

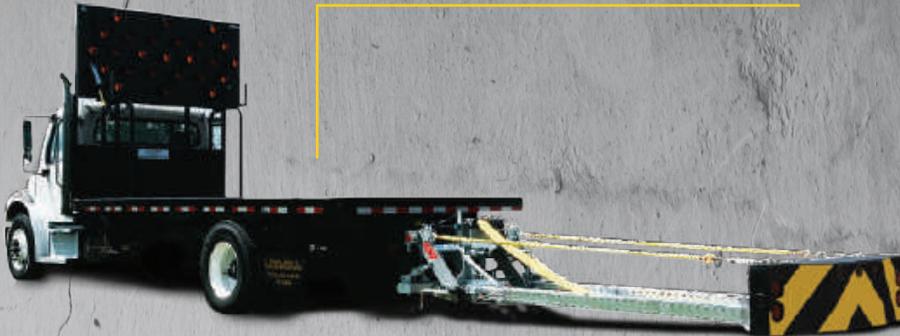
NUTS AND BOLTS

Ledwell News

16' FLAT BED WITH SCORPION ATTENUATOR



20' FLAT BED WITH TRINITY ATTENUATOR



16' FLAT BED WITH SCORPION ATTENUATOR

ATTENUATOR TRUCKS

The past seven decades, Ledwell has thrived on building quality equipment to make our customers' lives easier. We are able to provide that same satisfaction with our new addition, the Ledwell Attenuator Truck. Regardless of which model you choose, Scorpion or Trinity, the attenuator meets all federal and state regulations for impact. An arrow board consisting of 15 or 25 lights, to direct traffic, is one of the many options of the Ledwell Attenuator Truck package. Ledwell Attenuator Trucks, also known as TMA or Crash Trucks, are designed to keep employees and motorists safe and secure. The controls are conveniently placed inside the cab to operate the attenuator as well as the arrow board. Various options such as stake sides and cone seats are available to create a unit that best suits your needs. Call Ledwell at 888-533-9355 to receive a quote on your next Attenuator Truck.

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AROUND TOWN

BASEBALL NIGHT

Texarkana's newest baseball team, the Texarkana Twins, kicked off their inaugural season this summer which featured college athletes from around the country bringing an American past time to our great city. Ledwell had the honor of enjoying the baseball game between the Texarkana Twins and the Texas Marshalls exclusively for the employees and their families. Trent Thomas, who works at Ledwell's Pattern Torch, defeated all contestants in a hot dog eating contest sponsored by Twisted Fork and won an awesome gift basket!



Thunder and Trent Thomas



Texarkana Twins



Lisa Farris, Thunder and Lisa Cecil



Andrew Miller and Laila Al-Dubais



Alisson Vega and Twins player

TEXARKANA DRAGON BOAT RACE

During the end of April, around 40 Ledwell employees competed at Bringle Lake for the second annual Texarkana Dragon Boat Race benefiting Hands On Texarkana. Dragon boating first originated in China and has been around for more than 2,500 years.

Modern day dragon boating has its roots in its ancient beginning, however, it has evolved into a competitive sport around the world. A grassroots movement has made dragon boating extremely popular, especially with fundraising and corporate team building. Split between two teams, Boggy Creek Monsters and The Bootleggers, Ledwell employees were able to achieve first and second place in the Premier Men's Division. The guys are looking forward to next year's race and plan to keep the number one spot in their division.



Bootleggers Team



Boggy Creek Monsters Team

NEW BUSINESS

POWDER COATING



Michael Adcock spraying powder.



Same piece from above in a finished state after baking.



Michael Adcock and Prestin Davis immersing parts into three stage wash system.

Earlier this year, Ledwell renovated one of their manufacturing shops and converted the workroom into a Powder Coating Shop. This new shop has three areas for each step in the powder coating process to create a heartier and cleaner finish. The three C's of the powder coating process include cleaning, coating and curing. Powder coating begins with a three stage wash system to clean, remove rust and rinse each part thoroughly. Once the pieces are completely cleaned and dry, the piece is moved to one of three dry spray booths to receive color. There is a bay for white, black, and any other color. This arrangement allows for collection of the white and black powder to recycle and reduce waste.

Each part is grounded negative while the powder is expelled from the gun positive, creating a reaction for the powder to stick to all sides of the part. The final step of powder coating is baking the part for 20 to 50 minutes in a large oven. This will melt and cure the powder coating to the pieces and form a hard, uniform finish. Once the parts and pieces come out of the oven and cool enough to handle, they are ready to go – which is a major benefit of this entire process.

One of the advantages powder coating possesses over liquid paint is an added elastic finish that is less prone to bruises, cuts or scratches. Additionally, you will receive a quick turnaround from start to finish on powder coated parts due to a faster curing cycle and less clean-up.

RETIREMENT

**PHIL
BOCOX**



Phil Bocox, Mr. Ledwell, Mrs. Ledwell and Bill Taylor

Phil Bocox has worn many hats during his career at Ledwell, but was best known as Ledwell's Corporate Wizard. He started his career at Ledwell as a purchasing agent and then advanced to Purchasing Director, Transportation Director, Parts Sales, Equipment Sales, and lastly, his newest position – retired! On September 1st, Phil retired from Ledwell after almost 40 years of service. Phil showed true leadership to his co-workers and customers and demonstrated hard work and dedication in every aspect throughout his time at Ledwell. During retirement, Phil plans on spending time with his family and playing a bit of golf.

"Having the privilege of working with Phil was a highlight of my career. He will be greatly missed every day. Good luck with retirement, my friend!"
– Mickey Ward



Chris Kuepker and Phil Bocox



Larry Plant and Phil Bocox



Charlie Rose, Mr. Ledwell and Phil Bocox

THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE



ARKLATEX 100 CLUB

The ArkLaTex 100 Club is a citizen sponsored non-profit organization supporting the police, firefighters and their families of Bowie and Miller County. Through the ArkLaTex 100 Club, they provide financial relief within 72 hours for the surviving dependents of law enforcement officers and fire fighters who have passed in the line of duty. Additionally, the ArkLaTex 100 Club provides unbudgeted life-saving equipment, training and education for the departments in both counties.

In 2016, the ArkLaTex 100 Club was able to donate equipment and training to 12 different departments in the ArkLaTex area. The equipment for police departments and sheriff's office included body armor vests, tactical helmets, and a canine with training.

A 6 V-Watch was given to one of the fire departments in the area to test if down lines are live or not, while another department received Cobra Hoods. At the time, this specific department only had one hood per person. This equipment enables the fire fighters to rotate hoods while one is being sent out to be properly cleaned.

The ArkLaTex 100 Club is planning a Skeet Shoot Tournament for 2018 to continue to raise funds for unbudgeted items and dependents of first responders lost in the line of duty.

Be sure to mark March 3, 2018 on your calendar!



L to R: Kelley Crisp, Pres. Officer Tabitha Colley, Gail Eichler and Andrew Fuller



Donation to TAPD, L to R: John Morel, 100 Club Vice-President, Kelly Pilgreen, TAPD officer, Kelley Crisp, 100 Club President and Chief Bob Harrison, TAPD Chief



Lennox, Bowie County Sheriff's Office



Gail Eichler, Founder with TAFD

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

TIM SNIDER



Serving Ledwell for 22 years, Tim Snider started his career working in Brake and Shear and remained there the majority of his time before making his way to the Machine Shop. His current position is the Pattern Torch foreman. His main projects include cutting parts for Feedbody, Hydratail, Vacuum, and many other pieces of equipment.

"I can remember my first day at Ledwell. Mr. Ledwell came to my shop and called me over to him and said 'Boy you haven't worked hard today, you aren't even sweating!' I loved that man, he was very funny." Starting at Ledwell when he was 18 years old, Tim has grown up at Ledwell and loves the support and family he has gained working for such a great company.

Tim and his wife of 14 years, Angie, have a daughter Morgan, 13 and a son Talan, 8. They enjoy going camping, fishing and taking weekend trips as a family. "I will always be a kid at heart, so I just love doing things like dressing up for Halloween with my kids, coaching t-ball, playing video games, and basically anything my kids want to do."



STOCK HIGHLIGHT

5/6 YARD BOX DUMP TRUCK



Model: LW5/6BD | F.O.B. Texarkana, TX

2017 FORD F650 GAS

25,999# GVWR, 158" Wheelbase, 84" C/A
Ford 6.8L Triton v10 3-Valve Gasoline 362. H.P.
Ford SelectShift 6-Speed Auto
Transmission with PTO Provision
Spring suspension
Hydraulic brakes w/ABS

LEDWELL 5/6 YARD BOX DUMP

10' X 7'4" X 24" X 31", 5 to 6 cubic yard capacity
7 ga. steel sides, front, & tailgate continuous welded
1/4" steel floor, 1/4 cab shield
50 degree dump, Safety support strut
6' asphalt lip
Spring loaded crank type tarp cover

5/6 YARD BOX DUMP TRUCK



Model: LW5/6BD | F.O.B. Texarkana, TX

2015 PETERBILT 337

Paccar PX-7 Engine
200 HP
Allison 2500-RDS Transmission
Air Brakes

LEDWELL 5/6 YARD BOX DUMP

High lift tail gate
Manual tail gate release
6" Asphalt lip
Spring loaded crank type tarp cover
Pintle hitch

5/6 YARD BOX DUMP TRUCK



Model: LW5/6BD | F.O.B. Texarkana, TX

2000 INTERNATIONAL 4900 CREW CAB

DT466E Diesel Engine
250HP/660 Ft/lbs torque
Allison Automatic Transmission
Miles: 129,000

5/6 YARD BOX DUMP

Manual Tail Gate Release
6" Asphalt lip
Spring loaded crank type tarp cover
7 pole socket assembly
Electric brake hook up



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SHOW SCHEDULE

SAVE THE DATES. UPCOMING SHOW SEASON.

OCTOBER
25-27

WJTA
New Orleans, LA

JAN—FEB
30-1

IPE
Atlanta, GA

FEBRUARY
19-21

ARA The Rental Show
New Orleans, LA

FEBRUARY
26-28

AGC Convention
New Orleans, LA

**THOSE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE HARVEY AND IRMA
CONTINUE TO BE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.**

If you feel the need to help, **Tad Agoglia** with **First Response Team of America** is on the ground working for all of us. 100% of donations go directly to First Response Team's efforts to help those in need after disaster strikes.

To donate, please visit **www.firstresponseteam.org**



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