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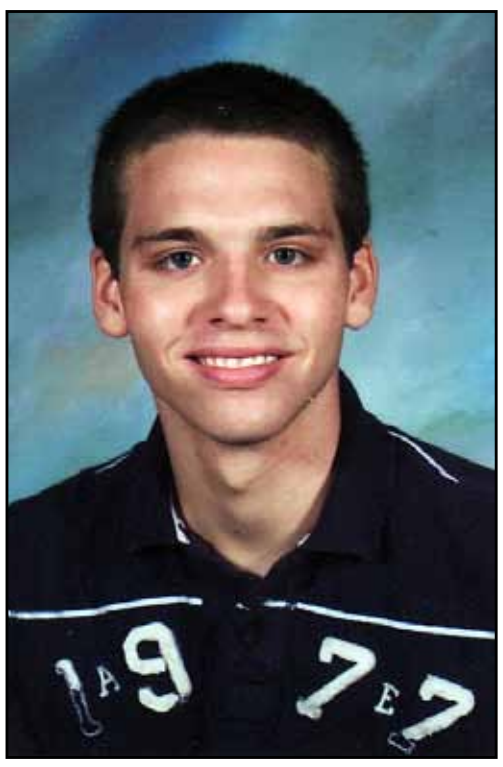
Fairchild, McKnight selected as December's Junior Rotarians

The Altus Rotary Club has announced that December's Junior Rotarians are Christin Fairchild and Kyle McKnight. Christin and Kyle are both seniors and honor roll students at Altus High School.

Christin Fairchild



Kyle McKnight

Christin is the daughter of Diane and Michael Fairchild. Throughout her high school years she has been involved in Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Link Crew, National Honor Society, Cross Country, Track, and Choir, including Show Choir and Varsity Chorale.

She has held the offices of Secretary and Vice President in Student Council, and has been selected as Choir Royalty for three years.

Christin has been selected for All-State Choir as well as All-Region Choir, both multiple times. She has held lead roles in several Altus High School All-School Productions, most recently starring as Christine in *The Phantom of the Opera.* Christin has also earned superior ratings at numerous choral competitions and was selected to study at the Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute.

Also a talented athlete, she was on the Altus High School State Championship Girls Track Team in 2011, earning an individual placement in the open mile at state.

Christin was a 2011 AHS Homecoming Queen Candidate, and she was named an AHS Top Dog during her sophomore year.

An active volunteer, she has helped with the Block Party and Angel Food projects at Emmanuel Baptist Church, as well as with Vacation Bible School. She has also helped with the Soup Kitchen at the New Covenant Church, as well as with the Habitat for Humanity Lunches put on by Student Council.

Christin sees her strongest leadership trait as being involved and staying involved. "I try to set a good example and help show others that helping in the community and staying involved in school can be fun and will help you in your future," she said.

Her future plans are to major in Music and stay involved in her church and her community. She has prepared for her future by striving hard to do her best in Choir and to show that she cares for the community. "I hope to follow the path God has set out for me," she added.

Kyle is the son of Kenton and Amelia McKnight. A 4.0 student, he has been part of National Honor Society for two years. He has also been active in Vocal Music and has taken part in four AHS All-School Productions.

Kyle has been selected to the All-State Choir multiple times, and he is very active in the AHS Bowling Team, serving as team captain for two years. During his freshman year, he and Tyler Hill won the doubles and team event at the Oklahoma Youth State Tournament.

Kyle is active in Youth Force Altus, helping to repair and build homes during the summer. He has also served as a volunteer youth bowling coach, helping to develop young bowlers.

Organization is what Kyle believes is his strongest leadership trait. "Organization keeps everyone in line and running at full capacity," he said.

Kyle's future plans are to attend college and major in History. He has taken many Advanced Placement and Honors classes that allow him to strive to do his best. He has also taken every History class offered at AHS, to help broaden his knowledge of history.

Altus Intermediate School presents November Student Awards

5th Grade Math Awards

Math Award recipients for November at Altus Intermediate School were (back row, from left) Jaclyn Reyes, Madalyn Gloria, Kelli Howeth, Colson Roberts, Izayah Love, Ryan Ward, (front row)Jasmine Chenault, Hannah Savett, Alyssa Hargis, Reilly Beaver, Anna Willey, and Emily Pickett.

5th Grade Reading Awards

Reading Award recipients for November at Altus Intermediate School were (back row, from left) Chase Hubbard, Joshua Buxton, Kaylen Fischer, Aliyah Gutierrez, (front row) Kreede Weldon, Caleb Brown, Ryan Borrego, and Sam Annis.

5th Grade Students of the Month

Selected as November Students of the Month were (back row, from left) fifth graders Isabella Diaz, Haley Bearden, Mohanie Cheek, Bailey McLeod, Harrison Holder, (front row) Sophia Pack, Victoria Potwin, Kasandra Fernandez, Topher Pedersen, and Mackenzie Wood.

6th Grade Students of the Month

Selected as November Students of the Month were (back row, from left) sixth graders Ernesto Rosas, Kory Beach, Brittany Lundmark, Jennifer Lopez, (front row) Danica Festa, Mykakyla Waller, Tatum Pollak, and Mercy Moreau.

Christmas Holiday Break is Coming Soon!
December 23, 2011 – January 8, 2012