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WILD DUCK DINNERS  
COME HIGH IN TEXAS

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Twenty three citizens of Texas have been fined amounts averaging more than \$57 apiece for their purchase of wild duck, dove, and plover dinners recently. The Texans, prosecuted in the State Court, obtained their illegal meals at an inn operated by Jack Hornor near Fort Worth. Hornor now is serving a 13-months term in the Federal prison at Leavenworth for his participation in the law violation.

The original cost of wild duck dinners was around \$1.25 a plate at Hornor's place. The fines and costs assessed against the 23 diners totaled \$1,315.

Evidence leading to the conviction of Hornor's customers was obtained by game enforcement agents of the U. S. Biological Survey working with the Texas State game wardens.

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