

on to say that Mike continued to push him and strike at him and he struck Mike with the knife on the head. Felix then went to the Muleshoe ranch and told Mike's mother he had a fight with Mike and had cut him up, showing her the knife he used. When asked if the knife was his, he state it was and that he had found it and could not understand how it had been found under his pillow by Undersheriff Forwood, unless the mother had placed it there. He also was shown the top of the skull and said the blade, which was broken off on the inside was formerly a part of the knife. Evidence was gained from the dead Mexican's mother, brother, and several other Mexicans that left no doubt in the minds of the jury, who was responsible for the death and how it was caused. Eugene said Mike became so sick during Wednesday afternoon, he could not talk and died about 3 o'clock Thursday morning.

The coroner's jury brought in the following verdict "Mike Montoya, native of the United States of America, and about 20 years of age, was on the 23rd day of May, unlawfully killed by Felix Anchondo, who stabbed him in the brain with a knife, breaking the blade off, and said blade protruding about one inch through the skull and into the brain."

Since Anchondo pleaded guilty to manslaughter, it is probable he'll be given a hearing in the district court the next time Judge Sam M. Thompson makes a visit here and if he still enters a plea of guilty, his sentence can be pronounced at that time.