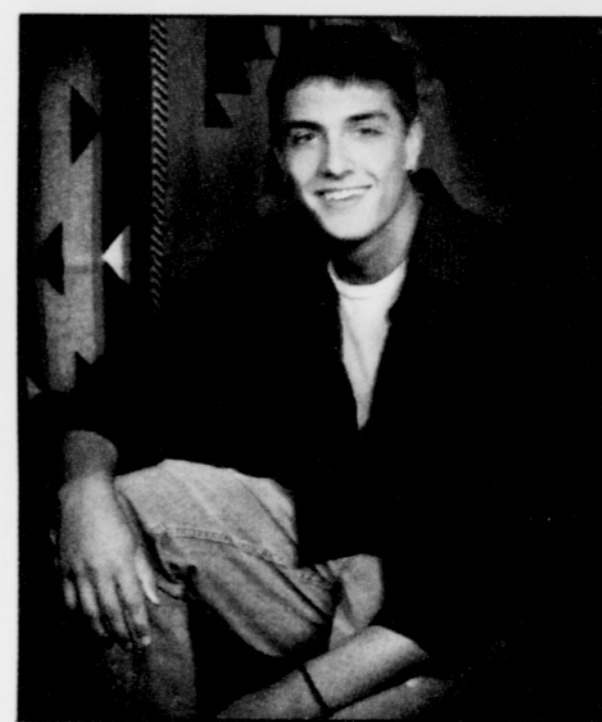
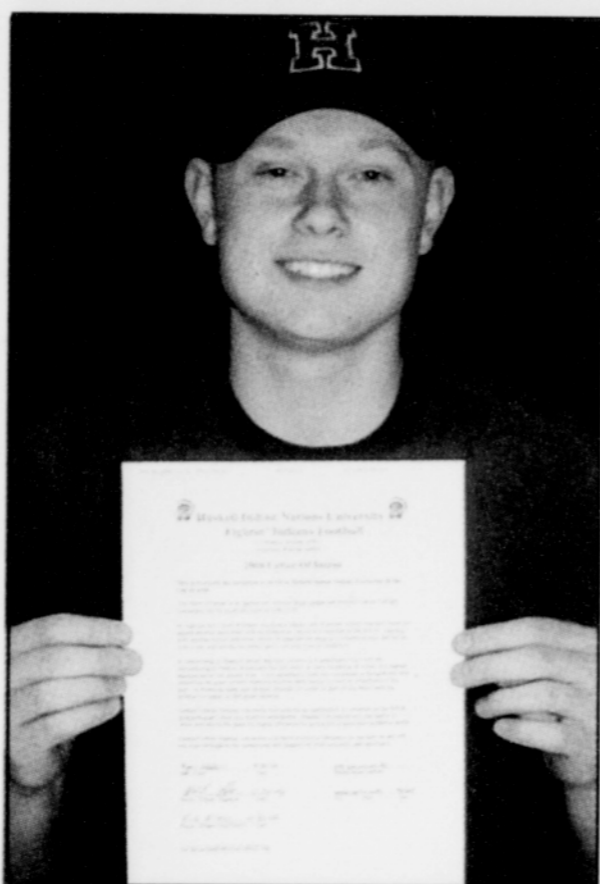


TRIBAL MEMBER NEWS

Graduates!



Ryan Scott Alden – Congrats from Your Family!

Love in Christ – Gramma, Mom, Dad, Seth and the Carps

All the hard work paid off! Ryan Alden signed a letter of intent to play football at Haskell Indian Nations University.

Also, congratulations to the winner of the Scholar-Athlete Award in basketball. You are awesome, Ryan Scott!

Vanessa Jackson Taft HS

Love, Mom

Congratulations on your Taft High School graduation, June 7. You have grown from my precious little baby girl to such a beautiful young woman. You fill many hearts with pride and joy. I am so proud and happy for you. I hope you know how much you mean to me. You are very much loved. You deserve every beautiful thing that your life could ever bring.

Thank you to Tasha Rilatos-Mason, Justin Mason and Thomas Stuart Jr. for dancing at the Haskell Indian Nations University School of Education Senior Recognition. I was so glad to gift my professors and fellow classmates with our Tribal dances. Thank you to my parents, Thomas and Marlene Stuart; my husband, Mike Wisdom; and my mother-in-law, Linda Koontz, for attending the recognition.

Hvm'chi~ Tiffany Stuart-Wisdom

Below: Tiffany Stuart-Wisdom, Lynette Hibdon and Heidi Hibdon graduate from Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kan., on May 9, 2008, with their family in attendance.



Above: Justin Mason, Tasha Rilatos-Mason, Tiffany Stuart-Wisdom and Thomas Stuart Jr. feather dance at Haskell Indian Nations University School of Education Senior Recognition in Lawrence, Kan., on May 8, 2008.



Congratulations, Justin!

Love, Dad, Mom and Jared

You did it! We are very proud of you and love you very much.

Raeloni Belgarde The Graduate Dream ...

Love, your mother Jolynne Clawson

... Many had for you – today you make a reality for us!

Raeloni Belgarde (Clawson), my only child. My words cannot say how proud I am of you. Ya' know a child's graduation is an awesome thing, but a mom, or a mother's child's graduation is a very sacred time.

You're graduating from the same little school Grandma (Geri Strong-Belgarde) graduated from. Grandma was valedictorian of her class and she was very proud of that. Your grandparents believed we must educate ourselves to speak their 10 dollar words and move forward in their world. Today, Raeloni, they would be so very proud of the way you represent the blood that runs through you.

I pray someday I can sit beside you as you feel this same way, watching your child (Shataha) walk with her graduating class. It's truly good ol' fashion stuff that's soothing to the savage within! I admire your qualities ... maybe someday I too will be good, just like you.

I love you! I am so proud of the young lady you have become.

P.S. All you kids in school – good job! You grads – thank you for continuing to move us forward.

Thank you to my mom and dad, Thomas and Marlene Stuart; my brothers, Tim and Thomas; my husband, Mike Wisdom; my cousins, Justin and Tasha Mason, and Sahaylee Mason; Grandma Maxine Rilatos; and the Hibdons, Aunt Val, Uncle Larry, Lynette, Melvin, Heidi, Gilbert, Gyrrad, Alissa and Little Sean for coming to my graduation.

Hvm'chi~ Tiffany Stuart-Wisdom