

# Man Assessed 2-Year Term For Forgery

Jim B. Lynch, about 50, Friday was given a 2-year state prison sentence for forging the name of his sister to a check for \$25.50 passed in November, 1951, at Sears, Roebuck & Company at 5334 Ross.

Criminal District Judge Henry King assessed the sentence after Lynch pleaded guilty to the charge.

Two 2-year sentences assessed in County Criminal Court for misdemeanor hot check charges will run concurrently with the state prison term.

Assistant Dist. Atty. Clarence Bentley said that Lynch passed two checks—one for \$8.19 and the other for \$10—to Cullum & Boren Company May 10 this year.

Bentley said the checks were drawn on the First State Bank at Carrollton, although Lynch had no account.

Lynch was arrested in Little Rock, Ark. He was returned by Deputy Sheriffs O. H. Britt and John Massey. At Texarkana, the trio stopped for a meal. Massey went to the counter to pay the meal check.

Said Lynch: "You're not going to pay cash are you? Let me give them a check."