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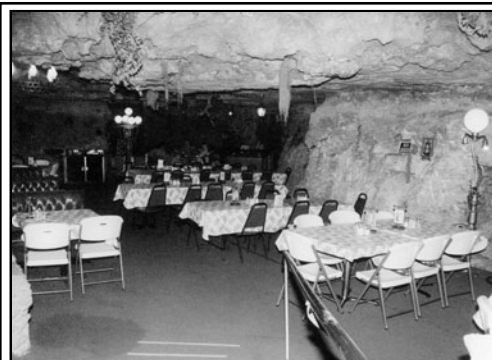
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**Cover:** The creation of Fort Leonard on the land between Roubidoux Creek and the Big Piney River displaced 304 families. Their cultural institutions disappeared, too. At least nine schools were closed. One of these was Rolling Heath, built in 1912 with concrete blocks made from local materials on land donated by local farmer Monroe Ramsey. The restored school sits on the bank of the Big Piney River. It is one of only two surviving pre-fort structures.

Old Stagecoach Stop volunteers pictured above Front (l-r): Pam Barnabee, Joy Bolduc, Jan Primas, Kelley Howley, Lucy Nutt, Terry Primas. Back: Stephanie Nutt, Jim Nutt.

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