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(Uh-huh. Thomas Dodge. He lives in Phoenix. He's retired now.)

Well that's hot country. I think of that as being awfully warm, you know, the San Carlos area, great cattle men. They own a lot of cattle, cowboys.

(You were quite young when you moved down there weren't you?)

Well, I was, you know I was only a year old when we went to the Navaho. And I've been in that country ever since, really. My parents teach at Janez, you know. And they've been there for twenty-three years. I was twelve when we went there. And I spent my teen age years there. Lived there till I went away to college.

(How is the educational facilities that they have. Reservation was where you went to school wasn't it?)

Yeah. Well, they're not good, you know. They substandard compared to the public schools in Albuquerque say. But there are two schools at Janez. There's the one my parents teach at which is the government day school. It only goes to the sixth grade. And then there's a Catholic school there which goes to the eighth grade. And when the kids you know, finish there they have to go away to school, off the reservation. I had-- when I was in high school I had to ride a bus twenty eight miles one way. You know five days a week.

(Where was that? Where did you go to high school at?)

Well I went to Bernalillio, Bernalillio was the closest high school at the time to Janez, twenty-eight miles. So I --

(Where is that Janez from Bernalillio? Is it north?)

Yeah. North and west. You know where Bernalillo is. It's just north of Albuquerque and Janez is about 45 miles from Albuquerque, north and west.