

Justice Dept.

The Department of Justice today filed a civil suit charging the owner of a Texas bar with refusing to allow blacks to drink on the premises.

Attorney General William B. Saxbe said the public accommodations suit was filed in U. S. District Court in Galveston.

The suit charged Charlie Brunet, owner of Charlie's Center in Winnie, with violating the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by not permitting blacks to consume beverages inside the bar.

The suit asked for a court order enjoining the defendant from all racial discrimination in the operation of the bar and requiring him to post notices or otherwise inform the public that all persons will be served without regard to race.