

Woman Given 3 Years on Check Charge

Mrs. Kathryn Stanfill Lewis, 33, Thursday pleaded guilty to two cases of passing worthless checks, and was sentenced to three years in prison.

She will serve her time concurrently with another 3-year hot-check sentence given her in Houston, Asst. Dist. Atty. Clarence Bentley said.

Mrs. Lewis pleaded guilty to passing a \$38 hot check at A. Harris & Company for a suit and another for \$85 at Volk Bros. for a coat late last year. Sentence was pronounced by Criminal District Judge Robert Hall upon Bentley's recommendation.

The defendant jumped bond here on five misdemeanor hot-check charges last year, just before writing the checks to the two department stores. She then went to Houston, was arrested for hot checks there and was sentenced to three years.

Bentley said Mrs. Lewis had two young daughters who now were living with her mother.