

## *Old Indian Chief Dies Behind Bars In El Paso Jail*

Felipe Gonzales, 90, son of an Indian chief, Juan Severiano Gonzales, at one time chief of all tribes in Ysleta, Texas, more than 40 years ago, was found dead Wednesday morning in a cell in the county jail where he was being held as an insane patient.

Coroner R. B. Rawlins held the inquest and pronounced the man's death due to old age. The body was removed to the Peak-Hagedorn company. It is said a few relatives survive and live somewhere in New Mexico.

Felipe was born in Ysleta 90 years ago when that place was inhabited by Indians. He was reared on his father's farm and until a few years ago was an active farmer in the lower valley.

About 40 years ago he suffered a rattlesnake bite and after his body was swollen, Indians pricked the bite with the sharp end of a deer horn, and he recovered immediately, according to some of his old friends. He was well known to chief deputy sheriff Ed Bryant and deputy sheriff Pete Candelaria.