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Guards Say Ruby Acts Sane Enough

Guards at the Dallas County Jail have gotten to know Jack Ruby well during his 2 years and seven months as a prisoner.

Four of those guards testified at Ruby's sanity trial Monday. All had spent months guarding him, and all testified that their relations with him were good.

Here is a profile of the prisoner Ruby that emerged from the testimony of Deputy Sheriffs Archie F. Watson, W. S. Elliott, Donald Standridge and K. H. Kroy.

Ruby sleeps soundly and eats selectively, often leaving food that he does not like on the tray.

His personal hygiene is good. He shaves, bathes and combs his hair often and keeps up his appearance.

Ruby knows the time of day, month and year. He knows when it is mealtime and time for the guard to change.

HE TALKS to his guards and other prisoners, "passing the time of day as they perform their duties."

They said he frequently talks to prisoners confined in nearby cells.

Ruby is friendly and plays games with his guards, such as dominoes, checkers and gin rummy.

"He was a pretty good gin rummy player," said Kroy. "I caught him cheating sometimes, and he didn't like it."

Ruby also does not like to obey the guards' orders sometimes, but he obeys anyway, testified Standridge.

THE PRISONER spends much of his time reading newspapers and legal material and "knew a lot about current events," said Elliott. Elliott said Ruby also spent much time working crossword puzzles.

He has a very fine mind, and can talk intelligently on a variety of subjects," said Elliott.

Dr. John W. Callahan, the jail doctor, testified that he sees Ruby twice a week in the course of his duties and finds Ruby is in good physical condition "in keeping with his age and sex."

Dr. Callahan said Ruby's spirits are good, and he has gained weight during his stay in prison.

All the witnesses agreed with Watson's summary: "I think that he is of sound mind."

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