

- Install Paver Patios and Walkways
- Prune Crepe Myrtle
- Cut Back Ornamental Grass (Late Feb.)
- Weed Shrub Beds/ Pre-emergent
- Check Lawns and Treat for Grubs
- Install Ponds and Water Features
- Install Retaining Walls and Steps
- Mulch Shrub Beds with Fresh Mulch
- Clean Out Gutters
- Install Low Voltage Landscape Lighting

## Can You Really Believe ...

Determined to do what he could to keep his family in groceries (and stay out of trouble), not long ago one young man decided to start a "lawn mowing" business with nothing but a used mower and weed-eater. (The weedeater was WAY too big and better suited for felling small trees!) It was the middle of August, not really a good time to begin a lawn mowing business, but he began anyway determined to do his best.

He had cut grass for summer work from the time he was 12 years old when his dad offered to loan him money to purchase a mower. That enterprise went well and he paid off his loan the first year and made a profit. So now he decided to do what he knew.

"It's good for a man to have a trade to fall back on", he had heard people say, never thinking it would become a "career". "It seems like yesterday", he said recently. "I still remember my first two customers. The Nalleys had a HUGE back yard and then there was the truck stop where the truckers seemed determined to drive over "my

yard" every week. But I was thankful to have some work if only for the next 2 months." Those first few years he cut, split and sold fire wood during the winter to have some income coming in. "Ah...Those were the days!"

He had been preparing for this kind of work all his life. "As I look back, God had given me a love of His creation, even as a child.

Being able to work with

**He gave me a mind for observing details about that creation, and a memory that seemed to work best when thinking about plants", he said.**

and have as his mentors entomologists, older landscapers, nursery operators, and greenhouse growers gave him the experience and expertise he needed to step out into the fledgling landscape industry in the late 1980's.

"I can't believe it's been 15 years since

we began with one mower and one weed-eater. We gave people more than they expected, were dependable, and delivered on our promises. We still do that today," said Randal Wise.

Today, **Greenkeeper's Landscapes** adds greater value to their services with a highly trained staff, faster delivery of services, shorter response times to special requests, and a wider range of services. GLI clients learn first about services that are not yet available to the general public, and they enjoy the greatest value for their dollar.

We are your hometown company serving you in our 15th year. We're going to be here for another 15 years to care for your needs (dv).

**Thank you  
Tulsa!**

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# Problem Solved

## With Beauty and Grace

**Rail Road ties or other structures on your property tend to deteriorate over time detracting from the value of your property.**

Are yours doing their job of holding back soil? Or, are they rotting and coming apart?



Below is the same property in the middle stage of constructing what is called a segmented wall. This product comes in Oxford Charcoal (as seen below), Edinburgh Red, Sheffield Beige, and Texas Limestone.

This Celtik Style wall looks natural and will be capped on top for a smooth look.



Consider a permanent solution to your problem! Above you see a tie wall coming apart and deteriorating. After removing these rotting ties,

Greenkeeper's excavated the soil, leveled and prepared a sub-base to install a new wall.



**CALL 234-3810 TODAY!**

# Team Leaders Do It Again!



Ah Yes... Victory Is Sweet!

Elated is **not** too strong a word to describe how we feel about our team leaders' accomplishments this year!

(In fact we're so tickled about what they've done, we're planning a GLI "Wall of Fame" to showcase the Certifications and Designations our Team Members have been awarded.)

**try. Team members take practical and written tests to advance through the company from Tech I, Tech II, to Team Leader.**

Team Leaders are now focusing on becoming Nationally Designated by **ALCA as Certified Landscape Technicians.**

As a part of that training, they are participating in training outside of the company to become **certified applicators** and/or **certified landscape lighting installers.**

In the past 30 days, team leaders Mark Mey, Ted Atchley, and Stuart Walling have studied, attended seminars and passed their exams for these designations.

**Congratulations Men!**

***By Continually Educating its Staff, Your Landscape Company Increases Its Value to You.***

**You may know that GLI trains their team members and all company staff each week. We feel that this is vital in order to continue improving services to our clients, improving best practices and staying on top of new techniques developed in our indus-**