The Eagle

Midway Rural High School
Denton, Kansas

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Sharon Tilbury
Dedication

We the Annual Staff of 1963 wish to dedicate this edition of "The Eagle" to Miss Sharon Watkins, who has spent many long hours helping the students of Midway prepare for their future lives. Miss Watkins' outstanding leadership has not only been appreciated in the Student Council and the Annual Staff, but also in the organization of the Girls' "M" Club and Drill Team.

We have learned from Miss Watkins the value of leadership, sportsmanship, and scholarship along with many other things.

We are extremely grateful for her encouragement, her hard work, and her unselfish devotion.

On behalf of the students of Midway, we the Annual Staff of 1963, express our deepest appreciation to Miss Watkins for all that she has done, and we wish her good fortune in her future work.
ADMINISTRATION
Board of Education

DIRECTOR
Kenneth J. Bottiger

CLERK
A. Warren Albers

TREASURER
Charles Hartman
Principal's Message

Many of these memories will be relived each time you open this yearbook. There will be pleasant memories that you will cherish forever of your academic accomplishments, social functions, athletic achievements and the satisfaction of achieving goals that seemed beyond your comprehension.

Begin attaining your goal in life by accepting your responsibilities and challenges while you are a student here at Midway Rural High School.

MR. CHARLES F. SHORT
Principal
Cooks

ALICE ALBERS
MARY FRANCIS RICKLEFS

Bus Drivers

VERNE BRUNING
WARREN DIEBOLT
DALE WALSH
LEE SIMMONS

Custodian

BOB DICKSON
JEANNE CASE  
Home Economics

CHRISTENA ELLIOTT  
Foreign Language  
Librarian

R. BRUCE GARDNER  
Music

JAMES D. LEE  
Science  
Physical Education

GRETA PRY  
English

Midway Faculty

RACHEL NOBLE  
Math - 1st Sem.

WILLIAM QUIGLEY  
Social Science  
Typing

WILLIAM THURLOW  
Guidance  
Industrial Arts

DENNIS WAHLMEIER  
Driver Education  
Physical Education  
General Math

SHARON WATKINS  
Commerce  
Physical Education

DONALD WRIGHT  
Math - 2nd Sem.
SENIOIRS
President: BUTCH LONG
Vice-President: DANNY GODFREY
Secretary: LaRENE LONG
Treasurer: JANET HOLZHEY
Sponsor: WILLIAM D. THURLOW
JUNIORS
Boos,
  Paul
Bottiger
  Tom

Diebolt,
  Mary Lou
George,
  Linda
Gornley,
  Roger

Gromiger,
  Alita
Hartman,
  Betty
Helmsetter,
  Beverly

Jamvold,
  Mary Lou

Johnson,
  Byron
Jones,
  Mary Jane
Kuhner,    
  Vernon

Laverentz,
  Carol
Libel,
  Kathleen
Libel,
  Steve
Matthias
Mark
Meredith
Jim

Mix
Cynthia
Pinkston
Max
Ricklefs
Phyllis

Ricklefs
Warren
Rowland
Larry
Ruch
Cheryl

Schuetz
Cheryl

Simpson
Kenneth
Smith
Kenneth
Soden
Jack

Staudenmaier
Mary
Urban
Marlene
Weingart
Vicki
SOPHOMORES
Albers,
Mary Lee
Barrow,
Linda
Boos,
David
Carter,
Anne

Clark,
Gail
Gormley,
Karen
Holzhey,
Suzanne

Lambert,
Gene
Meldinger,
Karen Ann
Miller,
Mary

Moppin,
Kathleen
Myers,
Floyd
Pauly,
Rita

Peuker,
Henry
Ricklefs,
Charles
Roberts,
Jim

Simmons,
Paul
Staudenmaier,
Alice
Thornton,
Alice
Zeit,
Gary
Caudle, Judy
Chaney, Marilyn
Dittemore, Jean Ann
Graves, Kenneth

Hartman, Charles
Jones, Jim
Kuhnett, Alice
Lambert, Vicki

Libel, John Pat
Medsker, Judy
Mix, Leroy

Neu, Bill
Peuker, Lester

Roberts, Paul
Schoenfelder, Nancy
Scholz, Elvina
Short, Sharon

Thornton, David
Veach, John
Wagoner, Keith
Wright, Jeanette
1st Place
K-36 League

K-36 League Champs

DANNY GODFREY
Senior Center

PAUL BOOS
Junior Guard

CHARLES RICKLEFS
Sophomore End

JERRY JOYCE
Senior Quarterback

BOB MEIDINGER
Senior Tackle

GEOE LAVERENTZ
Senior Tackle

BUTCH LONG
Senior Halfback

MARIAN SCHUETZ
Senior Tackle

DENNIS DONALDSON
Senior End

DAVID BOOS
Manager

CO-CAPTAINS

COACHES

K-36 League All-Stars

FAY MILLER - Tackle
DANNY GODFREY - Center
PAUL BOOS - Guard
TOM BOTTIGER - Fullback

Honorable Mention

JERRY JOYCE - Quarterback
BILLY KEEBLER - End

FAY MILLER - JERRY JOYCE

Dennis Wahlmeier - Doug Lee
K-36 League All-Stars

GENE LAVERENTZ - Center
BILL KEEBLER - Second Team Forward
JERRY JOYCE - Honorable Mention Guard

"A" Team

'62 Basketball


"B" Team
Globe All-Area Basketball Team

BILL KEEBLER - Forward

PAUL BOOS
Junior Guard

TOM BOTTIGER
Junior Forward

JIM ROBERTS
Sophomore Forward

ROGER GORMLEY
Junior Center

PAUL SIMMONS
Sophomore Guard

WARREN RICKLEFS, Manager.

BARRY MILLER
Junior Guard

BRAD MEIDINGER
Junior Forward
Track


Dashes
J. Bottiger

Shot Put
P. Simmons-B. Meidinger

Broad Jump
Tom Bottiger

Mile Relay Team

880 Yard Run
D. Godfrey-B. Pauly

Discus
Jerry Joyce

High Jump
Jim Roberts

Mile
J. Meredith

Javelin
Paul Boos

Hurdles
J. Joyce-T. B. Long-R. Gormley

Bottiger

440 Yard Run

The Eagles collected a total of seven trophies this year and set a new 880-yard relay record of 1:36.5.
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Student Council

Left to right: Gene Laverentz, Miss Watkins, Byron Johnson, Betty Hartman, Paul Roberts, Mary Lou Gormley, Jim Roberts, Linda Barrow, Jerry Joyce, and Judy Caudle.

1962-1963 OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

President - GENE LAVERENTZ
Vice-President - JIM ROBERTS
Secretary - MARY LOU GORMLEY
Treasurer - MR. CHARLES F. SHORT
Sponsor - MISS SHARON WATKINS

Senior Representatives:
MARY LOU GORMLEY
JERRY JOYCE

Junior Representatives:
BETTY HARTMAN
BYRON JOHNSON

Sophomore Representatives:
LINDA BARROW
JIM ROBERTS

Freshman Representatives:
JUDY CAUDLE
PAUL ROBERTS

Projects sponsored this year by the council include purchasing a tape recorder for the speech department, sponsoring Byron Johnson to Boys State in June, sending CARE packages, picture frames for the classrooms, homecoming festivities, entrance and exit signs for the driveways, and presenting a good sportsmanship plaque to an opponent in football and basketball.
The "Eagles Pep Club" presented its first Good Sportsmanship plaque to a member of the pep club this year. The member doing the most for his school's spirit and supporting of his team this year was Paul McNemee.

**A-Team Cheerleaders**

**B-Team Cheerleaders**

Vicki Weingart
Judy Caudle  Jeanie Dittemore

Linda Simmons
Karen Meldinger  Mary L. Gormley
Kat Promeay  La Rene Long
Midway Drill Team


The Eaglettes

Heart formation at Homecoming

Waiting for the candidates

Hey, look us over!

"Swanee" top hat number
Boys' "π" Club


Lettermen in this club have met the requirements to letter in football, basketball or track. Some of the boys have lettered in two or three of the sports offered at Midway. The lettering requirements are tough, but each boy that meets them is proud of his accomplishments.

FOOTBALL  BASKETBALL  TRACK
Girls’ "Pi" Club


Standing broad jump at Playday

Officials at Playday

Serving pie after senior play

"Lovelies" at slumber party
Music

Band


Mixed Chorus


Girls' Trio

Left to right:
Kathleen Libel
Cheryl Ruch
Mary Jane Jones
Accompanist:
Monie Urban

**Double Mixed Quartet**

Received 1 rating at the Regional Music Festival.


**Triple Trio**


**Boys' Double Quartet**

ACTIVITIES
Homecoming Queen Kay Plomey
Homecoming
1962

Mary Lou    Queen Kay    Diann

Attendant
Mary Lou Gormley

Escort
Jerry Joyce

Attendant
Diann Diebolt

Escort
Gene Laverentz
Halloween Queen
Candidate
Linda Simmons
Escort Jerry Bottiger

Apple Blossom Queen
Candidate
Jeanie Janvold
Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom

“Magic Moments”

Vocal Solo - Mr. Gardner

the "Mojoes"

Punch Servers

Rose Trellis to Banquet
Junior
Play

“There Goes the Bride”

CHARACTERS

PHYLLIS (Engaged to be married) - Kathy Libel
MRS. CURTIS (Her Mother) - Cheryl Ruch
MR. CURTIS (Her Father) - James Meredith
BEACHY (her sister) - Cheryl Schuetz
BILLY (Her brother) - Kenneth Smith
ANASTASIA (The cook in the Curtis home) - Vicki Weingart
OFFICER O'FLYNN (Of the Police Department) - Kenneth Simpson
NATALIE (Phyllis’ friend) - Betty Hartman
Lewis (Phyllis’ fiance) - Paul Boos
SALLY (The girl next door) - Marlene Urban
TOM ELDRIDGE (Himself) - Tom Borriger
DINTY (Tom’s friend) - Mark Matthias

The following song, skit, and readings were presented prior to and between the acts:

1. “There’s No Business Like Show Business” - Mary Jane Jones, Carol Laventz, Mary Staudenmaier, and Beverly Helmstetter.
2. “It Happens to the Best of Families” - Beverly Helmstetter and Steve Libel.

The directors were the sponsors, Mrs. Jeanne Case and Mr. Dennis Wahlmeier.
Senior Play

"When I Was Green"

CHARACTERS

WALTER "DAD" BLEACHER, head of the household
Gene Laverenz

ETTA "MOM" BLEACHER, his sweet and tolerant wife
Diann Diebolt

PATSY BLEACHER, 14, a would-be sophisticate
Sharon Tilbury

GATESWORTH BLEACHER, 16, eternally enthusiastic
Butch Long

BEATRICE "BEENY" BLEACHER, 12, a rugged individualist
LaRene Long

ANNE BLEACHER, 20, pretty and sensible
Mary Lou Gormley

LOGAN ELLSWORTH, about 21, Anne's boyfriend
Jerry Joyce

HENDERSON ELLIOTT, a big businessman
Bob Pauly

ERNESTINE ELLIOTT, his wife
Jeanie Jamvold

TRISHA ELLIOTT, 15, his shy daughter
Janet Holzhey

ROGER MARTINDALE, Anne's other suitor
Danny Godfrey

SADIE, 16, Gates' friend - a pretended gun moll
Carol Felts

THE BLACKMAILER, 16, Gates' friend - a pretended gangster
Franklin Peuker

LORRETTA, 45, an important widow
Aklyn Foster

DIRECTOR
Mr. Thurlow
Awards Banquet

"Over the Rainbow"

Department Awards

SCIENCE - - - - - - - - - - Jerry Joyce
MATHEMATICS - - - - - - - - Bob Pauly
COMMERCE - - - - - - - Le Rene Long
INDUSTRIAL ARTS - - - - - - Jerry Bottiger

Class Awards

HOME ECONOMICS - - - - Nancy Schoenfelder
OFFICE PRACTICE - - - - Mary Lou Gormley
ENGLISH IV - - - - - - Linda Simmons
AMERICAN HISTORY - - - - Warren Ricklefs
TYPOGRAPHY I - - - - - - Anne Carter
LATIN - - - - - - - - - - Mary Jane Jones
SPEECH - - - - - - - - Danny Godfrey
BOOKKEEPING - - - - - - Paul McNemee

Outstanding Athletes

FOOTBALL - - - - - - - - - Jerry Joyce
                        Fay Miller
BASKETBALL - - - - - - - - Gene Laverentz
TRACK - - - - - - - - - - Jerry Bottiger
                        Tom Bottiger
PEP CLUB AWARD - - - - - - Paul McNemee
H-36 League Play

THIRD PLACE

"Wilbur’s Wild Night"

Directed by
Mrs. Greta Pry

CHARACTERS

WILBUR MAXWELL - Larry Rowland
JOHN MAXWELL - Danny Godfrey
JANET MAXWELL - Linda Simmons

CONNIE MAXWELL - Mary Lou Gormley
BETTY LOU MAXWELL - Diann Diebolt
MR. MALLORY - Jerry Bottiger

MISS TURK - Mary Jane Jones
HEAP CHIEF TAIL FEATHER - Butch Long

Annual

EDITORS -
Sharon Tilbury
Vicki Weingart

LAYOUT MANAGERS -
Diann Diebolt
Paul Boos

BUSINESS MANAGERS -
Linda Simmons
Mark Matthias

SPORTS -
Bill Keebler
Tom Bottiger

PHOTOGRAPHER -
Gene Laverentz
Steve Libel

Staff

Gotcha Paul!

Looking for ideas

Recording sports history

Putting together activity pages