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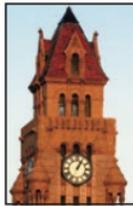
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## OPINION

### Kudos to the Mess

I count both D.A. Sharpe and Joe Duty among my many friends in Wise County.

I'd like to echo Sharpe's recent letter to the editor — Duty is an exceptional photographer. An outstanding example was his Oct. 18 page 2 photo of Calvin and Virginia Buchanan on their vintage fire engine in Greenwood.

I have also been very impressed with the column writing of Racey Burden, Brian Knox and Kristen Tribe.

Keep up the great work, *Wise County Messenger*.

**Skip Nichols**  
Walla Walla, Wash.

*Last Saturday, The Messenger was kind in publishing my letter to the editor praising its photographer, Joe Duty. Today, Skip Nichols, former editor of the Messenger for quite some years and who returned to his home state of Washington a few years ago, sent a letter of praise as well, which is appreciated. Praise and thanksgiving always has a place in the public domain!*

