

axle grease on them cannons. And them wagons where they draw them, you know, they haul army rations and stuff.

(Is that right near Medicine Bluff?)

Right there. It crossed right east of there. Old crossing. It's open now till five. The gate. After 5, they close it. You can go through there. You can go through there now. Go right into Lawton.

NAME FOR LOCUST (CICADA)

(And tell me again what you would call this locust? In Apache, meaning that bug, the locust?)

- 'idist'. Yeah, that's somethin' that's gonna ripen things. Like peaches, plums, grapes, anything like that. 'idist'.-- even leaves, even trees. He'll ripen everything. And when they just like now from now on. Everything can't--It's grown already. It's already made.

(Why do they call that bug by that name?)

Well, it's been with us since the creation of trees. That bug. I don't know whether ya'll got a story on him or not. Have you-- this locust bug?

(I don't know any.)

Well, then Apaches got that. As long as--whenever that was created--This locust was making that sound, you know. It makes that different sound in there somewhere you know. And now it's got different sound. It changes tune.

SEASONS RECOGNIZED BY APACHES

(You were telling me the Apache names for the seasons while ago?)

Well, if I can remember them right. It's according to where-- I don't know where to start from.

(Well, you know you were talking about the leaves just getting ready to turn yellow.)

Oh, this here, this is--This fall time. (Apache term). "The leaves are going to turn". It's just like that. You see, it's going to turn. And whenever they turn, which be about another two or three weeks from now, why you say (Apache term). It's done. Fullgrown. The leaves and everything. And after that,