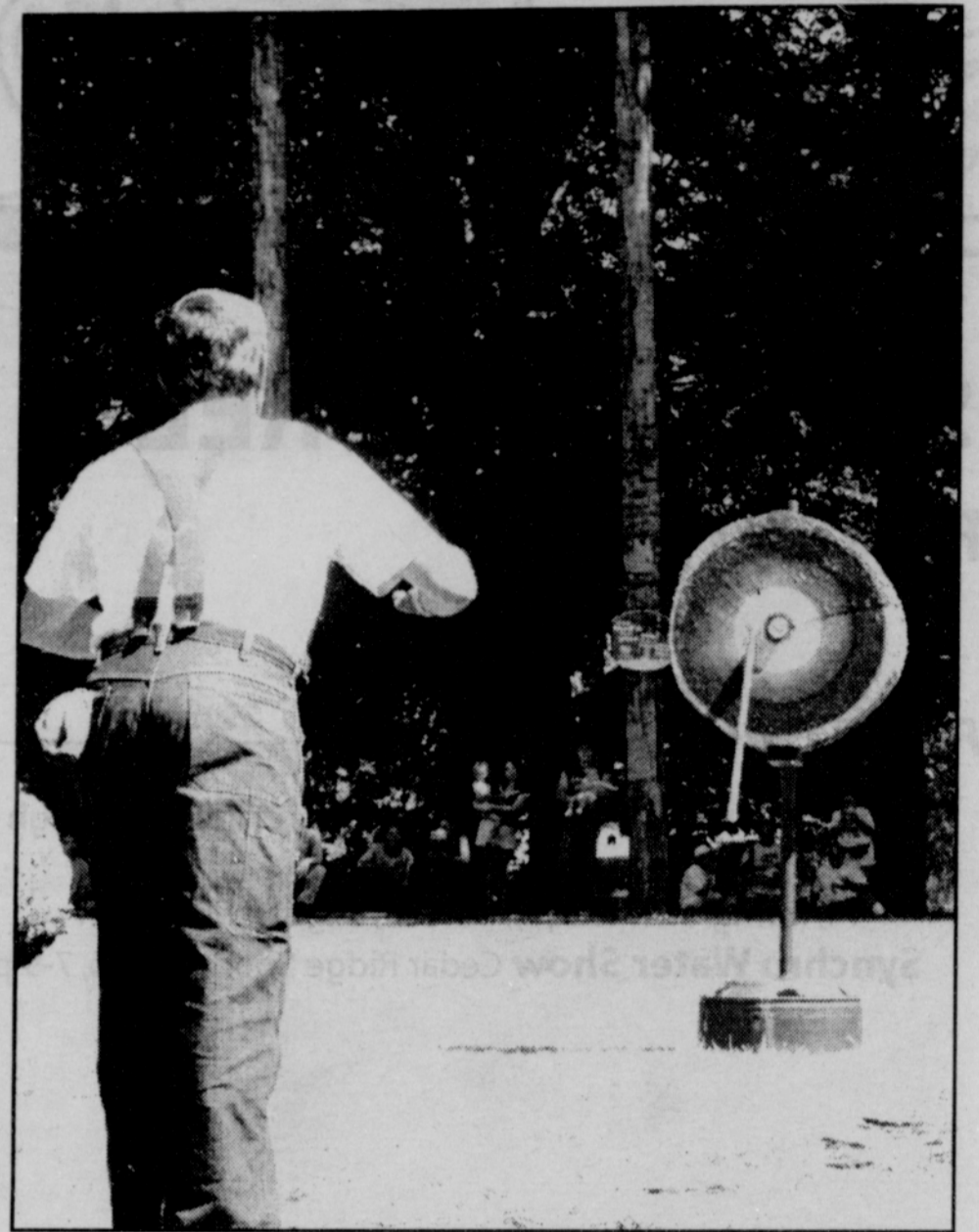


Horn, Whitehead keep their county, show championship titles



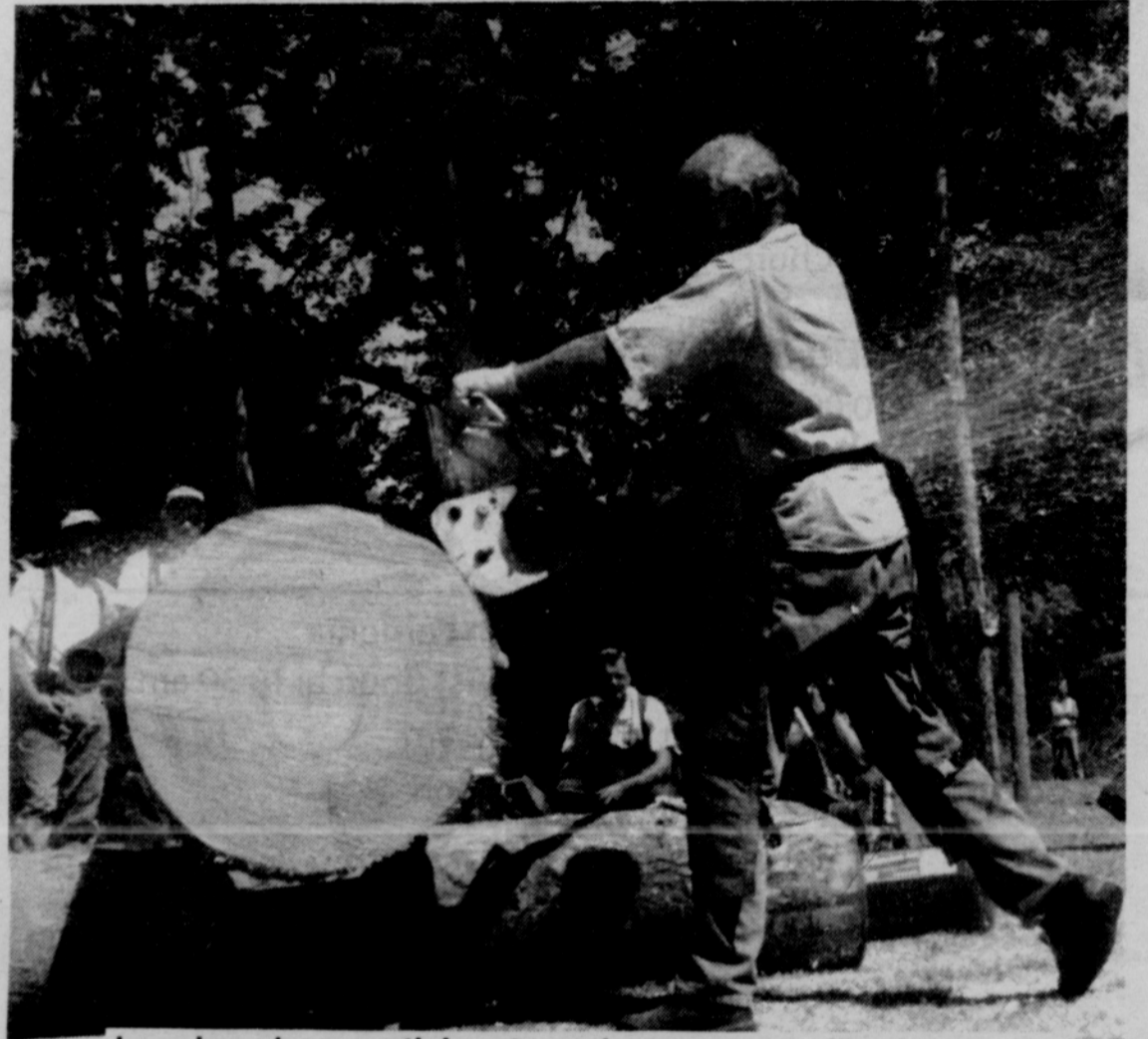
Scott Whitehead, at left in front, 1999 Vernonia Logging Show winner, received his trophy at the beginning of the 2000 logging show. Presenting the trophy were Jack Sweeney and Laurie Barber of Wilcox & Flegel, who sponsored the trophy, logging show chairman Bill Woolsey and show organizer Jani Richards.



Ray Kyser started the ax throwing competition with a four-point toss.



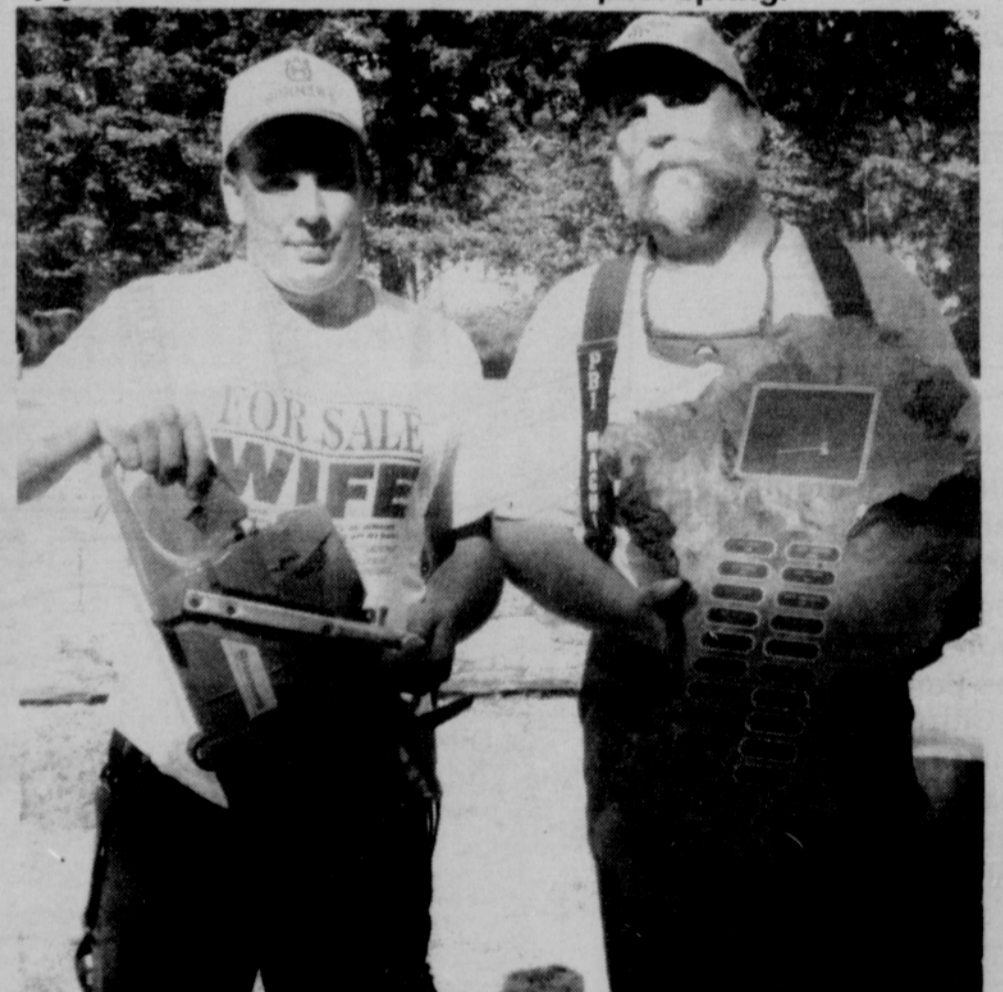
Cindy Roberts struggled with her saw, but made the cut successfully.



Logging show participants and spectators will miss the hot saw and big smile that Les Skirvin carried to shows over many years. Skirvin died of cancer this past spring.



Matt Samuelson was named winner of the Max Sword Memorial Sportsmanship Award for the second consecutive year. The winner of this award is selected by show officials.



Jim Horn repeated his winning ways of last year by again earning the title of Columbia County Logger of the Year.