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WALLACE COFFEE, COMANCHE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIAL AND RELATED SUBJECTS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INTRODUCTION AND GENELOGICAL INFORMATION  
EDUCATION AND GRADE SCHOOL EXPERIENCES  
HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCES  
COLLEGE OUTLOOK - EXPERIENCES  
INDIAN STUDENT DROP-OUT RATE  
RELIGIOUS BELIEFS  
RELOCATION  
INDIAN AMBITION  
PROBLEMS OF GETTING BIA GRANT FOR WIFE  
GOAL IN WORKING WITH INDIANS  
BI-LINGUAL TEACHING OF LANGUAGES IN SCHOOLS  
IDEAS ON INDIAN DIRECTION AND IDEAS  
IDEALISTIC INDEPENDENCE OF INDIANS  
QUESTIONS ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF INDIAN CLUB AT NORTHEASTERN  
"CIVILIZED" TRIBES IDENTIFY WITH "WHITE" SOCIETY  
GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Wallace Coffee was born in 1946. He is half Comanche and half Cherokee but identifies with the Comanche Tribe. He is a senior at the Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, Oklahoma. He is majoring in Business, Psychology and Sociology. He is married to a Creek-Cherokee Indian girl.