

Boy Is Rescued From Mine Shaft

IRONTON, O. (UPI)—Bob Russell, 17, was recovering from shock today, but lucky to be alive after his rescue from a mine shaft cavein.

Authorities said the boy and a companion, Jerry Thacker, 10, were exploring a deep mine shaft near here Thursday when a rock fall occurred, trapping the two.

Thacker freed himself, but Russell was buried up to his neck.

The younger boy ran for help and four men, two of them from a nearby coal company, rushed to the rescue.

1959 Bob Russell rescued from abandoned mine cavein

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