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"HAM OF THE MONTH."

DAVE-W8TSD.

There is a feller who presses for the cider,
Can turn the sod and is unafraid of the spider.
He works on cars as a way of life,
And hams all night just to be with his wife.
He resides in the township of Sylvania,
And carries a conversation here to Pennsylvania.
Hunt the fox he does and transmitters too,
But that dadblasted loop has him in a stew.
He aint much for being found in a saloon,
For this aint his nature this Parker Harroun (W8FPU).

CANCER DRIVE.

Bruce Jamieson, Executive Director of Cancer Society, wishes to express his gratitude on behalf of the Society, to the Radio Amateurs who helped in the recent Cancer Drive.

HAMFESTS.

Dayton Hamvention	Apr. 27 & 28
Lancaster Hamfest	June 16 - 17
Warren Hamfest	Aug. 26.
Findlay Hamfest	Sept. 9.

TEXAS TEEN-AGER CREDIT TO HAM RADIO.

TEXAS BOY INVENTS NEW TYPE HEARING-AID, DELUGED BY CALLS - 'TOLEDO BLADE'

LIKE HEARING A THOUGHT - 'HOUSTON POST'

YOUTH'S INVENTUON MAY CHANGE ENTIRE HEARING-AID INDUSTRY. - 'HOUSTON CHRONICLE.'

That is how these fine newspapers told of the wonderful thing that was

accomplished by a young ham.

Pat Flanagan, K5TRB a 17 year old high school youth has caused quite a furor in the 'Lone Star State'. He certainly is living up to the reputation that Texans do everything BIG.

Pat has invented a device that he calls, 'The Neurophone'. This invention if proven successful, should revolutionize the hearing-aid industry. The Neurophone consists of two insulated electrodes which fit over the temples without contacting the ears. This works like a mental radio, it transmits radio waves to the auditory center of the brain, you can still hear, even if both ears are plugged up.

Pat says: "Actually, it isn't a sound you hear, it's more like hearing a thought." (It certainly must make a person feel weird.)