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DON BREAD, CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: INDIAN TRIBES; PHILOSOPHY; EMPLOYMENT;  
LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD - VARIOUS INDIAN TRIBES  
CAPTIVES OF VARIOUS TRIBES GIVEN TRIBAL RIGHTS  
CULTURAL ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHEROKEE TRIBE  
SOURCE OF RESEARCH FOR SCENES OF "TRAIL OF TEARS" DRAMA  
REACTIONS BY SOME PEOPLE WHO HAVE SEEN THE DRAMA  
CHOOSING PEOPLE TO WORK WITH THE DRAMA  
PROUD TO BE AN INDIAN :- MORE ABOUT DEGREE OF BLOOD  
MORE ABOUT MIXED BLOOD INDIANS AND ATTITUDES CONCERNING THEMSELVES  
MORE ABOUT BLOOD LINES  
SELECTING PEOPLE FOR DRAMA ROLES  
MORE ABOUT FUTURE PROSPECTS FOR DRAMA  
DON'S OWN FAMILY  
COLLEGE EDUCATION  
GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL AND DENTAL SERVICE  
RACIAL PREJUDICES AT NORTHEASTERN  
DEFENDS INDIANS FOR ATTITUDES AGAINST NOISY PROTESTING  
PHILOSOPHY CONCERNING FUTURE BLOOD-MIXING  
TRIBAL GOVERNMENT FOR CHEROKEE TRIBE  
CONCERNING LEADERSHIP AND PERSONNEL  
DRINKING PROBLEM - JEALOUSY AMONG INDIANS  
MORE ABOUT LEADERSHIP  
MORE ABOUT JEALOUSY  
MUCH ABOUT COLONEL HÄGERSTRAND  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY -- W. W. KEELER IS IMPORTANT TO CHEROKEE TRIBE  
PHILOSOPHY CONCERNING JEALOUS CHARACTERISTICS  
PROGRESS IN CULTURAL ATTITUDES  
EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION ARE IMPORTANT  
NAGATIVE MIND CONCERNING O.I.O AND NATIONAL YOUTH INDIAN COUNCIL  
ALCOHOLISM IS A PROBLEM  
LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING KIOWA GHOST STORIES

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Don Bread is 25 years old. His father is a Cherokee and his mother is Kiowa. He is a graduate of Northeastern State Teachers College at Tahlequah, Oklahoma. His major is Business Administration. He is employed with the production of Tsa Li Gi Drama.