

SIX CHILDREN

Mother, 33,

Enters Jail

AS Forger

An attractive young mother of six children calmly kissed her youngest infant good-by Thursday and followed a deputy sheriff into the Dallas County jail to begin a 2-year term for check forgery.

Mrs. Illeta Farmer, 33, will be transferred to the state penitentiary soon.

She pleaded guilty Thursday to two indictments charging that she forged and passed two checks totaling \$60 in January. One for \$25 was passed to the Garland Pharmacy No. 2 in Garland; the other, to Hiland Cleaners, for \$35.

Sentence was passed by Criminal District Judge Robert Hall, on recommendation of Asst. Dist. Atty. Clarence Bentley. The prosecutor said he would not press for revocation of a 5-year suspended sentence handed Mrs. Farmer last August.

If the state had insisted upon revocation of the suspended sentence, Mrs. Farmer would have had a combined 7-year sentence to serve. The suspended sentence was given her after she pleaded guilty to passing a worthless check under \$50, third offense—a felony.

Prosecutor Bentley said that Mrs. Farmer had been fined and jailed for about fifty misdemeanor hot-check charges in past months. He said he had not filed charges in eight other forgery cases where evidence seemed clearly to indicate that she was guilty.

The five eldest of her children are in Buckner Orphans Home. Her parents will care for the youngest. Her husband, J. V. Farmer, stands charged with wife and child desertion.

Mrs. Farmer's parents and her youngest baby, only a few months old, were in court when sentence was passed. Afterward, she chatted with them, cradled the infant in her arms, drank a bottle of soda pop—and quietly went to jail.