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SEIZE THE DAY

Carpe Diem-enjoy today; make the most of the present: literally, Seize The Day!

Since the 1989-90 yearbook started a new decade, the yearbook staff felt Seize The Decade was an appropriate title. We felt the students and faculty made the most of their school days in all different aspects.

Academically, Midway faculty and staff work year-round to provide a challenging educational experience to all students.

Organizations and clubs have developed and grown at MHS in the past years. Midway students learn responsibility and leadership to benefit them in the future.

Midway High School revolves around the sports program. All teams at Midway have accomplished, or set goals, that everyone is proud of. The teams are made-up of hard-working students that usually accomplish their goals.

The students, faculty, staff, and supporters are the ones who make it all happen at Midway. This yearbook could not have been accomplished without every one of them. We encourage everyone to take full advantage of this new decade!
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THE KNOWLEDGE
"I feel math is becoming more and more important in the technological world. The United States is behind many nations in this department. I feel that math is important because it requires thinking, not like some classes where all you do is memorize different things. Math problems require thinking and if it doesn’t turn out right there is always an alternative,” says Mr. Leatherman.

Mr. Leatherman teaches Algebra I, II, III, and Senior Math. The student teacher, Mr. Jon Thomas, helped teach Algebra I, II, and III. Mr. Bixler also teaches in the math department. He teaches General Math. Mr. Stone also helps in the math department by teaching Applied Math.

“He’s the clown that makes Algebra fun,” says Michelle Boos, talking about Mr. Leatherman.

► ▲ Mr. Leatherman proves he knows how to do this problem.

► ▲ ► Mr. Bixler works the problem out on the overhead.

► ▲ “What kind of shape is this anyway?” chuckles Erik Helmstetter, while Mr. Thomas looks on.

► Curtis Swinford and Jim Albers are busy working in Senior Math.
Mr. Ninemire has been at MHS for 15 years. He teaches Federal Government, American History, World Geography, and Minorities. He says that he enjoys teaching. Mr. Ninemire feels that this year was excellent. He requires that all students work hard to maintain high standards in his classes.

Mr. Jon Thomas taught history as a student teacher at MHS. He was a graduate from Emporia State University. His classes included American History and Minorities. He comments on the kids by saying, "They were an interesting bunch to teach. They are the ones that make teaching so exciting." "Mr. Thomas was fun to have as a teacher. He let us work in groups, something Mr. Ninemire didn't let us do," says Jennifer Dorrell. Bobbi Cluck feels that it was a change of pace, and a good experience. She had a lot of fun.

"Look at that fly on my book," says Donnie to Joel.

Mr. Ninemire teaches another long hour of Federal Government.

Brenda Jo shows her true feelings towards Federal Government.

WAKE UP! Federal Government class.
FIND THE KEYS

The Business classes here at Midway are some of the most popular classes offered. Mrs. Winchester tries to mix teaching with fun. The classes that are offered in the business department are Typing, Office Practice, General Business, and Accounting 1 and 2. "I've learned a lot in accounting but it is also a lot of fun," commented Tisha Rush. The business classes also participated in the Highland Community College Business contest. Jennifer Dodge placed fourth in the Accounting Clerk Interview.

▲ Rebecca and Dianna are frustrated in office practice as B.J. looks on.

► Angie Ricklefs concentrates hard while working on the computer.

►► "What are you doing down there?" asks Angy, after being caught by surprise by the Publications camera.

▼ Mrs. Winchester is trying to show that she does work!

►▼ Tisha looks really excited about doing her accounting on the computer.
GATHER THE CHEMICALS

The Science Department at MHS is headed by Mr. Stone. His classes include General Science, taken by freshmen; Biology, for sophomores; Chemistry and Physics for the advanced students.

In order to receive a diploma at Midway High School, each student has to work their way through General Science, and Biology. After these classes, a MHS student can pass the requirements for graduation. Advanced high school sciences, General Chemistry and Physics, are for the real scientists at Midway who excel in their work of science.

"A scientist is a HUMAN who combines the cold disciplines of research and reason with God-given creative intelligence to continue the process of making life a warmer, more meaningful experience!" commented Mr. Stone.
GRAB A PEN AND PAPER

The 1989-90 English classes this year had a new teacher, Miss Roberts.

Taking a different route this year, the quarters were alternated by one quarter being literature and the next writing and so on.

Jennifer Dorrell says, "I wish that we could have an English teacher that would stay longer than one year." Well Jennifer Dorrell is getting her wish because Miss Roberts is staying.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching at Midway my first year. I've seen many students grow and learn. The students were really great and a lot of fun," says Miss Roberts.

Overall the 1989-90 English school year went pretty well.

“What was our assignment?” Mark Helmstetter exclaimed.

Curtis Swinford and Elaine Callahan enjoy reading the article together.

Miss Roberts looks busy going through her list.

Bobbi Cluck and Kenny Christopher look up right in time for their picture, while Kerry Schuetz sits there looking on.

Jodie Simpson, Shannon Stone, and Jill Hawkins try to look busy in their group.
In Chorus and Band, the enrollment numbers have been down but the quality of the music hasn’t failed. In fact, almost all the Chorus and Band members were female, which was surprising.

Mrs. Shavaun Vernon is the director of the high school band. They participated in the KU Band Day and the Halloween parade at Hiawatha. They play all sorts of music from Pop to Classical. Music was also provided at every home football game.

Taking over the Chorus class for Mrs. Anderson in the middle of the school year was Mr. Larry Huddleston. He teaches both Jr. High and High School Chorus. The Chorus members performed for the PTO, and their Spring Concert was successful. Their music consisted of Pop, 60’s, and many others.


► Our always friendly Band Director, Mrs. Vernon.

► Stacie Ninemire looks like she’s seen a ghost.
GET A GRIP ON SHOP

This year's Industrial Arts classes proved to be a success for Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith’s classes included Auto Fundamentals, Welding, Beginning Woods, and Advanced Woods.

This year was a little different than last year. This year the freshmen had to split up the year. They had to take Home Ec half the year, and Woods the other half. Ben Leatherman stated, “You should be able to choose your own class.” Ben likes Woods class better!!

Donnie Brown, who is in three of Mr. Smith’s classes, stated, “These classes are easy credits. You don’t have much homework if you use your time wisely.”

► ▲ “Who put the gum here?” says Donnie.
► ▲ “Is there supposed to be an engine in there or something?” asks Mark and Erik.

▼ ▲ “Yes, we are studs,” admit Joel and Curtis.
▼ ▲ “Hey, I paid good money for these glasses,” laughs Ben.

The At risk Program added to the Student Center. The purpose was to help the student finish his education. The programs teach students to develop good study habits and assume their own responsibility on values.

This is a great opportunity for students with poor school habits that they can improve through the Risk Program.
AT RISK STUDENTS SEIZE THE CHALLENGE

The At Risk Program is a new addition to Midway High School. The purpose of this class is to help the students reach their potential. The program also tries to improve the students' self concepts, their study habits, and also help them assume their responsibility work on values.

This is a class basically for those students who aren't doing the best that they should be doing. The At Risk Program helps the student gain a positive self image so they will do their best.

There were twelve students in the At Risk Program at the beginning of the year. Out of those twelve, five improved a great deal, academically and personally.

Mr. Baird, the person in charge of this, commented, "The At Risk Program should be started at the Kindergarten level."

Mr. Baird plans on beginning a new program in which the parents of the At Risk students come in a couple times a month.

A hand should go to the students who were in the At Risk Program. They showed the rest of us, students, even teachers, that with a positive self image and a little patience you can do anything you set your mind to.

"I know!! I know!! Pick me! Pick me!!" say Joel Parker and Brandon Crockett.

Josh asks big brother Joel if he can borrow Joel's car for the weekend, while Joel is amazed Josh would even ask such a thing.

"Hey Brandon! Whatcha pointin' at?"
HOME EC. BAGS
MODERN LIFESTYLE

Home Economics, headed by Mrs. June Roberts, has been at Midway for years. A lot of changes have taken place throughout these years. Instead of just concentrating on cooking and sewing, the Home Economics class has expanded its horizons by teaching child development and how to establish and obtain the career of one’s choice.

By these expansions in the Home Economics class, the Midway students are prepared for the “hardships” of life, once they leave Midway School. In today’s world, it is a shared partnership when it comes to marriage. In the past, it was the wife who stayed home and did the housework while the husband went to work to support the family. Today, though, both the wife and the husband have jobs and in some situations it is the husband who stays home and does the housework while the wife goes out and “brings home the bacon.” (No pun intended.) The Home Economics class at Midway prepares the guys at our school for that type of situation by offering “Domestic Life”, a class that teaches the guys how to cook and sew.

Child Development is another useful class because it teaches the students all about babies, from the conception of the child, through the pregnancy, all the way up to when the child is no longer a child. Elaine Callahan, a student in Child Development, commented that by taking this class, she learned a lot about babies. “Having a baby doesn’t seem as frightening as it once did.”

All in all, Home Economics prepares the students for the “world outside of high school.” They basically learn how to survive on their own.

► And we didn’t think that Regina was a brown nose!

► Mrs. Roberts smiles at all the hard work she has done and all the good work that has come out of it.
P.E. POCKETS HEALTH

This year P.E. and Health were divided into two semesters. These two classes are required by Freshmen. Both of these classes are taught by Mr. Martin. Angie Ricklefs stated that she doesn’t like P.E.-she likes Health alot better. The Freshmen boys are just the opposite!!!

Mr. Martin also teaches Advanced P.E. This class is taken by Sophomores and Juniors. Advanced P.E. is not a required class, but some people enjoy the excercises, such as weight lifting.

Jason and Eric get ready to fight for the rebound.

Tonya shoots for 2 in Freshman P.E.

Brandon reaches for the ball as Ben looks on.

Toiy tries to block Ben while he shoots.

Eric tries to get by Mark’s defense.
Rhonda Moler poses for a picture while she decides what kind of pop she wants.

Ms. Griffith helps out Marty Dawson and Jeremy Christian.

Liz and Warna take time out to chat for awhile.

Nolan Stark works hard on a computer.

Butch concentrates hard on his homework even though he is aware of the camera.
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THE IMAGE
TAKE ON DOUBLE-DUTY

The teachers at Midway are doing their best to help the students seize the day. Each one does his or her part to help the students.

The Administration, Herb Hawkins and Bob Albers, keep the school running smoothly. Mr. Hawkins teaches seventh grade History and Mr. Albers teaches seventh grade Math.

Wesley Miller is the English and History teacher and the Junior High girls basketball coach. Brad Bixler is the Science and Math teacher. He also helps coach football and girls basketball.

The Resource Room teachers are Annette Smith and Karen Griffith. They work hard to keep the students on task.

Becky Roberts is the English teacher and the yearbook and cheerleading sponsor. The counselor and the psychology teacher is Bob Baird. He coaches boys basketball, and is a Junior class sponsor.

Elden Ninemire is the history teacher, the Stuco sponsor, and the Junior High Volleyball coach.

Jim Leatherman is the Math teacher and the Senior class sponsor. Tom Stone is the Science teacher and sponsors the Freshman class and Quiz Bowl. Vicki Winchester is the Business teacher and the Sophomore sponsor.

Gary Smith is the Industrial Arts teacher. He also is coaching girls basketball and track and is the assistant football coach. June Roberts is the Home Ec. teacher. She is also a Junior sponsor. Mark Martin is the P.E. teacher and the head football coach. He also is a Senior class sponsor. Shavaun Vernon and Larry Huddleston are the music teachers. They also organize the pep band.

The teachers at Midway keep very busy because of the small number of students. Their time and effort is much appreciated.

▲▲▲ Librarians: Joyce Bartley, Carol Gronniger.


▲ Cooks: Rosemary Dodge, Mary Diebolt, Jeanette Gronniger.

“Posture girls, posture,” states Mr. Huddleston.

Mr. Bider tells his computer class, “No my pants aren’t too tight.”

Front Row: (L to r) A. Smith, V. Winchester, T. Stone, B. Roberts, J. Thomas, J. Roberts, K. Griffith, G. Smith, M. Martin.


Secretaries: Bonnie Winchester, Jan Wohlert.

Bob Albers, Superintendent.

Herb Hawkins, Principal.
JR. HIGH SEIZES . . .

J. ALBERS
A. ARNOLD
C. CALLAHAN
A. CAUDLE
R. CRAWLEY

C. DENTON
H. HAWKINS
C. HOFFMAN
E. HOLZHEY
B. HOUCK

B. JOHANSON
A. LEATHERMAN
M. MATTHIAS
R. MOLER
M. PURMORT

T. RUSH
E. THOMPSON
J. SHELTON

20 JR. HIGH
What is Donald doing?

Why are Dianna and Rebecca smiling so big? Could it be... the weekend?!

Karen is so happy to do homework!

Another magnificent pose by Jim Albers!

If looks could kill...

Is Curtis trying to be sexy or does he always look like this?

Dawn of the Dead! So this is what school lunch does to Kelly.

SENIORS 25
A decade and three years ago the senior class of 1990 brought forth on this school a rude awakening. The rude awakening: that the adorable little children would be one of the most rotten classes to go through Midway.

Twelve of the seventeen seniors have been terrorizing the school since Kindergarten. The other five seniors joined in the mayhem during elementary. All of that trouble-making has made some fine memories too.

Remember “sinking the sub.” in the sixth grade? Remember that paragraph apology? How about Mr. Miller’s calendar that sprayed itself with cleaner? I wonder if he pounded that dent out of the trash can he kicked. No one could forget that “low on the totem-pole” speech from Mrs. Stillings. We weren’t that bad, were we?! Absolutely! And wasn’t it great?!?

▲ ▲ Brenda shows off that Colgate smile.

► Is Donnie, a.k.a. Scrubbie, dreaming of one day becoming a stud?

► ► After just a week using Dextrim … laughs Rebecca.

▼ ▼ Donnie and Dean studying!!
▲ ▲ Donnie, Joel, Donald, and Joel show true senior maturity.

▲ ▲ Amy, Sandy, Brenda, Stacie, and Jennifer prove school rots the brain.

▲ Do you want to die?!

▲ The true winner?!!
Jody is annoyed by the pestering photographer.

Tisha shows off for her many fans.

Jennifer M. and Tisha are caught in the act of “borrowing” letters during spirit week.

Bobbi and Jennifer show their enthusiasm as they get their picture taken.

Jennifer just can’t believe something that she just read.
The Juniors, just one year away from graduation, have come a long way. They won the hall decorations that the Seniors had won for three years in a row. They also put on a Junior play that was an exceptional success. With just one more year left, they feel that there is nothing that they cannot do. The Juniors who decorated and put together prom this year did a sensational job, as we all knew they would because they are a very hardworking and extremely dedicated class. The Juniors' money making projects helped raise money for the prom. They included dinner theater and magazine sales.

▲ The welcome banner for the juniors' homecoming decorations.

▲ The theme for the juniors' homecoming hall decorations.
JUNIORS OBTAIN UNITY
Bobbi is amused by a joke while Kerry says "I don't get it."

Tisha and Bobbi after a day at Midway High.

Mark puts on a serious pose for the camera.

Jody shows off his "Just Do It" shirt.

Penny can't believe they just took her picture.
GRASP YOUR DREAMS

- We made our part of the hall into a "candy shop" for Spirit Week.
- Hail, hail, the gang's all here!
- Shannon Stone shows off her toga during Spirit Week.
- Angy Thompson appears as if in some sort of dreamland.
- Heidi Zeit practices her typing skills.

I'm sure this year was the last in high school. It was a fun year. There were many parties and dances, and of course many after-school activities. I remember playing volleyball and being in the cheerleading squad. It was a lot of fun, and I was happy to be part of it.

We were a hardworking class, and we did really well. Our class was very close, and we shared the fun times. The freshmen were great, and we really enjoyed being with them.

Being a senior was great. We had some great memories and experiences as a class. One that really stood out in my mind is the last day of school. We were all sad to see it end, but we knew it would be a good time.

I still remember the last day of school. We were all laughing and having a good time. We were sad to see it end, but we knew it would be a good time.
I'm sure everyone agrees that this year was definitely better than the last in every way. The sophomore class was active in almost every extracurricular activity such as volleyball, basketball, track, stuco, and cheerleading. We also had many participants in the excellence program.

We were small in numbers, but hardworking. With magazine sales, we did really well, almost making our class goal. Cheese and sausage sales was also successful. We also shared the concession stand with the freshmen.

Being a sophomore, I can recall some great experiences that we've had as a class and with others. The one that really sticks out in my mind, is the time when we were coming back from a basketball game and we stopped at McDonald's to eat. There was this girl who looked like she moused her hair, then went on a motorcycle ride. She came back and told us to "chill." We absolutely died laughing! And who could forget in basketball when the Jr. Varsity (mainly sophomores) came off the bench to win a game during the Imac Tourney?

The 1989-90 sophomore class officers are: Angy Thompson, President; Regina Gregory, Vice-President; Jill Hawkins, Secretary.

▲ Gretchen Hager watches as an unknown male walks by.

▲ Amy Phelan, upon request, sings her favorite song for us.

▲ Richard Adkins searches for something in his locker.
▼ Our winning poster says it all!

▲ Amy Phelan takes a little snooze on the way to a game.

▲ Amy Thompson's facial expression shows almost everyone's feelings for dissection.

▼ The "Dress A Snowman" contest was won by the Sophomores.

▼ The wonderful John, Paul, George, and Ringo get instructions during a tough show.
Gretchen Hager is intense on her work.
The "back end" gives it their all during the Tug-of-war.
Heidi Zeit reads her book in English II.
Jodi Simpson gets her instructions from the bench.
A wonderful class!!
FRESHMEN NAB...

▲Ben looks ever so stylish!
▲Tonya has one of her off days at school.
►Michelle, Angie, and Tonya show everyone a new dance.
▼Eric looks excited for another day at Midway.
▼►Mark enjoys himself during Freshman initiation.
FIRST YEAR

After making their way through Jr. High, the Freshmen are now in the high school. Working hard together, the Freshmen are taking high school one step at a time. Being a Freshman is hard, but this year they seem to have what it takes to succeed. The Freshmen were not involved in many activities this year, but the ones that they were involved in were successful. The Freshmen participated in magazine sales and worked in the concession stand.

Brandon and Eric show their true selves.
Jason and Mark during Freshman initiation.
Ben is working hard as always!
Toby gets Tonya psyched up for a football game.
▲ The Freshmen class of 1990.
▲ Tonya caught by surprise.
▲ Ben realizes how much he loves Midway.
▲ Michelle can't believe what Regina did over the weekend.
Chris Lindsey strikes her "can we talk" pose.
Toby Rush enjoys himself at McDonalds.
Angie R. demonstrates her physical ability.
"You can't be serious," replies Eric M.
Tonya Rush realizes she's been on candid camera.
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THE OPPORTUNITY
STUCO TAKES FIRM HOLD OF THE YEAR

STUCO was very busy again in 1989-90. They gave out T-shirts to the student with the Most Improved G.P.A and to the Student of The Month, nominated by the teachers.

STUCO began National Education Week with a breakfast for the teachers. Then each day that week the teachers were given a little gift.

STUCO also held the Homecoming and Snowball dances, with The Muzik Man as the D.J.

STUCO held a spirit week for Snowball, which was something new. They had games and contests each day during the noon hour. The sophomores won top prize of the week. STUCO also held a dance for parents/faculty to help with the After-Prom Party, another new venture. The Prom party took place at the YMCA in Aitchison.


▲ "Boy, do you look better than ever Mrs. Winchester?" Jill Hawkins says as she puts on the finishing touches during the Snowman contest.

▲ "Don't worry...it's edible," say Amy and Jennifer as they cook the faculty breakfast.


▲ The Publication - Elaine Callahan, A. Urban, Heidi Zeit,
"Can we turn the radio on?"  
"I'm hungry. What are you eating, Heidi? Can I have a bite?"

These are just a few of the many questions that the Publications class asked every day. On Mondays it was time to catch up on all the happenings of the weekend, so it didn't make for a very productive day. Time seemed to flow by easily. Then, BANG! The deadline hit — only a week and a half left to meet it. Boy, was it chaotic! Students were busy running back and forth between the Publications room and the typing room, trying to get their pages finished.

"We did have some mishaps during the process of putting the yearbook together, but I think we handled them rather well! As far as the yearbook staff is concerned, I couldn't have asked for a more outgoing group of students to work with. They made the class enjoyable for me!" said Miss Roberts, the new Publications teacher.

The National Honor Society is a group which many students at Midway don't even know exists. The group does not participate in any activities, but the members do think it is a privilege to be in it. Jennifer Dodge stated, "Even though we don't do a lot it will help you in the future."

To get into the NHS you must have a 3.35 grade point average. The teachers are given a list of students and they judge the students in three areas. These areas are: service, character, and leadership. If you receive two-thirds of the faculty votes you are inducted into the NHS at the awards banquet. In the future the NHS hopes to be more active. The many members are wanting to get the group involved.

▲ Jim Albers is caught by surprise studying.
▲ Curtis Swinford shows Stacie Ninemire the answer while sitting on her lap.
▲ Jody Franken acts like he is studying in class.
Quizzing Bowl bags Studies

The 1989-90 Quiz Bowl team was coached by Mr. Stone. The members of the team were J. Albers, J. Dorrell, J. Franken, R. Gregory, G. Hager, J. Hawkins, E. Heimerstetter, A. Phelan, K. Ricketts, Tisha Rush, Toby Rush, P. Soyland, S. Stone, C. Swinford, and A. Thompson. Kerry Schuetz was the student coach.

The Quiz Bowl team traveled to many different places. At the Highland Invitational they won second place out of six teams. They received fourth place out of sixteen teams in the Invitational at Centralia. At Washburn the Quiz Bowl team also increased their High-Q score 140 points over the previous year.

Jennifer Dorrell said, “The Quiz Bowl is a good idea but the meets get real boring sometimes.” Regina Gregory liked it because they got out of school one day. Shannon Stone had fun, even though she didn’t think they did too well.

- A 1990 Quiz Bowl Team.
- A Angie, a dedicated Quiz Bowl member.
- A Jill gives a look of surprise when she finds out she's on the team.
- V Regina gets some information from Mr. Stone, the team coach.
- V Amy studies the Earth Worm.
CHEERLEADERS GRAB A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

“We've got attitude!” That was the cheerleaders' motto throughout the 1989-90 sports season. The cheerleaders radiated with spirit by doing new routines to “Funky Cold Medina” by Tone-Loc and “Batdance” and “Partyman” by Prince.

Before the school year began, the cheerleaders traveled to Benedictine College in Atchison for cheerleading camp. There, they learned a lot of new cheers, met new people, and came back home with two first place ribbons, one third place, and the spirit award.

Appreciation should go to the cheerleaders who did their best trying to keep the teams' spirit up through all the tough times. Remember - cheerleaders ARE spirit!

►“Dr. Pepper is our Loopie Juice,” exclaims Tisha Rush at one of the many cheerleading meetings, as Angy Thompson and Jennifer Dorrell look on.

►►The cheerleaders, Penny Jamvold, Bobbi Cluck, Angy Thompson, Karen Ricklefs, and Elaine Callahan get the crowd involved by doing a floor cheer between quarters.

►“Look what I can do!” exclaims Tisha Rush.

►“Earth to Miss Roberts: Come in, Miss Roberts!” Miss Roberts was cheerleading sponsor.

►►Penny Jamvold takes time out to pose for the camera.
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The Challenge
REACH — IMPROVE

This year, Midway Football was not what most people expected, but if you asked anyone on the football team, we were a family and we had fun playing each game to the best each of us could do. In asking about the season, the most quoted response was, “We did not win very many games, but during each game, we played the best we could and left everything we had on the football field, and came out of each game knowing no matter what the scoreboard said, we were winners.”

Coach Martin had this to say about the season, “Overall I am pleased with the progress we made during the season. The team stayed positive and gave the same type of effort our championship teams in the past have given.”

We had a lot of injuries which affected the season. John Wright broke his wrist, Dean Muse bruised his ribs, Kenny Christopher broke his arm, and Donald Peuker bruised his hand.

To end the season, we had several of the team members named to the all district team. Congratulations Guys!!

**Offense Team**
Donald Peuker, Fullback  
Jody Franken, Quarterback  
Kenny Christopher, O. Guard  
Curtis Swinford, O. End

**Defense Team**
Donald Peuker, Linebacker  
Kenny Christopher, D. Guard  
Jody Franken, D. Back

▲ Jody Franken, Jr., looks back for the football.
▲ Curtis Swinford, Sr., shows his reaction after missing the ball.
▲ Jim Albers, Sr., gets “fixed up.”
▲ Jim Albers, Sr., breaks outside for a long run.

48 SPORTS
US           THEM
8  HIGHLAND   50
20 SOUTH HOLT 34
12 SACRED HEART 46
14 HEARTLAND 24
48 KICKAPOO  0
    NATION
20 AXTELL    10
32 BERN      38
52 ST. MARYS 28
    ACADEMY

From: Row (l to r): Donald Peuker, Curtis Swinford, Jim Albers. Middle Row: Paul Soyland, manager; Toby Rush, Kenny Christopher, Jason Grider, Mark Helmstetter, Eric Helmstetter, manager. Back Row: Garry Smith, assistant coach; Mark Martin, head coach; Lawrence Miller, Brad Holzhey, Jody Franken, John Wright, Brad Bixler, assistant coach; Jon Thomas, assistant coach.

"Which way did the football go?" asks the whole football team.

The offense starts to move the ball on the defense.
CAPTURE SEASON

Sweat, hustle, skill, and determination are what kept the Eagles together. All of these things helped them take firm hold of an 11-18 mark for the overall season.

First year coach Lisa Mace summed up the season by saying, "The girls played well at times, but just never had the consistency needed to have a winning record. I was pleased with their performance at several of the matches, but we peaked too early."

▲ Coach Mace smiles for the camera.

▲ Kelly, senior, holds up her MVP award.

▲ Penny, junior, thinks to herself, "I must look nice for the game."

Jumping for joy is senior B. J. Gordon.

Elsie, senior, prepares for a serve.

Jennifer spikes the ball, and hopes it lands inbounds.

Tisha, Tonya, Jill, and Penny are joyous after receiving their trophy.

Regina and Angy study between games.

"Which way do I serve the ball?" Amy asks.

Kelly and B. J. celebrate a good set.
REMEMBER THE PAST  
GRASP THE FUTURE

This year's boys basketball team had a 4-16 record, but the record doesn't really tell the whole story. Many of the games were extremely close and hard fought.

Mr. Baird had this to say about the team: "I think this team has improved more than any other team ever has. Most of the games we played in were close, and the players never stopped trying, and always put forth a great effort. With the improvements made this year, next year's team should be decent, but still pretty young."

► Erik Helmstetter goes up for a shot.

► Jody and an opposing team member watch to see if the shot went in.

► "MAAAAN...!" exclaims Brad Holzhey.


52 SPORTS
EAGLES NAB STATE

Dodge passes to Urban in the corner, back to Dodge on the wing (. . .3) Dodge takes a 17 footer (. . .2), short off the rim. Urban with the rebound (. . .1) and the shot back up. As the buzzer sounds the ball falls through the net.

That was the game that allowed the Lady Eagles to march on in the state tournament. Although it was not the most important game of the year, it was by far one of the most exciting.

Three nights later the Lady Eagles would do the unthinkable, and unbelievable, win the state championship. They ended the season with a record of 22-4.

TRACKSTERS HOOK SUCCESSFUL SEASON

This years track teams were extremely low in numbers, but made up for that with their ability. Out of 10 people 3 of them went on to the state track meet in Wichita. Jim Albers went in the 100, 200, and 400. Jennifer Dodge went in the 100, 200, and 400. Jill Hawkins went in the high jump.

Throughout the year the boys and girls teams improved greatly. The girls proved how tough they could be by winning the Wakefield track meet, with only four people. The guys never won a meet but that didn’t stop them from giving it their all.

This years track teams deserve a lot of credit for proving that small numbers don’t make a weak team.

▲ ▲ ▲ Guys track team L to R; Jason Grider, Ben Leatherman, coach Jim Leatherman, Brad Holzhey, Jim Albers, Jody Franken, Toby Rush. (not pictured asst. coach Jon Thomas).

▲ ▲ Girls track team L to R; coach Garry Smith, Tisha Rush, Jill Hawkins, Tonya Rush, Jennifer Dodge.

▲ The coaches have a nice quiet talk.

▲ Jennifer Dodge and Jim Albers were the only seniors on the team.
Seize

The Decade

THE MEMORY
CLASP A CAREER

As last year, students had the choice to attend NEKA Vocational Technical School. This year, not many students took part in the program, although it offers quite a few different classes. Some of these classes include data processing, word processing, diesel mechanics, drafting, and building trades.

Two seniors, Sandy Jamvold and Joel Hundertmark, took part in Vo-Tech this year. Sandy took data processing, and Joel took building trades. They take their Vo-Tech classes in the morning, and then come back to Midway to take their regular high school classes in the afternoon.

When asked how she liked Vo-Tech, Sandy Jamvold stated, "It’s a nice privilege to have, but they should let us go a year earlier." Joel Hundertmark also commented, "It's fun, and it makes the day go faster. I kinda like it."

▲▲▲Sandy Jamvold and Joel Hundertmark, seniors, relax on Sandy's truck.

▲▲Sandy Jamvold demonstrates what she learned at Vo-Tech.

▲▲▲Joel Hundertmark poses while working in the shop.

▲Sandy and Joel are ready for the firing squad.

60 STUDENT LIFE
Chris Lindsey is a hard-working English student.

Bobbi Cluck gets ready for some action while Shannon Stone looks on.

Angie Ricklefs knows how to pose.

Are we a little sleepy, Jennifer?

Denise Canaday and Regina Gregory plan their next wildfire scheme during class.

Curtis Swinford thinks that if he closes his eyes the camera can't see him.
Donald Peuker gets “convinced.”

Stacie Ninemire and Curtis Swinford bring new meaning to the phrase “I wear my sunglasses at night.”

Jason Grider wonders when class will ever end.

Jimi Foster jams on the drums.

Guess who caught some Zzzs on the bus?

Kenny Christopher sometimes gets in the “monkeying” mood.

“Uh, Erik, I don’t think it’s too sturdy,” says Paul Soyland.
Seize

The Moment
The 1989-90 school year was started with a yearbook signing party. The party was a big success. Everyone's yearbook was being signed throughout the evening.

When everyone got there the party was started off with a pep rally. The cheerleaders did a good job and really got everyone's spirit soaring.

Everyone was invited to also enjoy a hot dog roast. The hot dogs were provided by the student council.

The night turned out to be a big success and everyone there really enjoyed themselves. The 1989-90 yearbook signing/pep rally really started the new school year off with a bang!

Tisha Rush gives Bobbi Cluck a hug after seeing what she wrote.

Jennifer Dodge and Gretchen Hager enjoy signing each others yearbook.

Diana Collins thinks what to write, while Rebecca Gregory busily writes away.

Jason Grider wonders what Erik Helmstetter is writing in his book.

Jim Albers, Paul Soyland, and Jody Franken only come for the food.

Everyone enjoys a good weiner roast.
STUDENTS TAKE HONORS

The 1990 Awards Banquet carried on the tradition. The night started with the usual potluck supper. Although the crowd was small, the food was excellent as always.

The banquet started with Mr. Hawkins summing up “another good year.” The next award was presented by Melvin Owens of Legion Post #55. He presented the American Legion awards to Jim Albers and Jennifer Dodge. The honorable mention was given to Curtis Swinford and Amy Betts. Once again an Army Reserve representative came and presented an award to Jim Albers and Jennifer Dodge. Another important award presented was the KSHSAA citizenship award. It was presented to Curtis Swinford and Jennifer Dodge.

This year many scholarships were given to the seniors. The scholarships that were presented were: the Robert Schroeder scholarship to Jim Albers and Jennifer Dodge, the John F. Halling memorial scholarship to Curtis Swinford, the P.T.O scholarships to Rebecca Gregory and Dean Muse.

The Math and Science departments recognized Curtis Swinford by presenting him with the K.S.U Math/Science award and the 3rd annual Lab Coat award. The students recognized for perfect attendance were Brandon Crockett, Gretchen Hager, and Curtis Swinford who received a special “Mr. Good Attendance bar” for having perfect attendance all four of his high school years. The award for highest G.P.A was presented to Anny Thompson.

The awards night ended with the teacher of the year award which was presented to Mr. Baird for introducing two new programs this year. After the banquet everyone was invited to Mr. Smith’s room to watch the girls basketball highlight film. It was a great way to end a memorable evening.
CATCH THE SPIRIT

Monday, Sept. 18, 1989, the countdown to Homecoming begins. The candidates have been chosen. They are as follows: Kelly Urban, B. J. Gordon, Jennifer Dodge, Curtis Swinford, Dean Muse, and Donald Peuker.

Spirit begins to fill the halls as mad students begin putting their creative minds to work. After three years of being victorious in the hall decorations, the Seniors are defeated by the Juniors.

After a week of dressing up and Seniors initiating the Freshmen, Friday arrives. At 3:05, the students go into the gym for a pep rally, which is very successful. At the game, Curtis Swinford is crowned king and B. J. Gordon is crowned as queen. Despite the enthusiasm during the week, the Eagle football team is brought down to defeat by the Omaha-Heartland Flames. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed the dance, performed by the Muzik Man.

Concerning the turnout of spirit week, Jennifer Dodge commented, "I haven't seen so much spirit throughout my high school years."

▲ Curtis Swinford hurry to open the envelope to see whom he gets to kiss.

▲ Donald escorts BJ to their places.

▲ The candidates are as follows: J. Dodge, D. Muse, B. Gordon, C. Swinford, K. Urban, and D. Peuker; A. Boos, flower girl; M. Pau-ly, crown bearer.

▲ Dean, Donald, and Curt anxiously wait the queen candidates.

▲ "Coming to a football field near you" are the three Homecoming candidates.
King Curtis Swinfoed and Queen B. J. Gordon.

“What ARE you doing with that camera?” asks Kelly Urban.

Donald Peuker and Kelly Urban.

Dean Muse and Jennifer Dodge.
The cast takes its final bow.

"You did what!" think Jennifer, Jody, and Kerry.

John romances Kenny "farmer style" while the crowd roars with laughter.

"CRAZY" JUNIOR PLAY

On November 14, 1989, The Junior Class presented the comedy "Everybody's Crazy" for their dinner theater. Unlike the plays done in recent years, the Jr. Class didn't present an "all school play." With the exception of Special Guest Star Senior Amy Betts (me) the cast of the play was made up of members of the Jr. Class. Although the play was greatly enjoyed by all who attended it, to say that it "came off without a hitch" would be, by this cast member's standards, not the complete truth. Evidence to support my opinion? You got it! Penny Jamvold made a mad dash to change her costume because she forgot she had to do it; Amy Betts (me) grabbed props to make an entrance on stage, only to have one of them fall apart; Director Mr. Baird checked to see if the sound effects tape was rewound, and with the volume up full blast the audience could hear music playing while a scene was being performed; and of course, who can forget Lawrence Miller, who fell down the back of the stairs while trying to make his "terrifying" entrance at the end of Act I. Considering all of the back stage problems, the play was still very good. The cast knew their lines pretty well, cues were made on time (for the first time), and a good time was had by all. Heck, Mr. Baird even got a Red Lobster dinner certificate from the cast! What more could you ask for?!!
WORLD’S WORST PLAY STEALS THE SHOW

The Senior play, “The Worst High School Play in the World”, turned out to be a great success. Like the Junior play and plays in the last few years, everyone had a chance to try out for a part. The foul-ups by the students were not noticeable because most of them were supposed to be there! “All in all, the Senior play turned out very well considering the amount of time we had to practice,” stated Brenda Gordon.

After the Senior play refreshments were served and enjoyed by all. As usual, the night turned out well, as all Midway plays do. Director Bob Baird was very pleased with the outcome of the whole evening.

The monks listen patiently to a story told by a fellow monk.

The cast of “The World’s Worst High School Play” takes a bow.

Donnie Brown makes a wonderful knight—pretty in pink!

Jim Albers makes a stunning entrance on his purple horse.

Dean and Karen splurge on goodies at the beginning of each scene.
SR. & JR. SNATCH... 

[Two photos of a man and a woman] 

▲ ▲ King Jody Franken and Queen Karen Ricklefs.  
▲ Jodie Simpson and Richard Adkins.

[Two photos of another man and a woman] 

▲ ▲ Jennifer Dorrell and Donnie Brown.  
▲ Tonya Rush and Toby Rush.

70 EVENTS
The 1990 Snowball was held the night of February 16. The night started with a Basketball victory for the girls and a jump ahead for the boys over St. Mary’s Academy. The King and Queen were crowned during the halftime of the boys game.

The eight Snowball candidates were: Donnie Brown, Karen Ricklefs; Jody Franken, Jennifer Dorrell; Richard Adkins, Jodie Simpson; Toby Rush, Tonya Rush.

Jody Franken was crowned King and Karen Ricklefs was crowned Queen. The crown bearer was Tyson Rush, son of Phyllis and John Rush; the flower girl was Stephanie Jones, daughter of Steve and Vicki Jones.

The games were then followed by a dance, sponsored by STUCO, with The Muzik Man as D.J. The evening turned out to be a great success.

---Everyone is really enjoying a great evening.

---The Midway guys only came for the food!

---Erik Helmutetter and Tisha Rush are having a great dance.

---Brad Holzhey and Jodie Simpson enjoy the slow dance.
MHS OBTAINS EXCELLENCE

Midway added a new program in 1989-90. This program was for the students whom the teachers felt were doing their best not only academically, but in their attitude as well. This was called the Excellence Program. To be qualified you had to meet various requirements, such as cutting no one down, using class time wisely, having no more than one tardy, and others. The students who were excellent for two of the three grading periods were taken to Colorado for a ski trip.

Also at the end of each grading period, the students who met the requirements were taken to Kansas City during school hours for events such as: Green Mill Candy Factory, K.C. Stock Exchange, Planetarium, Gojo's Japanese Steak House, Union Mission, Hallmark-Crown Center, and Kansas City Museum. Jill Hawkins stated that the Excellence Program was a great idea, and going to Kansas City and getting out of school was worth doing. Most of the students liked this idea.

Mr. Baird initiated the program. Mr. Baird said that he had a lot of fun with it. The many students who signed contracts proved how successful the program was!

Great idea, everybody and getworth doing. I had this idea. program.

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"Reflections of the Night" on Saturday, April 28, 1990, were spectacular. Midway High School's Junior-Senior Prom night was perfect. After hours of preparation on everyone's part, the night turned into a great success.

Pictures began at 6:30, then the real fun began. Dinner was served at 7:00. Barbeque pork, baked potatoes, and green beans were all part of an excellent meal. Afterwards, class prophecies and wills were read and enjoyed by everyone. The dance began at 9:00, with music provided by "Swift Kik."

The Junior class put in many long and hard hours, but all the decorations were perfect, and the evening was very elegant. Everyone had the same worries about clothes, dates, and plans afterwards. An after-prom party at the YMCA in Atchison was sponsored for anyone who attended the Prom. The night was a success in all aspects. Everyone looked nice and danced all night long. The seniors appreciated and enjoyed their present from the juniors, and would like to thank them for a job well done!
▲ Seniors attending Prom '90.

▼ Juniors attending Prom '90.
SENIORS GRASP
A LOOK AHEAD

On May 14, 1990, seventeen Seniors finally made their way to receiving a high school diploma. After twelve exciting years, the class of 1990 graduated. Each and every one of the Seniors had been anxiously awaiting this moment.

The class marched into the auditorium to the traditional “Pomp and Circumstance”. The guest speaker of the evening, Artie Lucas, gave a very entertaining speech that everyone enjoyed. His speech was followed by the Valedictorian and Salutatorian speech. Curtis Swinford was the Valedictorian, and Stacie Ninemire the Salutatorian. These two students changed the tradition, and gave a combined speech read by both of them. The speech consisted of memories and experiences of the past twelve years of the class of 1990, and a few words of what they felt their fellow classmates would accomplish in their future. The Senior class then sang the song “Thanks Again” to their parents sitting out in the auditorium. Following the song, the Seniors gave their parents the traditional rose.

The class flower was a white rose, and the motto was, “Success consists of getting up just one more time after you fall.” The escorts were: Jennifer Muse, Penny Jamvold, Kenny Christopher, and Brad Holzhey. Sponsors of the class of 1990 are: Jim Leatherman, and Mark Martin.
HOLD ON TO THE ACTION

The senior trip started at 6:00 a.m. when the bus rolled out of the school parking lot, heading for Kalfran Lodge as Midway seniors do every year.

The stay at Kalfran was very pleasant. Although the weather was not good, the seniors still enjoyed themselves. They took in many different activities since this year’s senior class had over 1,000 dollars to spend. The first day they were at the Ozarks, they went down to Bagel Dam Strip and took the traditional old time picture. After this they enjoyed an all-you-can-eat buffet at Pizza Hut. Following the meal, the Main Street Opry was the last stop for the day.

The second day proved to be more exciting when the senior class purchased tickets for Big Shot Family Action Park. The seniors played there for five hours riding go-carts, bumper boats, and other fun activities. That night the seniors ate at the Old Smorgasboard.

When the third day rolled around everyone pretty much did their own thing. Some of the seniors decided to go shopping; others wanted to ski. Later they enjoyed their evening meal at the Western Sizzler. After each evening meal the seniors were entertained by a dance sponsored by Kalfran. Everyone enjoyed this.

The sponsors for the trip were Mark and Nancy Martin and Jim and Connie Leatherman. “These seniors were the most enjoyable class I have taken a trip with in the past thirteen years,” stated Jim Leatherman.
Seize

The Spirit
Once again, this year's Booster Club was low in numbers, but they made up for the lack of numbers with their many, many hours of support for the athletic teams. President Ron Dodge quoted, "This year was a good year, and there was a lot of support for the teams."

The Booster Club was responsible for many things at the school, including taking money for junior high and high school basketball and football games, and sending a balloon bouquet for the girls on their trip to STATE in basketball. Appreciation goes to the Booster Club and all those people who supported Midway this year.
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SEIZE THE FUTURE

1990, the beginning of a new decade, but also marking the end of a high school career for the seniors. As the senior class was preparing themselves to face the world, they grew and matured. And amidst all the troubles of growing up, they’ve managed to have fun. While they were worried about a test in one of their classes, or winning a state championship in Basketball, underclassmen excitedly awaited another school year.

Midway has faced many different challenges in 1989-90: the changing of new staff members, and the new competition during spirit week, to name a few. But along with the changes, the ordinary still existed: skipping school, studying for a test, and rehearsing for plays and concerts.

As we remember the places, games, and faces of yesterday, we think to ourselves, “How time has gone,” as the new decade of the 90’s lives on!