

That's what you have to do before you--we give a war bonnet. But the white man give a medal. But the Indians, when they put that war bonnet on you, you're really a chief. If they put the war bonnet on you, you can't turn back for anything. When they put that war bonnet on you, you going to either face the enemy and let them them kill you. If they don't kill you, you're just lucky you're still a chief.

(Well, did they honor your son?)

Cecil: Yeah, I guess later.

(I mean did the Kiowas?)

Cecil: Yeah, they honor him.

(What did they do?)

Jenny: Well, we--mostly the parents, we did. We give-away.

Cecil: They give, they sing a song.

Jenny: They all take part in that, dancing.

Cecil: Of course, they call him a chief.

Jenny: We had a big time when he came back. We had whole beef, and oh, this whole yard was--we had it here. This yard was just full of cars. They honored him.

Cecil: We had to put up a flag. We made a flagpost and put up a flag for his honor. And then he had a pistol that he took out of one German, and a medal and a watch and so on. Well, he brought that a presented he got that over there, the way he had to use that gun. When that gun I have to give away, I give away, I think seventy dollars, that day. I just made myself flat broke. Well, now that's what happens.

Jenny: When they have pow-wows, they take this right in the middle--that's everybody respects.

Cecil: You take the government, they honor you with a gold medal or copper, or purple heart, that's all they give you, not the father