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1961-1962

MIDWAY RURAL HIGH SCHOOL
Denton, Kansas

CHARLES T. PTOMEY
Editor
To our helpful and understanding teacher who has rendered every service possible to uphold the spirit of Midway High School; to one who has worked without ceasing for our educational improvement; to one who encouraged us and guided us in all our undertakings; who in all her years at Midway High School taught us willingly, faithfully and with fullest capacity, we, the Annual Staff of 1962, proudly dedicate this edition of "THE EAGLE" to our very own -

Mrs. Rachel Noble
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Charlie Ptomey and Darrell Cluck hard at work

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To The Students of Midway High School:

An annual serves as a record of past accomplishments. It is a book of memories. As such, it does not reflect the true temper of the nation and world of which the school is a part. Today, the world is troubled and the American democracy that we hold so dear is facing a severe test at home and abroad. Many of the values your school has tried to impart become increasingly more important.

As you take your place in the world, remember that the most vital component part of democracy is human relations - respecting the dignity and the integrity of the individual and the group.

May your future be so planned and managed that the important experiences of your life will bring you both honor and satisfaction.

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Midway was fortunate to have an exchange student, Jaakko Kuusinen, enrolled for this 1961-62 school year. The students, faculty and community have all enjoyed knowing "Jack." Here at Midway, "Jack" was an active member of the student council, member of the pep club, participated in the Christmas play and the senior negro minstrel. "Jack’s" favorite American custom is mistletoe.

GOOD LUCK, JACK!!
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Chapter 4
THE BEGINNINGS OF GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

There are many important principles of limited government that men have arrived at in various ways and at various times in different parts of the world. These principles have all contributed to the formation of our government and to the freedom and well-being of our people.

John Locke (1632-1704) was an English philosopher who believed in limited government. He wrote that governments are created by the people and that they have a duty to protect the rights of the people. These rights include life, liberty, and property, and are protected by the government.

The principle of representation is another important principle of limited government. It was developed in England and later adopted in the United States. This principle states that the government should represent the people and that the people should have a say in how the government is run.

The principle of checks and balances is also an important principle of limited government. It was developed in the United States and is based on the idea that power should be divided among different branches of government to prevent any one branch from becoming too powerful.

The idea of natural law is another important principle of limited government. It was developed by Thomas Jefferson and others and states that certain rights are inherent in all people and are not granted by any government.

The principle of separation of powers is another important principle of limited government. It was developed in the United States and states that the powers of the government should be divided among different branches to prevent any one branch from becoming too powerful.

The idea of constitutionalism is another important principle of limited government. It was developed in the United States and states that the government should be limited by the Constitution and should not exceed its powers.

The principle of majority rule is another important principle of limited government. It states that decisions should be made by the majority of the people, and that the rights of the minority should be protected.

The principle of equality is another important principle of limited government. It states that all people should be treated equally and that no one should be discriminated against.

These principles of limited government are an important part of the United States government and are based on the ideas of many great thinkers. They have helped to create a government that is free and fair, and that protects the rights of all people.

The idea of popular sovereignty is another important principle of limited government. It states that the people have the power to govern themselves and that their government should reflect their will.

The principle of due process is another important principle of limited government. It states that the government should respect the rights of the people and that it should not violate their rights.

The idea of individual rights is another important principle of limited government. It states that people should be free to pursue their own happiness and that they should not be interfered with by the government.

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Jerry Bottiger
George Brassfield
Delilah Chase

Diann Diebolt
Dennis Donaldson
Carol Felts

Aklyn Foster

Danny Godfrey
Mary Lou Gormley

Larry Haupt
Janet Holzhey
Jeanie Jamvold

Jerry Joyce
Bill Keebler
Shirley Kelling
SOPHOMORES
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Karen Meidinger
Rosan McNett
ATHLETICS
1961 FOOTBALL SEASON

MIDWAY - 14 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Horton - 0
MIDWAY - 18 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Troy - 18
MIDWAY - 6 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Everest - 0
MIDWAY - 33 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Elwood - 0
MIDWAY - 0 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Valley Falls - 0
MIDWAY - 13 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Wathena - 0
MIDWAY - 18 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Highland - 13
MIDWAY - 25 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Robinson - 0

A FRIEND
Midway's Rickleff Lineman of the Week

A senior guard who paced Midway of Denton's great effort against Troy last Friday is this week's Capital-Journal Lineman of the Week.

Dennis Rickleff, a 5-10, 180-pounder, played both ways as the Eagles ended Troy's 17-game winning string, and the 18 points they scored in the 18-18 deadlock were the first that has been scored against Troy in 13 games.

DOUG LEE, coach of the Eagles, pointed out, "The games was a real great effort by all the kids, and everyone played well. However, Rickleff was real outstanding for us, and has been the two years I've been here and the two years before that."

The senior lineman has been a starting for three seasons, and lettered as a freshman.

Playing guard is a return to his former position year at end last season.

"We had a good pass attack last year, and good guards," Lee exclaimed, "but we needed a good receiver, and Dennis was that.

"This year we need strength in the line, and linebackers and he filled that there, too."

TROY TRIED running three of its conversions went right at Rickleff's time.

"They doubled team him," Lee said, "but it is equal to it and stacking the play with help from the rest of the team."

Midway was down early in the third quarter but sticking to the game, the Eagles came out two more scores to win the tie.

Rickleff led the bloc..."
FORMER position of guard turned out to be a good one for Rickafter last year and he filled the job this year with help from Ed Lee, who doubled as a forward and the third quarter "share" with the Eagles. "Lee's a good passer and Dennis was our key man on offense", he said. "Last year we needed four guards," he added, "this year we needed a good fourth guard who could fill our needs."

"We need all our players this year," he concluded, "but especially Ed Lee. He's our key man on defense."
BILL KEEBLER

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JERRY JOYCE

CHARLOTTE'S FLOWER SHOP
- Atchison -
MAIN STREET BOWL

FRONT ROW:
Butch Long
Bill Keebler
Bob Meidinger
James D. Lee, Coach

BACK ROW:
Paul Boos
J. Eddie Libel
Gene Laverentz
Jerry Joyce
'61 Basketball


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Track


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ORGANIZATIONS
Student Council


Sportsmanship Award

The first annual sportsmanship award was awarded to Powhatan High School for their fine sportsmanship this school year. The council also purchased a picture and planter for the office and a trampoline for the gym.

Pep Club

Linda Simmons "A" Helen Turpin
La Rene Long Janice Franklin
Jane Moore

Karen Meldinger "B"
Kay Ptooney
Mary Lou Gormley

**Eaglettes**

Midway Marching Drill Team

Kick 'em high, girls

At the County Tournament

Our first drill

Attention!

NOLL INSURANCE AGENCY, Highland

HIAWATHA GREENHOUSE, Hiawatha

Lettermen of ’61-’62

football
FARM BUREAU INSURANCE

basketball
Troy, Kansas

track
MYERS FARM SUPPLY

**Girls’ “π” Club**

**OFFICERS**
- Pres. . . . . . La Rene Long
- V. Pres. . . M. L. Gormley
- Sec. -Treas. . . Cheryl Ruch

**Big Shots!**

**Big Wheels**

**Taking Off Karen??**

**Go! Girl! Go!**

**Play Ball!**

**Ping!!**

**Easy Now!!**

**Where is it??**
'61

Mary Lou Gormley  Karen Ann Meidinger

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Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom

BENDENA STATE BANK, Bendena
DONIPHAN ELECTRIC CO-OP, Troy
Moon River

Moon River
Wider than a mile,
I’m croosing you in style,
someday,
Old dream maker,
You heart breaker,
Wherever you’re going,
I’m going your way,

Two drifters,
Off to see the world,
There’s such a lot of world
to see,
We’re after the same
Rainbow’s end,
Waiting ’round the bend,
My Huckleberry friend,
Moon River,
and me.

Awards Banquet

FETTER L. P. GAS and HARDWARE, Wathena
Junior Play
“A Rocket in His Pocket”

CAST

SPACEMAN ——————————— Jerry Bottiger
ARLIN ABBOTT ——————————— Bob Pauly
HARRY COOPER ——————————— Jerry Joyce
JANIS BROWN ——————————— Sharon Tilbury
JUDY MILLS ——————————— LaRene Long
JACKIE ——————————— Bob Meidinger
BARBARA ——————————— Kay Ptomey
LULU ——————————— Mary Lou Gormley
MRS. MATCHETT ——————————— Linda Simmons
MR. AGNEW ——————————— Gene Laverentz
MISS CHISLE ——————————— Diann Diebolt

BUSH APPLIANCE
Atchison

UNITED PHARMICAL COMPANY, St. Joseph
Senior Play

"Negro Minstrel"

CAST

DOMINIQUE JONES = Dennis Ricklefs
GAME HOUSTON = Tom George
BARRIED PLYMOUTH ROCK HILL = Jim Urban
BANTY SMITH = Gene Simpson
RED RHODE ISLAND PEARSON = Bruce Denton
BUFF ORPINTON HOWARD = Dean Simpson
WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK ELKINS = Darrell Cluck
LUCIUS HICKS = Charles Promey
SHERIFF AND CALHOUN = Richard Anderson
MINORCA JENKINS = Frances Neal
ANCONA JONES = Jane Moore
DUCKY HANKINS = Janice Franklin
TURKEY BARNES = Helen Turpin
GINNY MARTIN = Mary Jane Weingart
BONES = Jack Kuusinen
FARINA = Sharon Nesbitt
SAPPHIRE = Miss Sharon Watkins
RUSTUS = Mr. Charles Short
SOYBEANA = Judy Prump
PATINA = Wilma Myre
MANDY = Wilma Matthias
LAMPWICK = Alan Nocks
GIMBET = Bernard Libel
SUNSHINE = Gary Groninger
AMOS = Dan Brox
JUNEBERRY = Linda Keating
MAYONNAIZE = Marilyn Schoenfelder
GERTRUDE = Maurine Ricklefs
MALERIA = Shirley Hartman
SPASMODIC = Bob Miller
INTERLOCUTOR = Ronnie Sexton
K-36 League Play – Second Place

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