Midway Rural High School
1967-1968
We take great pleasure in dedicating this, our 1968 edition of THE EAGLE, to Alice Albers:

Who has devoted her career to preparing meals at Midway High School since it started classes on February 4, 1959.

Who has helped prepare many banquets and suppers held at Midway.

Whose meals have been appreciated by many students.

Who has been a friend to each and every student here at Midway.

We hereby dedicate this, the 1968 edition of THE EAGLE to Alice Albers.
The Superintendent's Message

THE CHALLENGE IS THERE

In the years ahead you will refer back to this annual and reminisce about the experiences you shared and challenges you faced in high school. You will be reminded of the many goals you set for yourself during your years at Midway. You may question yourself, "Have I met these challenges and attained some of my youthful goals?" Some very possibly will have; some will not.

My message to you is this, "You may not achieve all of your goals, most of do not; but it is of utmost importance that you attempt to, and accept the challenge of working toward your goals. Let the goals be reasonable and of your decision, not the choice of someone else.

In preparing this edition of the annual, the annual staff faced a real challenge in doing a good job and meeting the publisher's deadline. You have and will be confronted with many challenges in the completion of your education.

Now consider my message, "Make every effort to achieve your goals". The challenge is there. Is it a challenge you wish to accept? As energetic, able and creative young men and women, it is your decision to make. AND THIS DECISION WILL BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THAT YOU WILL EVER MAKE.

Very respectfully yours,

Raymond L. Schofield
Supt. of Schools
Midway USD433
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Boys' State Rep. 3
Class President 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 2
Student Manager 1
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Paper Staff 4
Boys M Club 3, 4
Letterman 2, 3, 4

MARY JANE PAULY
Student Council Member 1
Class Officer 2
M Club Officer 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
M Club 1, 2, 3, 4
M Club Letterman 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Halloween Queen Candid. 4
Class Play 3, 4
Paper Staff 4
Annual Staff 3

PAT DENTON
Music 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
M Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Band Officer 4
M Club Officer 4
Homecoming Queen 4
Paper Staff 4
Annual Staff 3
Class Play 3, 4
Class Officer 1
Pep Club Officer 4
M Club Officer 1, 2, 3, 4

MARY ANN AKRIGHT
Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3
Annual Staff 3, 4
Senior Play 4
K-36 League Play 4

FRIEDA GRONNIGER
Class officer 3
Pep Club 1, 2
Annual Staff 3, 4
Junior play 3
JOE SIMPSON
Annual Staff 4
Basketball 1
Track 1

ROBERT McNETT
Annual Staff 4
Football 1
Track 1

CHARLES HELMSTETTER
Annual Staff 4
Basketball 1
Track 1

ROBERT HOFFMAN
Class officer 4
Basketball 1,2
Track 1,2
Letterman 4
Paper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4
Chorus 1
Jr. Play 3
Perfect attendance 2,3
Student manager 4

DICK CARTER
Class President 2
Class Officer 4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Football 1,2,3,4
Track 1,2,3
Letterman 2,3,4
Boys' "M" Club 3,4
Paper Staff 4

DAVID YODER
Class officer 1,2
Student Council Pres. 3,4
Student Manager 2,3,4
Class Play 3,4
Letterman 1,3,4
Boys' "M" Club 3,4
Jerry Meng  
President ......... Jerry Meng

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Student Council .... Bonnie Boos  
Danny Tharp

Alan Wilke

Mike Pauly  
Patsy Boos

Robert Albers  
Nancy Blanton

Danny Tharp  
Jim Dodge

Bonnie Boos  
Judy Gormley

Karen Gronninger  
Linda Halling
Cindy Hazen

Laurel Widman

Ann Wheeler

Pat Jamvold  Donna Kuhnert

Cheryl McNett

Bill Pauly

Jay D. Pauly

Paul Thornton  Leonard Thompson

Dennis Peuker

Sonny Robbins

Ed Schofield

Charlie Staudenmaier
President .......... Leslie Franklin
Vice-President .... Bill McCauley
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Treasurer .......... Rick Scholz
Sergeant at arms ... Jerry Jones
Student Council ... Betty Bottiger
Student Council ... John Weingart

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Debi Albers
Teresa Anderson
Jeanie Clark
Neil Coufal
Ruth George
Kathy Pauly

Joetta Diebolt

Danny Gronniger

Nita Schofield

Margie Wilke

Leroy Hartman

Annette Albers

Virginia Akright

President .......... Kathy Pauly

Vice-President ...... Joetta Diebolt

Secretary ............ Danny Gronniger

Treasurer .......... Nita Schofield

Student Council .... Margie Wilke

Leroy Hartman

Darlene Baxter

Irene Baxter

Jerry Boos

John Felts

Larry George

Karen Hoffman
GIRLS "M" CLUB


Sponsors—Miss J. Meinshagen, Miss B. Sinn.
ANNUAL STAFF


PAPER STAFF

PEP CLUB


“Did you hear that, Judy?”

“Too many substitutes”.

“Jump high, Lois”. 
HALLOWEEN QUEEN CANDIDATE
MARY JANE PAULY

APPLE BLOSSOM QUEEN CANDIDATE
MARILYN MINER
SENIOR PLAY

Zeke Skitter .................. Walter Anderson
Cindy Lou .................... Mary Ann Akrigh
Clint Roberts ................ David Yoder
Kitty Wood .................... Connie Pierce
Jackie Burton ................ Mary Jane Pauly
Carol Lewis ................... Pat Denton
George Allen .................. Bobby Hoffman
Dick Karl ..................... Kenny McCauley
Mrs. Yates .................... Marilyn Coufal
Marion Yates .................. Linda Diebolt
JUNIOR PLAY

CAST

Wilbur ........................................... Alan Wilke
Hercules Nelson ................................. Charles Staudenmaier
Betty Lou Maxwell .............................. Donna Kuhnt
Connie Maxwell ................................. Karen Gronninger
Bernadine ....................................... Bonnie Boos
John Maxwell .................................... Jerry Meng
Janet Maxwell .................................... Patsy Boos
Aunt Mary ...................................... Ann Wheeler
Limpy McGuire .................................. Ed Schofield
Nora ............................................... Pat Jamvold
Ninety Volt Jones .................. Robert Albers
Roughouse Roby ............................... Cindy Hazen
Mr. Potter ...................................... Bill Pauly
Lucy Burns ....................................... Judy Gormey
Miss Mott ....................................... Laurel Widran
Connolly ........................................ Dennis Peuker
K-36 LEAGUE PLAY

THE TELL-TALE HEART

directed by
Mrs. Greta Pry
J. Meng, M. Akright, M. Pauly, M.
Miner, W. Anderson, B. Pauly.

Stage: B. Veach, E. Schofield, K. McCauley, R. Clark, A.
Wilke, C. Holzhey, D. Yoder.

Make-up: B. Hoffman, P. Denton, S. Robbins, M. Coufal,
L. Thompson.

I wonder if he will?

What did you say?

I lost another contact lens!
K-36 LEAGUE PLAY

Take a little off the whiskers.

Isn't it about time for dinner?

What was that I 'et?

Another sonic boom.

Wake up!

Hey! That tickles!
JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET AND PROM
"L'AMOUR L'ETE" (SUMMER LOVE)
SPONSORED BY JUNIOR CLASS

UH UH UH

It's spiked

Am I not, beautiful

The Chosen Ones
AWARDS BANQUET

Mary Jane Pauly—Toastmistress
Mike Strong—Meaning of Awards
Kenny McCauley—Football
Faye George—Girls Activities
Roger Clark—Basketball
Walt Anderson—Track
Pat Denton—Invocation

English ................ Jerry Meng
Math .................. Roger Clark
Latin II ............... Karen Gronniger
Industrial Arts ....... Tom Helmstetter
Music ................. Walt Anderson
Home Economics ........ Mary Ann Akright
Commerce ............. Connie Pierce
Athletics .............. Walter Anderson
Valedictorian .......... Marilyn Coufal
Salutatorian ........... Walt Anderson

David Yoder—Student Council
American Legion Awards—W. Anderson, M. J. Pauly,
M. Coufal, D. Yoder.
Mr. Schofield—Presentation of Awards
BOY'S M CLUB


President: Kenny McCauley  Vice-President: Walt Anderson  Secretary-Treasurer: Jerry Meng

Mr. M. Strong, Mr. J. Stahl  Now! What is so funny?


Alan Wilke
Junior Tackle

Jim Dodge
Junior Guard

Bill McCauley
Sophomore Guard

Les Franklin
Sophomore Guard

Jerry Meng
Junior Fullback

Ivan Scholz
Sophomore Guard

Mike Pauly
Junior End

Charlie Staudemaier
Junior Quarterback

John Weingart
Sophomore Center

Rick Scholz
Sophomore Halfback

Roger Myers
Sophomore Guard

Managers: David Yoder, Danny Tharp, Bobby Hoffman, and Dennis Wright.
A-TEAM


B-TEAM

A-TEAM LETTERMEN

Roger Clark
Charlie Staudenmaier
Charles Holzhey

Walter Anderson
Bill Pauly
Jim Dodge

Kenny McCauley
Jerry Meng
Eddie Schofield

Coaches: Mr. Strong, Mr. Stahl.


Record Breaker: W. Anderson.

Coach hard at work.

The ole gang!

Everybody's awake now

The ole poker game!

What's the matter with Linda now?

Love those curlers!

I wonder how Clark Gable liked it?

Wonder what's on their minds?

How are we going to get to shore?
Keep an eye on 'em

Get ready.

Get set,

Go!

Smile Wally

Getting a good sunburn

Wake me when I'm Queen of May!

Row, row your boat!
We, the Senior Class of Midway Rural High School, Unified District no. 433, Denton, Kansas, County of Doniphan, being of questionable minds and weak bodies, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

1. Mary Ann Akright, will my ability to read constantly to Bonnie Boos.
2. Walter Leo Anderson, will my ability to excel in athletics to Leonard Thompson.
3. Thomas Becker, will my ability to drive to Paul Thornton.
4. Richard Lee Carter, Esq., will to Noel Daniel Tharp my title of Esquire, and to Patsy Boos, my ability to play dots.
5. Roger D. Clark, Esq., will my Osascalos fan club and my ability to eat cream puffs to William Pauly.
6. Marilyn Coufal, will to Ann Wheeler my ability to understand Chemistry.
7. Pat Denton, will my problems to Ed Schofield, and to Laurel Widman, my ability to stay out of trouble.
8. Linda Diebolt, will my ability to stop at a stop sign to Karen Gronniger.
9. Faye George, will my ability to say the right thing at the wrong time to Nancy Blanton.
10. Frieda Gronninger, will my ability to get into trouble in office practice to Cindy Hazen.
11. Charles Frances Helmstetter, will my attendance record to Robert Albers.
12. Thomas Eugene Helmstetter, will my ability to draw and to create new ideas to Charles Holzhey.
13. Robert Francis Hoffman, will my ability to go out with many girls and impress only one of them to Dennis Peuker.
15. Robert Nelson McNutt, will my hot Plymouth to Sonny Robbins to do with as he wishes.
16. Marilyn Miner, will my ability to get ahead in Mechanical Drawing to Jay D. Pauly.
17. Mary Jane Pauly, will my ability to do without my glasses to Donna Kuhnert, and to Patricia Jamvold, my height advantage.
18. Connie Pierce, will my shadow to Judi Gormley, and to Cheryl McNett and Linda Halling my ability to write shorthand.
19. Gary Simmons, will my ability to chase girls and never catch them to Mike Pauly.
21. Robert Vech, will my ability to walk and my beautiful body to Alan Wilke.
22. David D. Yoder, Esq., greatly fear that I have no qualities worth willing to anybody, so I, David D. Yoder, Esq., will to Jerry Meng absolutely nothing.

We, the Senior Class of ‘68 will to the following:

to Mr. Schofield, a softer paddle.
to Mr. Keller, a Roto Rooter man to clean his drains.
to Mr. Stahl, another record number of seniors out for track.
to Mr. Strong, another trip to Kansas City.
to Mr. Stoebener, a draft exemption.
to Miss Sinn, another year of school papers to mess up.
to Miss Meinershagen, more bloody movies to show to the Family Living class.
to Mrs. Henry, a more obedient study hall.
to Mrs. Pry, more pages in next year’s annual.
to Mrs. Elliott, a quiet library.
to Mrs. Myers, a silent telephone.
to Norm Ptomey, an electric mop.
to Jim D., unbreakable bus windows.
to Ernie, a new mirror for his bus.
to Sam, a free ticket to the Ozarks in ’69.
to Charlie, a better seating arrangement for high school students.
to Mr. Clary, a one way ticket to Venezuela to hunt wild Ubangi birds.
to Norman, a set of earmuffs.
to Russel, dry roads.
to Alice Albers, more photographers to take her picture.
to Rosemary Dodge, another split lunch period and a new carrot cutter.
to the School, a trench-proof front yard.

This being signed, sealed, and declared by the Senior Class of 1968 as their last will and testament, in the presence of each other, have hereunto scribbled our names as witnesses to said instrument.

Linda Dibolt
David D. Yoder
Robert W. Vech
Marilyn Miner
Pat Denton

Marilyn Coufal
Mary Ann Akright
Roger D. Clark
Walter Leo Anderson
Jone Helmstetter
Tom Becker
Connie Pierce
Mary Jane Pauly
Joyce George
Frieda Gronninger
Chuck Helmstetter
Kenneth Wayne McCauley
Robert Nelson McNutt
PROPHECIES FOR CLASS OF '68

Mary Ann Akrigg certainly hasn’t been changed by two decades. As we see her in 1988, she is head bunny supervisor at the Fajphie Rabbit Farms in Gotham City.

Walter Leo Anderson has finally obtained his wish to be a hog butcher. A football in one hand, a javelin in the other; he spears the hog then sits on the football on the barn floor皮肤ning his catch. “It’s a cold cruel world” he says, “but if you like your work it’s a lot easier.”

Connie Pierce, meek, shy, uneducated little Connie, has used her various talents to land herself a man, she has 17 of the sweetest girls and is attending beauty school in her spare time.

One of Midway’s snooker players, Bob Veach, has become a world famous barber; he’s the first man to grow hair on a billiard ball.

Robert McNett has made his bit in television and his mechanical ability really helped. He’s making tricycles for the Rowan and Martin Laugh-in.

Linda Diebolt has become the center of the secretarial school with a new way to stretch her coffee break; she married the president of the company.

Chuck Helmsetter is now one of the great public servants of our time, to show our appreciation, we’re buying him a new garbage truck.

Bob Hoffman of Denton has finally seen the light; he’s selling Chevys for Keith Marsh.

Marilyn Miner, one of the better speech students is now a wrestler and three time record holder, “It’s hard work,” she says, “but it keeps me in shape.”

Pat Denton was another lucky individual who benefited from Mrs. Pry’s speech class. She learned a way with words that ‘sweet talked’ a man into her life. Although she always craved action, she has become a good housewife and mother of three beautiful girls as lovely and beautiful as herself. Good luck, Pat.

Marilyn Coufal finally became a nurse and works fifteen hours a day at a New York hospital. In her spare time she is a housewife.

Roger Dean Clark, the fun loving president of the senior class is now the president of the American Colony of Alma Mater where they manufacture “Tarrington 303’s, the cigarette that’s longer than anything.

In the years that Tom Becker was at Midway he showed us much of his musical ability. So it didn’t surprise us to see him playing in his own band. But we see an unusual side of Tom. He is wearing a long black and white gown, a white collar and his reverence and patience is making soul music very popular.

David Yoder, class scientist, has devoted his life to the F.B.I.; female body inspector and is an international playboy.

Frieda Groninger always was the quiet type, but now she is a singer with the Beatles who were almost forgotten by 1971. They really come back with Fred, and the adults are even turned on when Fred and the Beatles are in town.

Vera Faye George knows how to tuck in her kids, she simply says goodnight Herbie, Larry, David, Leo, James, Jethro, Marvin, Malcolm, Zeke, Elly, Erma, Jery, Beth, Sam, George, Eric, Suzy, Gary, Alvin and of course little Faye. Not a bad group for twenty years.

Gary Simmons has now replaced Bill Russell with the Boston Celtics. When asked how he made it, he replied, “I think Tall”.

Tom Helmssetter has finally obtained his life long dream. He has become world famous for his paintings and is now working on his greatest master piece, “The Mona Pain.”

Joe Simpson, the great class mechanic, is now a successful businessman; he makes all types of toys for children; he is now working on a great and profitable business venture, using rattle snake rattlers for rattles.

Mary Jane Pauly, one of the most colorful girls around is now the head of a school for go go girls. Mary really go go’s for the latest fashions, her school is called the Psychedelic Club; she also designs the fashions for the girls.

As we viewed in on Dick Carter, we found the former well known personality of Midway is now famous in the world of drag racing. He holds championships in both motorcycle and in stock car classes. He also has an interesting private life. He lives in a beautiful mansion that has everything, but a shortage of girl help.

Kenneth Wayne McCauley is now (believe it or not) the father of five boys. Kenny, a former trumpet, has now developed a new technique of trumpet playing and has written several arrangements. Kenny’s mechanical abilities have also made him prosperous with his new type of tractor. A man of means, Kenny McCauley.