

10-1-17?

San Luis? ~~Bell~~

R. Irvin, former night watchman at Bartlett, to whom we talked 1937 9-4, writes a few days later that a friend of his knows where a met fell a few yrs ago within a few hundred yds of 2 men working close, and left a hole 20 ft across where it went into the ground. Go to see him abt this only by appointment; friend wants money for the lead. I wrote 9-8 we would pay only for actual met. 1938, 1-29, he said informant was J. C. O'Guinn, who lives on rural route out of Salado, c/o T. E. Lancaster O'G said the two men were working nearby and saw the "smoke" (dust) rise as the meteorite knocked a great hold

in one end of a bluff; San Saba Co? The date seems to have been near the 1917, Oct. 1 fire-ball, and this is prob what they saw. The best witness is _____ Gabel, who is now camped on Deer Creek somewhere in or near SW Llano Co. _____ Willis is another but less reliable witness. O'G is going to be with Henry Lindsey near Travis Peak for a while.