



RECORD SETTERS — Pipe workers at Johns-Manville plant receive cigars in celebration of

8,350 tons produced in July, breaking a previous record set in 1965. (Herald Photo)

Johns-Manville Sets New Production Record

Denison's Johns-Manville plant has broken a monthly production record by turning out 8,350 tons of transite pipe in July, according to Lou Richards, production superintendent, training.

The total is a hefty increase over the old record of 8,119 tons set in 1965. A goal of 8,000 tons had been set for the month, but the workers rose to the challenge and toppled the old mark, Richards said. Transite pipe is used for water and sewer lines, irrigation service and electrical conduits.

There are approximately 175 men involved in the asbestos-cement pipe manufacture. With plenty of work days in July, a 24-hour-a-day, six-days-a-week schedule, and worker enthusiasm the plank was able to hike pipe production, using the same machines that helped set the 1965 record.

Richards stressed the importance of all the workers in passing the old mark. "Without their cooperation and con-

tributions we would not have broken the record," he said. Increased production is necessary to meet the enormous demand for Transite pipe. There is a three-month backlog of orders at the plant.

College Tour Of Mexico Outlined For Next Summer

Another tour of Mexico next summer for college credit is already in the planning stages at Grayson County College, according to Fred Cladwell, college Spanish instructor.

Success of this summer's tour, which included 20 students along with Caldwell, could result in a similar tour next summer. "We've already got people signing up for next summer's tour," said Caldwell, "even though it's still in the planning stage."

However, Caldwell said anyone wanting to take summer tour must take freshman Spanish offered at the fall. "Spanish beginning prerec-

Caldwell added the course will be offered from 10 a. to 11 a.m. on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays with a lab scheduled 8:30 to 9:30 a. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Night class beginning offered Tuesday registration Aug. 1 day so

