

Log truck drivers to run obstacle course

The winner of the truck driving rodeo in the men's category on Sunday will compete in state championship driving next month.

The log truck driving competition is sponsored in conjunction with the Oregon Log Truckers Association and is set for 10 a.m. The competition will continue into the afternoon.

Men will be required to drive a loaded truck and women will drive empty trucks on an obstacle course at the festival grounds. Drivers will be judged on stopping, backing, driving technique, accuracy, and amount of time on the course. Drivers are penalized by losing points for mistakes while driving the course.

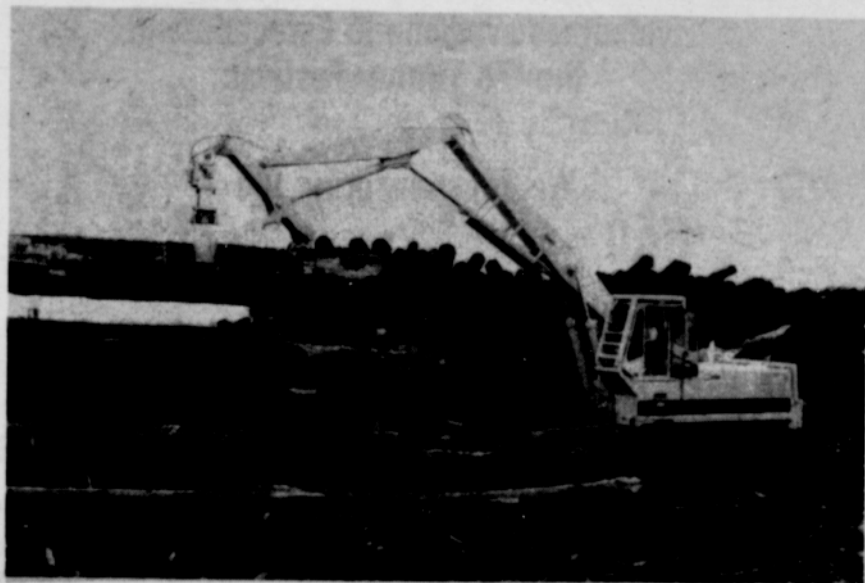
Prizes will be awarded to the top five drivers in the men's and women's competition.



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LOG TRUCK drivers will compete Sunday in the Timber Festival Log Truck Rodeo at 10 a.m. at the festival grounds. Betty

Carignan, winner of the powderpuff division for the last two years, practices her driving skills for competition this year.



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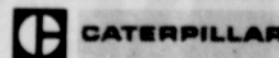
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