

Ragsdale to Face Trial in Slaying Of Game Warden

U. S. Attorney General Grants Plea of State; Orders Prisoner Held

The Attorney General of the United States has granted the request of the State to try Jimmy Ragsdale, under a five-year Federal sentence for dope selling, for the murder of E. W. Isom, deputy game warden of Hebron, who was slain Jan. 29.

District Attorney Andrew Patton Saturday received a telegram from Washington that his request had been granted to hold Ragsdale in custody here until he could be tried on the State charges instead of sending him immediately to the Federal penitentiary. Letters have been sent United States Marshal Red Wright directing him to turn Ragsdale over to the State for trial, Mr. Patton was informed.

An early setting will be sought for the Ragsdale trial, Mr. Patton said.
