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MARY POAFPYBITTY NEIDO, COMANCHE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: COMANCHE HISTORY; GHOST DANCE; FORTY-NINE DANCE, ETC.

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

HOW THE COMANCHES AND THE SHOSHONES SPLIT
VISIT WITH THE SHOSHONE INDIANS
DANCES: GHOST DANCE, SUN DANCE
PAINTING - ADORNMENT OF BODY AND HAIR
HOW THE KIWAS AND APACHES CAME INTO COMANCHE COUNTRY
ABOUT MARY'S GRANDMOTHER: CARING FOR MARY - BLESSING HER
THE MEANING OF CEDAR
STORY ABOUT THE WOMAN WHO MARRIED THE BEAR
MARY SINGS FORTY-NINE SONGS & PEYOTE SONGS
ABOUT FORTY-NINE DANCE
ABOUT PEYOTE MEETING: INTERIOR OF TIPI - FORMAT - BREAKFAST
COST OF MEETING: GIVE-AWAY - WHERE THE KIOWA AND APACHES GOT
IT FROM.

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Mary Poafpybitty Neido (she is married to Joey Neido) is Arapaho and half Comanche. She was born May 20, 1895 in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. She now lives south of Apache, Oklahoma, north of Porterhill, Oklahoma along Chandler Creek. One of her brother is James Isaac Poafpybitty. Mary is one of the last Comanche Eagle doctors.