

# Container Pioneers

## Flexi Van

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Flexi Van founder Leo Mellam (right) with Milton Gilbert (left) who bought part of Flexi Van in the 1970's.



Milton A. Gilbert

Leo L. Mellam

and Cecil Henkels.

Cecil W. Henkels, president of Uni-Flex, inspects rented equipment at a container pier.



*Cecil Henkels – one of his pioneering initiatives was to send the first container train across the Andes*