

si.cinae.wóxu' --they used to use it for soap.

(How often would they wash their hair?)

Oh, whenever they go to the river. They used to wash it in the river. They took care of their hair. And they took care of their faces just like anybody else. They didn't go just any old way.

(Did they ever trim their hair or cut it, to make themselves look pretty?)

No. They used to never dress up in haircut. If anybody lose a loved one, and if they want to, they used to cut it a little bit. Cut their hair off and throw it away when they lose their loved one. But this new generation, they just cut their hair any time they want to. But it was against the rule for them to cut their hair.

(Well, if a person started getting gray hair, did they ever do anything to make it black or anything?)

No, they never done nothing. They used to be glad to get gray hair. They used to say they were thankful they grow up to be old people. That's what they used to say. But nowadays, these young people, they always pull it. Pull every gray hair that comes in their head. I don't know why they do that. And these ladies--my, they're crazy! I tell you, white people, they don't know what's right and wrong. There's some women that have pink hair, and one have purple ones! You know you never did see any-one with pink hair, but I seen one with pink! And then dark blue and light blue. When did you ever see a person with blue hair? Or green hair? (Interruption) I'll stay the way the Lord created me. He created me this way and I'm not going to try to change my color. I'm not going to change my walk. I'm not going to change my talk. Just the way he created me, I'll stay that way. If anybody don't like me they don't have to. (laughs) I don't have to try to make myself pretty for someone to like me. They just got to like me the way I look. The way I am. That's the way I think about it. But I tell you, these people--even black and blue--some of them always put it on (their eyes). "When did your husband beat you up?" I told one white lady. "He never did beat me up." "Well, you got blue