

Forest Festival opens on Friday

Varied events at Expo Center

LUFKIN - The Texas Forest Festival which was so popular in Angelina County in the 1940's and 1950's will be revived here this Friday, Saturday and Sunday after an absence of a quarter century.

The weekend of education, entertainment, excitement and family fun will be highlighted by competition in five areas — forestry events, cooking, fiddling, photography and foot racing.

Events will take place at the Angelina County Exposition Center.

The Forest Festival will incorporate two other county events, the Southern Hushpuppy Olympics and the Folklife Festival.

There will be arts and crafts

displays, photography exhibits, displays of all types of luggage, equipment, commercial displays, and historical exhibits, laser-related educational booths and a section area for young children.

The Festival kicks off with a parade at 4:30 Friday. A traveling carnival will already be in place at the Expo Center.

After opening ceremonies comes the first show by Scheer's Lumberjack Show of Champions, which is expected to be the feature attraction all three days of the Festival.

The 10K Fun Run begins at 8 Saturday, and at 8:45 preliminary cookoffs begin in the Hooshpups Olympics. During Saturday there will be a youth contest in the morning and two starting

again at a p.m. and a
Fire Department spokesman
said: "losing attention and
a 90 with the carpool seat
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Expert hushpuppy cooks battle for crown Saturday

LUFRIN — When the call comes to "heat your case" at the start of the 14th annual Southern Hushpuppy Olympics Saturday morning, twice-former champ D.O. Whetstun Wright will be among those cooking and competing for title and accompanying \$1,500 prize money.

President of the sponsoring
Appaloosa County Chamber of
Commerce, Saturday
Kevin Searns, chairman of
the annual Hellsburg symposium,
said the Indians consider char-
med the Hellsburg area "land of
the three outstanding attributes: a
wild non-polluted wilderness, a
promise to arrive hungry and
water to the best of their taste."

David McDougall of Greenville,
Miss. Harlan Blackmon of
Manfield, La. Maggie Knox of
Tulsa, Okla. Jack Higgins of
Tulsa, Okla. Rose Bird of Flor-
ida. Shirley Fisher of Cincinnati.
David McGowan and Eric Nelson
of Washington.

Also local minor faculty mem-
bers and many more. For Clark
George Thomas, Fulton, Tenn.
and many others.

READY TO FLY AWAY

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DARWIN BLAKE and Autumn Capps, this year's Mr. and Miss Diboll High School, took time out for kite flying earlier in the spring.