# Former student to race at Speedway

By PAT EDMONDSON

rs in the United States.

early events sanctioned by the championships. oorts Car Club of America.

Because of an increased point The sports cars invade the road format (points awarded each driver ourse at Texas World Speedway toward the national championship in this weekend in a special event; the star Spangled Supernational feathe some of the top amateur drivers in the United States.

ers from all over the country. Sports car enthusiasts can thus observe a The Supernational is one of seven preview of the SCCA national

A guy can finish third here," "We've got over 200 entries re- noted Martin, "and still earn as eived now," said George Martin, many points as he would if he won a

the Southwest division, which includes participants from Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas. Several drivers from California, Ohio, Minnesota and Florida will

"Everyone runs for points in his division," said Martin, "which they take back to that division."

Of the 200 entrants, local fans can watch a familiar small car racer. Jim teneral manager of TWS. "There will probably be another 20 or 30 hat register at the trailer Saturday morning," he added.

Similar race someplace else."

The SCCA has divided its competition into seven geographical divisions. Most of the drivers competance of the drivers competation of the Ray, a former resident of College

ing at TWS this weekend represent graduate student at A&M, Ray raced sports cars in the Brazos Val-

> Ray now resides in Spring, Texas and is traveling staff specialist for Shell Oil.

"It's kind of unusual saying I'm coming home to College Station," Ray said. "It will be a chance for a lot of my friends to see me run again. This is a unique opportunity for people to see some of the best cars and drivers in the entire country racing for points.

The purse for the event, Ray noted, is a big factor in drawing

"It's gonna be around \$3,000," he said. "For amateurs," he added,

"that is a lot of money."

The star spangled weekend is somewhat confusing, however, with

24 separate classes running in 'We've got proabably the most

confusing racing format of any organization," said Ray.

The competition will include cars of all types, including Formula Fords, Formula V's, V-8's can-am cars, showroom stocks and others.

"The heavy of this event" Bay

'The beauty of this event," Ray

ferent cars running at different SCCA circuit.

mini open wheel cars, similar to the cars which race the USAC championship circuit. Formula Fords of weather conditions.

reach speeds of up to 140 mph.

Last year, Ray entered the Datex
Challenge Series, an event stage
with equally prepared cars for all
drivers. He won several events
against the best amateur drivers in against the best amateur drivers in the state of Texas.

'We found it quite gratifying to safe weekend.

ability to race hard."

It will be driver and car teaming up when the action begins at 9 a.m. Saturday. Ray will race at 12:30 Sunday in the most competitive racing car in its class. Ray is leary, however, of a veteran in this amateur business. Lou Locairo of Houston will be on the same start-

SALAD BAR

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK

**CHOPPED SIRLOIN** 

2508 TEXAS AVE. S.

with one race just wait 30 minutes. champion, and at age 65, is one of the most competitive racers on the

speeds."

A professional Formula Ford race will be held Saturday, featuring the was slowing him (Locairo) down,

Martin said the track is in good shape and he expects a relatively

race the equal cars," he said. "That left it all up to the driver and his one of the smoother ones in the "Compared to other tracks, this is country," he said. "There may be a few bumps on the surface, but no-thing that can't be negotiable."

A portion of the two-mile high banked oval will be used, but most of the action will occur on the track's three-mile road course. Talledega and Daytona are the only other super speedways used by the SCCA.

\$1.75

\$2.95

\$2.95

693-1164

## Spurs in must-win situation—again

United Press Internationa

LANDOVER, Md. — The Washon Bullets have a chance to wrap their NBA quarterfinal playoff ies with the San Antonio Spurs at me tonight — and, as always, eir chances will hinge on how well sation, George Gervin.

Gervin averaged 35.2 points in a first five games of the best-of-ven series — of which the Bullets averaged 35.2 points in a light game of the best-of-ven series — of which the Bullets are also down to the other end, get clobbered and nothing is called."

Bullets' coach Dick Motta sees Gervin averaged 35.2 points in n three — but his contributions deeper. The Bullets haven't been to stop it.

"I know the majority of our inevin Grevey, the man who usually lards the Spurs' 6-foot-7 threat. "I'm always thinking about how to him," said Grevey, who has ad just one superior game

United Press International

HOUSTON — Heisman Trophy

nner Earl Campbell Thursday

reed to contract terms with the

Campbell's agent, Mike Trope, d Oilers' assistant general man-

ails of the contract Wednesday and hursday and presented it to

"I'm very happy with it," ampbell said. "With Mike's hard

work, and the way the Oilers coop-

The Oilers traded for the draft rights for Campbell Monday. Houston sent Tampa Bay tight end limmy Giles and four draft choices

or the Buccaneers No. 1 draft

in next Tuesday's draft to select the

ormer University of Texas tailback.
Oilers owner K.S. "Bud" Adams

Jr., said by mutual consent no de-tails of the contract would be dis-

"We just finished a 20-hour

negotiating session with Earl and Mike, and we agreed on most of the

erms that we needed to," Adams

said. "All we need to do now is for

Earl to sign the standard player's

together with

oice. Houston will use that choice

rated, it was no problem.

"It's on my mind all the time, and a result I haven't been as

offensive-conscious as I was. "The thing that bugs me is that I keep getting in early foul trouble. It ey deal with the Spurs' shooting officials try to protect him. Every time I touch him it's a foul, but then

what's happening, but wonders how

structions to him in this series have concerned stopping Gervin," said Motta. "Against other teams we might spend that time talking about how he could get free for shots, but ints and is averaging 13.2 for the

next Monday to appear on nation- tions

ger Pat Peppler worked out the de-lied the nation in rushing last year. reportedly involved more than The Oilers invited Campbell and \$250,000 for five years.

wide television.

Tuesday for the draft and is

e nation's No. 1 NFL pick in the scheduled to participate in a news

everybody worrying about him."
Gervin, who is shooting 55 per-

cent for the series, has been getting some help from forward Larry Kenon (19.4) average and center Billy Paultz (11.0). The major disapseems like every time he drives, the pointment has been playmaking guard Mike Gale (8.0).

> game Sunday afternoon at San Antonio, the Spurs must break a sixgame losing streak at the Bullets' home court, Capital Centre. Spurs' Coach Doug Moe knows the season is down to the nitty-gritty and his comments reflect it.

'We've had a couple of bad games in this series, but hopefully they're behind us," said Moe. "We know the Bullets are capable of choking -Gervin is such a threat, he's got they've done it in the past. But we

Trope also represented 1977

sett in his contract negotiations with the Dallas Cowboys last year. Trope

ter contract for Campbell than he

just have to be sure it's them and not us who does the choking.

shooting and is the series' leading rebounder with 64. His frontcourt mate, Bob Dandridge, is averaging 16.8. The Bullets are led by all-star forward Elvin Hayes, who has a 24.2

### uard Mike Gale (8.0). To send the series to a seventh Renfro might move on

DALLAS — Dallas Cowboys cornerback Mel Renfro, who has become a free agent, says three other teams have shown interest in signing him and that he probably won't

be with the Cowboys next season. "It wasn't my intention to leave the Cowboys," said Renfro, Dallas' all-time interception leader. "But according to what happened last year and what's happening in the off-season, evidently my services

Campbell comes to terms are no longer needed here."
In his 14th season in the NFL,
Renfro was a little used backup cornerback, mostly subbing as an extra defender when opponents faced virtually certain passing downs. He said head coach Tom Landry had indicated he could expect more of the same this fall.

'If it's my time to go (retire), I'll accept the fact," the 36-year-old player said. "If not, I'll continue to turners

function somewhere. I think I have a year or two left."

scoring average with 57 percent

Renfro said three teams — which he declined to name - have indicated they were interested in him and not necessarily at cornerback, a position which requires a lot of physical punishment.

'I have talked specifically of safety or utility cornerback as needed. They are thinking long-range type things, also, like coaching and something in the administrative end.

Renfro earned All-Pro honors as either a cornerback or free safety five times with the Cowboys and appeared in the Pro Bowl 10 consecutive times. Only former defensive tackle Bob Lilly earned more individual recognition for the club.

Renfro also ranks No. 1 on the Cowboys list of all-time kickoff re-



#### Need to borrow a book for finals? Borrow it now from Lou!

We'll loan you a book now and give you your full deposit back when you return it. We want to be your used book

headquarters.

Loupot's Bookstore

Northgate (Across from the Post Office)

USED BOOK HDQRS

### **ALASKA GAS LINE SUMMER JOBS** \$2,000 A WEEK

Adams said the speed with which Trope to Houston Tuesday and met

the contract was negotiated was due to Campbell's traveling to New York with the press. They then went immediately into contract negotia-

He also will be in New York Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dor-

conference as soon as he is named had indicated he hoped to get a bet-

the No. 1 pick. ter contract for Campbell than he did for Dorsett. Dorsett's contract

Did you miss your chance to earn one, two, even three thousand dollars a week on the Alaska Oil Pipeline? Then don't pass up this opportunity to obtain information which could lead to the highest paying job you ever dreamed possible. Information on the unions and construction companies in Alaska. Find out how those who came to Alaska with the odds against them took the right steps and were able to land a job on the Alaska Oil Pipeline. Steps which could prove to be the answer to your search for a job on the Alaska gas line. The gas line will run through Alaska for several hundred miles before crossing into Canada, and will offer employment opportunities for thousands. Those who take advantage of these opportunities could find themselves on the road to financial security. All requests for information will be processed the same day as received. road to financial security the same day as received.

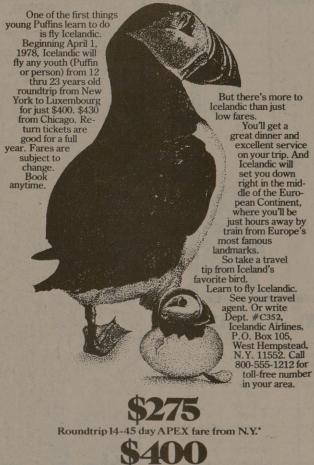
> One sip of Southern Comfort tells you it's an incredibly talented liquor. Super smooth. It tastes delicious, all by itself

Mail \$3.00 cash, check or money order to:

Alaska Gas Line Services P.O. Box 3616 D.T. Anchorage, Alaska 99510



The Puffin fare for youths.



**Icelandic to Europe** 

SYMBOLS OF LOVE As perfect as the love you share...a Keepsake diamond...guaranteed in writing for perfect clarity, fine white color and precise cut.

STEAKHOUSE

SPECIAL OF THE MONTH

Weekday Noon

Both include trip to our

famous salad bar

Keepsake

How to Plan Your Engagement and Wedding FREE! Beautiful 20-page booklet for planning your engagement and wedding plus color brochure on vital diamond facts and latest ring styles. Special Bonus Coupon saves you 50% on Keepsake Bride's Book, your complete wedding record. Send 25¢ for postage and handling.

Keepsake Diamond Rings, Box 90, Syracuse, New York 13201 Find your Keepsake dealer under Jewelers in the Yellow Pages or call toll free 800-243-6100. In Connecticut 800-882-6500.

Send for a Free Recipe Guide: SOUTHERN COMFORT CORP., 100 PROOF LIQUEUR, ST. LOUIS, MO. 63132

There's nothing more delicious than Southern Comfort® on-the-rocks!

That's why Comfort® makes a terrific drink solo, or with almost any backup. COMFORT'SOLO ON-THE-ROCKS, FOR PURISTS Just pour a jiggerful over ice. Enjoy this fine liquor's fabulous full flavor the Comfort®able way. <u>COMFORTIDUOS</u> Comfort® & Cola Comfort® & 7UP Comfort® & Tonic Comfort\* & Bitter Lemon Comfort® & Orange Juice COMFORT TRIOS



SLOE 'N COMFORT ABLE Screwdriver with a new twist! ½ jigger Comfort\* Fill highball glass with ice ½ jigger sloe gin 3 oz. orange juice Stir; add a cherry. Sip for

COOL TEUL

Fill highball glass with ice cubes. Add liquors; fill with juice; stir. Add a cherry. Great drink from Mexico!