

1927



The first Nevada school building built in 1913 is destroyed by a tornado on May 9, 1927

1947



1946
Nevada Bulldogs



Nevada, Lavon, Millwood, McMinn and Mt. Pisgah schools consolidate into Community Rural High School #718 for the 1947-48 school year with an enrollment of **235 students** in 12 grades and nine graduates (class of 1948) 8th - 12th graders attend school in Nevada (above top) and 1st - 7th graders attend school in Josephine (above middle) or Lavon (above bottom)

1965



1951



Texas public schools integrate in 1965 Charles Jones (above left) and Johnny Rhodes (above right) become the first African-Americans to graduate from Community Rural HS as two of **27 seniors** in the Class of 1966

1975



1974



The namesake of the district's middle school, Leland Edge (above right) served as superintendent of CISD from 1972-1987



Community Rural High School #718 becomes Community Independent School District and all of the 840 preschool through 12th grade students attend school on a single campus for the first time in district history

1987



1981



Built at a cost of \$2 million, the new high school campus (above) opens across the street from the existing campus in 1988



Junior Tammy Diaz wins a district-wide contest naming the Brave mascot Lacone Jo from the first two letters of each town: LAvon, COpeville, NEvada and JOsephine

1998



2001



CISD's enrollment exceeds 1,100 students when the first elementary campus (below) opens in 1998 named after **Carylene McClendon** who served as a teacher and principal in the district for 46 years



2017



Named for 1956 CHS graduate **Phylliss** (Eubanks) **NeSmith** who taught in CISD for 24 years, the district's second elementary school (left) opens in 2008 as district enrollment reaches 1,500 students