



Bulldog Faces in the News

West Alexander Middle School honors students at Awards Day Ceremonies



DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - The West Alexander Panthers Team Students of the Month for December are: Zachary Bolick, Ethan Brumley, Laina Keith, and Muff Wilkins.



JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - The West Alexander MS Panthers' Students of the Month for January are: Rylan Castillo, Tyler Hester, Callie Iversen, and Alysha Romska.



TEACHERS GARNER AWARDS - The West Alexander staff-nominated Teachers of the Month for November and December are Ann Bebbler and Renee Jenkins. Ann Bebbler, pictured above right, is an eighth grade math teacher at WAMS. Jenkins, above left, is an eighth grade social studies instructor. These awards are sponsored by Horace Mann.



TEACHERS OF THE MONTH - Each month, the West Alexander Middle School Student Council recognizes a Teacher of the Month. The Student Council Teacher of the Month for November was seventh grade social studies teacher David McGuinn, who is pictured above left. Sixth grade EC teacher Amanda Gilbert, pictured right, was honored as the January Teacher of the Month at the School.

Martin plays in Blue-Grey All American Bowl in Tampa

Alexander Central High School senior and All-NWC offensive lineman Garrett Martin represented his school and community in the Blue-Grey All-American Bowl played Saturday, January 4, at Tampa Bay Buccaneers' Raymond James Stadium. Martin, who is an All-NWC offensive lineman was a member of the North Team in the All-American Game and became the second Cougar to participate in the contest. In January of 2019, Isaac Chapman was the first ACHS player to play in the contest.



In the game, the South team edged Martin's North squad 16-10. NFL veteran and defending winner Arlen Harris coached the North. Across the field, on the other side-line, NFL assistant coach George Martinez coached the South.

The game was nationally broadcast, live via ESPN3. The footage is archived there after on Impact Football Network.

Garrett is the son of Martha and Travis Martin. He is undecided on his college plans.

Commissioners' Choice Awards applications sought

Have you, your volunteer group or someone you know done a noteworthy job volunteering to benefit your community in Alexander County? If so, the Alexander County Commissioners and the Alexander County Cooperative Extension Service would like to recognize volunteers, organizations, communities, etc. for the hard work they did in 2019. This is the county's way of awarding groups for their effort in making Alexander County a better place to live.

If you or your organization contributed in this area, please submit or encourage them to submit a short application for one of the Commissioners Choice Awards categories. Give your club or that individual the honor and respect on a county-wide basis they have earned. Our Commissioners' Choice Awards Program will award the most outstanding adult and youth organizations with \$200 each. Second and third place winners will receive cash awards also. In addition, we recognize "Community Spark" awards which will be given to outstanding individuals who have made significant contributions to churches, schools, organizations or communities.

Applications and report forms have been mailed or emailed to various clubs and organizations throughout the county. If your organization has not received them and you wish to apply, an application can be obtained by picking one up at the Extension Center, pulling one off our website at www.alexanderextension.com or by calling 632-4451 where we can mail or email you one. Applications are due back in for judging on March 23, 2020.

Out of county judges have been secured for judging the submitted applications. The Commissioners' Choice Awards will be given out at the regular scheduled Commissioners Meeting on Monday, April 6th at 6:00 pm.



Garrett Martin with his parents Martha & Travis during senior night.

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