AUDITORS' REPORT
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA
COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1980

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Off<u>ici</u>als

Name	<u>Title</u>	Term <u>Expires</u>
Bill Fennelly	Board of Supervisors	1984
Edwin G. Winborn	Board of Supervisors	1984
Robert E. Petersen	Board of Supervisors	1984
Margaret N. Tinsman	Board of Supervisors	1982
Thomas W. Hart	Board of Supervisors	1982
Karen L. Fitzsimmons	County Auditor	1984
David H. Dahlin	Clerk of District Court	1984
William P. Cusack, Jr.	County Treasurer	1982
Richard Hagen	County Recorder	1982
Forrest Ashcraft	County Sheriff	1984
William E. Davis	County Attorney	1982
Robert L. Wiese	County Assessor	1985
Nicholas R. Doenges	City Assessor	1984



STATE OF IOWA OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE

RICHARD D. JOHNSON, CPA AUDITOR OF STATE

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING DES MOINES, IOWA 50319

To the Board of Supervisors, County Auditor, Treasurer, Clerk, Recorder, Sheriff and Attorney:

We have examined the financial statements of the County Officials and the various funds and group of accounts of Scott County for the year ended June 30, 1980. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Chapter 11 of the Code of Iowa, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in note 1, the County's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, certain revenue and the related assets are recognized when received, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Also, historical data on fixed assets were not readily available. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly the cash transactions of Scott County for the year ended June 30, 1980, and the assets, liabilities and fund balances at June 30, 1980, arising from those transactions, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

The examination referred to above was directed primarily toward formulating an opinion on the financial statements of Scott County taken as a whole. The supplemental data included in Schedules 1 through 22 are presented for supplemental analysis purposes and are not necessary for a fair presentation of the cash transactions and resulting financial position of Scott County. The supplemental data have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are stated fairly in all material respects only when considered in conjunction with the financial statements taken as a whole.

In connection with our examination, we also (1) made a study and evaluation of the County's System of Internal Control, (2) performed tests of compliance with the Revenue Sharing and Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Acts and regulations as required by Sections II.C.3. and III.C.3. of the Audit Guide and Standards for Revenue Sharing and Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Fund Recipients, issued by the Office of Revenue Sharing, U.S. Department of the Treasury, and (3) compared the data on the Bureau of Census forms to the records of the County. Based on these procedures, except as noted in the comments and recommendations, we found no instances of noncompliance with the regulations.

RICHARD D. /JOHNSON, CPA

Auditor of State

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SCOTT COUNTY

Balance Sheets and Statement of Group of Accounts June 30, 1980

	County <u>Auditor</u>	County Treasurer	County Recorder	County Sheriff
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash on hand Cash in bank Investments Accounts receivable Taxes receivable (note 2) Due from:	\$ 425 21,628 32,737 -		4,191 34,491 - 1,907	37,994
Other offices County Treasurer Amount available in Debt Service Fund Amount to be provided for retirement	-	156,182 - -	-	-
of bonds			***************************************	
Total	\$ <u>54,790</u>	8,770,765	40,589	<u>37,994</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances				
Liabilities: Warrants payable Orders payable Due:	\$ -	906,413 739,446	 	-
State of Iowa Other governments County Treasurer County funds Trust accounts Bonds payable	9,057 7,724 38,009 54,790	6,716,318 - 8,362,177	25,679 14,760 - - - 40,439	19,870 18,290 38,180
Fund balances: Reserved for: Cash (short) long Delinquent taxes Unrecorded interest Petty cash Unreserved		401,754 6,834 - 408,588	150 ————————————————————————————————————	(186) - - - - (186)
Total	\$ <u>54,790</u>	8,770,765	40,589	<u>37,994</u>
See notes to financial statements.	8			

Clerk of District Court	Court and Associate Courts	General <u>Fund</u>	Revenue Sharing Trust Fund	Debt Service Fund	Other County Funds	Trust and Agency Funds	General Long- Term Debt
299,051 16,688 - 231	69,805 152,999 - 1,151	 	~- ** **		-00 -00 -00 -00		-
	-	1,976,647	639,345	3,076	3,078,171	1,019,081	3,076 491,924
315,970	223,955	1,976,647	639,345	3,076	3,078,171	1,019,081	495,000
762 50,834 264,443 316,039	8,566 27,957 62,994 120,160 219,677					334,450 267,177 - - - - 601,627	495,000 495,000
(69) - - - (69)	4,278	1,976,647 1,976,647	639,345 639,345	3,076 3,076	3,078,171 3,078,171	417,454 417,454	

SCOTT COUNTY

Statement of Cash Transactions All Funds

Year ended June 30, 1980

·		Rec	eipts		Disburse
		Property		Transfers-	Warrants
<u>Fund</u>		Taxes	<u>Other</u>	in	Issued
County:					
General	\$	1,867,147	3,620,139	569,580	4,689,656
Court Expense	•	1,873,906	336,770	J09, J00	2,353,081
Poor		1,010,00	161,429		374,118
County Mental Health and		-	101,723	•	314,110
Institutions		3,399,495	512,827	36,000	4,043,044
Veterans' Affairs		47,934	804	30,000	38,436
Secondary Roads		931,644	834,531	203	1,756,586
Election Expense		82,964	51,919	_	170,516
Disaster Services		02,904	34,124	12,334	49,369
Local Board of Health		_	328,045	450,306	886,802
County Library		208,744	20,485	450,300	
Retirement - FICA and IPERS		564,679	90,461	16,122	227,077
Conservation Board		585,817	166,735	10,122	699,578
Federal Revenue Sharing		703,017	100,135	-	840,937
Trust			90) 510		
County Government		•	804,512	-	-
Assistance			76 905		
Other		EDE 670	76,805	271 556	
other		535,673	240,376	271,556	904,984
		10,098,003	7,279,962	1,356,658	17,034,184
Trust and Agency:					
County Agricultural					
Extension Education		87,202	-		wa .
County Assessor		157,418	892	-	152,131
City Assessor		329,273	630	150	274,468
Auto Licenses and Use Tax		, . _	8,926,202		_, .,
Other		41,390,630	1,144,509	705,419	
		41,964,523	10,072,233	705,569	426,599
Total	\$	52,062,526	17,352,195	2,062,227	17,460,783

	ments			Bala	ınces		
		Transfers-		Beginning	End of		Adjusted
	Other	out	Net	of Year	Year	Adjustments	Balance
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	=	462,419	904,791	964,190	1,868,981	107,666	1,976,647
	***	1,868	(144,273)	382,855	238,582	, ,	238,582
	***	2,049	(214,738)	612,426	397,688	285	397,973
		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	, = 1 , 1 , 1	,	331,7200		2719212
	***		(94,722)	770,073	675,351		675,351
	***	677	9,934	12,504	22,438	_	22,438
	-	- 1 1	9,589	818,089	827,678		827,678
	-	-	(35,633)	87,854	52,221	_	52,221
	elim	29	(2,940)	17,228	14,288	_	14,288
	•		(108,451)	109,347	896		896
	-	199	2,404	38,140	40,544	_	40,544
	-	1,131	(29,447)	104,725	75,278 ~		75,278
Ì		20,644	(109,029)	269,305	160,276	5	160,281
		40,011	(10),02)	207,505	100,210	,	100,201
	_	557,625	246,887	392,458	639,345	_	639,345
		.551,9025	2 (0,00)	٠, ۲٫۰	400,040	_	رجرووره
	-	53,114	23,691	195,218	218,909		218,909
	88,991	41,000	12,630	341,887	354,517	2,289	356,806
	88,991	1,140,755	470,693	5,116,299	5,586,992	110,245	5,697,237
		191109100	110,000	23:10,277	5,500,332	1.10,670	2,031,231
	86,517	_	685	806	1,491	(1,491)	
		5,380	799	106,610	107,409	(19701)	107,409
		J, J. J. J	55,585	254,460	310,045	_	310,045
	9,008,494	-	(82,292)	432,584	350,292	(11,753)	338,539
	42,254,182	916,092	70,284	873,069	943,353	(680,265)	263,088
	51,349,193	921,472	45,061	1,667,529	$\frac{3+3,355}{1,712,590}$		
	21,277,123	761,716		1,007,029	1,114,090	<u>(693,509</u>)	1,019,081
	51,438,184	2,062,227	515,754	6,783,828	7 200 582	(582 2411)	6 716 210
	71777117	2,002,221		0,100,020	<u>7,299,582</u>	1303,204/	<u>6,716,318</u>

SCOTT COUNTY

Comparison of Total Expenditures to Budget

Year ended June 30, 1980

<u>Fund</u>	Expend- itures	Encum- brances	Total Charged to Budget	Budget
General	\$ 4,689,650		4,852,950	, ,
Court Expense	2,353,08	-	2,353,081	2,362,593
Poor	374,118	3 -	374,118	466,879
County Mental Health and				
Institutions	4,043,044	59,240	4,102,284	4,471,078
Veterans' Affairs	38,436	5 -	38,436	44,563
Secondary Roads	1,756,586	5 -		
Election Expense	170,510	ó -	170,516	
Disaster Services	49,369	-	49,369	
Local Board of Health	886,802	2 200		
County Library	227,07		227,077	
Retirement - FICA and IPERS	699,578		699,578	
Conservation Board	840,938		840,938	
Federal Revenue Sharing Trust		- 	-	1
Other	904,984	143,168	1,048,152	1,120,003
County Agricultural Extension	201,720		.,,.	., .20,000
Service	80,06		80,064	85,812
County Assessor	152,13		152,131	176,678
City Assessor	274,468		274,468	342,280
270] 11000001	E(7)400	, -	217,700	342,200

Statement of Cash Transactions County Auditor

Year ended June 30, 1980

Receipts:			
Office fees:	, '	•	
Transfer fees	, \$	5,682	•
Change of title fees		342	
Redemption fees		105	
Affidavits		223	
Tax sale fees		269	
Miscellaneous		440	\$ 7,061
Other receipts:		25	
Dog licenses		21,851	
Tax sale redemptions		38,275	
Property auction		3,380	
Fejeruary trust		1,235	
Cemetery trusts		886	
Miscellaneous		1,659	67,286
	•		74,347
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Disbursements:		F (10	
Office fees to General Fund		7,612	11.1
Dog licenses to Domestic Animal Fund		12,835	
Tax sale redemptions paid out		39,262	
Cemetery trusts paid out		380	
Miscellaneous	•	1,817	61,906
Net			12,441
Balance beginning of year			42,349
Balance end of year			\$ <u>54,790</u>

Statement of Cash Transactions County Treasurer

Year ended June 30, 1980

Receipts: Net taxes due from taxpayers Current tax adjustments		\$ 46,353,560 64,670	
Less:		46,418,230	
Delinquent real estate taxes Delinquent personal property taxes Public bidder	\$ 386,862 14,893 6,035		
Taxes abated Taxes suspended Abated personal property tax credit	30,295 8,440 108,682	555,207	
Mobile home tax		45,863,023 289,566	
Credits received from State: Homestead tax Agricultural land tax Military tax	3,426,193 468,656 178,404		
Personal property tax Livestock tax Elderly tax Delinquent tax	1,136,099 86,428 258,192	5,553,972 355,965 52,062,526	
Receipts from other sources		17,352,195	\$ 69,414,721
Disbursements: Warrants redeemed Treasurer's disbursements		17,544,921 51,438,184	68,983,105
Net Balance beginning of year			431,616 7,774,379
Balance end of year			\$ 8,205,995

Statement of Cash Transactions County Treasurer

Year ended June 30, 1980

Composition of Balances at End of Year

Name of Bank	Maximum Deposit Authorized	Checking Account	Interest Bearing	<u>Total</u>
Davenport Bank and Trust Co., Davenport, Iowa	\$ 3,000,000	532,161	304,819	836,980
Brenton First National Bank,	7 5,000,000	224,	30.70.9	030,300
Davenport, Iowa	5,000,000	145,975	200,263	346,238
First Trust and Savings Bank,	• •			
Davenport, Iowa	5,000,000	555,162	788,809	1,343,971
Northwest Bank and Trust Co.,				-4
Davenport, Iowa	5,000,000	6,986	756,566	763,552
Bettendorf Bank and	5,000,000	8,052		8,052
Trust Co., Bettendorf, Iowa Security State Trust and	5,000,000	0,052		0,052
Savings, Bettendorf, Iowa	5,000,000	200.573	4,111,274	4,311,847
Blue Grass Savings Bank,	•,,	,5.5	, , , _ .	.,,
Blue Grass, Iowa	3,000,000	3,228	100,000	103,228
Buffalo Savings Bank,				
Buffalo, Iowa	3,000,000	3,527	100,000	103,527
First Trust and Savings Bank,	2 000 000	h (77		lı Can
Dixon, Iowa	3,000,000	4,677	-	4,677
Central Trust and Savings Bank, Eldridge, Iowa	3,000,000	3,971	-	3,971
LeClaire State Bank,	J,000,000	٦٠١٠	_	
LeClaire, Iowa	3,000,000	3,978	100,000	103,978
Liberty Trust and	-, ,	-•	·	-,
Savings Bank, Durant, Iowa	3,000,000	4,205	45	4,205
Farmer's Savings Bank,				_
Princeton, Iowa	3,000,000	6,115	100,000	106,115
Walcott Trust and Savings Bank, Walcott, Iowa	3,000,000	4,891	200,000	204,891
Total		\$ <u>1,483,501</u>	6,761,731	8,245,232
Cash on hand per Supervisors' Deposit in transit Outstanding checks Advance deposit Unrecorded interest Prepostings to General Ledger Balance end of year Outstanding warrants Net balance end of year				154,453 25,919 (201,920) (3,439) (6,834) (7,416) 8,205,995 (906,413) \$7,299,582
*				

Statement of Cash Transactions County Recorder

Year ended June 30, 1980

Receipts: Office fees: Deeds Real estate mortgages Uniform Commercial Code Releases and assignments Snowmobile fees Boat fees	\$ 22,423 44,541 13,583 16,374 557 900	
County share of real estate revenue stamps Hunting and fishing fees Other receipts	61,945 638 47,474	\$ 208,435
Other receipts: Hunting and fishing Boat registrations Snowmobile registrations State share of real estate revenue stamps Transfer fees Use tax	303,740 9,773 7,331 185,836 5,697 4,942	<u>517,319</u> 725,754
Disbursements: Transfer fees to County Auditor Office fees to General Fund Snowmobile fees to Conservation Board Fund To State: License receipts Registration receipts Use tax Real estate revenue stamps	5,682 219,987 1,844 298,517 20,112 5,653 203,468	755,263
Net Balance beginning of year		(29,509) 70,098
Balance end of year		\$ 40,589

Statement of Cash Transactions County Sheriff

Year ended June 30, 1980

Receipts:		
Office fees		\$ 45,169
Other receipts:		•
County car mileage	\$ 21,462	
Gun permits	2,435	
Work release	300	
Trusts	523,818	<u>548,015</u> 593,184
•		7,104
Disbursements:		
To General Fund:		
Office fees	43,823	
Mileage	19,761	
Gun permits	2,231	
Gun permits to State	290	
Work release	1,722	
Trusts paid out	<u>525,301</u>	<u>593, 128</u>
Net		56
Balance beginning of year		38,124
Balance end of year		\$ 38,180

Statement of Cash Transactions County Clerk of District Court

Year ended June 30, 1980

Receipts: Office fees: Probate fees District Court fees Marriage licenses Reporter and jury fees Interest on investments Miscellaneous	\$ 53,001 48,190 8,425 15,119 38,744 28,867	\$ 192,346
Other receipts: Trusts Fines Law library Restitutions State judicial fees Workers' compensation Alimony and child support	922,253 50,814 10,627 49,965 7,915 21,264 4,796,164	5,859,002 6,051,348
Disbursements: To General Fund: Office fees Interest on investments Fines to Fines Fund Trusts paid out Alimony and child support Law library Restitutions State judicial fees Workers' compensation	156,212 59,088 44,038 917,048 4,796,164 10,720 65,034 7,891 98,000	<u>6,154,195</u>
Net Balance beginning of year		(102,847) 418,886
Balance end of year		\$ 316,039

Statement of Cash Transactions County Magistrates - Clerk of District Court Scheduled Violations

Year ended June 30, 1980

Receipts: State fines City fines Fees and costs Bonds State judicial fee	\$ 619,524 439,634 289,395 651,093 11,245	\$ 2,010,891
Disbursements:		
To General Fund:		
Filing fees	192,055	
City fines	43,916	
Interest	5,334	
Filing fees to State	97,872	
State fines to Fines Fund	634,945	
City fines to Cities:	•	
Bettendorf	56,188	
Blue Grass	14,228	
Buffalo	9,087	
Davenport	284,682	
Eldridge	10,032	
LeClaire	13,930	
McCausland	478	
Princeton	3,799	
Riverdale	333	
Walcott	2,484	
Bonds disbursed	629,494	
State judicial fees	11,211	
Law library	619	2,010,687
Net		204
Balance beginning of year		204,507
Balance end of year		\$ 204,711

SCOTT COUNTY

Statement of Cash Transactions Individual Associate Courts

Year ended June 30, 1980

	Associate Courts				
	Bettendorf	Buffalo	Eldridge	LeClaire	Total
Receipts:					
State fines City fines Fees Miscellaneous	\$ 27,644 55,095 13,667 66,008 162,414	1,813 11,020 2,737 2,097 17,667	1,208 3,976 1,210 100 6,494	1,551 13,868 3,621 <u>4,346</u> 23,386	32,216 83,959 21,235 72,551 209,961
Disbursements: To Clerk:	Visionia in Statistica de la la	and Million of Million out to State vision		weezishwa kanalinaani	And the second s
State fines City fines Fees Miscellaneous	28,764 58,447 14,955 64,954 167,120	1,728 10,585 2,629 2,082 17,024	1,208 3,976 1,210 300 6,694	1,681 15,463 4,109 4,076 25,329	33,381 88,471 22,903 71,412 216,167
Net Balance beginning of year	(4,706) 18,346	643 136	(200) <u>333</u>	(1,943) <u>2,357</u>	(6,206) 21,172
Balance end of year	\$ 13,640	779	133	414	14,966

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended June 30, 1980

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Fund Accounting - The accounts of the County are organized on the basis of funds or group of accounts, each fund being an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a selfbalancing set of accounts, recording cash and/or other resources together with related liabilities, obligations, reserves and equities.

Basis of Accounting - The cash basis of accounting, under which revenues are recorded when received in cash and expenditures are recorded when claims are approved and warrants are drawn on the County Treasurer, is followed for all funds.

<u>Investments</u> - Investments which consist of certificates of deposit and savings accounts are stated at cost, which approximates market value.

General Fixed Assets - Historical costs of general fixed assets are not available and are not included in the financial statements.

- (2) <u>Taxes Receivable</u> Taxes receivable represent current year's delinquent taxes only.
- (3) <u>Credits Received from State</u> Receipts from the State of Iowa reimbursing the County for Homestead Tax and Agricultural Land Tax Credits allowed property owners included Federal Revenue Sharing funds as follows:

		Paj	d by Federal Revenue
	Total	State	Sharing
Homestead Tax Credit Agricultural Land Tax Credit	\$ 3,426,193 468,656		
Total	\$ <u>3,894,849</u>	2,992,284	902,565

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended June 30, 1980

(4) Retirement System - The employees of the County, except any elective officials paid compensation on a fee basis, elected officials in part-time positions, or County medical examiners or their deputies are covered under Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS). Contributions are 3.70% by the employee and 5.75% by the employer on the first \$20,000 of compensation in the calendar year.

The County's responsibility is limited to payment of the contributions required under rates set by the State of Iowa. The State is required by the Code of Iowa to determine the contribution rates, based on an annual actuarial valuation, to fully fund all benefits and retirement allowance currently earned and to amortize in level installments by July 1, 1998, the unfunded liability for service prior to July 4, 1953. The employer's contribution paid by the County for the year ended June 30, 1980, totaled \$339,253.

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

Statement of Cash Transactions General Fund

Year ended June 30, 1980

Receipts: Property taxes County Auditor's fees County Recorder's fees County Sheriff's fees Clerk of District Court fees County Magistrates and Scheduled Violations Interest on investments Auto licenses, use tax and postage Franchise tax credits Interest and penalty on delinquent taxes Social Services reimbursements Sale of supplies Telephone refunds Licenses and permits Liquor refunds Moneys and credits replacement tax Data processing Mileage Insurance reimbursements Child support reimbursements Rent Unclaimed fees Grants Comprehensive Employment Training Act Copying services OSOS inventory reimbursement Miscellaneous	\$ 7,612 219,987 65,815 156,212 235,971 1,173,741 274,907 121,723 121,421 83,049 22,901 86,454 27,842 7,920 31,641 284,394 21,107 198,893 105,521 55,735 3,017 102,661 66,768 92,464 52,279 104	\$ 1,867,147 \$ 3,620,139 5,487,286
Transfers from other funds: Health Center County Public Hospital County Public Hospital Improvement Improvement of Instruction Federal Revenue Sharing Trust County Government Assistance	5,000 21,265 189,032 376 300,793 53,114	<u>569,580</u> 6,056,866
Disbursements: Auditor's warrants issued		4,689,656

Statement of Cash Transactions General Fund

Year ended June 30, 1980

Transfers to other funds:		
City Assessor	150	
Disaster Services	12,269	
Local Board of Health	<u>450,000</u>	462,419
		5,152,075
Net		904,791
Balance beginning of year		964,190
Balance end of year		\$ <u>1,868,981</u>

See accompanying auditors' report.

SCOTT COUNTY

Auditor's Warrants Issued - General Fund Year ended June 30, 1980

		<u>Total</u>	Supervisors	Auditor	Treasurer
Salaries:					
Officers	\$	177,758	66,874	20,446	20,446
Deputies	•	847,112	-	47,026	20,440
Others		1,148,240	15,452	106,035	405,243
Travel		20,652	2,392	43	2,851
Training		7,513	1,394	100	230
Publications		21,302	18,662	1,430	-
Dues		5,253	10,002	(, 450	344
Supplies		162,045	1,273	7,072	17,224
Postage and freight		42,783	171	2,456	34,067
Furniture, fixtures and equipment		52,541	574	955	8,942
Telephone		136,221	۰,۱ر	-	ے, ر _و ں
Utilities		65,709		-	49
Repairs and maintenance		66,268	_		
Radio equipment and maintenance		43,276		-	
Professional services		79,373	-	-	_
Insurance		313,030	63	137	1,218
Data processing		590,345	~ _	54,771	226,704
Printing		25,652	1,152	5,018	4,937
Medical examiner		11,652	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	J, 0 10	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Rent and leases		32,367	_		-
Township officers		632	-		
Weed commissioner .		10,236	-	-	_
Group insurance		84,415	2,748	7,270	20,563
Uniforms		11,869	— y	. ,	,5-5
Vehicles and operations		119,503	-		-
Audit		52,351	-	-	_
Grants		114,938	-		-
Recruitment		7,551	-	*09	=
In-house cleaning		43,502	-		463
Civil Service Commission		2,306	-		-
Capital improvements		360,611		-	
Miscellaneous		32,650	4	452	114

Total	\$	4,689,656	110,759	253,211	742,883
Budget	\$	4,855,254	112,826	256,227	742,895

See accompanying auditors' report.

Recorder	Sheriff	Attorney	Build- ing Maint- enance	General Services	Adminis- tration	Person- nel Depart- ment	Zoning and Build- ing	<u>Other</u>
19,946	24,854	25,192	-	-	on.		•	esa.
30,918	560,576	208,592) I Z 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	122 215	== == 0 140	30 646	50 hCC	4 054
86,159	128,173	61,449	47,330	132,215	76,418	38,249	50,466	1,051
1,512	2,512	2,241	702	643	521	295	2,094	4,846
186	3,004	1,411	-	108	10	615	455	***
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10)195	8,496	6 222	20 757	152	3 495	1 275	139 766	4,618
12,485 2,206	1,888	6,322 838	20,757	84,290	2,085 206	1,275	788 488	
3,361	•	4,325	-	369 10,300	6,128	94	4,656	***
3,301	11,061	4,323		136,221	0,120	2,239	4,050	_
	-	_	65,709	130,221	east-	-	-	
		1,362	44,590	11,679	***	-		8,637
_	28,276	1,302	 ,550	11,075				15,000
	20,210	_	26,728	-		6,600	273	45,772
84	817	258	20,720		-	0,000	د اغ	310,453
	16,026	2,50	-	12,002	_	_		280,842
611	4,532	3,871	62	1,660	1,305	480	897	1,127
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	=69	-		29,181	1,500	-	1,686	11,000
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-	•	***	****	· ·	-		-	10,236
6,549	24,402	8,362	1,975	6,932	2,160	1,038	2,368	48
- 42 . 5	11,869	-,5		-,,,,-	-,	., • 5 •	-,5	-
	119,503	-	-		424	=	*	•
40	***		****	-	, 		_	52,351
món.	-		-	***	-	•••	44,460	70,478
ean.		***		400.	4794	7,551		
•••	49	-	-	***	***	.,		43,502
***	•	_	***	~	***	-	_	2,306
-	-	-	-	•=	-	400	. =	360,611
***************************************	511	2,316			98	367	-	28,788
164,017	946,500	<u>326,539</u>	207,853	425,752	91,013	58,803	109,376	1,252,950
164,252	946,512	326,549	211,369	429,268	91,019	60,329	111,620	1,402,388

Statement of Cash Transactions Court Expense Fund

Year ended June 30, 1980

Receipts:

Property taxes Reimbursements:

Court reporter salaries
Care of prisoners
CETA reimbursement
Child support
State Grant
Juvenile Justice Program
Miscellaneous

	Clerk of Court	District Court	Probation Office
Disbursements:			
Salaries:			
Officers	\$ 19,946	-	-
Deputies	46,114	14,889	-
Bailiffs		45	WG9
Court reporters	****	•	***
Others	281,654	35,747	158,440
Attorney fees		179,066	nes .
Witness fees	•	7,606	-
Juror fees	***	75,056	
Travel	1,142	-	3,786
Postage	8,783	-	1,491
Telephone	-	24,083	<u>.</u>
Equipment and supplies	30,034	4,066	6,372
Retirement - FICA and IPERS	-	***	-
Repairs	6,324	**	327
Group insurance	15,712	2,034	5,594
Training	779	***	10,350
Blood tests	-	2,280	400
Transportation	-	46	-
Transcripts	-	22,943	-
Out-of-County court expense	-	17,790	450
Medical service	*448	5,152	-
Provisions	<u>.</u>	•	-
Data processing	10,654	=6	-
Printing	5,515	544	3,354
Publishing notices	-	1,459	
Hearings	-	-	-
Treatment and care	•	•••	-

Schedule 3

				\$ 1,873,906
			\$ 164,772 4,797 14,332 2,740 123,155 22,468 4,506	336,770 2,210,676
District Court <u>Administrator</u>	Juvenile Justice Program	<u>Jail</u>	<u>Other</u>	
-	ship	-	•	
-		425	42,943	
-	-	4no	225,450	
28,869	28,689	439,611	5,653	
	20,009	- CORD-	*** ***	
	easp	440		
2,509	60	***	20,205	
2,541	***			
6,587	1935	28,486	6,022	
720	***	39,349	-	
731	-	18,110	8,781	
2,981	***	546		
••	2,945	_		
200 ₂	ر در و ۲	-	7,360	
-	**	-		
-	-	58,435 81,397		
**	-	-	210,532	
105	•	381	-	
*5	E E00	_	•	
46	5,592 22,794	-135 0		
	• • -			

Statement of Cash Transactions Court Expense Fund

Year ended June 30, 1980

	Clerk of Court	District Court	Probation Office
Disbursements (continued):			
Miscellaneous	-	3,135	704
Dues and subscriptions	-	6,038	1,064
Utilities	-		-
Uniforms	-	-	-
Commitment costs			
Total	\$ <u>426,657</u>	401,888	191,482

Transfers to other funds:
Grant Law Library
Retirement - FICA and IPERS

Net Balance beginning of year

Balance end of year

See accompanying auditors' report.

	<u>Other</u>	<u>Jail</u>	Juvenile Justice Program	Court Administrator
	5,962 - - 5,047	2,543 16,689 4,320	endi diction and to the control of t	274
2,353,081	537,955	689,867	60,020	45,212
1,868 2,354,949	225 1,643			
(144,273) 382,855				
238,582	\$			

Statement of Cash Transactions Poor Fund

Year ended June 30, 1980

Receipts: State Social Services Care and keep Comprehensive Employment Training Act Child support recovery Sale of property Miscellaneous	\$ 49,042 11,144 10,309 87,588 1,375 1,971	\$ _161,429
Disbursements: Salaries	62,670	
Group insurance	3,225	
Medical and drugs	3,094	
Provisions and clothing	4,665	
Equipment and repairs	435	
Postage and telephone	326	
Supplies and printing	1,631	
Burials	1,223	
Utilities	10,586	
Rent	50,214	
Administration	174	
Hospital and ambulance	1,258	
Transportation	458	
Purchase of services	9,100	
Social Services	109,712	
Child support recovery	106,762	
Cemetery maintenance	8,485	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Miscellaneous	100	374,118
Transfers to other funds:		
Retirement - FICA and IPERS		2,049
NOUL SEEDING 1131 CHAS IN 1917		376, 167
Net		(214,738)
Balance beginning of year		612,426
Balance end of year		\$ <u>397,688</u>

See accompanying auditors' report.

Statement of Cash Transactions County Mental Health and Institutions Fund

Year ended June 30, 1980

Receipts:		
Property taxes		\$ 3,399,495
Paid by residents	\$ 71,322	
Sunday liquor permits	861	
Client fees	1,310	
Family and Children's Services Grant	72,732	
Capital improvement reimbursements	16,716	
State reimbursements	344,827	
Refunds	4,151	
Miscellaneous	908	512,827
12000320110000		3,912,322
		3,7,2,3==
Transfers from other funds:		
Economic Development Administration		36,000
Heonomic beactobmene wominitaer goton		3,948,322
		5,540,522
Disbursements:		
Mental Health Institutes	728,859	
State Hospital/School	431,888	
State Juvenile Home	21,753	
State Sanatorium - Oakdale	44,955	
Mental health care	1,318,785	
Alcohol treatment	2,563	
Hospital, medical care and drugs	43,093	
Commitment cost	132,908	
Other care centers	97,251	
Family and Children's Services	76,969	
Pine Knoll capital improvements	199,902	
Purchased services	163,718	
Administration	31,233	
	3,293,877	
Pine Knoll Health Care Facility:		
Salaries:		
Administrator	23,600	
Others	475,428	•
Retirement and insurance	21,678	
Provisions	26,591	
Clothing	933	
Medical and drugs	20,599	
Equipment and supplies	23,110	
Furniture and fixtures	2,910	
Repairs	9,527	
	3,3-1	

Statement of Cash Transactions County Mental Health and Institutions Fund

Year ended June 30, 1980

Pine Knoll Health Care Facility:	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Utilities 35,654	
Telephone and office expense 7,274	
Therapeutic activities 1,865	
Purchase of services 91,272	
Recruitment 788	
Capital improvements 6,657	
Travel and training 1,281	
$\frac{749,167}{4,043}$	3,044
Net (gl	,722)
	0,073
Balance end of year \$ 675	<u>,351</u>
See accompanying auditors' report.	

Statement of Cash Transactions Veterans' Affairs Fund

Receipts:		
Property taxes		\$ 47,934
Refunds		804
		48,738
Transfers from other funds:		e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e
Retirement - FICA and IPERS		309
		49,047
Disbursements:		
Salaries:		
Commissioners' per diem	\$ 190 11.065	
Executive Secretary Travel	11,065 157	
Retirement - FICA and IPERS	963	
Postage	96	
Office supplies	136	
Furniture and equipment	138	
Group insurance	516	
Printing	180	
Surety and notary bonds	108	
·	13,549	
	Application of the Control of the Co	
Aid administered:		
Provisions	1,001	
Rent	18,266	
Utilities	2,967	
Hospital, medical and drugs	2,374	
Burial	77	
Transportation	202	20 1126
	24,887	38,4 3 6
Transfers to other funds:		
Retirement - FICA and IPERS		677
,		39,113
Net		9,934
Balance beginning of year		12,504
Balance end of year		\$ <u>22,438</u>
See annual and the second		
See accompanying auditors' report.		

Statement of Cash Transactions Secondary Roads Fund

Year ended June 30, 1980

Receipts: Property taxes Road use tax from State Permits Refunds Sale of materials Federal government	\$ 770,741 612 60,517 1,625 1,036	\$ 931,644 <u>834,531</u> 1,766,175
Disbursements: Administration Engineering Construction Maintenance Traffic services and control Equipment Equipment Equipment operations Tools, materials and supplies Property and assessment expenditures	53,586 130,686 403,268 508,471 81,440 235,678 241,381 18,720 83,356	1,756,586
Net Balance beginning of year		9,589 818,089
Balance end of year		\$ 827,678

Statement of Cash Transactions Election Expense Fund

Year ended June 30, 1980

Receipts: Property taxes Reimbursements from cities and schools Sale of supplies and services CETA reimbursement	\$ 45,623 3,744 2,444	\$ 82,964
Miscellaneous	108	51,919 134,883
Disbursements:		
Salaries:		
Judges and clerks	23,269	
Others	58,517	
Supplies and printing	27,717	
Travel	579	
Publications	10,734	
Postage	2,530	
Data processing	30,115	
Rent and storage	7,730	
Furniture and fixtures	260	
Group insurance	2,428	
Voting machine transfer	5,307	
Training	295	_
Miscellaneous	1,035	<u>170,516</u>
Net		(35,633)
Balance beginning of year		87,854
Balance end of year		\$ 52,221

Statement of Cash Transactions Disaster Services Fund

Year ended June 30, 1980

Receipts: Federal shared revenue Local matching funds Refunds and reimbursements	\$ 17,422 16,453 	34,124
Transfers from other funds: General Retirement - FICA and IPERS	12,269 <u>65</u>	12,334 46,458
Disbursements: Salaries: Director Secretary Retirement - FICA and IPERS Insurance Supplies Travel Equipment and repairs Postage Telephone Utilities Rent Group insurance Miscellaneous Transfers to other funds:	18,634 14,541 3,518 1,695 753 1,099 2,757 266 2,236 1,387 1,680 770 33	49,369
Retirement - FICA and IPERS		29 49,398
Net Balance beginning of year		(2,940) <u>17,228</u>
Balance end of year		\$ <u>14,288</u>

Statement of Cash Transactions Local Board of Health Fund

Year ended June 30, 1980

Receipts: Grants Refunds CETA reimbursement Licenses and permits Miscellaneous	\$ 248,474 12,310 16,898 50,279 84	\$ 328,045
Transfers from other funds: General Retirement - FICA and IPERS	450,000 <u>306</u>	450,306 778,351
Disbursements: Salaries: Administrator Others Life and health insurance Training Office supplies Office equipment Medical supplies Vehicles Printing Lead preventive abatement program Venereal disease test Lead poisoning program Visting nurses and homemaker service Ambulance service	26,475 290,623 13,311 2,893 2,775 1,125 4,261 29,447 3,792 2,339 9,695 129,179 221,179	
Commission on Aging Miscellaneous	49,593 98,548 <u>1,567</u>	886,802
Net Balance beginning of year		(108,451) 109,347
Balance end of year		\$ <u>896</u>

Statement of Cash Transactions County Library Fund

Receipts: Property taxes Fines Sale of supplies	\$ 5,300 9,250	\$ 208,744
CETA reimbursement Refunds	5,654 	20,485 229,229
Transfers from other funds: Retirement - FICA and IPERS		451 229,680
Disbursements: Salaries Retirement - FICA and IPERS Group insurance Insurance Rent Travel Library materials Utilities Bookmobile Postage and telephone Other Supplies and equipment	121,533 14,255 3,808 3,415 18,908 857 36,076 4,046 6,732 2,304 3,328 11,815	227,077
Transfers to other funds: Retirement - FICA and IPERS		199 227,276
Net Balance beginning of year		2,404 38,140
Balance end of year		\$ 40,544
See accompanying auditors' report.		•

Statement of Cash Transactions Conservation Board Fund

Receipts: Property taxes Park fees Snowmobile fees Land and building rent Nature Center Project Refunds Sewer income Miscellaneous	\$ 75,387 1,844 37,458 32,400 1,866 7,512 10,268	\$ 585,817 \[\frac{166,735}{752,552} \]
Disbursements:		
Salaries:		
Director	20,441	. 4
Others	209,551	
Travel	1,636	
Retirement - FICA and IPERS	22,764	
Group insurance	6,648	
Supplies and materials	2,988	. "
Repairs	300	•
Telephone and postage	3,166	
Gasoline and oil	17,642	
Utilities	28,431	
Bonds and insurance	30,007	
Office equipment and maintenance	226	
Published notices	468	*
Printing	3,386	•
	347,654	
Park expense:		
Equipment	35,163	
Repairs and maintenance	60, 163	
Highway Commission	65,300	
Development	162,211	4.4
Bonds and interest	71,039	
Nature Center Project	69,895	% a *
Supplies and materials	28,040	
Uniforms	1,240	•
Miscellaneous	232	
	493,283	840,937

Statement of Cash Transactions Conservation Board Fund

Receipts:		•
Property taxes		\$ 585,817
Park fees	\$ 75,387	
Snowmobile fees	1,844	
Land and building rent	37,458	
Nature Center Project	32,400	
Refunds	1,866	
Sewer income	7,512	
Miscellaneous	10,268	166,735
	and the assessment and against the second	752,552
Disbursements:		
Salaries:		
Director	20,441	
Others	209,551	
Travel	1,636	
Retirement - FICA and IPERS	22,764	
Group insurance	6,648	
Supplies and materials	2,988	
Repairs	300	•
Telephone and postage	3,166	
Gasoline and oil	17,642	
Utilities	28,431	•
Bonds and insurance	30,007	
Office equipment and maintenance	226	
Published notices	468	
Printing	3,386	
	347,654	
	Anti-Carlo Carlo C	
Park expense:		
Equipment	35,163	
Repairs and maintenance	60,163	
Highway Commission	65,300	
Development	162,211	
Bonds and interest	71,039	
Nature Center Project	69,895	4
Supplies and materials	28,040	
Uniforms	1,240	
Miscellaneous	232	
	493,283	840,937

Statement of Cash Transactions Conservation Board Fund

Year ended June 30, 1980

Transfers to other funds: Retirement - FICA and IPERS Conservation Sinking Fund		20,644
Net Balance beginning of year		9,029) 9,305
Balance end of year	\$ <u>16</u>	0,276

Schedule of Bond Maturities

County Conservation Bonds

Year Ending June 30,	Interest Rates	Amount
1981	5.60%	\$ 55,000
1982	5•75	55,000
1983	5.75	55,000
1984	5.75	55,000
1985	5.75	55,000
1986	6.00	55,000
1987	6.00	55,000
1988	6.00	55,000
1989	6.00	55,000
Total		♦ ∄05 000

Statement of Cash Transactions Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund

Receipts: Federal revenue sharing entitlement Interest on investments	\$ 773,185 <u>31,327</u>	\$ 804,512
Disbursements: None		· _
Transfers to other funds: General Health Center	300,793 256,832	<u>557,625</u>
Net Balance beginning of year		246,887 <u>392,458</u>
Balance end of year		\$ <u>639,345</u>
See accompanying auditors' report.		

Statement of Cash Transactions County Government Assistance Fund

Receipts: State of Iowa	\$ <u>76,805</u>
Disbursements: None	
Transfers to other funds: General	53,114 53,114
Net Balance beginning of year	23,691 195,218
Balance end of year	\$ <u>218,909</u>
See accompanying auditors' report.	

Statement of Cash Transactions Other County Funds

Year ended June 30, 1980

	Reces		
<u>Fund</u>	Property Taxes	•	
Bangs Disease	\$ -	-	
Bovine Tuberculosis	25	ette:	-
Fairground Aid	134,395	-	400
Domestic Animal	***	19,001	-
Health Center	280,224	6,310	256,832
Conservation Sinking	-	71,039	14,499
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	20,147	•	480
Economic Development Administration	-	126,273	÷
Grant Law Library	***	17,753	225
Comprehensive Employment and Training Act	-		
Tort Liability Insurance	100,882		and
Total	\$ <u>535,673</u>	240,376	<u>271,556</u>

Disbursements				Balances	
Warrants		Transfers-		Beginning	End of
Issued	<u>Other</u>	out	Net	of Year	<u>Year</u>
2,518	-	-mak	(2,518)	10,706	8,188
4,158	•	•	(4,133)	11,475	7,342
133,750	***	***	645	403	1,048
44,103	*=		(25,102)	25,339	237
568,741	465	5,000	(30,375)	108,729	78,354
-	83,332		2,206	870	3,076
12,768		-	7,379	20,781	28,160
-	5,659	36,000	84,614	101,952	186,566
16,402		-	1,576	(1,236)	340
22,544	***	-	(22,544)	22,544	
100,000		-	882	40,324	41,206
904,984	88,991	41,000	12,630	<u>341,887</u>	354,517

Statement of Cash Transactions County Agricultural Extension Education Fund

Receipts: Property taxes	\$ 87,202
Disbursements: Orders paid by County Treasurer	86,517
Net Balance beginning of year	685 806
Balance end of year	\$ <u>1,491</u>
See accompanying auditors' report.	

Statement of Cash Transactions County Extension Office

Year ended June 30, 1980

Receipts: Taxes from County Interest on investments Telephone refund			\$ 86,517 225 476	\$ <u>87,218</u>
			Home	
	<u>Director</u>	<u>Assistants</u>	Economist	
Disbursements:				
Salaries Travel Rent, utilities and janitor Equipment and repairs Project activities Postage and telephone Office supplies Insurance, legal notice and bond Retirement - FICA and IPERS Interest Miscellaneous	\$ 5,500 2,107	34,720 2,451	2,794 679	14,039 3,268 2,192 4,120 3,917 708 3,403 91
Net Balance beginning of year				80,064 7,154 4,957
Balance end of year				\$ 12,111

Statement of Cash Transactions County Assessor Fund

Receipts: Property taxes Refunds Sale of supplies and services	\$ 110 	\$ 157,418 <u>892</u> 158,310
Disbursements:	,	
Salaries:		
Assessor	24,988	•
Others	79,073	
Travel	2,925	4.
Retirement - FICA and IPERS	11,844	
Supplies and printing	5,107	
Postage	1,660	
Equipment and repairs	168	
Training	994	
Insurance	268	
Data processing	3,094	*
Group insurance	3,195	
Professional services	17,692	***
Rent	600	
Published notices	500	450 401
Miscellaneous	23	152,131
Transfers to other funds:		•
Retirement - FICA and IPERS		5,380
NOOTI CHICHO TI LON CAIR IT LIND		157,511
Net		799
Balance beginning of year		106,610
Balance end of year		\$ 107,409
See accompanying auditors' report.		

Statement of Cash Transactions City Assessor Fund

Year ended June 30, 1980

Receipts: Property taxes Refunds	,	\$ 329,273 630 329,903
Transfers from other funds:		
General		$\frac{150}{330,053}$
Disbursements:		
Salaries:		
Assessor	\$ 25,000	
Deputies	18,800	
Others	148,969	
Travel	4,115	
Office supplies	11,028	
Postage	5,333	
Retirement - FICA and IPERS	15,193	
Hospitalization	5,946	
Data processing	17,600	
Training	4,011	
Professional services	17, 158	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,315</u>	274,468
Net		55,585
Balance beginning of year		254,460
Balance end of year		\$ 310,045

Statement of Cash Transactions Auto Licenses and Use Tax Funds

Receipts:		
Sale of auto licenses	\$ 5,817,024	
Use tax collected	3,094,019	
Postage	15,159	\$ 8,926,202
Disbursements:		
State	8,733,587	
General Fund:	,	
Auto licenses	252,010	
Use tax	7,738	
Postage	15,159	9,008,494
Net		(82,292)
Balance beginning of year		432,584
Balance end of year		\$ 350,292
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See accompanying auditors' report.		
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Statement of Cash Transactions Other Trust and Agency Funds

Year ended June 30, 1980

•		Rec	eipts
<u>Fund</u>	· •	Property Taxes	Other
District Library	;	\$ <u>-</u>	-
School Districts Fines		35,358,777	678,983
Area Schools or Community Colleges Corporations		954,840 4,923,982	-
Townships Fire Districts		48,176 71,081	-
City Special Assessments Sanitary Sewer Districts		23,787	425,315 -
Military Tax Credit Personal Property Tax Credit		***	125 278
Elderly Credit County Public Hospital		4000 8600	130
County Public Hospital Improvement Advance Tax		529 707	10,242 8,374
Muscatine-Scott Board of Education Improvement of Instruction		7.0 	21,062
General State		9,987	
Total	;	41,390,630	1,144,509

				Balan	ces
Transfers-	<u>Disbursements</u>	Transfers-		Beginning	End of
<u>in</u>	Other	out	<u>Net</u>	of Year	Year
18,645	12,646	***	5,999	12,646	18,645
686,774	35,802,399	min .	243,152	371,576	614,728
	- , , -	686,774	(7,791)	183,439	175,648
**	948,449	• • •	6,391	9,933	16,324
***	4,892,958	•	31,024	67,835	98,859
***	46,019	-	2,157	3,360	5,517
460	70,508	-	573	1,701	2,274
	425,696	****	(381)	9,724	9,343
=0	23,801	-	(14)	267	253
400	- ,		125	(125)	
-	4,220	-	(3,942)	(278)	(4,220)
400	-	-	130		130
485		21,265	(21,265)	21,265	-
•	***	189,032	(178,790)	178,790	-
SN2	5,233		3,141	294	3,435
**	9,240	18,645	(6,823)	9,240	2,417
-		376	(376)	376	
-	13,013	-machines contractive increases while the delivery of the contractive	(3,026)	3,026	***************************************
705,419	42,254,182	916,092	70,284	<u>873,069</u>	<u>943,353</u>

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS



STATE OF IOWA OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING DES MOINES, IOWA 50319

RICHARD O. JOHNSON, CPA AUDITOR OF STATE

> To the Board of Supervisors, County Auditor, Treasurer, Clerk, Recorder, Sheriff and Attorney:

We have examined the financial statements of Scott County for the year ended June 30, 1980, and have issued our report thereon dated April 9, 1981. As a part of our examination, we made a study and evaluation of the County's system of internal accounting control to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. Under these standards, the purposes of such evaluation are to establish a basis for reliance thereon in determining the nature, timing and extent of other auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements and to assist the auditor in planning and performing the examination of the financial statements.

The objective of internal accounting control is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a system of internal accounting control should not exceed the benefits derived and also recognizes that the evaluation of these factors necessarily requires estimates and judgments by management.

There are inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal accounting control. In the performance of most control procedures, errors can result from misunderstanding of instructions, mistakes of judgment, carelessness, or other personal factors. Control procedures whose effectiveness depends upon segregation of duties can be circumvented by collusion. Similarly, control procedures can be circumvented intentionally by management with respect either to the execution and recording of transactions or with respect to the estimates and judgments required in the preparation of financial statements. Further, projection of any evaluation of internal accounting control to future periods is subject to the risk that the procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, and that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

Our examination of the financial statements made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, including the study and evaluation of the County's system of internal accounting control for the year ended June 30, 1980, that was made for the purposes set forth in the first paragraph of this report, would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system because it was based on selective tests of accounting records and related data. However, such study and evaluation disclosed the following conditions that we believe warrant your attention.

Federal Revenue Sharing Trust and Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Funds

Our study and evaluation of Scott County internal control and tests of compliance with Revenue Sharing and Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Acts and regulations as required by Sections II.C.3. and III.C.3. of the Audit Guide and Standards for Revenue Sharing and Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Fund Recipients disclosed no instances of noncompliance with the regulations.

Segregation of Duties

One important aspect of internal accounting control is the segregation of duties among employees to prevent an individual employee from handling duties which are incompatible.

Recommendation

We realize that with a limited number of office employees, segregation of duties is difficult. However, we recommend that the County officials review their operating procedures to obtain the maximum internal control possible under the circumstances.

Response

The Board is currently reviewing existing operating procedures for internal control deficiencies. Changes will be made where necessary and feasible to do so.

Conclusion

Response accepted.

County Auditor

Publication of Board Minutes

The Board minutes were not published on a timely basis.

Chapter 349.18 of the Code of Iowa requires Board minutes to be published within one week of the Board meeting.

Recommendation

Board minutes should be published on a basis in compliance with the Code.

Response

Chapter 349.18, 1981 Code of Iowa, is being fully complied with.

Conclusion

Response accepted.

County Auditor (continued)

Surety Bonds

Individual surety bonds for all employees are presently being purchased.

Recommendation

Scott County should consider the purchase of a blanket bond as a means to reduce insurance coverage costs.

Response

Scott County not only has considered the purchase, Scott County has purchased...effective July 1, 1981.

Conclusion

Response accepted.

County Treasurer

Publishing Report of County Treasurer

Required reports of the County Treasurer were not submitted and published. Chapter 349.16(3) of the Code of Iowa states that reports of the County Treasurer should be published. The reports should include a schedule of receipts and expenditures, current cash balance in each fund and the warrants outstanding against each fund.

Recommendation

The report of the County Treasurer as required by Chapter 349.16(3) of the Code of Iowa should be published.

Response

The required reports of the County Treasurer were not submitted and published for the year ended June 30, 1980 because we were unaware that Chapter 349.16(3) of the Code of Iowa requires this. We do not intend to publish the year end report for June 30, 1980 due to the fact that this information is available in the Auditor's Office and the information is almost obsolete now and would certainly be of little interest to anyone at this time. The reports for the year ended June 30, 1981 have been published and I am submitting a copy of same in a separate letter and we do intend to have these reports published semi-annually from now on in order to comply with Chapter 349.16(3). I might add that this publication, in order to comply with this law, is estimated to cost Scott County taxpayers \$1,500 annually. I trust this explanation is sufficient to satisfy your office.

Conclusion

Response accepted.

County Sheriff

Reconciliation of Cashbook

The reconciliations of the cashbook with the bank account were inaccurate and incomplete.

Recommendation

The bookkeeper should reconcile the cashbook with the bank account monthly. Any variances noted should be investigated and corrected in a timely manner.

Response

Certain descrepancies which have been carried on our books for a period of years will be resolved. We will maintain a system of reconciliation of accounts as suggested by your office.

We hope to satisfactorily comply with your recommendations.

Conclusion

Response accepted.

Jail Accounts

Separate bank accounts are maintained for inmate funds and commissary funds. Records of inmate fund transactions were incomplete and the balance in the inmate fund bank account was not reconciled to amounts due inmates. A total amount due to individual inmates was established during the audit, and the excess amount in the inmate fund bank account was transferred to the commissary fund bank account.

Some payments were made in cash from commissary funds.

Recommendation

Each bank account should be used only for the purposes for which the account was established and all disbursements should be made by check.

Separate ledger cards should be established to record all transactions relating to individual immates and a control card should be used to record total transactions by day. The balances due individual immates should be reconciled to the control and the bank account plus cash on hand on a monthly basis.

Response

The above remarks concerning the accounts maintained by the jail are appreciated. Separate ledger cards are in use for inmates' funds at this time; all other recommendations are being implemented in the near future or have already been implemented.

County Sheriff (continued)

Jail Accounts

Conclusion

Response accepted.

Clerk of District Court

Inactive Accounts

The Clerk has inactive accounts totaling \$10,383 for child support, \$116,300 for trusts and \$10,052 for bonds.

Recommendation

Any items in these inactive accounts not able to be processed should be remitted to the General Fund. Any items subsequently processed would then be refunded from the General Fund.

Response

All inactive checking accounts were closed. The inactive trusts or bonds were turned over to the County Treasurer, along with old child support. With the exception of those that were turned over to the proper individual or to the active trust account, all of this is reflected in the 1980-81 audit.

Conclusion

Response accepted.

County Extension Office

The County Extension Office is operated under the authority of Chapter 176A of the Code of Iowa and serves as an agency of the State of Iowa. This fund is administered by an extension council separate and distinct from County operations and, consequently, is not included in Exhibits A or B. Schedule 18 is presented to show the disposition of County funds paid to the extension office.

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The foregoing conditions were considered in determining the nature, timing and extent of audit tests to be applied in our examinations of the financial statements, and this report of such conditions does not modify our report, dated April 9, 1981, on such financial statements.

The comments about the County's operations for the year ended June 30, 1980, are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our independent examination of the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 1980. Since our examination was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily examined. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of Scott County during the course of our examination.

Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

April 9, 1981

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