

why, that's the way it went. And she's the only one that could wear, because as Princess, she could wear them elk teeth, about four or five hundred of them. They come from way up there. But she is the only one that could wear them. And they pick her out because of her looks, maybe. My mother was well known, her mother and my mother. And she was picked out as one of the Princesses in the Sun Dance of all the women of--maybe thousand of them. Just like the white people pick a Princess for Fair of the Indians or white people, you know, for Oklahoma, they call them. That's something like that.

(How old was she when she was picked for Princess?)

Cecil: She must be about fifteen.

Jenny: Yeah, I'd say she was young girl.

Cecil: About fifteen and she wasn't married when she was picked out. But they picked her and then this Tonakout married her. She was about eighteen in that picture.

(Were you alive when she was picked for Princess?)

Cecil: Huh-uh.

(Well, you said they picked her for a Princess. Well, who do you mean by they? Who was it that decided she'd be Princess?)

Cecil: The tribe.

Jenny: (speaks Kiowa)

Cecil: (speaking to Jenny) You go ahead and see what you could tell them.

Jenny: Well, okay. Princess is a girl that is highly respected and the family respect this girl. She was so good that she gets the parents to do anything for her. And they not supposed to say a mean word to her or whip her. She just get her wishes, whatever