As for tree trimming, here are a few items that I feel are very important to look for in a tree trimmer.

1. Not only the boss, but all members of the staff should know the species and its needs.

2. No live tree should be damaged by using spikes to climb. A good climber does not need them.

3. Cuts should be painted to keep out insects and for general appearance.

4. Make flush cuts for better healing. This is important.

5. When selecting a tree trimmer, select a licensed, insured company and you can be sure of an interested, competent company.