



SCOTT AND METEORITE . . . it was too heavy.

## Montague Meteorite to Be Displayed in Ft. Worth

A 58½-pound meteorite has been found near Forestburg in Montague County and soon will be on display at the Fort Worth Children's Museum.

The stone, only about 10 inches in diameter at the thickest place, was found by Blake D. Scott.

Scott, who does road maintenance work, noticed the meteorite when the blade of his grader struck it at the side of a road six miles west of Forestburg.

The stone was darker in color than the light sandy soil of the road. Scott lifted it, found it sur-

prisingly heavy, and took it home.

Later, Mrs. H. R. Wilson of Forestburg tentatively identified it as a meteorite. Oscar Monnig, Fort Worth amateur astronomer and meteorite specialist, confirmed the identification.

Monnig said the meteorite probably fell hundreds or thousands of years ago. It is the first to be found in Montague County.

The meteorite is classed as a chondrite. Most stony meteorites belong to that classification. A characteristic is the presence of chondrules, rounded particles of silicate materials, inside the fragments.