

John's Journey - Day 42

May 12, 2009

Muenster, TX to Nocona, TX

I got up early to feed this morning. It's really foggy out today. I hope it lifts by the time I'm ready to pull out. According to the terrain map there are several hills I got to pull today so I want to leave a little early to make up the time. If all goes well I plan to be in Nocona this afternoon.

Jack & Mack worked really well together today. They pulled up about 7 or 8 miles of hills. None of them were steep, but they were steady uphill climbs.

I drove to the square in St Jo. I waited about 10 or 15 minutes but no one showed up, so I moved on.

I stopped at the feed store & got 14% protein to mix with the pellets for the mules. They also gave me some salt blocks for the mules. I need to ensure they get all the nutrients they need to stay strong.

CE Sonny Cole caught up with me at the feed store and did an interview. He was with the St Jo Tribune. Also RoJean Blankenship and Nancie Twirlington came by to talk with me for a while. They are with the St Jo Riding Club. Several people talked with me along the route.

I stopped at the Texas Trailer Supply to pick up a few things & they gave me some all purpose snaps. They are located at 208 West Highway 82 Nocona, TX.

I drove 23 miles today and am staying at the Montague County Agriculture Center just west of town. I don't know where I'll be spending tomorrow night quite yet.

Pat came by and gave me two axles to use to stake out the mules. Also Jarred Anderson 259 Woodvine Court Gainesville, TX 76240 fixed me up with two sets of horseshoes with drilltex for the mules. He's a local Blacksmith - his business phone is (940)-768-8889.