

# NUITS AND BOLTS

A NEWS UPDATE FROM LEDWELL

Winter 2017

## Offload Cubes Quicker than Ever

Ledwell never stops improving equipment to fit the customer's needs. Last year, we engineered a High Volume Paddle Wagon Feed Trailer that cuts standard offloading times in half.

Improving the speed was priority, however keeping the quality of the pellets was equally important. Our new High Volume Paddle Wagon is built to achieve both with high speed pellet quality preservation technology. Ledwell also enhanced the boom for more rotation control with a direct-mount stack turner.

Just like Ledwell's other feedbodies and trailers, the High Volume Paddle Wagon is customizable to fit your specific needs. Lengths range from 28 feet to 48 feet, with

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# YEARS OF SERVICE

Thank you for your continued work and dedication to Ledwell. We only succeed because of YOU!

## 45 Years

Larry Plant

## 35 Years

Wayne May

## 30 Years

Steve Carter  
William Sexton  
Sid Cunningham

## 25 Years

Antonio Ramirez  
Lisa Farris

## 20 Years

Roberto Ramos  
Vicente Ramos

## 15 Years

Alfredo Gonzales, Jr.  
Mickey Ward

## 10 Years

John Williams  
Josh Snow  
Brandon O'Neal  
Juan Guerrero  
Mark Phelps  
Francisco Olvera  
Micheal Hensarling  
A.J. Yother  
Dale Allison  
Narciso Aguilar  
Heriberto Martinez  
Jacob Sanchez  
Don Fox  
Gerardo Olvera  
Tim Phillips  
Skye Harris

## 5 Years

Monica Bruner  
Kevin Caudle  
Robert Fields  
Charles Taylor  
Kevin Jones  
Andy Squillante  
Claudio Sierra  
Cole Meador  
Alejandro Moya  
Jonathan Armstrong  
Juan Bustamante  
Nathan Goynes  
Jose Guzman  
William Jackson  
Kris Wooten  
Becky Young  
Joe Knight  
Brandon Anderson  
Luis Rojas  
Kyle Hillis  
Lee Cecil  
Jim Hervey  
Michael Riley  
Zack Price  
Casey Yount  
Steve Fant  
John Watson  
Aaron Brumley  
Lisa Cecil  
Michael Applebaum  
Mica Morse  
Christopher Story  
Federico Gomez  
John Berbig  
Prestin Davis  
Juan Maldonado  
Tyler Guyton





# THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE

## *First Response Team of America*

When we arrive at natural disasters and meet people trying to understand what has just happened to them I'm reminded of why I started this charity. Nothing is more fulfilling and important to me and my Team than being there for people in need. We can't fix all the problems disasters leave in their wake, but we can make a contribution.

This year, the First Response Team of America responded to 12 communities affected by floods, tornadoes and a hurricane. We started off the year helping in the wake of tornadoes in Texas, Mississippi and Alabama and then began responding to historic flooding in West Virginia, Louisiana and Texas as well as multiple states on the coast affected by Hurricane Matthew.

This year alone, with Ledwell's support and donation of trailers we were able to save these communities \$1,467,076 and help 9,983 individuals affected by these devastating storms. We cleared roads creating access for other first responders and cleaned up homes sites and gutted homes. As we traveled from one storm to the next I could not help but reflect on Ledwell's support.

Buddy, Steve and Lesley Ledwell began supporting the First Response Team in 2009 and have consistently helped us year after year, ensuring we can be there for communities in need. It is my hope that the Ledwell family, their employees and their customers all feel part of the work we do as we bring help and hope to those who have lost so much. Because of Ledwell's support, you are all with us as we respond to our fellow man in what often times is their greatest hour of need. Together, we are making a difference.

Thank you for everything!

Tad Agoglia and the First Response Team of America





# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

## Kenney Cecil

Kenney Cecil has been a part of the Ledwell team since 1989. He started his career in the Truck Shop building various pieces of equipment. And then after 11 years in the Truck Shop, he was promoted to shop foreman.

Since 2003, Kenney has been an integral part of the Ledwell Sales Team. He enjoys talking to new people about Ledwell and explaining everything we have to offer.

One of his most memorable times at Ledwell was when he and Phil Bocox drove a feed trailer up to a feed mill in Arkansas to demo the trailer. Things got a little intense and complicated, but ended on a positive note. This particular customer showed them true hospitality that they had never received before. "That is one trip I will never forget," Kenney said.

Kenney has been married to his wife, Mona, for 27 years and they have three children: Stephanie, Lisa, and Lee. Both Lisa and Lee also work at Ledwell and Stephanie is a 911 operator. In his free time Kenney enjoys hunting, fishing and camping with his family.

*"I have known Kenney for the last 27 years. He impressed me with his energetic learning ethic. As he went from the plant to sales, he was conscientious in becoming a salesman. Kenney has honed his craft to the point of almost perfection. I am very proud of him as a friend and a valued asset to Ledwell. ~ Phil Bocox*



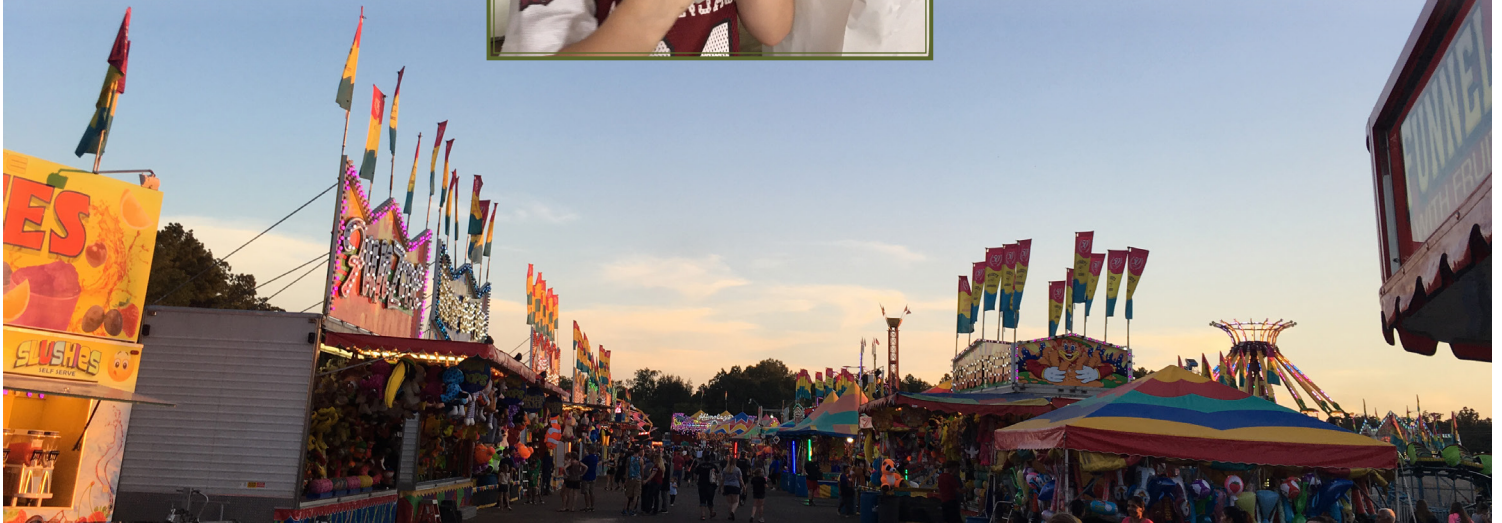
Visit [www.ledwell.com/employee-spotlights](http://www.ledwell.com/employee-spotlights) to see more Employee Spotlights throughout the year.



# FUN AT THE FAIR



Texarkana hosts the Four States Fair every fall. The fair brings in exhilarating rides, fantastic food and the adrenaline pumping rodeo. Ledwell reserved a night for all employees to enjoy the festivities the fair had to offer. It is safe to say, everyone enjoyed their evening at the fair.





# RETIRING



After 35 years of service, Wayne May is retiring from Ledwell. He started in shipping and receiving and now works in the main office checking in new trucks and invoicing shop repair work orders.

When not working, Wayne loves to travel with his wife to see family. Next time we see him, he might just have a tan!

This January, Johnny Goll will be retiring after working at Ledwell for 38 years. He started as a welder building rollbacks and hydratail trailers. He also worked in the Truck Shop for a few years before moving to the Brake and Shear Shop. Johnny is ending his career as the foreman in the Brake and Shear shop.

When not working, he enjoys camping, fishing and spoiling his grandchildren. He will probably spend his days spoiling and fishing.



# STOCK HIGHLIGHT



**2016 Peterbilt 348 · Ledwell 28x102 Hybrid Rollback**  
PX-9 · 330 HP · Allison 3500 RDS-P Automatic Transmission  
Chain Slot Tie Downs · 20,000# Winch  
Aptong Deck · Two tool boxes



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## 2017 SHOW SCHEDULE

**IPE · Atlanta, GA**

Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> - Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>

**ARA Rental Show · Orlando, FL**

Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> - Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>

**WWETT · Indianapolis, IN**

Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

**ConEx · Las Vegas, NV**

March 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>

**World Pork Expo · Des Moines, IA**

June 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>