

## RUBY'S MURDER CASE DISMISSED IN TEXAS

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Jan. 30 (AP)—A district court judge dismissed murder charges against Jack Ruby today and expressed regret that the killer of Lee Harvey Oswald had not lived to have "a legal trial in Wichita County."

Ruby died of cancer in Dallas on Jan. 3, nearly three months after his conviction and death sentence in the shooting of Oswald had been overturned. A new trial was to have been held in Wichita Falls, probably in February.

Oswald was named by the Warren Commission as the man who killed President Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963. Ruby shot Oswald two days later in the basement of the Dallas city jail.

District Judge Louis Holland of Montague dismissed the murder charges at the request of Ruby's lawyers.

"It is a feeling of relief as far as I am concerned personally," Judge Holland said, "yet I regret to see anybody come to the death that Jack Ruby met when at least he could have had a legal trial in Wichita County."