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B.I.G. challenging, exciting

As the administrator for the "B.I.G." Celebration the last eight month period has been a very busy one for me. It has also been one of challenge, excitement and learning.

The challenge of being involved in producing such an event excited me from the beginning but as I watched the progression of the project through its many stages, from its birth to its maturity, that excitement increased immensely.

My role within the project afforded me the opportunity to talk with many people in the business community and since I am a great believer in personal contact I was

only too happy to make or receive telephone calls or, to visit with the people. As the months passed I began to feel their enthusiasm and excitement for "B.I.G." and I also became aware of a great fellowship within our town.

When the show opened Friday, June 15, and I walked round the exhibit area my impression was not of a town's businesses displaying their goods and services but one of a reunion of friends. At first I thought perhaps it was a carry-over of the excitement from the birthday dinner the previous evening, which was a huge success and where a good time was had by all, but it wasn't.

Saturday evening around 5 p.m. I again visited with many of the exhibitors who, after two long days in their booths, were

repeating comments such as "this is great" or "I'm having a great time here" and so it continued until the show closed on Sunday, June 17.

I have learned many things about our business community during this period sometimes, "who they are and what they do," but I think the fact that I have gained a little knowledge about their feelings toward Georgetown and its people has been my greatest learning experience.

By the time you read this item my contract as administrator for the "B.I.G." Celebration will have ended (June 30) but I want you to know that I am very proud to have been a part of your celebration and I thank you all most sincerely for your support and cooperation.

Margaret Vint,
Administrator "B.I.G." Celebration

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Letters

Support of business ensured B.I.G. success

Dear Editor,

The B.I.G. Celebration was a huge success, thanks in no small part to you the business community for getting behind our management team with full support.

Perhaps one of the most repeated phrases of many during B.I.G. was "So that's what you do!" Many businesses and public at large are now much more familiar with us and perhaps in five years we should do it again.

The Chamber of Commerce is proud to have shown off Georgetown and to let the town know they have an active and interested chamber which is looking for the involvement of the business community.

The town affairs are the Chamber's affairs and the Chamber's affairs are your affairs.

Please continue to support your Chamber of Commerce by being involved.

Yours truly
B.I.G. Celebration Management Team:
Lyn Barnard,
Rick West,
Bill Ward,
Rud Whiting,
Murray Lawton,
Margaret Vint,
Brenda Sisnet.

Acton Chamber

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that all interested people should forward their questions and concerns in writing to the Chamber (Box 415). With these responses, a report can be written and forwarded to each of the resource people involved. These authorities will then be asked to attend our next luncheon and address our concerns.

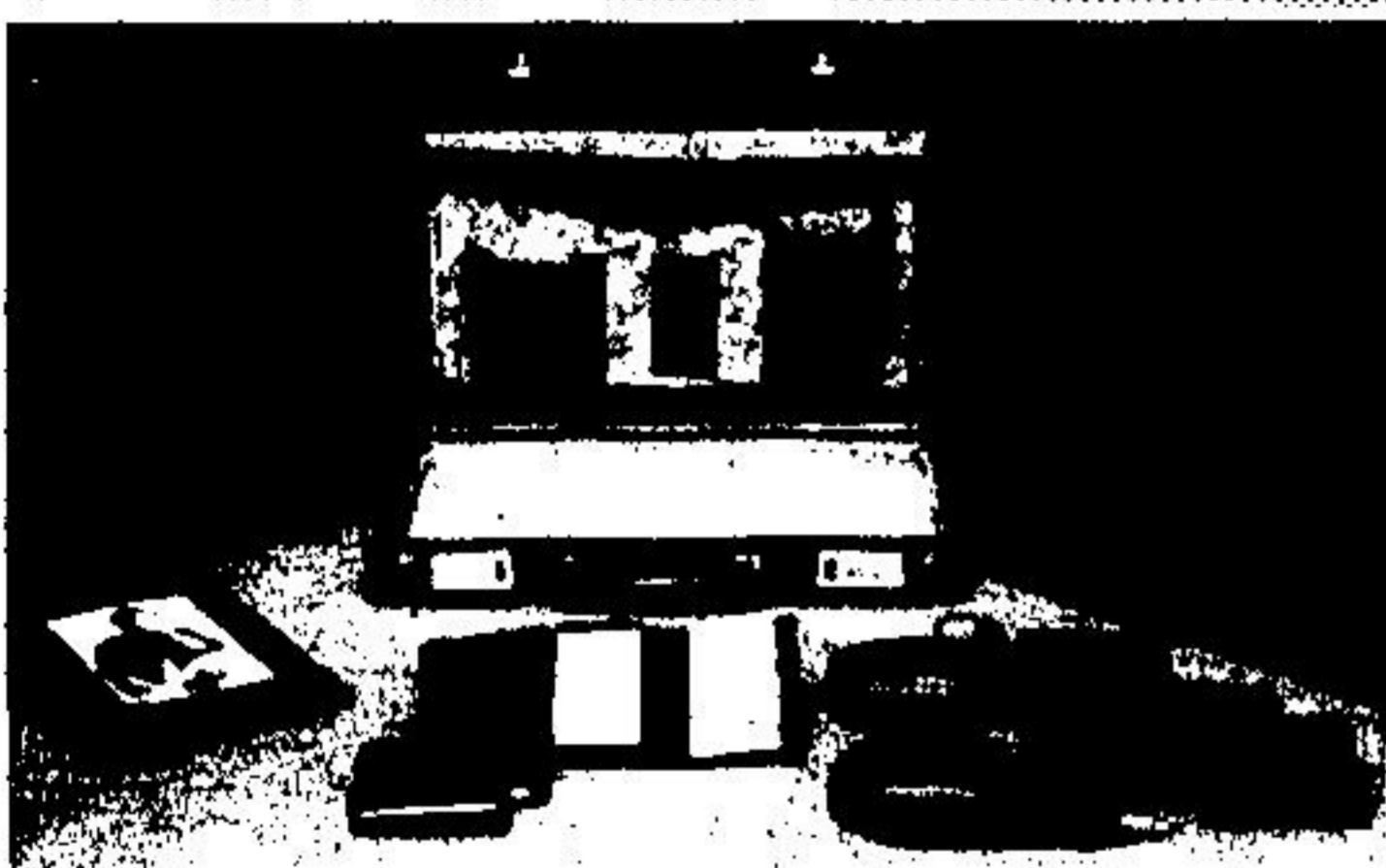
The Tourism and Marketing Committee, chaired by Bill Cook, has been working closely with Heritage Acton, the BIA and other groups finalizing plans for an expanded Leatherswon Market and Ciderfest weekend (August 24, 25, 26). The 1984/85 Chamber Directory is also underway and should be distributed by mid-August.

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