

# Commuter plane crash kills retired Corpus Christi man

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A retired Corpus Christi businessman and civic leader was among the people killed in the crash of a commuter plane in Colorado, a family member said Tuesday.

Don Emery Cox, 66, of Corpus Christi died after the Tuesday crash of a twin-engine, turboprop plane in a mountainous area near Durango, said Don Albert Cox.

The son said the family was notified early Tuesday morning that Don Cox was hospital-

ized in critical condition, and that he later died at the hospital.

The plane crash victim was the first president of the Coastal Bend Council of Governments and was on his way to Durango to help that city form a council of governments, his son said.

The elder Cox was also chairman of the Lower Nueces River Water Supply District from 1970-86. He was retired from PPG Industries Inc. Of nine people surviving the crash, seven

walked more than a half-mile through the snow to the nearest road.

The craft is owned by Colorado Springs-based Trans Colorado, which leases planes and crew to Rocky Mountain Airways, a Continental Airlines subsidiary that flies under the name of Continental Express.

The plane was carrying 15 passengers and two crew members to Durango from Denver when it went down at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, 10 miles east of Durango in light snowfall Bruce Hicks, a Continental spokesman in Houston, said.

# Southland tells stores Missouri

DALLAS (AP) — Southland Corp. said Tuesday it had signed an agreement of intent for FFP Partners, L.P., to acquire 21 7-Eleven convenience stores in Missouri.

FFP, headquartered in the Fort Worth suburb of Haltom City, is a limited partnership that operates convenience stores, truck stops and retail gasoline outlets, mostly in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

The Missouri stores being sold are located in St. Joseph, Springfield, Columbia and eight smaller cities. Southland spokesman Cecil Norwood said she was not immediately able to list the other cities where the 7-Elevens are located.

The amount of the sale was not disclosed.

FFP President Billy Delp said, "We are very excited about these stores and the opportunity to expand our business into the state of Missouri."

He said Missouri represents the 13th state the company has sold stores.

# Contractor gets citation for lack of proper permit

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas contractor who demolished a southeast Dallas home at the request of a man who he thought was the owner has been cited by the city for operating without a proper permit.

But the owner says he never authorized anyone to demolish the home he had been renting and had planned to sell.

"(The contractor has) been legally told that he violated the law, and he has to make an appearance in court," chief building official Al Olson said Wednesday.

Reliable Wrecking Inc., could be fined up to \$1,000 for the violation, Olson said.

Ron Luedtke, a partner in the wrecking company, said Tuesday a man who identified himself as Ray Stone contacted him last week, said he owned the \$46,000 home in southeast Dallas and paid Luedtke \$750 to tear it down.

Luedtke didn't return phone calls to the Associated Press Wednesday.

His crew obtained a signed demolition contract and razed the three-bedroom house last Thursday evening. It took only 30 minutes to bull-

doze the structure into a 3-foot-high mound of rubble.

"To us, it was nothing unusual," Luedtke said. "We go over to Highland Park and tear down \$200,000 houses just so people can build their dream homes."

"You see things that are a shame, but that's just the way it is," he said. "We don't pry too much into their personal affairs about why they want it torn down."

Judd Barner, 47, of suburban Garland, owner of the property, said he leased the house until six weeks ago, when he evicted the tenants that had been living there for not paying their rent.

Barner told the Dallas Times Herald last weekend that he had lined up buyers who were to sign a purchase contract Tuesday.

Luedtke said the man who identified himself as Stone called again on Monday, "and said not to worry, that he owned the property."

"I also got a call from Mr. Barner, who says he's the owner and that he doesn't know this other man (Stone), even though I described him to him," Luedtke said.

Luedtke said the man identified as Stone had assured him that he had obtained the required demolition permit from the city, but the contractor said he hadn't seen it and normally doesn't ask to see the permit. It was the legal responsibility of the building owner to get a permit, he said.

Olson said the proper permits weren't obtained but an inspector was at the site during the demolition because of a complaint by a neighbor.

John Ralston, who runs a mobile home park across the street from the home, said there was no inspector at the site. He said Wednesday he called the police because power and water still were connected to the house, and he feared that there was something wrong in the actions. The police came and were shown a contract by the workers so they left, Ralston said.

"If this can happen across the street like this, then it can happen to anybody in Dallas," he said.

# Computer error causes second arrest of man who shares name with fugitive

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A man arrested twice for alleged crimes committed by another man with the same name was released Tuesday after officials promised to clear a computer error that sparked his arrest.

Judge District Judge Peter Michael ordered David Wayne Sutton, released from the Bexar County jail after prosecutors said he was not the man being sought.

The first time I was arrested I was cooperative because I didn't know what was going on," Sutton

said. "I knew that if you came out and they put them too much trouble and I'm not so much and so and so and better let me out of here," that would just cause more trouble," he said.

This time when I was arrested I was angry inside, kept to myself, but quiet and kind of coasted through it," he said at a news conference.

Sutton's mixup also angered authorities. "I'm sure it's been a nightmare for the judge, but the judge made a finding and made an order that it be cleared and we have definitely decided in our mind that this isn't the man we are looking for," District Attorney Fred Rodriguez said.

"He was afraid to go renew his driver's license because he was afraid he was going to get picked up. Every time he takes a step outdoors, he fears he's going to get picked up."

— Jeannie Bradshaw  
Sutton's mother-in-law

He blamed sheriff's department officials for not removing Sutton's name from a computer and for mixing some information on Sutton with that of another David Wayne Sutton, who is a fugitive.

Sutton was first arrested in August at a San Antonio airport after returning from his honeymoon.

His attorneys thought they had the misunderstanding resolved until Sutton was arrested in Kendall County on Sunday because of bad computer information.

But Rodriguez said the similarities between the two Suttons also sparked confusion.

"They had almost the same everything," Rodriguez said. "Both were named David Wayne Sutton. One was born in 1956, the other in 1957. Both have blue eyes and brown hair. One weighs 160, the other 155; one

is 5-11, the other is 5-10 and the pictures are not that different either."

He said after Sutton's first release, the sheriff's department erred when it placed Sutton's information with that of the fugitive.

"There were two sets of identifications, two sets of dates of birth, two heights, two weights, two addresses," he said.

"How or why they were merged, I don't know," he said. "We don't have access to the code. We don't even have access to add or delete."

Sheriff Harlon Copeland said Sutton's background information has been taken off the computer and an employee who made the error will be retrained.

"It is an unfortunate incident," Copeland said. "She will be retrained on the computer, but that in

itself is not infallible. This has happened before, it happened now and it will happen in the future."

Sutton's mother-in-law, Jeannie Bradshaw, said the case has been stressful.

"He was afraid to go renew his driver's license because he was afraid he was going to get picked up," she said. "Every time he takes a step outdoors, he fears he's going to get picked up."

Sutton's attorney, Jack Paul Leon, has threatened to sue the sheriff's department for making computer errors and is planning to compile a book of newspaper clippings for his client so he can present it to authorities if he ever is arrested again.

"We're trying to publicize that this is not the man that is wanted," Leon said. "If somebody stops him in Small Town, Texas, or Large Town, Texas, he'll have some documents there with reports of the incident... to prevent it from happening again."

The other Sutton has been charged with burglary of a building, retribution, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, possession of a controlled substance and injury to a child, officials said.

Sutton said he is not too interested in meeting his namesake, but if he saw him, he'd make a citizen's arrest.

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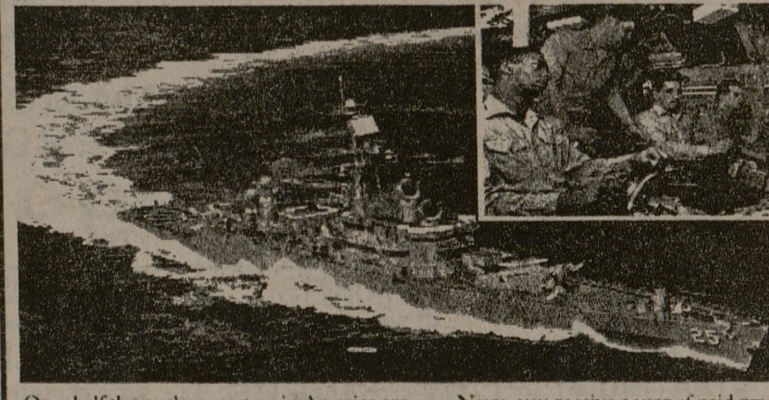
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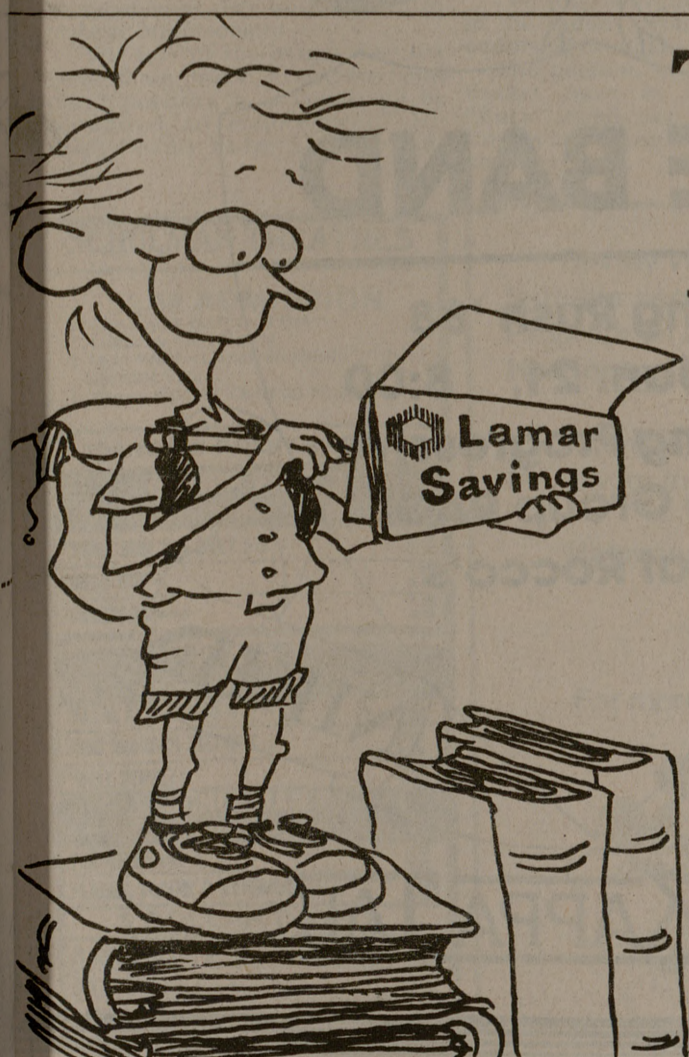
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