

Columbus School District

The Columbus School District was formed in 1904. The school house was located 3 and half miles up the Scarface Road from the junction of Scarface Road and Old Highway 99. It was across the creek from the Gazelle Rodeo Park. No trace of the building remains.

The Columbus School first opened May 9, 1904. Miss E.A. Neilon was the teacher. Her salary was \$60.00 per month. There were 17 pupils. By July, 1905, there were 24 pupils and the teacher was Miss Sara A. Doyle.

The last time that the Columbus School opened was for the 1921-1922 term. Alva Cornelius was the teacher at that time. The district lapsed in 1923, and was annexed to the Gazelle District.

Reference in Board of Supervisor minutes:

Established: April 4, 1904 – Formed from portion of Wheatfield and Independence, boundaries described (7-122)

July 5, 1905 – Highland School District lapsed and territory annexed to Columbus (7-187)

September 5, 1912 – Suspended (9-183)

August 4, 1913 – Suspended (9-342)

August 4, 1914 – Suspended (10-9)

September 8, 1914 – Re-established (10-20)

August 7, 1922 – Suspended (12-452)

September 4, 1923 – Lapsed and territory annexed to Gazelle Union School District (13-143)

See Gazelle for pictures.