

*It's nice to find occasion to praise  
People who are in the public of your community*

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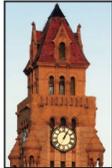
**AIM HIGH**

CASA Executive Director  
Shawnee Ware has recruited 22  
advocates so far this calendar  
year.

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**FOOTBALL  
SCORES**

Check out the highlights  
from Friday night's football  
action.  
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## OPINION

### YOUR VIEWS

#### **Duty is a treasure**

It seems appropriate to pause and to recognize one of the most talented and prized possessions the *Wise County Messenger* has on its staff in the way of Mr. Joe Duty, photographer!

Any thoughtful analysis and review of the imagery he so professionally produces can only result in feelings of awe! His years of presence in the journalistic produce of the *Messenger* is a major reason that such a newspaper can be considered one of the best in small-town America!

I am pleased and proud to know him as a friend! Our Wise County community truly is blessed to have Joe Duty in our midst!

**D.A. Sharpe  
Aurora**



*Joe Duty, photographer*