

### Two Stations Sell Gasoline For 25 Cents

(Continued from Page One) gasoline refined by Standard Oil in El Paso.

"We sold more than 3000 gallons of gasoline yesterday. Our sales are holding high today. We are making practically no profit, but we are willing to hold at break-even prices and see what happens. We are for giving the public relief—and especially we want to do something to solve the Juarez competition that is ruining El Paso service stations."

Mr. Aguilar said his station had lost 40 per cent of its business because customers go to Juarez for gasoline refined by Standard Oil in El Paso and sold across the river at prices that do not include Federal and State taxes that must be charged on this side.

Mr. Orellana said his Dixie station on the northeast corner of Paisano and Mesa was about to run out of gasoline at 8:30 p. m. yesterday, but El Paso Natural Gas Products Co., producer of Dixie gasoline, rushed a truck load of gasoline that saved the station from running out.

#### New Low Price

The 25-cent price at these two stations set a new low price for gasoline in El Paso since The Herald-Post moved into the gasoline price situation with information that caused Attorney General Will Wilson to conduct a probe of the price situation here. The Herald-Post emphasized that tank wagon, or wholesale, gasoline prices here are higher than they are at other Texas points, and higher than at many points far distant from oil producing and refining centers.

So far, the service stations that have cut prices have had to take the loss. The two El Paso refineries, Standard and Texas Co., have not cut tank wagon prices.

Cowan Oil Co., which distributes through Oil Timers Service Stations, has sold at reduced prices all the time. The Old Timers Stations sell as low as 27.9 cents a gallon.

The big question on the El Paso gasoline front today is to what extent the cuts to 25 cents at two stations will affect the retail price situation. There has been no hitch in the delivery of Dixie gasoline to these stations.

#### Prevailing Price

The so-called "prevailing" retail price of gasoline here is 34 cents for regular and 36 cents for premium. Most Chevron stations sell at those prices, and that is the general level at Texaco stations. Standard and Texas refineries produce all the gasoline sold in El Paso except that sold at Dixie and Cowan's Old Timers stations.

The refinery price of gasoline to oil companies has dropped from 13 1/4 to 13 cents since the Attorney General's hearing here on prices. The reduction was not effective for tank wagon prices.

Another quarter-cent drop in refinery prices was reported today in the Group 3 trade zone, which includes North Texas and El Paso. Refineries here had not placed the new drop in effect today, according to informed sources.

### Destitute Family Finds Temporary Home Here

A destitute family of four persons and their dog had found a temporary "home" in El Paso today.

The family, consisting of a mother and her three young children barely arrived here yesterday in their dilapidated station wagon. They ran out of gas just inside the City limits on Highway 80 en route from Salt Lake City—and they might be there yet, save for the kindness of an unidentified El-Paso police officer.

### Future of Two Tracks Uncertain

(Continued from Page One) contract with a group of Californians who proposed to lend money to finance the track has not been signed.

And published reports to the contrary, the Californians have not deposited \$12 million pesos (about \$1 million) in a Juarez bank, Attorney Alvarez said. "The money is available and will be transferred to Juarez when the final contract is signed," Mr. Alvarez said.

Mr. Alvarez said plans and specifications for the Juarez track have not been completed. He said interested parties will go to Mexico City soon to study engineering plans and complete details.

A Mexican company plans to build a \$1 million resort hotel near the race track site close to the Juarez airport, Mr. Alvarez said.

### White Sands Idea Used by Army

WASHINGTON, March 17. — A system tested at White Sands Proving Ground, is being used by the Army to study high altitude winds.

The Army announced yesterday that it was releasing clouds of metallic confetti 50 miles above the earth to study the winds. Aluminum chaff is scattered from Loki II rockets at an altitude of 54 miles and then tracked on radar to get an idea of wind speed and direction.

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### Thinks Patterson Is in Mexico

(Continued from Page One) at the hearing Friday testified all efforts to find them have failed.

At Mr. Long's request the hearing will be left open so that new witnesses may be heard. Mr. Long said he will make a continuing search for his missing clients.

"Nothing was uncovered at the hearing to indicate a criminal act has been committed," Attorney Long said. "Consequently nothing will be submitted to the district attorney."

District Attorney W. E. Clayton said the Vanguard might be seen before sunrise tomorrow all over the world near the 30th Parallel.

This would place the tiny sphere over southern California, the northern Gulf of Mexico, North Africa and central China.

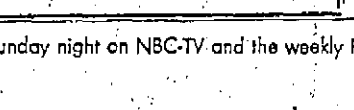
The third stage rocket which also is in orbit is about 4 feet long and about 18 to 20 inches in diameter. It is a tube with a cone tip. The baby moon is spherical and only 6.4 inches in diameter.

### Worker Electrocuted

FARMINGTON, March 17. — Don Rhoades, 24, Aztec, was electrocuted yesterday while working on a crew seeking to repair power failures between here and Aztec. Rhoades was a member of a stand-by crew seeking the cause of storm-caused power losses.

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### Officers Seek Identity of Man Taken From Sewer

Police today sought the identity of a 40-year old man rescued from a storm sewer emptying into the Rio Grande.

The man was transferred to the mental ward of the County Hospital for psychiatric observation. Police said the man appeared to be suffering from a mental condition in addition to shock and exposure.

Mystery still surrounded the man's presence in the sewer line, the mouth of which is elevated about six feet above the river level. Police theorized he may have hidden in the sewer to avoid detection by Border Patrol guards while attempting illegal entry from Mexico.

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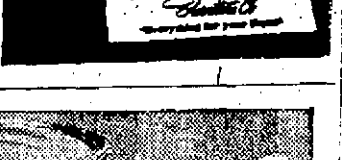


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proximately 45 police officers were dispatched from El Paso and Juarez. Lieut. Roy Moeller of the Radio Patrol directed rescue operations. Detectives Ted Feidner and Thomas Gonzalez explored 75 feet of the sewer line after the rescued man mumbled that "six other people" were still inside the line. No one else was found.

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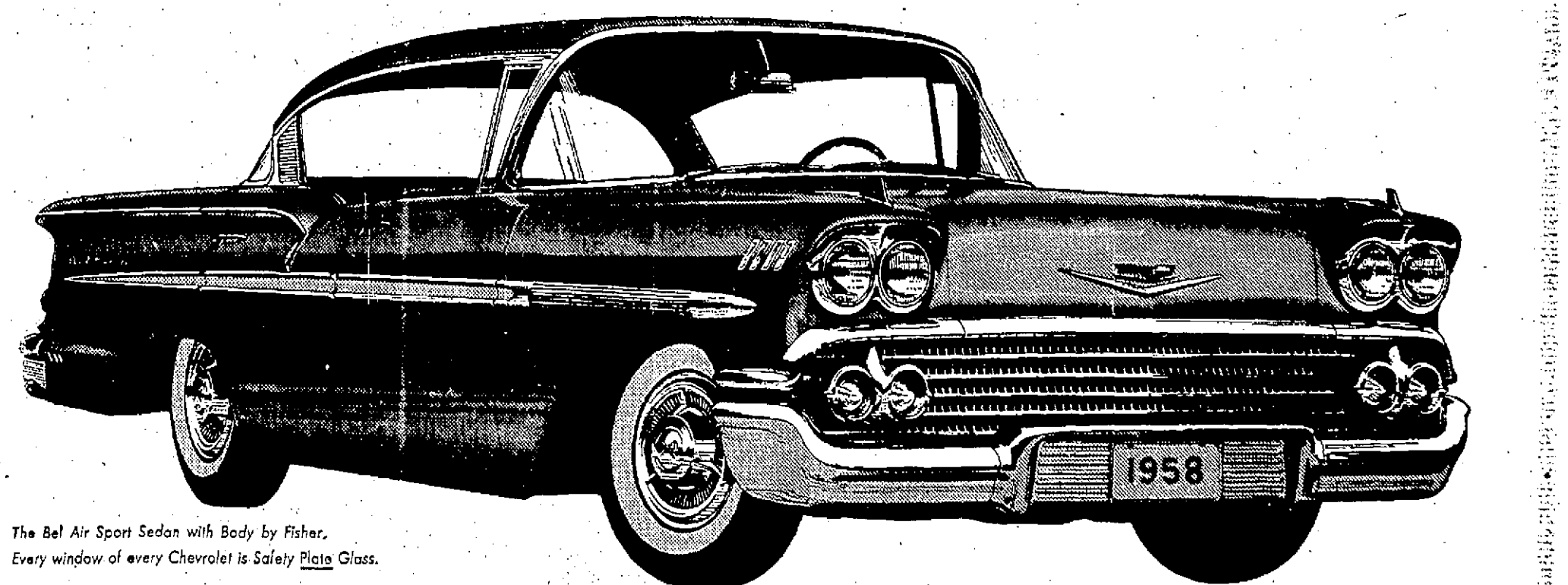
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