

I really don't know. Well, I don't know whether there's any down round Ardmore. I don't think so though. Round Arbuckle Mountains, you know. Now I don't know whether it is west or east. I know I've been there. I'll tell you something, if you ever go to that mountain, wear shoes like you got on right now. Don't ever wear leather shoes; when you come back you won't have any. You got leather soles or leather tops on 'em - - my brother down in Texas in the Big Bend Country - - long time you know people slaughtered out the deer out of all this country and then the deer went to the roughest country - I suppose there for their own protection. See. Well in the Big Bend Country, there's miles upon miles like the lady on the bus said, "You can look straight a head for 900 miles and see nothing. You can see lots of rocks out like that and then there's another rock - well, you may know it is. They make cement out of it. It is very hard rock. It'll cut the blood out of you. Texas used to take their bad prisoners and they didn't like to kill women, you know, even though the women were murderers and they'd shave the bottom of their feet, you know, till they were real tender and they shaved their heads. And they turned the women loose with nothing but a dress on and the men with nothing but - kinda like coveralls, you know, - one garment and they barefooted and no hat. And if they can come out of there alive, you know, they had their freedom. But as far as I know there's been only three people come out of there - one woman and two men.

( Bill: remember who they were?)

No. I did know, one time. One of 'em hasn't been so long back. I was grown, when the woman come out of there. But I guess that she had learned from experience - maybe had a little rugged life and knew how to, you know, maybe get around. But anyway, my brother went down there with a brand new pair of huntin' boots on, you know, cost about \$25.00, and when he came out he had shreds. They were just along here, you know, just cut the leather soles just into ribbons. And that's same way with you. But you know talking about a stone-cutter, this old man that I met,