

Murder Charge Against Ruby Is Dismissed

Wichita Falls, Tex.

A district judge yesterday dismissed the murder charge against Jack Ruby and expressed regret that the killer of Lee Harvey Oswald did not live to have trial in Wichita county.

Ruby died of cancer in Dallas January 3, nearly three months after his original conviction and death sentence for shooting Oswald had been overturned. A new trial was ordered held in this North Texas city.

District Judge Louis Holland of Montague dismissed the murder charges at the request of Ruby's lawyers. "The good Lord saw fit to bring his trial to a close," Holland said, adding, "I think it probably works for the best." *Associated Press*