

GERONIMO

((Here Ray tells the story of how Geronimo jumps his horse off the top of Medicine Bluff.))

With a payroll.

(When the army was chasing him?)

Yeah, some colored guy was telling me that you're not going to get nobody to go after Geronimo for no thirty dollars. I don't believe that. I know just like you do, just look up there you know a horse, with the sense it got, I don't think a horse would take off like that to kill him and throw him off.

(Was there a chance that the creek could have been higher and came out further then?)

Well, that could have been the only way, the creek could have been up. That's the only way but other than that I don't know.

(He was suppose to have rode his horse off that?)

That's what I heard. Did you hear that?

(Oh yeah, I heard a story about Geronimo riding his horse off there.)

Well, I don't believe that.

(To escape from the cavalry that seems like a long jump to me.)

Oh yeah, that's the first time I've been down here.

LANGUAGE--APACHES NAME FOR THEMSELVES

We all Apaches call ourselves _____, but in a sentence you call _____, like if your going to say something or about me, it's _____, but just a name _____.

RAY'S SCHOOLING

All the buildings are gone now, except one.

(When did you go to school at Cache Creek?)

1909.

(You started in 1909?)

1909, 1910, 1911, and then that Boone consolidated school was built in 1911 and they