

## Antelope School District

In 1905, the Antelope School District was established. The school was located 18 miles southeast of Macdoel. To arrive at the site (now in the middle of a large grain field), one must go from Macdoel 13 miles on the Red Rock Road until intersects the Robinson Road, then travel five miles south on the Robinson Road to the west base of Wild Horse Mountain in Long Prairie. It was “out there in nowhere” because of the central location for the many farmers and loggers whose families were scattered throughout the area.

The school opened on January 15, 1906, and closed for that term on July 1. Miss Matilda Arnoldy, the first teacher, received \$65.00 per month for the term. There were 15 pupils in attendance.

In 1907 school started in October with Miss Jo Ann Dees as the teacher. Her salary was \$70.00. In March, another teacher, Mr. Walter H. Stone, was employed. There were 20 pupils that year.

1908-1909 seems to have been a bad year for the teachers at Antelope. The records show that four teachers resigned during that school year. The average stay was two month.

In 1913 the school was suspended; in 1916 the district was lapsed.

### Reference in Board of Supervisors Minutes:

Established: April 3, 1905 – From the territory of Lava Bed School District. Boundaries described (7-71)

July 5, 1905 – Special tax election (7-187)

September 18, 1905 – Tax election (7-198)

August 4, 1913 – Suspended (9-342)

August 4, 1914 – Suspended (10-9)

July 14, 1916 – Lapsed and territory added to Red Rock School District (10-342)



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