

FARMER GETS WISH FOR SIMPLE BURIAL

Box Around Coffin Hursts When
Lowered Into Grave

Pilar Grijalva, 67, San Elizario farmer, was an old fashioned man, and many times expressed the wish to be buried in the simple, old-fashioned way.

"Bury me in one coffin," he said. "I don't want a box on the outside of the coffin, as they do nowadays."

Members of the family did not heed his wishes, said his son-in-law, Rosario Garcia, bartender at the Log Cabin bar, Juarez.

They took his body to the grave in a casket and put the casket inside a wooden box.

As they lowered the box into the grave, it slipped and crashed to the bottom. The outside box burst and fell to pieces.

Don Pilar was buried as he wished to be buried.