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Long Time Borden County Rancher Dies

Funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 4 in the First Christian Church in Snyder for long-time Borden County rancher Wiley Bert Dennis. Dr. Tim Griffin, pastor, officiated. With Mickey McMeans of Gail assisting.

Graveside service were held at 11 a.m. Monday in Fairmont Cemetery in San Angelo with the Rev. David Mendel, pastor of the First Christian Church in Odessa, officiating.

Mr. Dennis died Wednesday, February 1, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder.

Wiley Bert was born in Farmer's Branch, Texas March 19, 1910. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Dennis, members of pioneer families of Dallas County.

He attended schools in Dallas County and graduated from San Angelo High School. He also attended San Angelo Junior College.

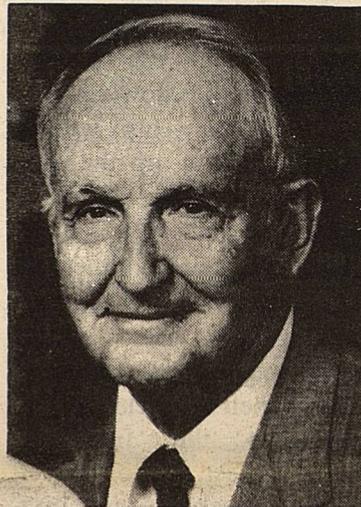
The Dennis family moved to San Angelo in the 1920's when Jack, the oldest Dennis brother, became enamored with ranching while working on the Bob Mims Ranch. The Mims and Demere

families were relatives. With the help of their father, Jack, Bert and John began their ranching careers with Jack Canning. They first leased the Pecos County ranch of Maud S. Kincaid Saenger, where they ran sheep and cattle.

On Sept. 9, 1938, he married Dorothy Lee Austin in San Angelo and they moved to the ranch in Fort Stockton. In 1942, they sold their lease to Guy Rachal and moved to their present ranch, formerly the Marion Long Ranch in Borden County. The three brothers continued to operate a partnership until 1949 when Jack Dennis was killed in a plane crash.

When John returned from service in the Pacific, he and Bert purchased another ranch from Clayton and Johnson in Borden County and continued to work together until the 1960's.

In 1945, Mr. Dennis was the first rancher in Borden County to fly a Super Cub to enhance his success in raising sheep. Not only did he use it in rounding up, but it was a must in the constant effort to keep the coyote population under control.



Bert Dennis
1910-1995

Bert was instrumental in the late 40's and early 50's as school board president, in getting different areas of the county to agree to dissolve the smaller schools into the school district we know today.

In 1957, during an undefeated football season for Borden County, he began filming the games for the coaches to use in helping teach the players and he continued to do the filming until the spring of 1994. Mr. Dennis was a constant backer of all sports, not only while his children were involved, but through the present day. He received many honors and awards for his help with 4-H and school related programs.

He was an honorary life member of the Texas

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School Board Recognition Month

Local school board office administrators; members are dedicated, 28,487 professional support; educated, responsible citizens who carry out the 39,037 educational aides; truest form of representative government--volunteer and 125,565 auxiliary staff public service. School board service perhaps is for a total work force of the purest expression of 419,450. (Source TEA) grassroots, democratic principles upon which our nation was founded.

Texas school districts oversee multimillion dollar budgets which provide education for over 3.5 million students in pre-school through grade 12 in 1,049 districts with 6,653 school campuses statewide; staffed by 224,995 teachers; 10,434 campus administrators; 3,472 central

Every day, school board members face challenges and are called upon to make difficult decisions. For their untiring personal dedication and commitment to public service, February has been declared as School Board Recognition Month in Texas. The employees of the Borden County ISD salute the Borden County ISD School Board who serves public education on behalf of the Borden County Community.

BERT DENNIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The family of Bert Dennis has established a scholarship in his honor.

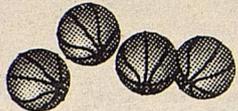
This scholarship will be awarded to a graduate of Borden County High School who participated in Borden County School Athletics. Applicants must have completed at least 30 hours at an accredited college or university with a minimum of a 2.75 GPA (4 point system).

Donations to this scholarship fund may be sent to Bert Dennis Memorial Scholarship, Borden County ISD. Box 95 Gail, Texas 79738

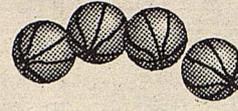
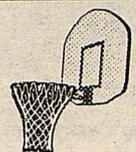
FIRE DEPARTMENT TO MEET FEBRUARY 20

The Borden County Fire Department will meet February 29, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. in the Courthouse.

The Agenda includes election of new officers and discussion concerning the replacement of the fire truck.



Hoop It Up!

Coyote Basketball

Coyotes Blister the Bulldogs 75-40

The Borden Coyotes traveled to Ira Tuesday, January 17 to battle the Bulldogs and looking to pick up win number 4 on the season. This marked the first game since Dec 16th that the Coyotes would have their entire ball club suited out as James Cooley was back on the floor for the Coyotes.

The Coyotes came out with a lot of fire as they jumped out to a very early 21 to 6 first quarter lead. This was largely due to the hot shooting of Freshman Oscar Baeza who scored 12 points in that opening quarter. Kurt Hess added 4, Grant Key 3 and Juan Galvan 2.

In the second quarter, the Coyotes were not able to finish off their steals as they made only four baskets in that quarter. The Coyotes did manage to stretch the lead to 21 points but a determined group of Bulldogs ended the half on a 8 to 0 run to cut the score to 31 to 18 at half-time.

In the third quarter, the Coyotes stepped up their defensive pressure and used the scoring from six different players to outscore the hopeless Bulldogs 24 to 4. The quarter was capped by a running 3 pointer by Hess at the buzzer to extend the Coyotes lead to a commanding 55 to 22 lead.

In the 4th quarter the Coyotes did something that they have not done in the 3 years Coach Richey has been with the Coyotes. They sat all but one of the starting five down for the

quarter. This gave some of the other guys a chance to show their stuff and they did. The Coyotes built the lead to 40 points at one time but the Bulldogs showed a lot of heart by fighting hard and not giving up. In that quarter the Coyotes scored 20 points to the Bulldogs 18 to give a final score of 75 to 40. Scoring in that final period was Clint Miller 6, James Cooley in his return 6 points, Roy Clayton 4, Doug Flanigan 2 and Miguel Hernandez 2.

Totals for the game were Kurt Hess 19, Oscar Baeza 15, Grant Key playing one of his better ballgames 10, Juan Galvan 8, James Cooley 7, Clint Miller with a career high 6, Roy Clayton 4, Miguel Hernandez 4 and Doug Flanigan 2.

COACHES COMMENT:
by Trey Richey

The Coyotes played one of their best ballgames of the year. I think the best example of how much these guys have improved is the fact that Ira was ahead of Blackwell for a little while last Friday late in the game and Blackwell beat us so we have improved. Everyone that suited up scored Tuesday that is a lot of fun, but it took hard work and team work to get it there. Keep up the good work guys. Super job!

Curiosity is one of the permanent characteristics of a vigorous mind.

—Samuel Johnson

Coyotes Drop Games to the Cougars and Wildcats

Klondike Game

The Borden County Coyotes hosted the Klondike Cougars on January 27 as the home district opener. In this home opener things started well for the Coyotes as they tried to use a little strategy by slowing the game down. This worked for 7 minutes of the first quarter as the Coyotes trailed by only 4 points 10 to 6 and they had the ball with the intentions of holding the ball for the last shot. But the Cougars used their quickness to overcome the frustration that had set in to convert back to back coyotes turnovers and 2 missed free throws to trigger a 6 to 1 run to lead the quarter 16 to 7. At that point the wheels fell off. A 27 to 6 second quarter and 25 to 7 third quarter ended any thoughts of a upset or even putting pressure on

the Cougars. Final score 78 to 32

Scoring for the Coyotes was Kurt Hess 6, Oscar Baeza 6, James Cooley 6, Grant Key 5. Miguel Hernandez 5, Clint Miller 2 and Juan Galvan 2 points.

GRADY GAME

On January 31st the Coyotes traveled to Grady to play the Wildcats and finish the first half of district play. The Coyotes hoped to end the first half on a high note. The game began with the Coyotes looking to achieve this goal by jumping out to a early 8 to 7 lead. James Cooley provided the early spark by scoring all 8 Coyotes points. The Coyotes continued to play well as they built a 3 point lead early in the second quarter and even took several shots at extending the lead, but

Lady Coyote Jayvees Win at Grady 31-13

The Lady Coyote Jayvee team also played against Grady's Jayvee, Tuesday, January 31 and came away the easy winner by a score of 31-13.

Score by quarters was 11-0, 17-4, 23-8 and 31-13. The Jayvee's have only lost to Sands this season.

Scoring for the Lady Coyote Jayvee team were: Crissy Armstrong totaled 13 points which included three 3-point shots, Haley Roe 6, DeAnn Parks and Tammy Cooley with 4

each and Monica Schooler and Shalina Reyes with 2 points apiece. Also contributing were Nadia Baeza Christa Bass and Carrie Hart.

COACHES COMMENTS:
By Coach Dyess

Congratulations on a very good season. I appreciate your hard work and enthusiasm for the game.

We'll take up right here next year and shoot for a undefeated season.

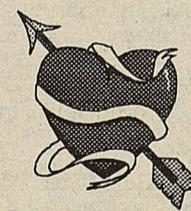
were unable to capitalize. This proved costly as the Wildcats gathered themselves and built a 18 to 15 lead heading into the locker room at half time.

The Coyotes should have stayed there as things grew ugly in the second half. Baskets became very hard to come by and the Wildcats continued to cash in on numerous Coyotes miscues. the result was a 61 to 33 loss and a 0-3 record in district.

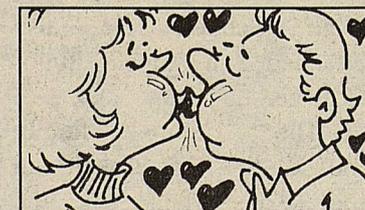
Scoring for the Coyotes was Kurt Hess 15, James Cooley 11, Oscar Baeza 4 and Grant Key 3 points.

COACHES COMMENTS:
by Trey Richey

These were definitely tough games to deal with as, we looked good at times but we continue to not show the capability of putting 4 quarters together. Pressure also is a thorn in the side. But we will continue to work hard and get us a victory in the second half. Thank you for your support, I know this has been a long season but your support has truly helped these young men. Guys keep your heads up, good things will happen to you sometimes, If not now, down the road.



Happy Valentine's Day!



Some people say St. Valentine's Day became a day for lovers because of the confusion caused by the similarity of the saint's name and the Norman French word *galantine* meaning "lover."

Missy Coyotes Remain Undefeated in District

The Missy Coyotes won another game last week by defeating Klondike 52-15. Nine players scored for the Missy Coyotes. Scoring for the Missies were; Kati Merritt 13, Julie Mayes 9, Rebekah Copeland 7, Adrianna Baeza 6, Amanda Watts 5, Brenda Griffin 5, Ky Merritt 3, Wendy McNeely 2 and Carey Cox 2. Also contributing to the win but not scoring were; Staci O'Brien, Jacee Condit, Shaina Isaacs, Hailey

Adcock and Katie Kemp. The Missy Coyotes also played a 5th quarter game in which Borden won 4-2. Team members were: Erica Schooler, Britney Bass, Amanda Barkowsky, Jana Zachary, Letty Lozano, and Dayna Parks. Britney Bass and Letty Lozano did the scoring with 2 points each. The Missy Coyotes will end their season this Thursday night in Gail when they meet Grady at 6:00 P.M.

Loop Lassos the Coyotes

If it weren't for bad luck the Coyotes would not have any luck at all. This has been the Battle Cry for the Coyotes the last couple of years and it strikes again as 3 years starter Kurt Hess sprained his ankle and was not be able to play Friday as the Coyotes traveled to Loop to play the Longhorns.

As the game tipped off this would be the 8th different starting lineup for the Coyotes. The Coyotes got off to a very slow start as the Longhorns surprised the Coyotes with a press and an aggressive man for man defense. The Longhorns jumped out to an early 15 to 2 lead. But the Coyotes hung tough and battled back thanks to some sharp shooting from James Cooley as he scored 11 of the Coyotes 13 points to trim the lead to 23 to 13 after the 1st quarter.

In the 2nd quarter, the Coyotes missed some short shots but still managed to cut the lead and have control of the ball. The Coyotes were unable to take advantage of the situation and they failed to gain any ground. During this time the Longhorns turned some untimely miscue's into easy baskets to push the lead to 16 points. Again the Coyotes

battled back and cut the score to 39 to 26 and had the ball for a last second shot. The Coyotes took a shot but the Longhorns got the ball back on a violation with 1.6 seconds left. At this point there was a definite coaching blunder that allowed the Longhorns to hit a buzzer shot and take the momentum into their locker room leading 41-26.

After half the Coyotes needed a quick burst to get back into the game but instead they missed some easy shots and found themselves in a huge hole. After being outscored 15 to 6 in the 3rd quarter, the Coyotes were all but done for.

In the 4th quarter the deficit grew to 30 points but the Coyotes showing the heart that they have displayed all year battled back and outscored the Longhorns 18 to 8, due to the hustle and good shooting quarter by Oscar Baeza 9 points and Juan Galvan 6 points. This hustle gave a respectable score against a play-off ball club 70-50.

Scoring for the Coyotes was Oscar Baeza with 16, James Cooley 15, Juan Galvan 11, Doug Flanigan 3 and Roy Clayton, Clint Miller and Miguel Hernandez 2 points each.

Pups Win District

Hip, Hip, Hooray; The Borden county Jr. High Pups win District. To some this might not seem like that big a deal but for this coach and these young men, it is definitely the building blocks of the future. Take this into consideration, from 1977 to 1994, the Borden Coyote Pups have compiled a 73 and 124 record. This figures out to a 4 wins 7 loses per year. During this seventeen year span the Pups had 6 winning seasons and were Co-Champs one time. so far at least 17 years the Borden County Jr. High has not won district out right. This could be even longer but 1977 was the first books that could be found. So yes, to these young men and coaches of Borden County boys athletics this is a huge feat. Congratulations guys.

In this decisive game, the Pups wasted little time as they jumped out to an early 18 to 4 lead. Fernando Baeza was the recipient of some good passing to post 8 of his game high 19 points in that period. Also scoring in that tone setting first quarter was Kevin Pinkerton 4 points, Colt Miller 2 points, Colt McCook 2 points and Jeff Dennis 2 points.

The younger Pups came back and played a game in an extra quarter against some young Cougars. This quarter lasted 6:00 minutes. These young men have been working hard and have learned how to press

and they did it to perfection as they reeled off 10 straight points on their way to a 14 to 2 victory. In fact we had to pull out of our press. These young men are 2-1

In the second quarter that Pups continued to pressure the Cougars as they forced numerous turnovers to stretch their 14 points lead to 22 at half time and guarantee the Pups the District championship if they didn't collapse down the stretch.

The Pups came out in the third and after giving up a couple of quick baskets stretched the lead even further by outscoring the Cougars 16 to 6 during the first 4:00 minutes of the third quarter and a 50 to 18 lead. The Cougars did manage to score 4 unanswered points down the stretch of the quarter, but it was too little too late. Jeffrey Dennis had a super quarter by scoring 9 points including a designed in bound 3 point shot.

In the fourth period the Pups were able to quit pressing and play the remainder of the bench which had played in all four quarters anyway due to the dominance by the Pups and coast in for the District Championship.

Scoring for the Pups was Fernando with 19 points, Jeff Dennis 17, Colt McCook 7, Ramon Griffin 5, Kevin Pinkerton 6, Colt Miller 4, and Preston Sharp 2 points. Also contributing to the win was Justin Lawrence.

on the year playing the extra quarter.

Scoring for these young men was Donnie Moore 6 points, Robert Stamper 4 points, Nick Flanigan 2 points, and Ryan Sanders 2 points. Also contributing was Foston Wilson.

COACHES COMMENT: by Trey Richey

Congratulations guys what a season, but a little reminder there is a game left. We have accomplished one goal this year but we have one left. That is to go undefeated in District. Thank you for all of your support and enthusiasm. Again, congratulations guys.

School Lunch Menu
Lunch: \$1.00-K-6th
\$1.25-7th - 12th.
Breakfast - 50

February 13-14

MONDAY

Pizza
Salad
Corn
Apple Cobbler
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Cheese Toast
Juice - Milk

TUESDAY

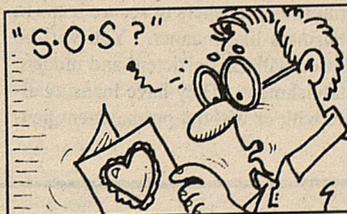
Burritos
Salad
Beans
Valentine Dessert
Milk
☺
Donuts
Juice - Milk

NO SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY

Happy Valentine Day!

Grant Key also added a career high 10 rebounds.
COACHES COMMENTS:
by Trey Richey

I was really proud of the effort. these young men will be rewarded somewhere down the line for this. Thank you guys for everything.



Some people in northern Europe send Valentine's Day cards signed with dots, one for each letter of their names, and the recipient has to guess the name from the dot.

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SHIRLEY LEFTWITCH - ADMINISTRATOR

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J.C. SELF - PARK MANAGER
PATSY SELF - OFFICE MANAGER

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JO ELLEN CANALES - DIRECTOR

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PCG Meeting to be Held

Borden County cotton producers and agribusiness representatives will elect a Producer Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 14, 1995. The election meeting will be conducted at the Dempsey Gin.

Announcement of the election comes from Jim Burkett of Plains Community, current Borden County Producer Director to the 25-county cotton organization and Randy Hensley also of the Plains Community, Business Director.

Each county in PCG's service area has two directors, one a business person and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years

for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

All producers and business people are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG By-Laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the

election.

A PCG representative will conduct the election, review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities including the recently adopted plan to work towards implementation of an Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program in the High Plains region.

JOB VACANCY

The Texas Department of Transportation has the following job open:

JOB TITLE: General Engineering Technician II

NUMBER OF OPENINGS: 2

SALARY: \$1612.00

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or equivalent plus two (2) years experience in roadway engineering work. Related college education or technical training may be substituted for experience on a year for year basis.

LOCATION: S.H. 350, Big Spring, Texas

JOB VACANCY NUMBER: 5 08 E194 002

JOB DESCRIPTION: Under general supervision, performs work related to roadway engineering activities such as construction, inspection, plant inspection, maintenance contract inspection, drafting, laboratory work, surveying, construction record keeping or engineering data collection. Work requires contact with the public.

JOB TITLE: Roadway maintenance Technician II

NUMBER OF OPENINGS: 4

SALARY: \$7.27

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: One (1) year roadway maintenance work of a related field.

LOCATIONS: U.S. 84, Snyder, Texas

JOB DESCRIPTION: Under supervision of a crew chief, performs maintenance work on a specialized or routine maintenance crew. Performs some duties independently. Work requires contact with the public.

ADDRESS: Applications may be mailed to P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150 or returned to any TxDOT office.

RESUMES: Resumes will be accepted for whatever additional information they contain but not in place of a completed application.

CLOSING DATE ON BOTH VACANCIES: February 10, 1995, at 5:00 p.m.

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County Rancher Dies

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Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and served many years as president of Animal Damage Control Association in San Antonio. He was chairman of the ADCA committee of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers. He was named Rancher of the Year in 1985 by the Colorado River Soil and Water Conservation Service. He also served on the Ranching Heritage Committee in Lubbock. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Dennis of Gail; two sons, Steve Dennis of Odessa and Joel Dennis of Gail; one

daughter, Lisa Mahler of Edna; one brother John Dennis of Gail; and four grandsons, Jeffrey Dennis of Gail, Bert Patrick Dennis of Odessa, Andrew Dennis Mahler and Matthew Lee Mahler, both of Edna.

The family suggests memorials to the Bert Dennis Memorial Scholarship Fund. Donations to this scholarship may be sent to The Bert Dennis Memorial Scholarship, Borden County ISD, Box 95, Gail, Texas 79738.

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—George Bernard Shaw

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**Contact:
Connie Stipe**

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In the child's world of dim sensation, play is all in all. "Making believe" is the gist of his whole life, and he cannot so much as take a walk except in character.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

LVN Meeting Planned

Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas, Lubbock Division 18, will meet on February 13, 1995, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Arnett Room in the St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

Dr. Rafael Garcia is the featured speaker for February. His topic will be on "Child Abuse". One (1) continuing education hour will be given to all nurses attending this meeting.

Division 18 will continue to give information about Continuing Education, as one of the members is on the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners and has first hand information on this and other L.V.N.A.T. facts.

If nurses will attend all meetings of LVNAT Division 18, they will receive more than enough Continuing Education hours to get the twenty (20) needed for the license renewal requirement.

For any help or information, please contact: Melvena Coverdell (806)828-4565.



Gage Henry Shorter

Weight: 8 lbs 2 oz.

Length: 19 1/2"

Born: January 31, 1995

Providence Hospital, El Paso

Parents: Roxie and Jeff Shorter

Maternal Grandparents: Vernon & Dolores Wolf

Paternal Grandparents: David & Jeanne Shorter

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A. YES. Mortgage interest is deductible on a principal residence and one other residence (such as a vacation home) if you itemize deductions, use all of the loan proceeds to buy or improve either home, and the loan is secured by the residence.

Certain limits may apply to the amount of mortgage interest you may deduct if you:

- *took out a mortgage after Oct. 13, 1987;
- *have debt on more than two homes;
- *refinanced;
- *took out a second mortgage; or

*obtained a home equity loan, so that the total debt is more than the cost of the home plus improvements. (Note: The state of Texas does not allow home equity loans.)

Q. Can I deduct the interest I pay on charge accounts and credit cards?

A. If the credit cards and

charge accounts were used to purchase items which can be deducted or depreciated for a trade or business, the related interest charges could be deducted as trade or business expenses.

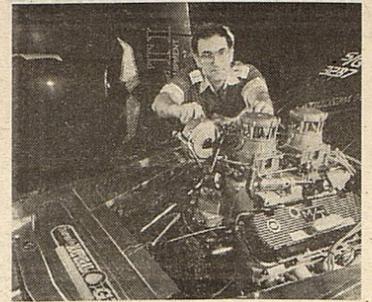
To the extent that the charge cards and accounts were used for personal or consumer purchases, the interest would not be deductible. Personal or con-

sumer interest is the interest paid on such things as personal use automobiles, student loans, personal use credit cards or charge accounts, tax underpayments, and loans incurred by employees to buy property used for business purposes. Personal interest is NOT deductible.

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Also thanks to John and Kevva for coming along and helping me in time of need.

Jetta Brown

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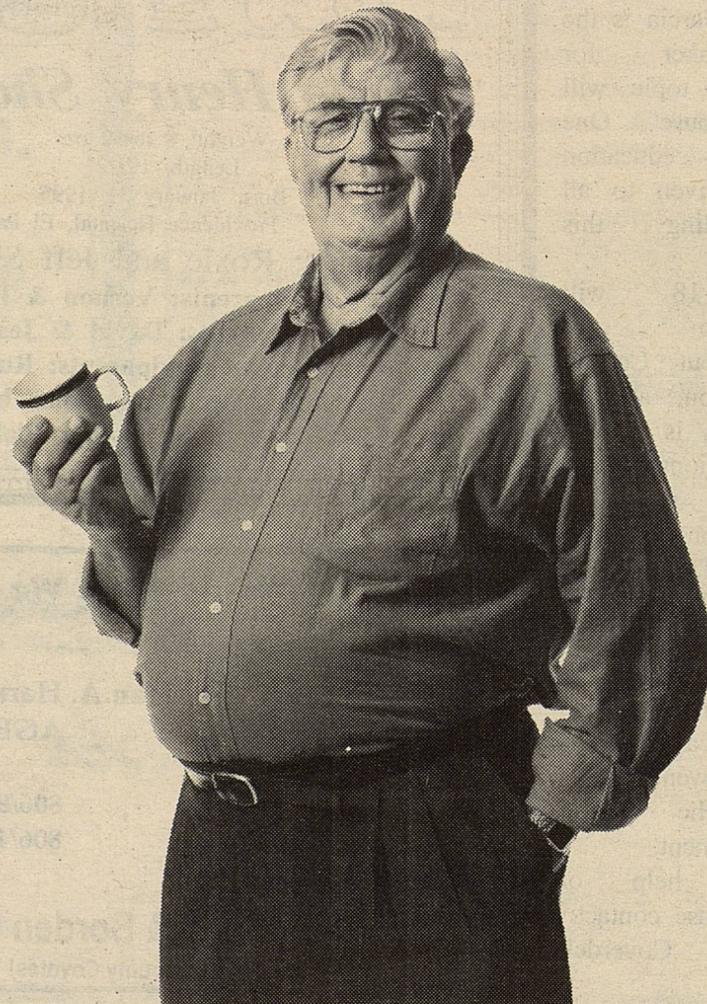
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