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Star Dust

Meteorite Starts Gold Rush in County

Farmers in north Logan county are staging a gold rush all of their own following a shower of rocks from the sky recently.

A meteor which soared from southeast of Shawnee August 17, supposedly exploded about five miles northeast of Crescent. And close behind the run away star came Robert Brown, Fort Worth, Tex., meteorologist.

Following a house-to-house canvass Brown obtained a charred rock from Eddie Gene Johnson, son of Ed Johnson, five miles north of Crescent, which he asserted was definitely part of the meteor.

The star sleuth claims that parts of the exploded meteorite are scattered through out northern Logan county which one central fragment probably weighing several tons, waiting to be discovered.

And astronomers pay one dollar for every pound of meteor specimens found, he added.