	12	26	39	45	26	31	24	40	36	29	31	29	37	36	552	30.667	45	18
Date		11/18	11/23	12/03	12/10	12/17	12/22	01/07	01/14	01/21	01/25	02/04	02/09	02/11	02/19	02/19	02/25	02/26	02/26				
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\*Class B Marion County Tournament at Claridon High School

\*\*Class B Marion County Tournament at Agosta High School

first year of Kirkpatrick having seniors - previously would transfer to other schools



1945-46 Kirkpatrick  
 Coach: Paul Kuhlman  
 Record: 10-6 (7-4 MCL)  
 Leading Scorer: Dick Hord (272 pts/17.0 avg)

Name	Year	@ Green Camp	@ New Bloomington	Morril	Pleasant	@ Waldo	Prospect	@ Claridon	Caledonia	@ LaRue	Meeker	Martel	LaRue	Martel	Green Camp	@ Morral	@ New Bloomington	Totals	Average	High	Games
Boyd, Bobbie	SR	1		0		2		2	0		0	0	0	0	5	3	0	13	1.083	5	12
Hildreth, Donald	SO												0					0	0.000	0	1
Hildreth, Raymond	JR	7	7		6	8	8	3	10	0	8	10	7	4	5	8	14	105	7.000	14	15
Hord, Dick	SR	19	18	16	27	15	25	9	9	9	23	30	10	24	15	15	8	272	17.000	30	16
Hord, Raymond	SR		1	2	4	9	0	2	5	3	4	3	4	7	5	2	6	57	3.800	9	15
Jones, Richard	FR	3	0	3				2		4	3	0	0		2		0	17	1.700	4	10
Knapp, Ray	JR		2	5	0	6	0	1	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0		22	1.571	6	14
Lyons												0	0				0	0	0.000	0	3
Reeder, James	SR	6	4	9	5		15	4	2	12	27	12	5	3	9	23	7	143	9.533	27	15
Kirkpatrick		36	32	35	42	40	48	23	29	29	65	59	26	38	41	51	35	629	39.313	65	16
Opponent		23	40	13	37	28	13	40	38	45	42	27	44	28	14	47	40	519	32.438	47	16
Date		11/30	01/04	01/08	01/11	01/18	01/22	01/25	02/01	02/02	02/06	02/08	02/14	02/16	02/21	02/22	02/23				
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\*Class B Marion County Tournament at Morral High School  
 \*\*Class B Marion County Tournament at New Bloomington High School

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1946-47 Kirkpatrick

Coach: D.M. Lust

Record: 9-10 (5-6 MCL)

Leading Scorer: Jim Frank (338 pts/18.7 avg)

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Name	Year	Sulphur Springs	Green Camp	Prospect	LaRue	North Robinson	Meeker	Martel	Morril	Pleasant	New Bloomington	Waldo	Claridon	Mt. Zion	Caledonia	North Robinson	Martel	Green Camp	Martel	Morril	Totals	Average	High	Games
Burris						0	0	0			0		0								0	0.000	0	4
Frank, Jim	SR		13	8	22	23	22	9	23	5	42	21	10	25	14	32	24	15	16	14	338	18.778	42	18
Hildreth, Carl	SO		7	4	4	0	0		2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	5	6	0	35	2.059	7	17
Hildreth, Raymond	SR		1	21	8	10	2	3	10	4	10	6	2	11	6	8	9	7	6	3	127	7.056	21	18
Jones, Richard	SO		2	14	18	21	18	21	7	16	24	24	29	15	19	21	19	11	19	17	315	17.500	29	18
Knapp, G.											0										0	0.000	0	1
Knapp, Ray	SR		0	3	0	3			6	1	0	3	2	1	0	1	3	1	1	2	27	1.688	6	16
Lemke, Ed	FR			0							1		0			0					1	0.250	1	4
Thomas			0	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1			2		13	0.867	4	15
Kirkpatrick		38	23	53	54	57	42	35	48	27	77	54	45	52	40	67	57	39	50	36	894	47.053	77	19
Opponent		39	38	45	46	29	44	51	72	48	23	43	70	50	57	40	44	52	30	54	875	46.053	72	19
Date		11/19	11/26	12/06	12/13	12/10	12/20	12/30	01/07	01/10	01/14	01/17	01/24	01/28	01/31	02/04	02/07	02/12	02/15	02/19				
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\*Marion County Tournament at Morrill High School

\*\*Marion County Tournament at New Bloomington High School

1947-48 Kirkpatrick

Coach: D.M. Lust

Record: 5-11 (5-6 MCL)

Leading Scorer: Richard Jones (245 pts/17.5 avg)

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Name	Year	Martel	Caledonia	Claridon	Waldo	Pleasant	Wheatstone	Morril	New Bloomington	Meeker	LaRue	Prospect	Mt. Zion	Green Camp	Edison	Claridon	Prospect	Totals	Average	High	Games
Burris, B.		3	4	4		4		1		0	2			0			5	23	2.556	5	9
Burris, C.										3								3	3.000	3	1
Dunn			2															2	2.000	2	1
Hildreth, Carl	JR	8	5	3	4	2		2	0	4	4	4		3	7	1	3	50	3.571	8	14
Hildreth, Donald	SR		5	7	6	3			8	3	6	6		14	8	11	2	79	6.583	14	12
Jones		1																1	1.000	1	1
Jones, Richard	JR	18	14	12	22	2		9	29	26	13	12		28	18	24	18	245	17.500	29	14
Knapp					0									0				0	0.000	0	2
Lemke, Ed	SO	0		6	0			4	1	1	1	1		0	1	0	0	15	1.250	6	12
Speece, Junior	FR	4	3	4	5			4	0	0	0	8		7	16	7	0	58	4.462	16	13
Swick		0			0			0										0	0.000	0	3
Thomas					0	1		3	2	4	5			5		2	6	28	3.111	6	9
Kirkpatrick		34	33	36	37	12	18	23	40	41	31	31	50	57	50	45	34	572	35.750	57	16
Opponent		33	70	34	50	49	49	47	32	49	57	25	74	31	51	50	43	744	46.500	74	16
Date		11/25	12/03	12/12	12/16	12/19	01/06	01/09	01/16	01/21	01/23	01/30	02/03	02/06	02/07	02/13	02/20				
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