From the first week in September 1977:

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First Annual Jeff Davis

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6. Miss Confederation with maybe high school girls with the winner getting a $100 for college.
7. A corn walk at the new high school auditorium.
8. Saleable goods in all cities and communities with all kinds of little items.
9. Civil War Ball at the community house or old court house.
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By Russell Shirley

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