they can.

(Is there any certain time of year that's best to kill those scissor-tails?)

Anything to kill them with?

(No. Is there any time of year that is best to get their feathers?)

Yes. They get them in the spring of the year. Early spring. It's just like a--you know, like a horse or cow or chicken, they shed a certain time. And in the spring of the year or the summer, they get through shedding, new feathers out--fill out and pretty. And it's just like they're washed and new and they're pretty. And that's the time of the year. Other times, in the fall of the year, some of them get them in the fall of the year. But those they get them in the summer, early summer, are always--they're prettier. Just like nature changes early and they're prettier. Like flowers and trees and everything comes new. And the nature change the feathers of the birds and they're prettier then. About that time most of them get their feathers because they're better--prettier. But they get them when they can. They don't wait especially for that, but some of them do wait until that season come, but most of them get them when they can.

(Don't they have some rosy feathers, some rosy-colored feathers too?)

Different colored?

(Yeah.)

In the ceremony?

(No, I mean on the scissor-tail?)

No. The scissor-tails always have one color. There's black and white. And I have seen it. Well, they're front breast is kind of downy, kind of rose colored.