

Below Prediction

Weekend Traffic Toll Mounts To 17 Dead

By Associated Press

The violent death tolls in Texas during the long July 4th weekend rose rapidly Sunday with at least 17 dead in traffic mishaps.

However, the traffic fatality list was much shorter than the 42 traffic deaths predicted by the State Department of Public Safety.

Another seven persons drowned, six were fatally shot, and eight died of miscellaneous causes.

Earlier this week Homer Garrison Jr., director of the State Department of Public Safety, had predicted at least 42 persons would die in Texas traffic accidents from Thursday night through Sunday.

The latest reported deaths include:

Jim Buckley, about 70, Dallas, was killed in a two-car collision near Waco. Four others were injured.

Two babies died of accidental poisoning in Dallas Saturday. Two-year-old Glenda Gale Thurman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thurman Jr., of nearby Garland, died after eating rat poison. Robert Lee Beasley, 9-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Beasley of Dallas, died after drinking

kerosene.

Two farm girls drowned Saturday near Dallas when they walked off a submerged ledge in a lake at an abandoned rock quarry. The victims, Negroes, were **Jean Thomas, 12, and Jeanette Brookins, 13.**

John Robert Allison, 8, drowned Saturday after he stepped into a deep hole in Village Creek near Silsbee.

A 10-year-old Port Arthur youth died Sunday in a swimming pool accident. Albert Ray Schkade died of a broken neck after diving into the pool.

Lewis Curry, about 30, of Manning, was killed when the car in which he was riding overturned

Weather

Etex forecast: Partly cloudy with widely scattered thunder-showers. Not much change in temperatures. Hourly readings by the CAA:

9 a.m.—87	2 p.m.—94	7 p.m.—89
10 a.m.—88	3 p.m.—94	8 p.m.—85
11 a.m.—89	4 p.m.—94	9 p.m.—83
12 a.m.—91	5 p.m.—93	10 p.m.—81
1 p.m.—92	6 p.m.—92	11 p.m.—80

High 94 at 3 p.m. Low 74 at 5 a.m.

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