

## John's Journey - Day 47

May 17, 2009

Holliday, TX to 16 miles east of Seymour, TX

Drove 22 miles today.

I pulled out at about 7:05. I stopped at a convenience store & got milk and sweet cake for breakfast.

I stopped at Mankins to give the mules a rest. I talked with Gene Williams about a half an hour. He gave me some information about the road ahead of me.

Another man stopped by and asked me about going to church. If I had more time I may have gone but I had no idea where I was going to spend the night.

I talked to Bob Elliott the Sheriff of Baylor County. We chatted a while and he gave me some information about what to expect ahead.



He also suggested a place to stop for the night. I was told it was about 18 more miles. I kept going and going - it seems a lot farther when you're not sure

where you are going. Anyway we got here about 3:30. I sure hope I'm at the right place.



I'm so glad that I filled my water supply this morning. I sure do need it here. I'm parked along side of the road about 16 miles east of Seymour.



David Hawkins and Gary Johnson came by this afternoon and brought me a hamburger, fries, & a drink for supper. David noticed that I had another flat tire. I'll have to get that fixed in Seymour tomorrow. I never would have believed that this slow pace would have been as hard on tires.

Well tomorrow I'll be heading into Seymour and by Tuesday afternoon I hope to be in Vera, TX.