

bird got very scarce in Oklahoma. They almost killed out. They come in every summer. There's two or three or about six come to this mesquite tree in my yard. Come in and have a nest and raise their little ones every year. And they leave. I don't know where they go, but they say they go to South America. It's warm over there. They'll come back the next summer.

(Let me ask you one more parrot question and then we'll go back to the scissor-tail.)

All right.

(How do you say parrot in Kiowa?)

Well, they don't have no regular name. They just describe them and the way they call them. They call them "polly". That's the Indian name for them--polly--like that English word they use "polly parrot." They just call them polly. Well, you say polly, they know what you're talking about.

(If you're talking in Kiowa, and you just call it--)

Yes,, just say polly and that means the parrot.

(Okay. Let's go back to the scissor-tail.)

Well, they say polly feathers--pá'le'â. , Pá'le'â means polly feathers.

(How do you say just feathers?)

'Ah. 'Ah. Just like I say--I could--I said eagle feathers--gódohî.â. Gódohî.â--that's eagle feathers.

(Gódohî.â)

Yeah, gódohî.â.

(Well, how do you say, what's the name for scissor-tail?)

Scissor-tail? Let's see what they call it. You know, I'm getting-- these old Indian names getting away from me. I'll have to go get my wife to tell me. I know it, but I can't get it out of my system.