

## The Bells, Texas, Meteorites

A detonating fireball September 9, 1961 over northeast Texas resulted in a fall of meteorites. By a prompt survey and long continued search some seven fragments totalling about 10 ounces were retrieved along a line some <sup>four</sup> ~~five~~ miles long near Bells, Grayson County, Texas. The first one hit the roof of a house and was picked up next morning in a perfect, fresh state. The remainder were found after the passage of Hurricane Carla and some five inches of rain, so that all of these must be considered more or less altered. Two of these were substantially intact, but the other four had shattered on impact or crumbled thru weathering. The fragments and even powder <sup>were</sup> ~~was~~ admirably <sup>an</sup> picked up by Alnico magnet. The meteorite is one of the rare carbonaceous chondrites.