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3 sentenced for illegal gaming machines

The Mississippi attorney general's office says three members of a Lexington family have been sentenced for having illegal gambling machines in their restaurant.

Van Hester, his wife Mary, and their son Eddie, owned and operated the Village Restaurant in Holmes County.

The husband and wife were each sentenced March 26 in Holmes County Justice Court for possession of gaming machines and possession of gaming machines without a permit. They were each fined \$1,000.

Eddie Hester was fined \$500 for possession of a gaming machine without a permit.

The gaming machines that were confiscated from the business will be destroyed.