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# Guard Calls Ruby Good Gin Player

Five state witnesses testified Monday that Jack Ruby is sane.

One of them, a jail guard, described Ruby as a "pretty good gin rummy player."

Deputy K. H. Croy said Ruby cheated "occasionally" at cards but the officer caught him in the act.

"He didn't like it too much," Croy smiled.

Assistant Dist. Atty. Bill Alexander was told during questioning of four deputies that Ruby knew where he was, what he was in jail for and what penalty had been assessed against him.

Deputy W. S. Elliott testified that during his time guarding Ruby he noticed that he "loved to read" and "knew quite a bit about current events."

"He has a very fine mind," Elliott said.

Deputy Don Standridge said Ruby preferred to read legal material and had an "exceptionally good memory."

While Standridge guarded him, he said, Ruby was concerned with personal appearance and always followed orders, although "he didn't like to."

Deputy Archie F. Watson said he played dominoes and cards with Ruby earlier this year. He said he never noticed any hallucinations or delusions in Ruby's actions.

Dr. John W. Callahan said he met Ruby last Oct. 6—Dr. Callahan's first week as jail physician—and has seen him twice a week since.

Ruby works crossword puzzles and his attitude is "very good," Dr. Callahan said.

He is in good physical condition "in keeping with his age and sex," the doctor testified. His last blood pressure count was 130 over 80 and he had a 72-beat-per-minute pulse.

Asked if Ruby appeared suicidal, Callahan answered "definitely not."

Assistant Dist. Atty. Jim Zimmermann was told that Ruby knows the difference between right and wrong and, in the doctor's opinion, is of sound mind.

Ruby's lawyers presented no witnesses and did not question witnesses called by the state.

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