

PLEASE HELP US FIND METEORITES!

The fireball of September 9th, Saturday, near 10:08 P.M., has been traced. It was coming from the south in general, and went almost exactly over Whitewright and Bells. It ended in the final one of a series of explosive bursts a few miles north of Bells.

One meteorite of less than 2 ounces has been found by David Hanna. It hit the roof of a house 3 miles west of Bells in the Pink Hill community. It is a black rock, both inside and outside, looking almost like a piece of molded charcoal.

If you live within a radius of 3 or 4 miles of the final explosion, keep on the lookout for meteorites! They may be in the yards of homes in Bells or Savoy. They will be dull (not shiny) very black rocks. They are of a crumbly nature but quite solid--not full of holes or bubbly. They are most likely to be small pieces of a few ounces, lying on top of the ground. We think there are thousands of pieces scattered over the region. Most are probably small. We will welcome any sized piece.

Persons living near Bells and Savoy, and from there to the Red River, are in the favored area. Some may be found farther back under the path, towards Whitewright. There may be a larger piece, seen by some observers as a final red ball, in or near the Red River bottoms roughly west of Ambrose. This could be on the Oklahoma side.

A big one might bury itself somewhat, kicking out some dirt. But since the meteorite is of a fragile type, it may be found as a shattered mass of fragments even tho it weighed 5 pounds or more when it struck.

Carefully preserve any suspected piece found--do not break it up. Any meteorite found is important. Write us and we will check any possible piece.

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