

NUITS AND BOLTS

A NEWS UPDATE FROM LEDWELL

Summer 2017

Hydratilt Hydratail



The Ledwell Hydratilt Hydratail offers a unique design that appeals to a different type of

application than the traditional Hydratail Trailer. The entire deck of the Hydratilt Hydratail Trailer hydraulically tilts upward, perfect for those who haul low clearance and long wheelbase equipment or those customers who need to winch up and deliver a piece of non-powered equipment.

There is minimal breakover when approaching the main deck, similar to other Ledwell Hydratail Trailers. Also, the near zero breakover from the main deck to the top deck allows you to load almost any piece of equipment on the top deck with ease. Give us a call if the Hydratilt Hydratail sounds like it should be in your fleet!

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IN MEMORY

Burt Hill

June 23, 1953 - January 30, 2017



Burt was born June 23, 1953, in Pasadena, Texas. He was a member of the Texarkana H.O.G. Chapter and a Christian.

He worked at Ledwell for 33 years. Burt cared for his customers and made sure each piece of their equipment was perfect before delivery. He was very knowledgeable about all Ledwell equipment, especially bulk haul feed trucks and trailers.

“Burt aggressively took care of his customers. No matter what they asked for, he got it done.”

~ Boots Thomas

Survivors include his wife, Paula Hill of Texarkana; one son, Benjamin Hill of South Carolina; two stepsons, Trey Boyd and Jason Boyd of Texarkana; three sisters: Janet Simpson and Raechel Hill of Texarkana and Tanya Epperson of Euless, Texas; and a number of other relatives.

“Burt’s customers were his top priority. He always went the extra step to make sure they were happy. He’s missed by them and by us here at Ledwell.”

~ Lesley Ledwell



Burt rebuilt and showed several motorcycles. He won numerous awards for his craftsmanship, including his latest masterpiece featured above.



IN STOCK

Chassis & Tractors

Various models available to fit any application!
Add a Ledwell Truck Kit so your tractor is ready to work.



2017 International ProStar

Cummins ISX 15
500 HP
Automatic Transmission
Air Brakes

2017 Freightliner Cascadia

DD-13
450 HP
Standard Transmission
Air Brakes

Ledwell Truck Kit

Aluminum headache rack
Wrecker light bar package
Truck mounted hydraulic wet kit
Aluminum "Rodeo" storage box
Aluminum heavy duty half rear fenders
Aluminum driver safety platform behind cab



THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE

Watersprings Ranch



A letter from the founder and director of Watersprings Ranch:

There's a very special place called Watersprings Ranch where children facing immense difficulties have a place they can finally call "home."

For nearly three decades, the Ledwell Family and their employees have partnered with us, as we have served abused, neglected, unwanted and behaviorally challenged children. We express our sincere appreciation for Ledwell's commitment to providing loving homes, "families" and care at Watersprings Ranch for so many children.

As partners of Watersprings Ranch, Ledwell has joined us in our mission to provide healing and restoration through God's love and grace for children in desperate need of a loving and stable home. With an impact for generations to come, breaking the cycles of hopelessness and fear means that victims of neglect and abuse become healthy adults, who are then able to love and contribute to their families and communities.

Over the years, our partnership with Ledwell has grown Watersprings Ranch to seven homes.

Watersprings Ranch imagines a future where every child has a safe and loving home and while the Ranch has provided that for many children, the plan for 2017 includes expanding our Residential Care license to become a Foster Care and Adoption Agency. Plans are also underway to fund the opening of an Emergency Shelter and a home and school for children with special needs.

We are grateful for your continued support. With dedicated partners like Ledwell, not only do plans become reality, but also, more importantly, children are healed and restored. For more information, please call 870.772.7187 or visit waterspringsranch.org.

With gratitude,

David and Carla Whatley

Ledwell gives back



This past spring, Ledwell held a raffle to benefit Watersprings that was only open to employees. Over the two months the raffle took place, Ledwell employees were able to raise over \$6,000 for the children at Watersprings.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Russell Bragg

Since 1990, Russell Bragg has worked in the Paint Shop at Ledwell. He oversees every piece of equipment that comes through the shop, as the shop foreman.

The paint department blasts, paints and washes all equipment, as well as, lines each water tank with a protective coating. Russell's latest endeavor is Powder Coating. He is working with Ledwell's Engineering Department to create a seamless process Ledwell will be using in the near future.

Custom paint jobs, including his most memorable project, a Can-Win feed trailer, is Russell's favorite part of his job. In 1992, he hand painted the stripes along the entire body of the Can-Win trailer, as seen in the picture above.

Russell and his wife of 29 years, Gretchen, have four children and seven grandchildren. He enjoys spending time with his family, antique shopping, hunting and boxing while not at work.

When asked his favorite story about working at Ledwell he said, *“Chief and I were removing lids from water tanks and after he took one of them off we took off running. Steve Ledwell was making his rounds and had just walked into our bay when we took off. He ran with us and said ‘Why are we running?’ We yelled, Red wasps!”*



Russell and the Can-Win trailer



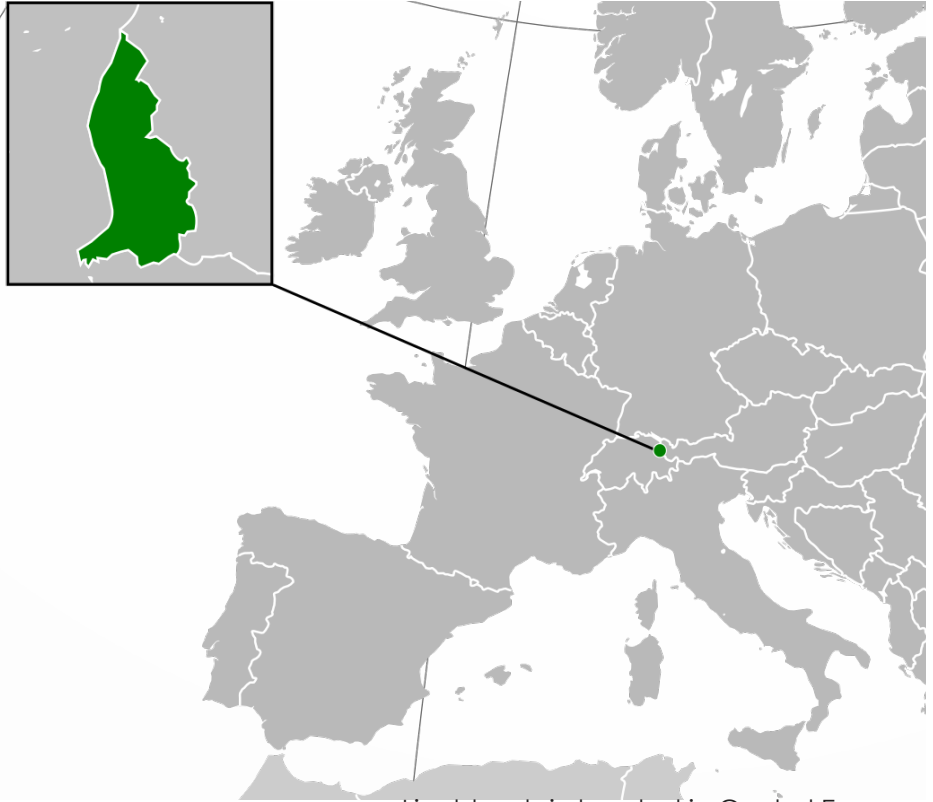
Inspecting work done on equipment

Visit www.ledwell.com/employee-spotlights to see more Employee Spotlights throughout the year.

LOGISTICALLY SPEAKING

Liechtenstein Pumps

At Ledwell, we make every effort to deliver a superior product to our customers. Only the best materials and parts are used to achieve this goal. Fulfilling that promise led us to a place off the beaten path where we found the perfect pumps to use on our line of vacuum equipment.



Liechtenstein located in Central Europe

Liechtenstein, a microstate landlocked between Switzerland and Austria, is one of the most interesting places Ledwell sources parts from. Measuring just over 62 square miles, you could fit Liechtenstein almost six times within the city limits of Dallas.

Liechtenstein produces a large number of products used all over the world. Dietmar Kaiser, our pump vendor, is a perfect example. They ship around the globe, including Texarkana, Texas.

Dietmar Kaiser has been in business since 2003, and specializes in components and accessories for environmental equipment. Their VPC pumps are highly specialized in the application of the Liquid Ring. These unique pumps reduce gas emission when used with certain filtration systems, including the design on the Ledwell Liquid Ring Vacuum Truck.

We're thankful at Ledwell that we found our pump manufacturer and that our customers can continue to depend on the quality products we build, regardless of where we have to go to find the parts and pieces.



Ledwell Liquid Ring Vacuum Truck

STOCK HIGHLIGHT

**ANNIVERSARY
EDITION**



Ledwell 28' Hydratail Bed · 2017 International 7400

All steel construction · Operator assist fold down step on driver's side
Slide out step on passenger side · Star traction material full width on tail
Cummins ISL · 350 H.P. diesel engine · Auto/Air



Ledwell Service Body with Crane

Stahl Service Body customized to your application
Multiple compartments · Hose Reels · Welder · Air Compressor



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BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

Truck Sales Canada Inc., as a reseller in the truck industry is always looking to improve the product that they can quickly supply to the end user in the Western Canadian market place. In mid-2012 I was searching for a water tank/truck supplier and came in contact with Ledwell & Son Enterprises, Inc. I believe since that day, we have developed an understanding and very good business relationship and support network with the fantastic team at Ledwell. As someone whom has been in the Truck Industry for 41 years having a trusting relationship with a supplier is very important and over these years we have found that the products that we have delivered to numerous vocations has been nothing but superior in build, plus supported by staff that have and will go beyond normal expectations in the Industry. Since that introduction, Truck Sales Canada Inc. has had an opportunity to utilize Ledwell Manufacturing for other superior product lines other than just Water Trucks with great success and customer satisfaction.

*Duff French
Truck Sales Canada, Inc.*