

## Students Recognized for Quarter 3 By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains High School recognized four students as Student of the Quarter for the third nine weeks. Students are selected based on their character, academics, and personal development. Students honored include McHaley Carter-Freshman, Ashton Schiltz-Sophomore, Wade Rush-Junior, and Candace Taylor-Senior.

McHaley Carter keeps involved both in and out of school. Along with participating in Volleyball, Basketball, and Track, she also is a member of the Girl Scouts, Selden CYO, and ushers at mass. She maintains a 4.0 GPA and works on the farm and babysits for others. "I have worked hard to maintain my grades," said Carter. "I intend to continue to do so throughout high school."

Ashton Schiltz has also kept busy with Football, Basketball, and Track. He belongs to the Selden CYO and ushers and serves at mass. He enjoys spending time with his family and spends his summers working on the family harvest crew as a grain cart and combine driver. "We have the largest class in the school," said Schiltz, "so it is really good to be recognized in this way."

Wade Rush also competes in Football, Basketball, and Track. He works hard to stay on the honor roll and is a member of the National Honor Society is the Junior Class Treasurer, and has served on the Student Council. He helps out on the farm throughout the year and raises his own livestock. "It feels amazing to receive this honor," said Rush. "It shows that hard work does pay off."

Candace Taylor is another talented student. She plays Volleyball and Basketball and runs long distances in track. She maintains a 4.0 GPA, is on the Honor Roll, is secretary of National Honor Society, and is president of the senior class. She participates in both band and vocal and performs in the community. In addition, she is a member of the Leoville CYO and serves and sings at mass. "I have worked hard to be involved in a variety of activities and maintain my grades," said Taylor. "It's been a good four years at GPHS!"