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JURORS BEING SELECTED I - AS 1 Sanity Of Jack Ruby To Be Decided In Court This Week

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killed Lee Harvey Oswald is to insane. be decided by a district court jury this week.

way today with the selection of per, named by the Texas Court a jury.

Ruby's lawyers, their client's rights would be violated by hav- would recognize both groups. ing to present witnesses who The Court of Criminal Appeals might be called for a possible ordered the sanity hearing May cated at a pretrial hearing Fri-|determined. day that he would not grant any

delays.

penalty for killing Oswald, named by the Warren Commis-

the basement of the Dallas ing. police station occurred before a During the more than 21/2

Nov. 24, 1963.

in forestalling the sanity hear-times he is not insane. ing, two groups of lawyers, each Deputy sheriffs say that dur-

would not call their client to the mained outwardly calm, playing DALLAS, Tex. (AP)-The stand nor would they present dominoes, reading the Bible, question of whether Jack Ruby witnesses or evidence to support and doing pushups in his onewas sane or insane when he their earlier contentions he is man cell.

The sanity hearing—first re-guested and then opposed by defense attorneys—gets under headed by Joe Tonahill of Jas-

of Criminal Appeals to repreclaiming sent Ruby in the sanity hearing. constitutional Judge Holland said Friday he

second murder trial, are expect-18, saying it would not consider ed to ask for a postponement. an appeal of his conviction until Judge Louis T. Holland indi-his mental condition had been

If Ruby is found insane, he will be committed to a state

mental hospital. If found sane, RUBY, former strip joint the high court is expected to operator, is under the death consider his appeal.

AT FRIDAY'S hearing, desion as the assassin of President fense lawyers said that Ruby John F. Kennedy. The slaying in does not want a sanity hear-

nationwide television audience years he has been in jail, the short, balding Ruby has told

After they were unsuccessful newsmen and jailers several

representing Ruby, said they ing his stay in jail he has re-

"He's living as usual a life as ONE GROUP is led by Phil sheriff Allen Seatt. "Three "Three