

***The Giddings News***

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**WEATHER INSTRUMENT  
FOUND**

Edgar Kurio, son of Hm. Kurio of Route 3, found an instrument Monday afternoon on the field about 1½ miles north-east of town. The box was about the size of an automobile battery, covered with tin foil and instructions attached to the instrument. The property is that of the U. S. government and instructions were attached for the return of the instrument. It records altitude, temperature and other data. It was dropped from an altitude of 12,000 ft. and had a parachute attached to it. The parachute was damaged by a rip, but it was not known whether the rip was caused during the descent or after it had struck the ground. The machine had apparently been in the field three or four days. Herman and Edgar took the machine to the postoffice for delivery to the proper authorities. It was possibly blown in by a recent high wind.