

# LOUIS BELLY IS STABBED 7 TIMES IN ABDOMEN IN FREE - FOR - ALL

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Fractured Skull When  
Hit With Bottle

## TEXAS ACRES FEUD

Five Men Are Placed in  
Jail to Await Outcome  
Of 2 Men's Wounds

Louis Belly is in the Boulder City hospital today and may die from seven knife wounds in his abdomen, John Chastain is in the same institution with a fractured skull and five other men, W. R. Barber, A. R. Fitzjohn, R. S. Taylor, R. M. Osborn and T. Price are being held in the Boulder City jail as a result of a drunken brawl in the Texas Acres, bootleg joint on the Boulder City highway, near Railroad Pass, yesterday afternoon.

Belly was stabbed, police declare, by W. R. Barber, a Six Companies workman and it is believed that the knife was flashed while Barber was attempting to defend himself in the brawl.

CHASTAIN, who joined in the fight when it started, received a fractured skull when hit over the head with an empty beer bottle and his condition is declared to be serious.

Besides the five that are in the Boulder City hospital, there are two others, said by police to have been engaged in the fight, being held in the Las Vegas jail.

While stories of the affair differ in many details, police expressed the opinion that the best version of the cause of the fight was told by one of the injured men, who said that they were gambling with the five others and when they found out that they were being allegedly cheated, the fight started.

IT WAS reported that Barber charged one of the men with cheating and immediately the others jumped up and began to show signs of fight. When Barber saw that the entire group was about to charge him, he is said to have whipped out his knife.

Belly was the first to make a move toward Barber, it was reported, and Barber, in defending himself, stabbed Belly.

Chastain, who was standing by, joined the melee, police said and was hit over the head with the bottle and rendered unconscious.