

Sutton, Elizabeth

Mansmann, Paul

Cowley, Donnie

Money, James

Fatal crashes

Four local residents died in accidents during the month of June.

Elizabeth Sutton, 38, of Chico was killed and Jesse Ledesman, 39, also of Chico, suffered serious injuries in a single-vehicle accident on County Road 1470 northeast of Chico early June 3. Ledesma was flown by Air Evac Lifeteam 68 to John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth.

The 2008 Ford F-150 driven by Ledesma left the roadway and struck a tree and caught fire.

Paul Mansmann, 18, of Boyd was pronounced dead at an Azle hospital after the 2013 Toyota Corolla he was driving left the roadway on Church Road near Twin Creek Road in rural Parker County. The vehicle struck a pipe guardrail and went down into a creek bed and rolled onto the driver's side.

Donnie Cowley, 66, of Bridgeport was killed June 14 in a three-vehicle accident on Texas 101 in Park Springs. Cowley's 2002 Chevrolet pickup was traveling south on Texas 101 when it crossed the center line and struck a northbound 2000 Chevrolet pickup driven by Harold Norris, 53, of Bowie. Cowley's pickup then collided with a Chevrolet Cruz driven by Patricia Long, 34, of Bowie. Long was uninjured. Norris was transported to Medical City of Denton.

James Money, 61, of Bridgeport was pronounced dead at the scene of a crash on County Road 3519 two and a half miles south of Farm Road 920 on the morning of June 26. Money's 2013 Chevrolet Silverado pickup left the roadway and traveled through a fence.