



Central Holmes Junior High Trojans beat Manchester Academy, 34-8



The Central Holmes Junior High Trojans football team beat Manchester Academy, 34-8, on Thursday, August 30. They will play Winona Academy on Thursday, September 13. Pictured above (first row): Joshua Robinson, Mason Wiysel, John Word, Gibson Parish, Cayton Edwards, Hudson Haffey, Ashton Tate; Second row: Brayden Newton, John Ward, Noah Steen, Ellis Harris, Eric Jones, Kaden Adams, Sean Harrell, Martavise Hogan; Third row: Coach Daniel Sousa, Leslie Burden, Eli Carr, Michael Jones, John Christopher Riley, Grayson Marshall, Jurdan Engle, Riley Patton, Connor Pritchard, Coach Patrick Marter, Jim Crowder and Kelvin Newton.

(Photo by Lamb's Photography)

Tailgating Season

Football season is a busy one at our house. We have Pee Wee and Junior High on Thursday, High School on Friday, the MSU Dawgs on Saturday, and Dak and the Cowboys on Sunday. Whew! That is a lot of football. I always try to be a good fan whether at home or on the road. Especially on Thursday and Friday nights. Remember that they are just kids and they are also somebody's baby. Remember that negativity has no place while cheering for your team.

tailgating. Thanks for reading.

CHEDDAR RANCH DIP with VEGETABLES

- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 cup cheese dip (Salsa con Queso)
- 1 (1 oz.) envelope ranch dressing mix
- Assorted vegetables.

Mix sour cream, cheese dip, and ranch mix together in a medium bowl; refrigerate. Serve with assorted vegetables.

MUFFULETTA DIP

- 1 cup Italian olive salad, drained
- 1 cup diced salami (about 4 oz.)
- ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- ¼ cup chopped pepperoncini salad peppers
- 1 (3 oz.) can sliced black olives, drained
- 4 oz. provolone cheese, diced
- 1 celery rib, finely chopped
- ½ red bell pepper, chopped
- 1 Tbsp. olive oil
- ¼ cup chopped fresh parsley
- French bread crostini

Stir together the first 9 ingredients. Cover and chill for 24 hours before serving. Stir in parsley just before serving. Serve with French bread crostini.

My Mama taught me that if you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all! Today I have a few tips on how to be a great fan at your home games:
 *Always wear your team's colors.
 *Be kind to coaches and referees - Remember, it's only a game.
 *Always stay till the bitter end - come rain or shine and no matter what the score may be.
 *Be respectful of the visiting team's fans - you'll see each other again next year.
 *Above all - plan all weddings, births and other life-changing events around your team's schedules!
 I also have some terrific recipes that are perfect for

LOADED BAKED POTATO DIP

- 1 (2.1 oz.) pkg. fully cooked bacon slices
- 1 (16 oz.) sour cream
- 2 cups (8 oz.) freshly shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- ½ cup sliced fresh chives
- 2 tsp. hot sauce
- Cracked pepper
- Warm waffle fries

Microwave bacon according to package directions; drain and cool for 10 minutes. Crumble bacon and stir with next 4 ingredients. Cover and chill overnight before serving. Place in serving bowl and top with cracked black pepper and serve with crispy warm waffle fries.

EASY GAME DAY CAVIAR

- 2 (15 oz.) cans black-eyed

ican wigeon was 2.8 million was similar to the 2017 estimate with a LTA of 2.6 million; estimated canvasback was 0.7 million similar to the 2017 estimate with a LTA of 0.6 million; and the estimate of lesser and greater scaup of 4.0 million was similar to the 2017 estimate and 20 percent below the LTA of 5.0 million.

The annual Waterfowl Breeding Population and Habitat Survey guides the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's waterfowl conservation programs under authority of the 1918 Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Waterfowl population surveys and monitoring programs are critical components of successful waterfowl management and a reflection of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's commitment to generating high-quality scientific data to inform conservation planning.

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- peas with jalapeno peppers, drained and rinsed
- 1 (10 oz.) can diced Ro-Tel
- 2 avocados, diced
- 1 green bell pepper, diced
- ½ red onion, diced
- 1 cup zesty Italian dressing
- 1 Tbsp. lime juice
- ½ tsp. salt
- Corn chips

Stir together first 8 ingredients; cover and chill overnight. Serve with corn chips.
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Conservation Corner

by James Cummins
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The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service recently released the 2018 Waterfowl Breeding Population and Habitat Survey Report that includes the most current breeding population information available for waterfowl in North America. In the traditional survey area, the total duck population estimate (excluding scoters, eiders, long-tailed ducks, mergansers, and wood ducks) was 41.2 million birds. This estimate was 13 percent lower than the 2017 estimate of 47.3 million and 17 percent higher than the 1955 to 2017 long-term average (LTA).
 The main determining factor for duck breeding success is wetland and upland habitat conditions in the key breeding landscapes of the prairies and the Boreal Forest.
 In general, habitat conditions during the 2018 Waterfowl Breeding Population and Habitat Survey were similar to or declined, relative to 2017.
 The report also provides abundance estimates for

individual species, including the following: estimated mallard abundance was 9.3 million, which was 12 percent lower than the 2017 estimate of 10.5 million but 17 percent above the LTA of 7.9 million; estimated blue-winged teal of 6.4 million was 18 percent below the 2017 estimate and 27 percent above the LTA of 5.1 million; estimated abundance of gadwall of 2.9 million was 31 percent below 2017 but 43 percent above the LTA; estimated northern shoveler was similar to last year and 62 percent above the LTA of 2.6 million; estimated green-winged teal of 3.0 million was 16 percent below the 2017 estimate of 3.6 million and 42 percent above the LTA of 2.1 million; estimated abundance of redheads 1.0 million was similar to the 2017 estimate but 38 percent above the LTA of 0.7 million; northern pintail abundance of 2.4 million was 18 percent below the 2017 estimate and 40 percent below the LTA of 4.0 million; estimated Amer-

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