



ELECTRIFYING STUDENT OF THE MONTH

May 2010

CHRISTOPHER KONKEL

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Christopher Konkel is the Electrifying Student of the Month for May 2010.

Christopher is a senior at Balko High School and is involved in football, basketball and track, where he was named all-academic player football all four years as well as all district honorable mention as running back in his junior year. He serves as vice president of Future Farmers of America, Student Council and National Honor Society. Christopher is also the class president and a member of Earth Club. Christopher was selected to be a part of the Oklahoma Western Honor Choir for three years as well as the Oklahoma Ambassadors of Music where he and three other classmates toured European countries singing with his chorus group.

Outside of school, Christopher is involved in the Balko community assisting elderly who are unable to help themselves with physical tasks in their homes such as changing furnace filters or assisting with the installation of window mounted air conditioners. In his free time, Christopher enjoys being outdoors, camping and being close to the water, boating, skiing and scuba diving in Mexico when given the opportunity.

"Christopher's motivation for community service locally was to be a help to others who could use a helping hand," remarked Pat Konkel in her nomination of Christopher. "Christopher realized helping others instead of spending all his time at home watching television and playing games gave him a great sense of self-satisfaction."

After high school, Christopher plans to attend University of Oklahoma at Norman and will pursue a degree in health and exercise science.

Tracy and Pat Konkel of Balko are Christopher's parents.

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