

John's Journey - Day 32

May 2, 2009

Clarksville to Reno, TX

I got up early this morning & pulled out by 7:30. I needed to get some feed for the mules so I stopped at the feed store. D & L Farm & Ranch Supply 389 HW 82 West Clarksville Texas 75426 903-249-5274

Darrell Dunham gave me 100 pounds of feed, 2 jars of Fura-Zone salve, three packs of Resorb, and a cowboy hat. He said that you have to have a hat to ride through Texas. We laughed & I thanked him for everything he had done for me & my mules. I really do appreciate it. Before I left, Sheila Dunham also gave me some homemade chocolate chip cookies - they were very good!

Along Highway 82 just west of Clarksville we passed a salvage yard for planes.



I talked to Frank Perras for about 20 minutes. He also lives in Clarksville.

I found out that there's another use for OFF Insect Repellant - you can spray it on the neck yoke & the mules will not chew on it.

Tonight I'm parked about 2 miles east of Reno, TX at Bud Gordon's place. He owns Gordon Cattle Company - 3557 US 82 East Paris, TX 75462 (903-785-6148). He allowed me to use a large stall for the mules tonight. They should really like that. The weather is turning bad again. It's raining really hard once more.

Mack & Jack are finally getting it together. They are working real well together.

I changed their feed again today. Jack will eat anything, but Mack is a totally different animal, it takes him a day or so to adjust. I think if he is hungry enough it won't make a difference before long. I didn't realize that he was so spoiled. Everything else is going really well.

I drove 22 miles today. My plan is to drive through Paris tomorrow - weather permitting, if not I may need to stay here another day.