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More cuts expected

By BRIAN STEFFEN
Staff Writer

Human services agencies will undergo even more belt tightening after Ames officials Saturday said the federal aid they spend on agencies will be cut even more than originally expected.

While City Manager Steve Schinker's proposed 1986-87 budget earmarks Ames's last \$150,882* in federal revenue sharing money for the agencies, officials said Saturday that less than \$117,500 will be available for the new fiscal year.

THAT WILL cause even more problems for local agencies, some of which already are proposed to take major city funding cuts because of Congress' refusal to continue the federal program. Ames City Council members say they won't raise property taxes to make up for the lost federal funds.

"The council's going to have to make some decisions as to how they're going to deal with this latest reduction in revenue sharing,"

Ames Finance Director Betty Jo Harker said. "The picture's not going to get any better. It may get worse."

Nearly all of the federal reduction — about \$30,000 — will actually take place during the remainder of the current fiscal year, with the rest coming during the first quarter of the new year beginning July 1.

WHILE officials said they received no explanation for the latest round of cuts, they are thought to be part of the federal government's deficit-reduction effort.

And, Harker added, the city may have even more federal cuts to deal with: "We may be optimistic in including any revenue sharing money in the (Ames) budget."

Harker said the council could take the latest reduction out of the \$400,000 it allocated for this fiscal year. Other possibilities include spreading the cuts over this year and next or applying it all to 1986-87.

The council may decide how to handle the latest reduction next Saturday, when it holds its annual

hearing on human services funding. The Analysis of Social Services Evaluation Team, which advises the council on funding matters, will recommend how the latest cuts should be made.

IN TERMS of total dollars, three large local agencies — Youth and Shelter Services, Children's Services of Central Iowa and the Regional Substance Abuse Center — will take most of the cuts already announced.

The three agencies will lose about \$100,000 in city money among them during 1986-87 under ASSET's recommendations.

While Saturday's city budget session brought bad news for human services agencies, taxpayers got a small measure of good news.

Officials announced that, mostly due to a recomputation of Ames's 1986-87 debt costs, the city property tax levy will fall from \$10.15 per \$1,000 taxable valuation as originally proposed to about \$10.13.

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theft and first-degree false use of a financial instrument. She was taken to the Story County Jail.

Naim H. Madyan, 25, 2916 West St., was arrested by Ames police Feb. 8 for alleged third-degree theft. He was taken to the Story County Jail.

James F. Renner, 25, Burlington, was arrested by Ames police Feb. 9 for alleged OWI. He was released on his own recognizance.

Brian E. Sterbenz, 20, 303 Alumni ISU, was arrested by Ames police Feb. 9 for alleged OWI. He was released on citation.

Marnita Martin, 22, 439 S. Maple Ave. #2, was arrested by Ames police Feb. 9 for alleged assault. She was released on citation.

Stocks

Trading of stocks of local interest as reported by R.G. Dickinson and Co., Ames. Quotations are at approximately 11:30 a.m. Tuesday.

American Telephone	21%
Amoco	56%
Deere & Co.	27%
Dun & Bradstreet	94%
General Motors	78%
Heritage	21%

Cuts

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Ames taxpayers are now paying about \$10.29 per \$1,000 taxable valuation to fund the city government. City taxes amount to about 38 percent of local property owners' tax bills.

The reduction in debts costs is tied to last week's announcement that

Dems meet tonight...

The Democratic Party in Iowa begins its process towards electing Iowa's leaders in November 1986 with its precinct caucuses tonight.

"As Democrats attending our caucuses, we begin tonight the united effort needed to elect leaders who will work for all Iowans," said Arthur Davis, the chair of the Iowa Democratic Party.

Davis went on to say that Democratic leaders in the Iowa Legislature are taking the initiative

Ames's solid waste processing plant experienced a substantial cut in per capita expenses during 1985 — falling about \$3 per person to \$9.52.

The relatively low cost permitted officials to transfer about \$25,000 from the plant to pay for debts, an amount that property taxes were originally scheduled to pay.

state government to be sensitive, efficient, and economical.

"I am proud of House Speaker Don Avenson and Senate Majority Leader Bill Hutchins for putting substance into this legislative session," said Davis.

Davis went on, "The Democratic legislators are trying to force Terry Branstad to face facts. He has failed to meet his 1982 campaign promise to create 180,000 jobs but instead his

sisters: Esther Jonn Wis., Norma Lynch and Velma McDold four grandchildren great-grandchildren Visitation will be Monday, Feb. 10 Funeral Home, Hu one-half hour before Calvary United Me Ames.

Beth Gros

Beth Maxine Gro died Saturday, Feb Manor Nursing Services will be Tuesday, Feb. 11 Lutheran Church, S the Rev. R.D. E Burial will be in Cemetery, Collins.

Beth Jensen was May 30, 1921, to C (Maulsby) Jensen from Newell High married Elmer G