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In the headlines

Two killed in accidents

Richard Pond, 73, of Aurora was killed in an apparent accident at his home when a dump truck rolled over him. The incident happened around 1 p.m. Nov. 6 on Oates Creek Road. Wise County Sheriff Lane Akin said the homeowner had ordered a load of rock for his driveway, and he was standing close to the truck that had arrived to deliver the rock when the incident took place.

Oncor employee Tanner Kennedy, 20, of Burleson died from injuries during an incident near Chico Nov. 20. He died on the scene at Martin Marietta where crews were rebuilding a distribution line on Oncor right-of-way. Another Oncor employee suffered serious injuries during the accident, according to Oncor spokesperson Sabrina Easley. He is recovering in a Plano hospital.