

MID-CONTINENT AIRCRAFT CORPORATION

Planegram

The Cat That Roared

There are lots of interesting developments and activities making up the history of Ag aviation, but none more than Leo's episode.

During the early days of Ag aviation before turbine exhaust fumes, pervaded the Ag craft community, Mid Continent operated a fleet of 600 HP Ag cats. One of our pilots was Al Honeywell who followed the circus tour with his pet lion, Leo. During his flying stint, he parked the lion cage on the line along with various brands of Ag craft that were for sale. Since we were a "Cat" dealer, it seemed a good advertising opportunity with Leo as an attraction. Pilots were apprehensive if they got parked next to Leo! We remember traveling far and wide to obtain mules to feed him. Not an easy task since mechanization had taken over agriculture.

One could hear roars a long ways off. He was a bet-



Left to right: Al Honeywell, Leo, Dick Reade

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If anyone knows of the location of Al Honeywell please let us know.

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Justin Edwards



Justin started at Mid Continent Aircraft in 2004.

He works in our shipping department making sure you get the right parts, correctly packed for shipment.

He is married to Samantha and they have a son named Tucker.

Justin enjoys hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family.

He is an asset to the company.

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