

RACHEL LITTLE COYOTE SPECIAL

Cut to Rachel Little Coyote Special. Paul Whitebear is called to announce for the family. Ralph Kotay has requested the Lame Deer singers (Cheyennes from Montana) to sing this special song. The Northern Cheyenne singing is different from Oklahoma singing. Voices are high and quavering.

Cut to where Paul Whitebear, announcer for the Little Coyote family, is announcing for the Rachel Little Coyote special: "Announcing for the family. They are proud and happy that their daughter has been selected head lady dancer and princess of this year's pow-wow. Hailman Little Coyote, her father, is a Cheyenne. Lot to being a chief. Rachel is a chief's daughter. Lot of recognition. Tradition and custom. They try to live up to every day and this time is set aside for Rachel. She has a part in this successful pow-wow--Inter-tribal. This is a small way--our Indian way--of showing appreciation. Lot of you see a horse. (Brown horse, neatly groomed and with Pendleton blanket tied to its back with length of cloth goods has been led into the arena.) That has a meaning--giving away a horse. A chief has a lot to do to express his chieftainship. Has to live by it every day. Today he's expressing his chiefship, etc. Hailman, as you know, although a Cheyenne chief, takes his place at the drum. Also selected from other people to come and be head singer, etc. We should be proud of this young man, Hailman. Today his family, relations, give away on behalf of his daughter--proud and happy--Rachel Little Coyote. She has made a lot of achievements in Seiling High School. She's a cheer leader and is to be installed as Worthy Advisor of Rainbow girls in Seiling in January. Also a member of Seiling High School band. All this makes parents and family very proud of their daughter. This is just out Indian way of expressing love, etc. on behalf of her--give away. At this time friends and relations will give away first--family last.

"First, Napoleon Moore, who runs this Mohonk Lodge east of Clinton, gave me money to give to whoever I think--so I'm giving to to my friend who's been Treasurer of this Inter-tribal pow-wow. Peter Birdchief, Jr., come forward and shake my hand and I'll give you some money. Napoleon Moore gave me this money to give to you on account of the long friendship we've had. Etc. (Finally asks for a relative of Pete's to acknowledge the money as Pete himself doesn't show up. However no one comes forward.) I can wait. We'll get on with the giveaway."

Walter Roe and Agnes Hamilton come forward to give away and take Rachel as their daughter. Paul Whitebear continues announcing: "Walter Roe Hamilton, feeling happy but just a little sad, every time he looks at Rachel, on account of the daughter he lost just a year ago. (The Hamilton's lost two daughters in an automobile accident a year ago) So today he's taking Rachel as his daughter. Virginia and Rachel were close friends. So Walter Roe is taking Rachel Little Coyote as his daughter in place of Virginia--because they were close friends. Now that's the Indian way of showing appreciation and thanks to people, such as the family--they've been so close to their daughter. That's the reason they're taking Rachel Little Coyote as their daughter. They're asking three northern Cheyenne singers from Lame Deer, Montana to come forward..."

This special continues. May Bohay is called to shake hands with Rachel, Walter Roe and Agnes and Gail Anquoe. Frank Hamilton (Walter's brother)