

NUTS AND BOLTS

A NEWS UPDATE FROM LEDWELL

FALL 2015

LOAD IN A TIGHT SPOT



The Ledwell Hydratail Truck is a great option to haul equipment, especially in tight spaces found in urban areas. This piece of equipment features the same tail as the popular Ledwell Hydratail Trailer, requiring significantly less ground to load. The Hydratail Truck bed sits directly on the chassis frame, allowing

up to 7 more inches of load height. The tail is able to lift up to 20,000 pounds of payload, and the bed is capable of 30,000 pounds plus. For details on how to customize your next Hydratail Truck, please contact your Ledwell Sales Team.

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FROM THE SHOP

QUALITY CONTROL

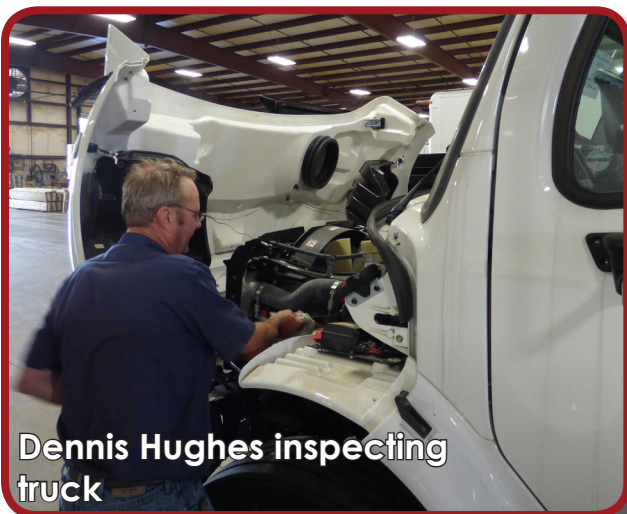


Before leaving, every truck body and trailer's last stop is Quality Control. After constructing and painting the equipment, each piece goes through rigorous inspection to ensure the highest quality product.

Hydratail Trailers receive wiring to control the lighting and also scales. Once all wiring is complete, Apitong wood planks are secured in place to finish flooring. Placing safety stickers, including reflective tape, along the length of the trailer is the final step for Hydratail Trailers before inspection. Each trailer goes through testing the Anti-Lock Brake System and Department of Transportation inspection to complete the process.



On every Ledwell truck body and feed trailer, safety stickers are placed to ensure the safety of the driver and operator. Each piece of equipment is looked over thoroughly to make sure nothing is out of place. Some customers request wireless devices and "black box" technology to be installed to help find equipment if ever stolen. Similar to trailers, the final piece of inspection includes Department of Transportation steps and Anti-Lock Brake System testing.



At Ledwell we are dedicated to quality and dedicated to you! The goal is for every piece of equipment to leave our facility ready to get to work when it arrives at yours.

THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE

BACK THE BLUE

The Clay Eichler Memorial Fund was established in August 2014 in an effort to memorialize Gail and Ed Eichler's son's life by giving back to this community that has given so much to their family. The board of the fund was formed with the expressed purpose of raising money through an annual benefit with all of the profits being distributed each year to a different worthy local 501(c)(3) charitable organization. This presents a novel plan designed to provide the biggest impact on our local quality of life in Texarkana and the surrounding ArkLaTex community.

After reviewing the applications of many worthy charitable organizations, the decision was made to start a new 501(c)(3) called the ArkLaTex 100 Club, Inc. with the sole purpose of benefitting our local "first responders" in Texarkana on both sides of the state line. There is no organization in this vicinity providing these services to our bravest men and women, sacrificing their lives for the protection of the area's citizens.

The primary goal of the ArkLaTex 100 Club, Inc. is to raise funds for the dependents of police officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty. Additional funds will be used for the education of first responders and the purchase of unbudgeted but necessary life-saving equipment. The Board of the Clay Eichler Memorial Fund is confident this poignant initiative will meet with equal success from our great and patriotic community willing to demonstrate support for the first responders in Bowie and Miller counties.

To support first responders in your area, please contact your local police or fire departments to see how you can help.



CELEBRATE WITH LEDWELL



SAVE THE DATE

April 22, 2016

We are having a party to celebrate 70 years of quality products and relationships. Plan a visit to Texarkana, TX and celebrate with us!

2016 SHOWS

WJTA

New Orleans, LA
November 2 - 4, 2015

IPPE

Atlanta, GA
January 26-28

WWETT

Indianapolis, IN
February 23 - 26

The ARA Rental Show

Atlanta, GA
February 21-24

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

LISA FARRIS

Lisa Farris began her career at Ledwell in May of 1991. She started as a receptionist and in Accounts Receivable, but transferred to Accounts Payable within her first year. Lisa continued in AP for 19 years before returning to Accounts Receivable. In 2013, Lisa became Ledwell's Human Resources Director.

Lisa is in charge of processing payroll, 401K and insurance. Her favorite part of Human Resources is getting to know the 400 plus employees on a deeper level. "Being the one they come to with questions or when they need something done, I know when they are getting married or divorced, expecting or delivering, sick or recovering and in general just want to talk."

Her most memorable project while working at Ledwell was helping build a log house for Watersprings Ranch. Lisa recalls, "Being one of the 'girls', we didn't get to do any construction, but Mr. Ledwell would let us clean up around the work area. It was still fun knowing we were a part of helping someone else in need."

Lisa takes care of everyone at Ledwell going beyond her job duties. She is known as "Mama Ledwell" at a local clinic because she is constantly calling for employees to make sure they stay in good health. She has seen many changes at Ledwell and has enjoyed watching the company grow from 150 employees to about 450 and hopes to be here for many more changes and employees.

While not at work, Lisa enjoys fishing and traveling with her husband of 27 years, Jay, and daughter Burgandy, 23. She also loves to go to Northwestern State University football and basketball games.



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June

Josh Farmer

July

John Sieger

August

Phillip Anderson

INNOVATION

LIQUID RING

In the world of vacuum tanks and air moving, several options are available to pump air into or out of a tank. Liquid Ring vacuum pumps are one such option, allowing for reduced maintenance and simplified pump operation. The pump impeller in a Liquid Ring pump does not contact the outer casing as a normal vane pump. This eliminates the potential for explosion when pumping a hazardous product, by reducing sparking concerns, and reduces wear by having only one major moving part.

A liquid media, typically water, forms a “seal” between the pump impeller and the pump casing. This allows the air stream to move through the pump as a piston moves water through a pump, in a cycle of partially filling and emptying the pump chamber. The water circulates through the pump casing, a water tower or tank, through a closed loop water filtering system to cool the pump temperature. Pumps that run constantly get hot because of a lack of airstream when running from 15 to 24 HG. This allows the pump to be working for near “around the clock” operation, without damage to the cylinder walls.



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A unique feature, relative to the liquid ring, is the ability to capture Hydrocarbons extracted from hazardous materials that are being pumped into the vacuum tank. Water containment is employed to capture the hydrocarbon in the water to be pumped into another on-site container. The liquid ring is recommended by the American Petroleum institute as the pump of choice to be employed in or around hazardous material.



Liquid Ring on Ledwell Classic Vacuum Truck

BEST PRICING OF THE YEAR

There are only a few 2015 models left. These are perfect for your next Ledwell water or dump truck. Call your Ledwell Sales Team at 888-533-9355 for a quote before they disappear.



2015, 96" CA Freightliner M2 Cummins 200 HP - Standard/Air
2015, 96" CA International 4300 Cummins 200 HP - Standard/Air
2015, 84" CA Ford F750 Cummins 200 HP - Auto/Air

USED INVENTORY



Ledwell 48' Hydratail with Mini Deck

Apitong hardwood floor
Rub rail with stake pockets
Expanded metal on tail, fold and
over wheel well
Two tool boxes



Ledwell 28' Hybrid Rollback

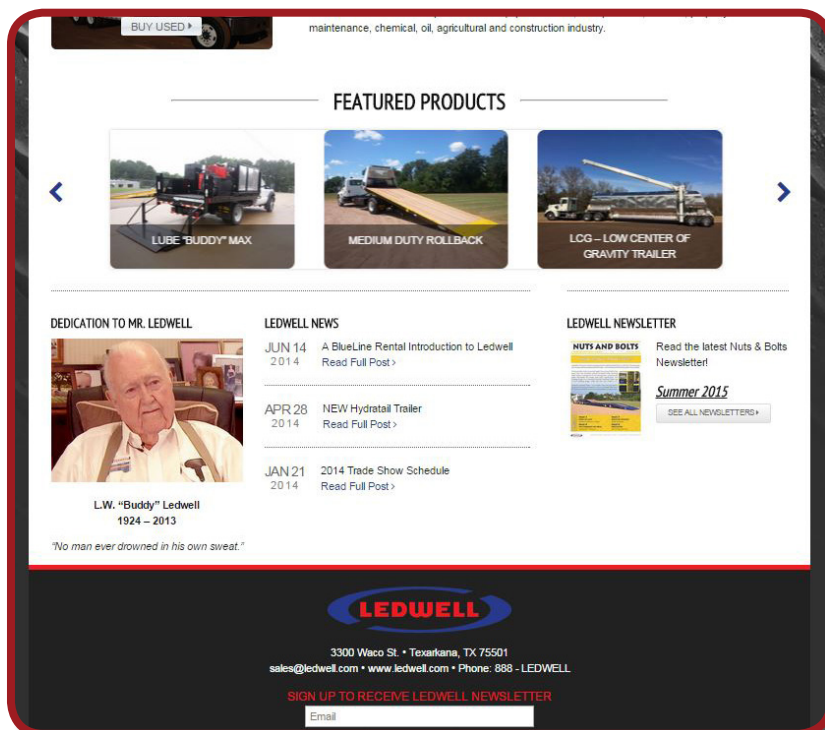
Steel construction
Side rails with Key hole slots
1/8" Steel deckplate over treated pine
2006 Freightliner M2 106D
Standard - Air

Visit www.ledwell.com to see our entire used inventory



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HAVE YOU SEEN OUR SITE?



Ledwell's website has been updated to make searching equipment and parts easier. Equipment pictures and specs now reflect the most recent changes Ledwell has made to improve how equipment works for you. In the near future, a parts directory will be added to assist with service. As Ledwell celebrates 70 years of relationships next year, we will continue to deliver quality products.