

(Well, maybe you can tell me in a minute. Tell me some more about, anything else about that you can about the scissor-tail. I'd like to know more about their feathers and things like do you get them from the male and the female birds or what?)

Well, the female birds don't have as long tail as the male bird. The female bird's tail is only about five inches long. Three to five. And this male bird's measures twelve inches long. ---I think they call the scissor-tail. Let me get the correct name. I want to get it correct. She said, "You asked me too quick and I lost it." It might come back to me.

(Well, we'll get it later. How did they used to get the scissor-tail?)

Huh?

(How did they used to get scissor-tails?)

Oh. Years ago, every since I can remember, they just kill them. They kill them. Kill them with arrows, kill them with guns. And I remember my brother, George, used to go out and kill scissor-tails with a forty-four rifle--forty-four Winchester rifle. And they just burst the bird all to pieces, but they get the tail feathers. And they hard to hit with a big gun. You can't hit them every time. They're small. You got to get close to them to hit them. But later on, when we got the shotgun, then there was birdshot and they were easy to get. And that's what they use. Now, they'll roost in what they call mesquite trees and they come out of them and go anywhere--them mesquite trees--where a lot of Mesquite trees, you'll find a lot of scissor-tails. And go out among them and then you stay out there all day and shoot all day and get ten, fifteen, twenty birds. And you got to get quite a few of them in order to