



**CITY RECEIVES GRANT.** The City of Donalsonville has received a \$5,000 grant from Golden Triangle RC& D and the Spring Creek Watershed Partnership for the purchase of GAB (granite aggregate base), a paving material used to resurface two short streets off the east end of US Hwy. 84, inside the city limits. The purpose is to improve dirt roads and reduce erosion sediment washing into the Spring Creek Watershed, or Fish Pond Drain. Through the efforts of Mayor Joe Burke, City Manager Marty Shingler and Utility Supt. Don Gambrell, Smith Avenue and Rogers Avenue were identified as two roads that could be put on a part of Georgia EPD's Better Back Roads Program. The proposal was voted for during the April meeting of the Spring Creek Watershed Partnership.

Pictured at the work site, left to right, are manager Shingler, Supt. Gambrell, Mayor Burke, Suzanne Brandt, representing the Spring Creek Watershed Partnership, Newton Cloud, program manager for the partnership, and Billy Roland, representing Golden Triangle RC&D who holds the contract for the 319 grant.

Gambrell and his department matched the funding with "in kind" services by grading and spreading the aggregate, having completed the job is about three days.

The Spring Creek Watershed Partnership encompasses about 555,000 acres in the six county area it serves in Clay, Calhoun, Early, Miller, Seminole and Decatur counties. A pilot project, similar improvements are being made in Miller and Decatur counties. There is a good possibility there will be more.