



### Pioneer Days a rousing success

By Margaret Vint

Have you noticed how pretty your downtown looks with its new "Downtown Georgetown" banners and new floral baskets which were added this year? Did you see the flowers growing around the base of some of the trees on the sidewalks and on the islands - the initiative of nearby store owners who, again this year, have 'adopted' a tree and planted the flowers. A great idea which seems to be spreading as others join in. The flowers in the barrels and in the planters are growing nicely too, thanks to the merchants who are looking after them.

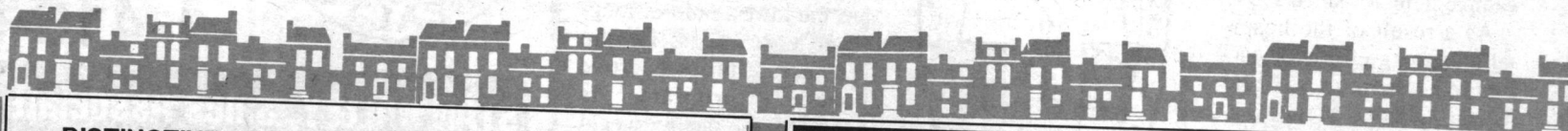
Pioneer Days is now over and from the feedback we have received it was a great success and a good time was had by all. We appreciated that many of you took the time to stop and tell us how much you enjoyed the wide variety of entertainment and activities throughout these three days. Here are some of the things which were on the programme.

A baking contest with two categories, chocolate chip cookies and apple pies. I heard that all of the entries were 'delicious' and judging was not an easy task.

The best dressed pet in the west - a fun contest - drew quite a crowd of spectators, who showed their appreciation for all of the contestants by giving their rendition of "How Much is That Doggie in the Window?". The beautiful dogs, Holly, Kelsey, Skipper and Thomas were joined by two rather unusual pets, Moss the iguana and Nelly the old gray (wooden) mare. All of them decked out in fine western costumes. The judges here decided that all of the pets were winners and each was awarded a trophy along with a gift for his/her owner.

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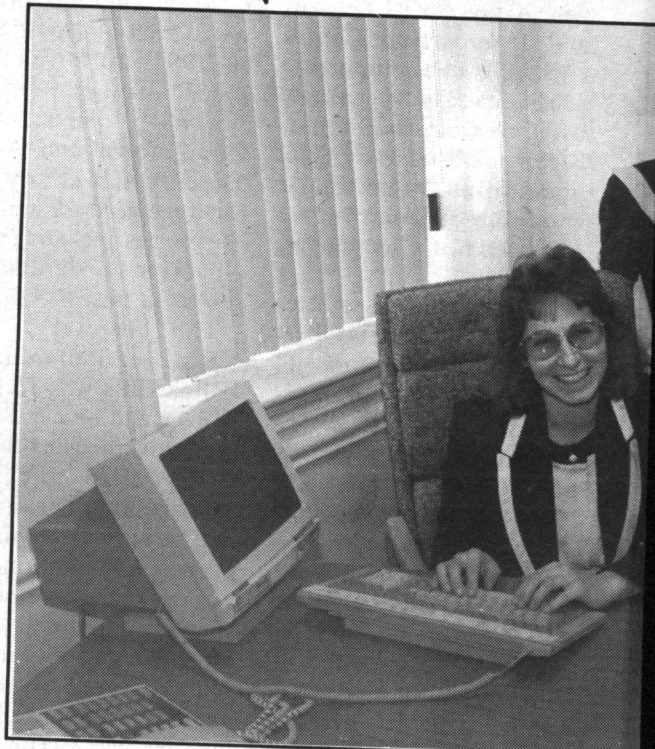
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