



**Arborilogical
Services, Inc.**

Wins World Record 12th Tree Climbing Championship

April 25, 2004 at Bobo Park, Fort Worth, Texas

The term “Tree Care Experts” was uniquely displayed on this rainy weekend in Cowtown at the 2004 Texas Tree Climbing Championship.

Arborilogical Services, Inc. “*The Tree Care Experts*” swept the top three spots in the final, placing two previous State Champions and one relatively unknown challenger into the “Masters Challenge”. The feat marks the second year in a row that employees of Arborilogical Services, Inc. were three of the top finishers in the Texas Tree Climbing Championship.

Arborilogical is best known for its high level of expertise in the evaluation, diagnosis and care of trees. They have served the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex since 1981. Their staff includes some of the most knowledgeable Arborists in the Southwest, but on this day it was their Climbers that displayed a dominance that has won twelve of the last thirteen State Championships with a world record six different employees.

Two-year Arborilogical Services employee, Miguel Pastenes surprised everyone by outpacing the entire field of 30 of the state’s top tree climbers. Miguel won two of the preliminary events and qualified first in the overall standings going into the finals. Miguel’s feat is remarkable in that past competitions have required years of experience to win the preliminary round. He went on to produce an almost flawless climb in the final to win the 2004 Texas Tree Climbing Championship. Miguel’s crown was earned with only 18 months of actual tree climbing experience! The victory was sealed with the presentation of the “Houser Cup”.

Beginning in 2002, the Texas champion has been awarded a replica of the “Steve Houser Award of Excellence”. The award was named for the president and owner of Arborilogical Services, Inc., Steve Houser by the Texas chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture, the Texas Urban Forestry Council, and the Texas Forest Service for his many years of support for the event and his countless hours of dedication to the tree climbers throughout Texas. Miguel will now go on to represent Texas in the International Tree Climbing Championship to be held in Pittsburgh, PA. August 7th and 8th. Miguel’s trip to the World Championship will be the twelfth time Arborilogical Services, Inc. has represented Texas in this competition.