

NUITS AND BOLTS

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF QUALITY

Winter 2016



In 1946, Buddy Ledwell and his father founded Ledwell and Son Lumber. Pickup racks and livestock trailers were just a side business at that time, but soon became the focus of the operation.

In 1955, Buddy incorporated Ledwell & Son and built his first truck shop at the corner of Robinson and Waco street in Texarkana, Texas. Decades of buying trucks, installing bodies and building trailers followed.

Buddy observed and watched the people he did business with, and when he saw a need for a product, he adapted his company and shifted his products. After 70 years, adapting to the customer's needs is still predominant at Ledwell.



Ledwell & Son Lumber, late 1940s

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LEDWELL THEN AND NOW

Ledwell Equipment



Ledwell Stake Bed



Ledwell Dump Bed



Tradition in innovation



Ledwell Feed Trailer



Ledwell Manufacturing Plant



Dedicated to Quality, Dedicated to You!

70 YEARS IN THE MAKING

Sales & Shows



Buddy Ledwell & Bo Pilgrim
1990's

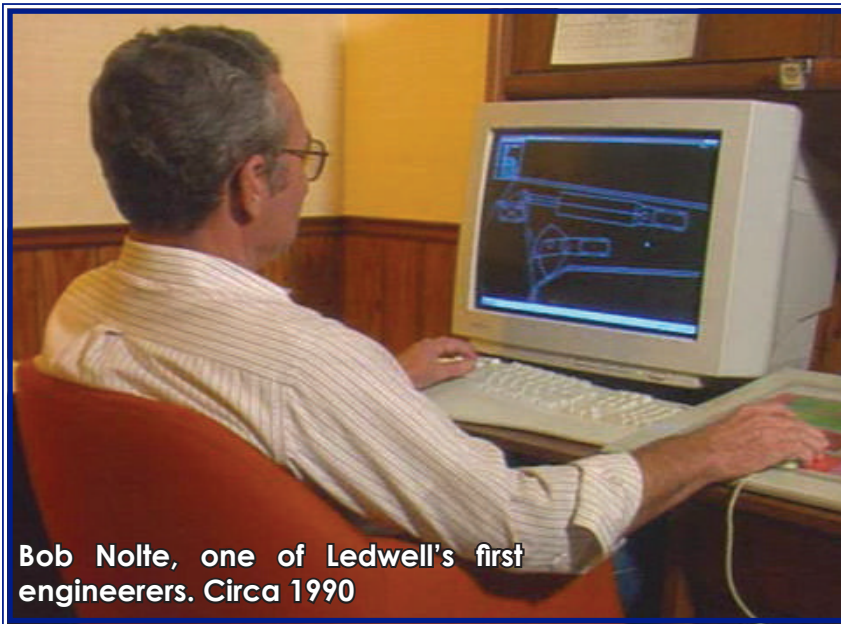


Phil Bocox, Mike Harris,
Steve Ledwell, circa 1990



Sales Training, 2015

Ledwell Engineering



Bob Nolte, one of Ledwell's first
engineers. Circa 1990



Andy Squillante, Hydraulics



Mark Launius working on new
engineering drawings

Ledwell Parts Department



Ernie Jones, 1970's



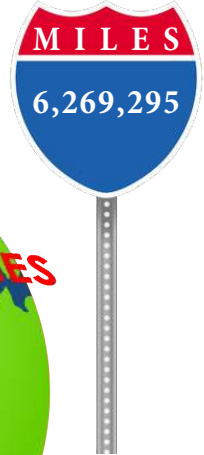
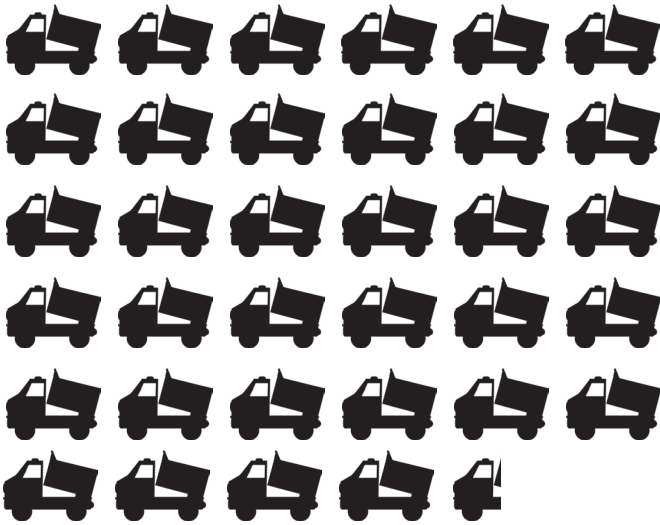
Joe Knight



Micah Ramage

LEDWELL BY THE NUMBERS

since 2000

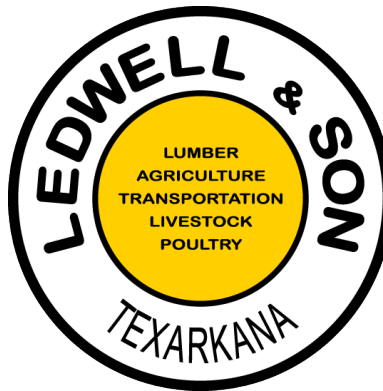


34,483 PIECES OF EQUIPMENT SOLD

LEDWELL LOGOS



1950's



1960's



1970's



1980's



2000's

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Johnny Goll, 37 years



Ledwell has grown over the years, and currently has around 450 employees working in 12 shops around the 87 acre manufacturing sites located in Texarkana, Texas and Fayetteville, North Carolina. Without these talented employees, Ledwell would not be where it is today.

Some employees have been around since there were only 30 employees, including Larry Plant who has been at Ledwell since 1971. Nearly half of the employees at Ledwell have been employed five years or more.

If it were not for all the hard working employees at Ledwell there would not be innovative equipment rolling down the street today.

Thank you, past and present employees who have made these 70 years possible.



Larry Plant
45 years



Phil Bocox
29 years



Dennis Hughes
23 years



Wayne May
35 years



Kenney Cecil
27 years



Ricky Green
42 years



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

November
Ryan Whitehead

December
Todd Offield

70 YEARS OF RELATIONSHIPS

A special thanks to everyone at Ledwell... Many families have been able to recover from difficult natural disasters because you have helped us be there for them in their hour of need

Tad Agolia

First Response Team of America

We greatly appreciate your efficiency in providing best products and services. Ledwell has always delivered our orders within the time frame and given us supplies that are the best quality...

Lynn Douglas - Pilgrim's

"Coastal Chemical has used Ledwell as its primary heavy duty stakebed body builder for many years...Both myself and Coastal like to do business with people we know, and thus the relationship with Ledwell has endured for many years. Hopefully this relationship will continue for the years to come."

Brett Walker - Coastal Chemical

"Thank you, for a fine feed trailer... It just goes to show after 70 years that [Ledwell is] only strong, but continues to grow due to quality products, timely service, honesty and integrity...

Steve Sarten - Sarten Feed

"I have always been a big fan of Ledwell products and look forward to working with y'all in the future."

Michael Russell

Rush Truck Centers of Colorado

When I saw my Ledwell open-topped paddle wagon trailer for the first time, it surpassed my expectations for craftsmanship and functionality. Even the details are well thought out and it's very user friendly with obvious durability.

Great job!!

Les Hirsch - Tri-State Alfalfa

We really enjoy the relationship with Ledwell...and the great products and services that you provide.

Roger Brown - Puckett Rents

I purchased three 900-gallon restroom trucks from Ledwell and for a small company like ours that is a serious nod to their product, quality and service... Ledwell products sell themselves... they treat me like part of the family...

Scott D. Marciel

Chemi-Toi Portable Toilets

"I have purchased product from Ledwell for the last 20 years. I find their equipment to be of high quality... Ledwell has always been there to work through any special requests we ask to help make our business successful."

Merrill Bishop - Cobb-Vantress

You guys are truly unbelievable. This is one of the best examples of great customer service I have seen in a long time...

Scott Christopher - United Rentals

THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE



First Response Team of America



Watersprings Ranch



Community service can teach a person many things, but the joy one feels after helping others is one of the greatest feelings in the world. Ledwell is a big believer in supporting of organizations that help others in their time of need.



CASA



Harvest Texarkana



Boy Scouts of America



Race for the Cure



Alzheimer's Alliance



Fold of Honor Foundation

THE BATTLE, SIR,
IS NOT TO THE STRONG ALONE;
IT IS TO THE VIGILANT,
THE ACTIVE, THE BRAVE ...
~ Patrick Henry



SEE YOU AT THE SHOW

IPPE

Atlanta, GA
January 26-28

WWETT

Indianapolis, IN
February 17 - 20

The ARA Rental Show

Atlanta, GA
February 21-24

Midwest Poultry

Saint Paul, MN
March 15 - 17

World Pork Expo

Des Moines, IA
June 8 - 10