

they found in the brush where two Comanche ponies were already tied up, ready to be taken off. And the next time the coyote barked it was closer. So this other one barked. He sneaked up. And these other boys came up west to head this guy off. They watched them (The Pawnees) go by. They (the Pawnees) stopped. So they were going to waylay them. Pretty soon he barked again--pretty close together. Then this Kanikwah, he went on down and untied his ponies--cut the ropes. So when they got together, they talked. These Pawnees got together. So these Comanches came up there--these two come up there and these other two went down there. They circled (surrounded) them. So these Comanches, they had planned that they were going to bark like coyotes, too. But they already had these Pawnees circled. So when these Pawnees got together they were going to tell just where the pony herd was that they had already located--they already had tied two or three of them. So these Comanches got together and they all bark at the same time. And they sound like real coyote, these Comanches, because they were used to hearing them. So when they circled them, why the Pawnees stood around and looked, you know. They all got down on their knees. The Comanches searched them and tied each of them with a rope--back of their hands, you know. And they brought them to the camp. They tell the camp, "Here's your coyotes!" That's the time the Pawnees used to wear that roach. They used to shave their heads like the Osages. They still wear the roach. They say they pretty well cleaned the coyotes! Several of these Pawnees and they kill all of them.

TWO CHEYENNE SACRED ARROWS MAY BE IN CUSTODY OF PAWNEES

Ralph: I was trying to locate them other (two) Arrows--you know--you've heard of them (the Cheyenne sacred arrows. Originally they had four, and two were captured by the Pawnees years ago.--J. Jordan).

Jess: Yeah. Them two the Pawnees got.

Ralph: There's a fellow that after the war, he was a leader of the Pawnees. They had a homecoming dance for his boy. I forgot his name. Probably you know him.