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Three Duck Hunters Pay Stiff  
Fines in Lone Star State Courts

Texas judges recently handed down stiff fines against three Lone Star hunters for violating migratory waterfowl hunting regulations, according to the Bureau of Biological Survey. Hay T. Clarke and John Falconer, retired businessmen of Dallas, paid \$111 each after pleading guilty to possessing over the bag limit of wild ducks. In another case, Lenoir M. Josey, a Houston oilman, was fined \$533 for hunting wild ducks on baited ponds.

Charges against Messrs. Clarke and Falconer were filed by cooperating State game wardens after a Biological Survey agent examining warehouse records discovered that the two hunters had shipped an illegal take of wild ducks in November 1938.

Mr. Josey received the maximum fine prescribed by law. According to a Survey game agent, the violator was charged with hunting wild ducks over three baited ponds on the 22,000-acre Cinco Ranch.

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