

Olive Branch Cemetery Assn. requests donations to help with maintenance

The Olive Branch Cemetery Assn. has prepared an update on how the Olive Branch Cemetery is doing.

Board members report that in 2019, a very large, older tree fell across the fence and the fence sustained some damage. Thankfully, the tree has been removed, but the association has not been able to get the fence repaired.

There have been no more trees lost, but there have been quite a bit of limbs lost, so much that the association has incurred expenses that have gone above the cemetery's maintenance budget. Since there have not been many burials at the cemetery in the last few years, the association has not sold very many cemetery plots, our main source of income.

There was severe wind, hail, and heavy rain on Mother's Day and there is another large cleanup to remove all the limbs. This was a very, strong storm that came through and there was another high wind and heavy rain on the Tuesday after Mother's Day. The association had a big expense to get all of this cleaned up as well.

Considering all of these cleanup needs, the association is asking for donations to help with the upkeep of the historical, and much loved, cemetery in Brushy Creek. The Olive Branch Cemetery Board would appreciate any donations. All donations are tax deductible, board members said.

Donations may be sent to the Olive Branch Cemetery Assn., P.O. Box 1284, Frankston, TX 75763.

