

John's Journey - Day 55

May 25, 2009

Rest Area outside of Crosbyton to Lorenzo, TX

We drove 23 miles today.

It was overcast & cloudy when I got up this morning. The mules were feeling great and ready to go. They had no issues pulling the hill.



After this hill it continued to be a slight climb throughout the day. It appears to be flat, but it definitely is not.

Not far down this road this morning we passed the Crosby County Veteran's Memorial on the Courthouse Square. The silhouette is of a Soldier and the Raising of the Flag at Iwo Jima.



When we got into Crosbyton, I stopped long enough for a sandwich and a drink. While we were there, John Berry with Channel 11 News (www.KCBD.com) from Lubbock, TX showed up and did an interview with me. I expect it will be on the news tonight or tomorrow morning.

Several people talked with me today. As I was coming in to Ralls, Bruce Harris stopped me and asked to buy me lunch. I thanked him and said that I needed to stop at the Dollar General first and then I'd meet him at the restaurant across the street. While at the Dollar General I filled my water barrel & went across the street and ate lunch with him. We had a good lunch and a nice time talking about the trip.

Just outside of Ralls, I saw a sign for the Home of the Jackrabbits. The local high school sports teams.



The Blue Bell Ice Cream truck came by the Dollar General and gave me & Britt a Country Cone. That was great and I thanked him.

Ed Moore gave me four bales of hay. I sure do appreciate everything that people have been doing for me. I wish there were something more, but I simply can't express my thanks any better than that.

I made it to Lorenzo this afternoon and I'm staying in town along the road. I need to rearrange the trailer tonight. You'd be amazed at how things just get out of place.

Britt has made real progress today. She finally got out of the wagon on her own. She wanted to be with me as I went about getting the mules ready to go.

I'm going to go through Lubbock, up Highway 84 toward Broadview tomorrow. That's where I intend to stop and rest for the night.