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## Judge strikes down bail-out regulations in Farm Credit System

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — A federal judge Tuesday struck down regulations requiring two solvent Farm Credit districts to use their unallocated reserves to bail out troubled segments of the nation's Farm Credit System.  
 "We are very pleased," said Blair Hodgkins, vice president and treasurer of the Farm Credit Banks of Texas. "We feel we should give money, but not to the extent to make us broke as well."  
 The Texas Banks and the Farm Credit Banks of Springfield contended their banks would be forced under by the unlimited bailout demands in June 1986 regulations, adding that Congress had not intended for the healthier banks in the system to be bankrupted.

allowed it to impose the regulations without public comment.  
 An FCA attorney said he believed the ruling would apply only to Massachusetts and Texas banks and most likely would be appealed.  
 The government, contending that Congress had precluded the system from seeking federal help until all its own resources were exhausted, maintained that any restrictions on the amount it could take from the unallocated reserves of the wealthier bank districts would hasten the demise of troubled banks in the corn and wheat belt.  
 Ravaged by a farm depression in the Midwest that has dropped land values by as much as 30 percent, the Farm Credit System reported record losses through the first nine months of 1986 of \$1.53 billion.

U.S. District Court Judge Frank H. Freedman said, "The court appreciates the urgency of the Farm Credit System's fiscal crisis and recognizes that Congress required that strong institutions must make sacrifices to help save the weak."  
 "But Congress also directed the FCA (Farm Credit Administration) to develop specific, detailed criteria to prevent the 'self-help' mechanism from destroying the financial viability of healthy institutions," he said. "The June regulations . . . do not comply with this direction."

Six banks in the Texas and Springfield districts have shown continued profits on their loans partly because of rising land values from urban development.  
 Although the banks in the two districts voluntarily have sent nearly \$120 million to ailing districts over the past two years, the Texas Bank for Cooperatives, the most profitable in the national system, was the only one ordered to send money. The \$6.4 million has not been paid, bank officials said.

But the FCA has demanded funds from several of the farmer-controlled associations that own stock in the Springfield and Texas banks and the banks have covered some of those transfers.

## Garbage collectors may be held liable for overloaded trucks

HOUSTON (AP) — Several city garbage collectors who say they were just following orders may face traffic fines up to \$100 for driving overloaded trucks.

Andrew Oliver, a 52-year-old city garbage truck driver, said he was pulled over last month by a police officer and cited for an overloaded truck.

"The officer said he was not trying to mess with me," said Oliver, who has worked 12 years for the city. "He said he was just doing his job. What did they think we were doing? We are doing our job. We have to get this garbage picked up."

But city legal experts say Oliver and at least four others cited for driving overweight trucks in the past seven weeks are personally liable for the offenses and must pay their own fines.

The offenses carry a minimum \$100 fine, officials said.

But driver Homer Green said he does not plan on paying up.

"I guess I'll just have to go to jail," Green said. "I'm sick of it. We've been picked on too long."

Supervisors tell the drivers to fill their garbage trucks and drive them to the landfill, but police tell them that if those trucks weigh too much, they will be ticketed.  
 Officials said it would cost too

much to equip each truck with scales so drivers would know how much their trucks weigh.

Some city officials believe the problem may be the result of the Houston Police Department's recent emphasis on traffic enforcement and staff cuts in the garbage collection system.

At least one driver already has been fined \$110 on a ticket issued last fall for driving what police said was an overweight truck. Former City Solid Waste Director Charles Ware paid that driver's fine out of his own pocket.

Before he retired last month, Ware was reimbursed by City Controller Lance Lalor. A spokesman for Lalor said the fine was submitted as a necessary expense, and noted it was not a moving violation.

But City Attorney Jerry Smith said the city cannot pay such fines or court costs.

"These tickets are against the individual, not against the city," he said. Drivers are getting some help from a former assistant city prosecutor who took on their cases at no charge.

"I just got fed up," attorney Elijah Lewis said. "This is wrong. The city has instructed them to do these things."

## What's up

Wednesday

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** will meet at noon. Call 845-5826 for location.
- NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. Call 845-5826 for location.
- ASIAN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** will meet at 7 p.m. Call 696-6182 for location.
- INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION:** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 120 Blocker.
- DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE:** will present a lecture on "The Studio Experience: Reflective Practice and Practical Reflection" from 1:30 to 5 p.m. in Rudder Theater.
- DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH:** Kate McIver will present a writing outreach session on "Creative Writing" at 6:30 p.m. in 105 Blocker.
- PI SIGMA EPSILON:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 114-Blocker.
- MEXICAN-AMERICAN DEMOCRATS:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 507 A-B Rudder.
- TAMU MICROBIOLOGY SOCIETY:** will meet at 7:15 p.m. in 501 Rudder.
- PRE-VET SOCIETY:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 230 Veterinary Sciences.
- B.A. SOCIETY:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 163 Blocker.
- STUDENT ENGINEERS COUNCIL:** will meet at 7 a.m. in 341 Zachry.
- AGGIE TOASTERS:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 342 Zachry.
- EUROPE CLUB:** will meet at 9:30 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.
- SAILING CLUB:** will hold a skipper lesson at 7 p.m. in 507 A-B Rudder.
- TAMU SURF CLUB:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder.
- CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 501 Rudder.
- DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION:** Chevron will present information on careers in data processing at 7 p.m. in the Ramada Inn penthouse.
- STUDENTS AGAINST APARTHEID:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder.
- CLASS OF '87:** Elephant Walk pictures may be picked up from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the MSC.
- SAN ANTONIO HOMETOWN CLUB:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 510 Rudder.
- RACQUETBALL CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in court 7 of the Read Building.
- FINANCIAL AID AWARENESS WEEK:** a table will be set up through Friday in the MSC for students interested in applying for financial aid for the 1987-88 school year.

Thursday

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** will meet at 12:15 p.m. Call 845-5826 for location.
- ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS:** will meet at 6 p.m. in 402 Rudder.
- COOPERATIVE EDUCATION:** representatives from World Disney will speak at 5:30 p.m. in 203 Harrington Students with majors in Recreation and Parks, Management, Marketing, Speech Communications and Theater Arts are invited. Attendance is mandatory for those wishing to be interviewed on Friday.
- DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH:** Gary Beason will present a writing outreach session on "Writing Good Paragraphs" at 6:30 p.m. in 105 Blocker.
- CLASS OF '87:** Elephant Walk pictures can be picked up from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the MSC.
- PHYSICS CLUB:** will meet at 7:30 p.m.
- VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder.
- WATER SKI CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder.
- TAMU POLO CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder.
- BRAZOS DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB:** invites students, faculty and any beginners to come at 7 p.m. on at College Station Community Center.
- PARENTS WEEKEND:** applications and schedule forms available for any group planning an activity. Applications are due Feb. 27.
- LIBRARY TOURS:** sign-up sheets are available at the first floor reference desk.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Read Mc Donald, no less than three working days prior to desired publication date.

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