

that thing sixty-five, seventy-five feet deep. Well, when he went out there, there happened to be a bunch of boy scouts camping out there. And he couldn't throw him in it. So he brought him on back and threw him in some brush. And a fella had a cow out or calf and he was riding in there. And this cow and calf smelled something and he thought it was probably this cow or this calf went in there then. That's the way they found his ruins. It was right crude in that time. 'Course this fellow, Bob, he work for me for about a year. Killed him. He was working down there at the stock yard there south of town. Just killed him. Frank came to me and ask me if little Bob--see Bob had been in the penitentiary. I think he spent twenty-one years. Wanted to know if any of his old buddies had been around. I said no. Not to my knowledge. Ne never would have anything to with 'em, associate with 'em. Said they all had some scheme how to get rich quick. Said, you can't do it. He told me, you know. He said, a man is crazy try to do anything anymore. They catch you before you get started.

OLD SPANISH TREASURE

Goes around this hill and then comes on south then west again. On the north side of that is bluff. And I don't know the last fifteen years somebody has come in there and taken a chisel and a hammer and hammered 'em all out of there. See, that used to be on the old Joe Harris ranch. But there's on this bluff there kinda comes like this. Turn in like that around that way. And on this side there's--it still may be there. At 1898, the dates on there. Then there's a great big rock, it sorta right on east between the bluff and the creek. Well, I'll tell you what we'll do. Sometimes next time we'll go in there and see if we can get some time, we'll go on in there. I'll go in there and show it to you. Old Tex paid Joe Harris room and board. Stayed there--oh--a couple years.