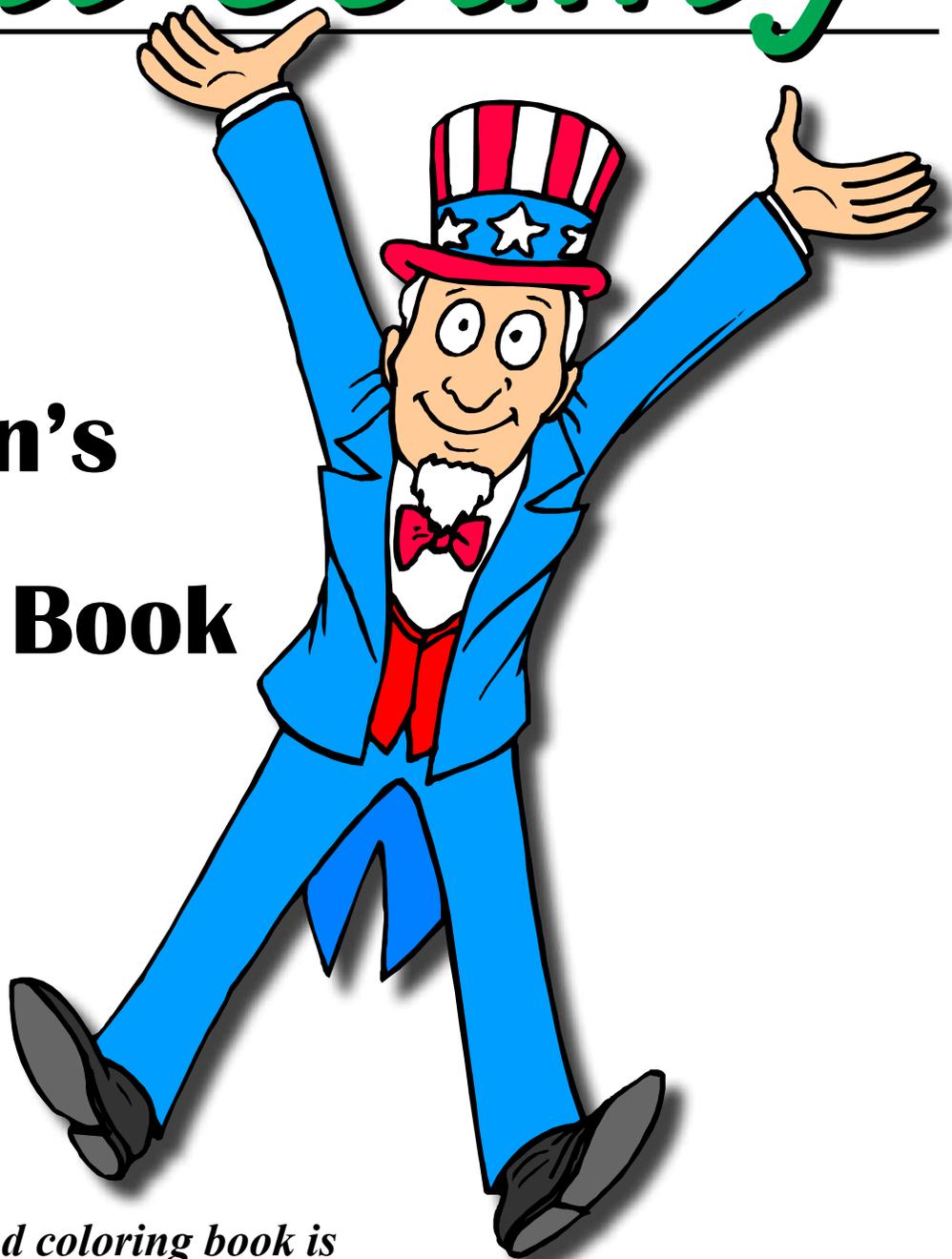


# Scott County

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## Children's Activity Book



*This special activity and coloring book is presented by the Scott County Board of Supervisors. As you look through the pages and work some of the puzzles, we hope you will learn more about county government and what it does for you.*

*Enjoy!*

**The Scott County Board of Supervisors  
proudly presents this book  
for your enjoyment.**

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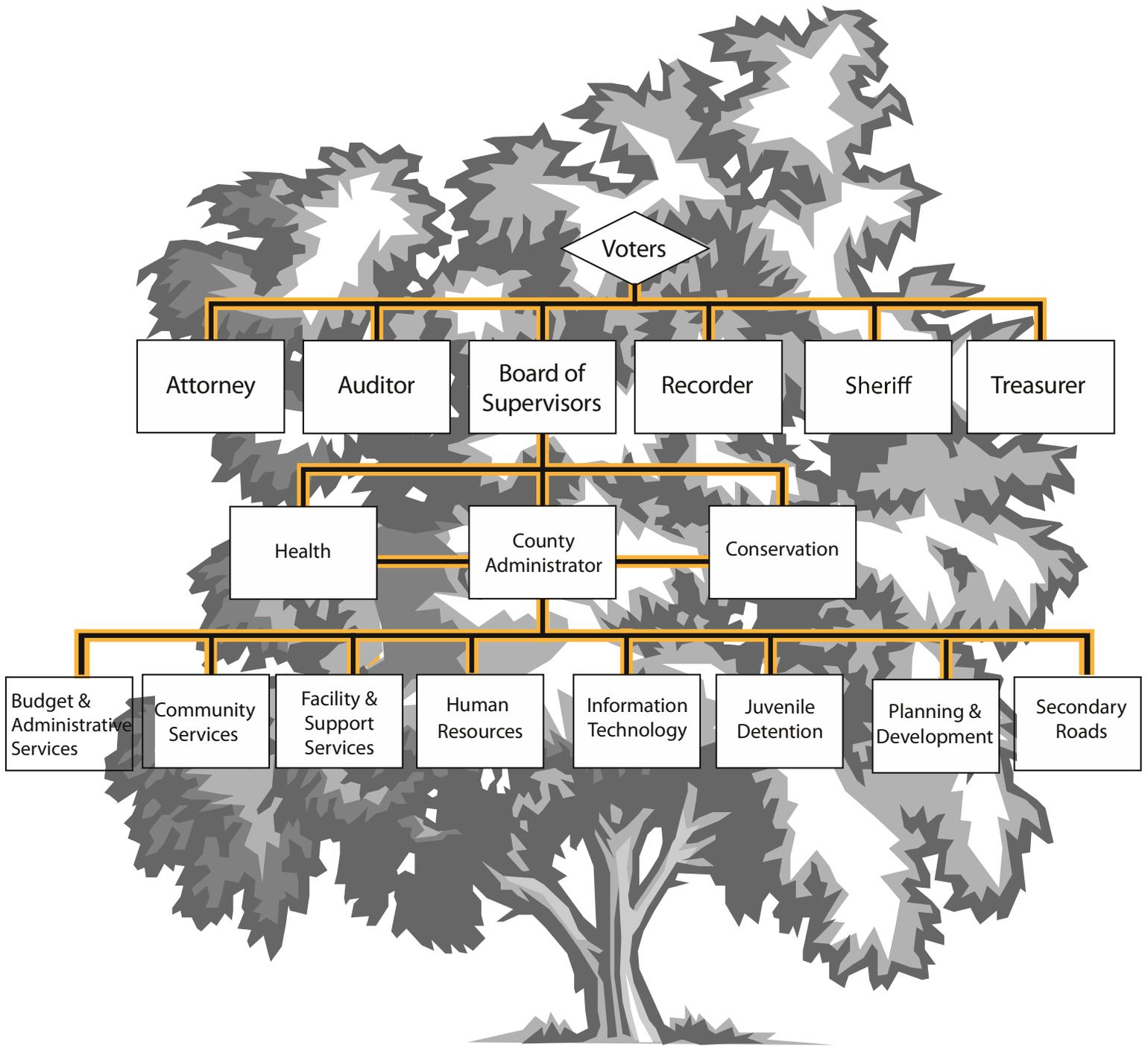
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Moritz**

Recorder



**Rita  
Vargas**





This is the Scott County Family Tree. Over 400 County employees fit somewhere on the tree. Each branch on the tree works with the other branches to make the tree strong and healthy.

The voters are the top branches of the tree. All of the other branches fall in below the voters branch.

Can you color in the tree trunk, the tree leaves, and draw two children playing under the tree? What does your family tree look like?

# Jeremy the Owl Learns About Scott County

Jeremy the owl volunteered to write a report for his 'Wisdom' class at school about the history of Scott County. Like all young owls, he started by asking his parents, Mr. And Mrs. Hoot, if they knew about the history of the county. They knew a little but they suggested he try the school library.



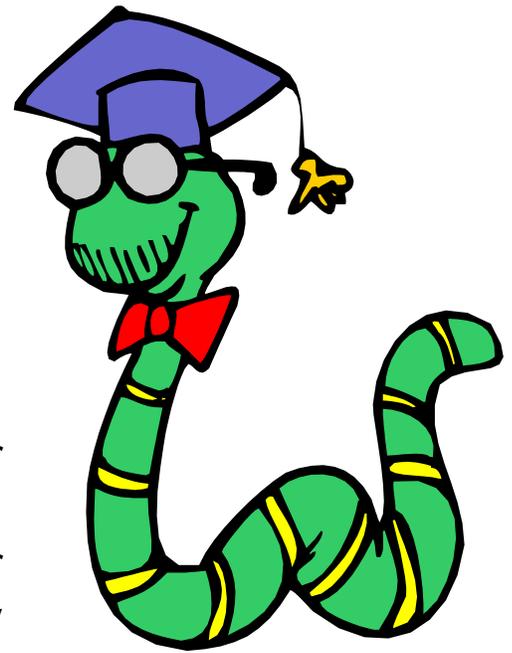
When Jeremy had a free hour in school the next day he went to the school library and asked the librarian , Mrs. Screech, where he could find information on the history of the county. Mrs. Screech took him to the "S" shelf and together they found many books on the history of Scott County.



The first thing he learned was Scott County is 175 years old on December 2012, older than his parents, even older than old Mrs. Screech! He also found out that once there were enough new settlers in the area that they decided to form a government so that there would be rules and roads. A man named Antoine LeClaire gave the county a piece of land in Davenport and the first courthouse was built. The current building is the latest in what will be many courthouses.

Jeremy also learned Scott County government is comprised of many offices and departments

that perform specific tasks. The Conservation Department runs big parks with lakes and golf courses and the Health Department makes sure the food we eat at restaurants is clean. The county also has a sheriff who arrests lawbreakers and puts them in the county jail to wait for their trial. Jeremy found out that when he was old enough he could vote in elections put on by the County Auditor and that his cars could drive on county highways maintained by the County Engineer and have license plates issued by the County Treasurer. He learned the County Community Services helps poor people. He was amazed at how much a county does.

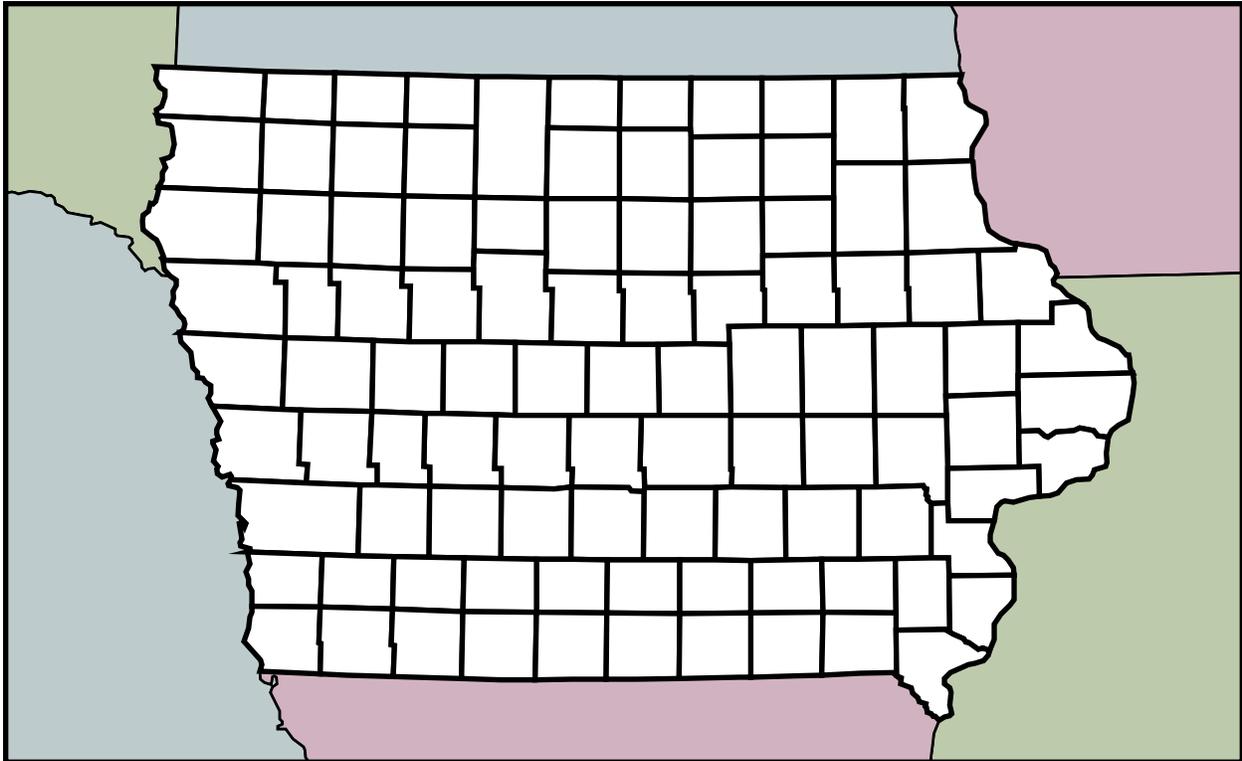


When Jeremy finished his report he turned it in to his teacher who was so impressed she asked him to share it with the class. With great confidence Jeremy stood in front of his classmates and told them about Scott County. The other owls were happy to learn such good things about their home and Jeremy's teacher thanked him for his good work, telling him that if he kept up the good work he would one day be truly wise.

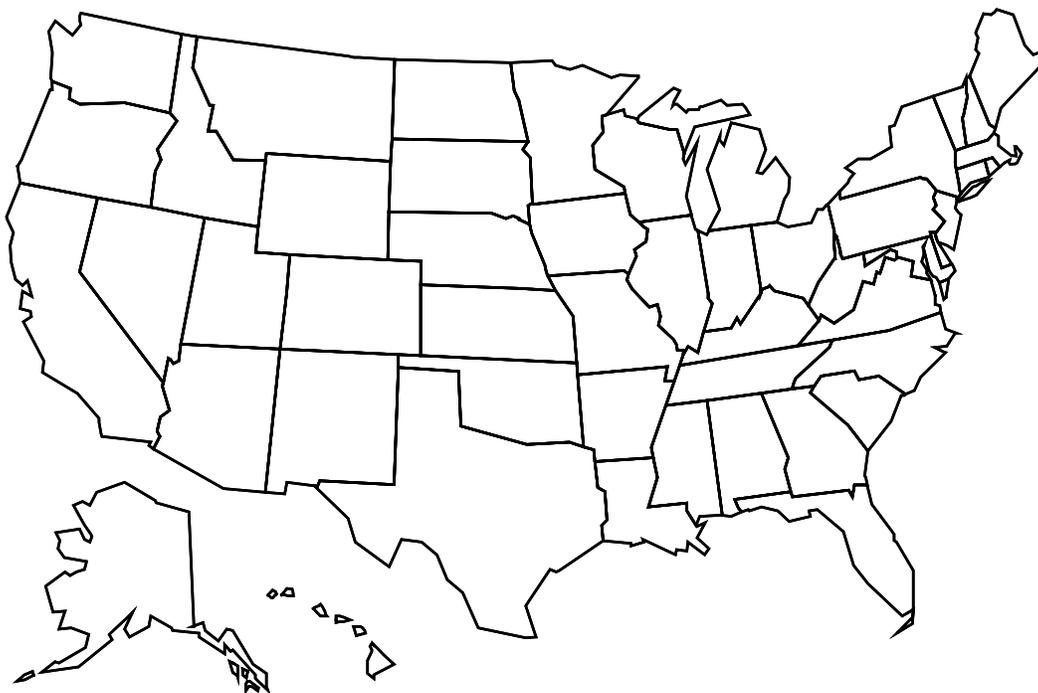


# Geography

Where is Scott County within the State of Iowa? Color red where you think Scott County is.

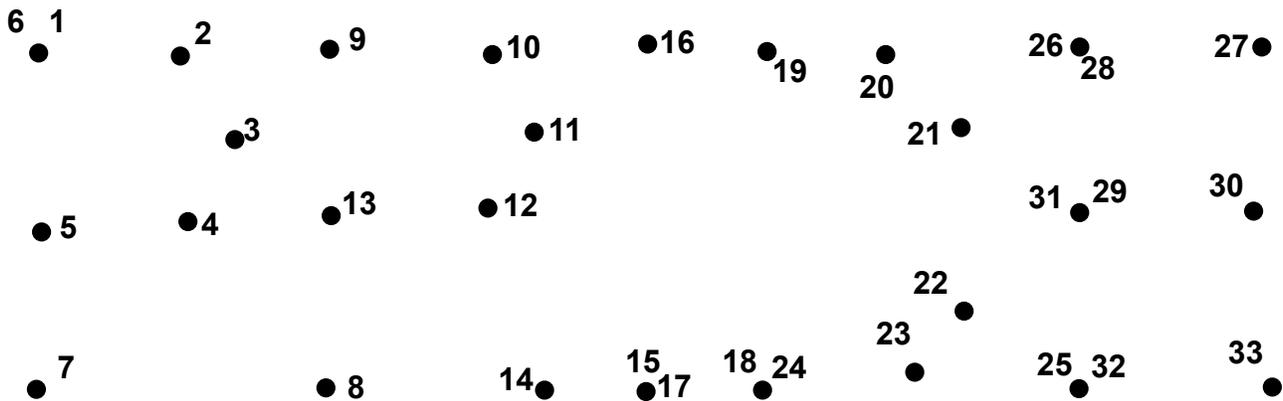


The Quad Cities are located in two states; Iowa and Illinois. Can you color Iowa green and Illinois blue? Can you identify other states?



# The County “PRIDE” Slogan

Connect the dots in the dot-to-dot puzzle and see what appears. Some dots are used for more than one number.



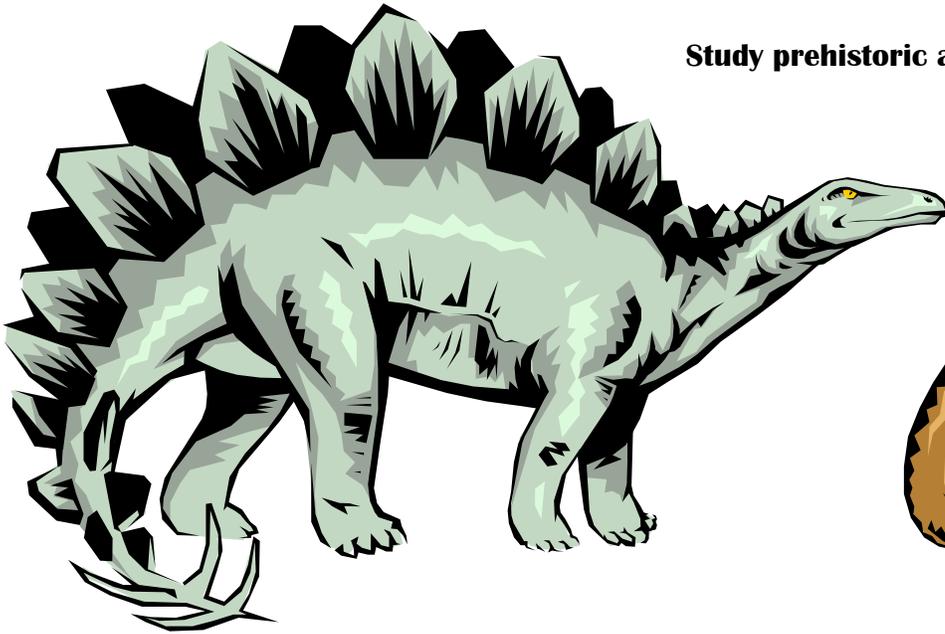
The Scott County slogan is PRIDE. The letters in PRIDE stand for

- **Professionalism,**
- **Responsiveness,**
- **Involvement,**
- **Dedication, and**
- **Excellence.**

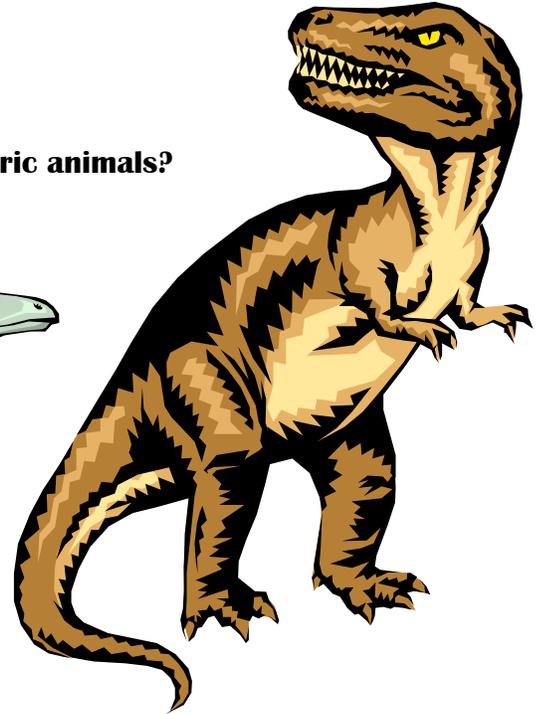
The employees who work for Scott County try to use these five things each day so that you, your family and friends will get the best possible service out of your County government.

# Attorney's Office

What does a County Attorney do?



Study prehistoric animals?



Drive the county's school bus?



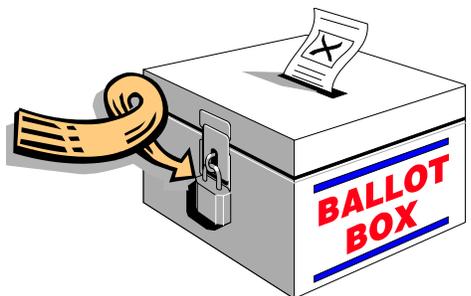
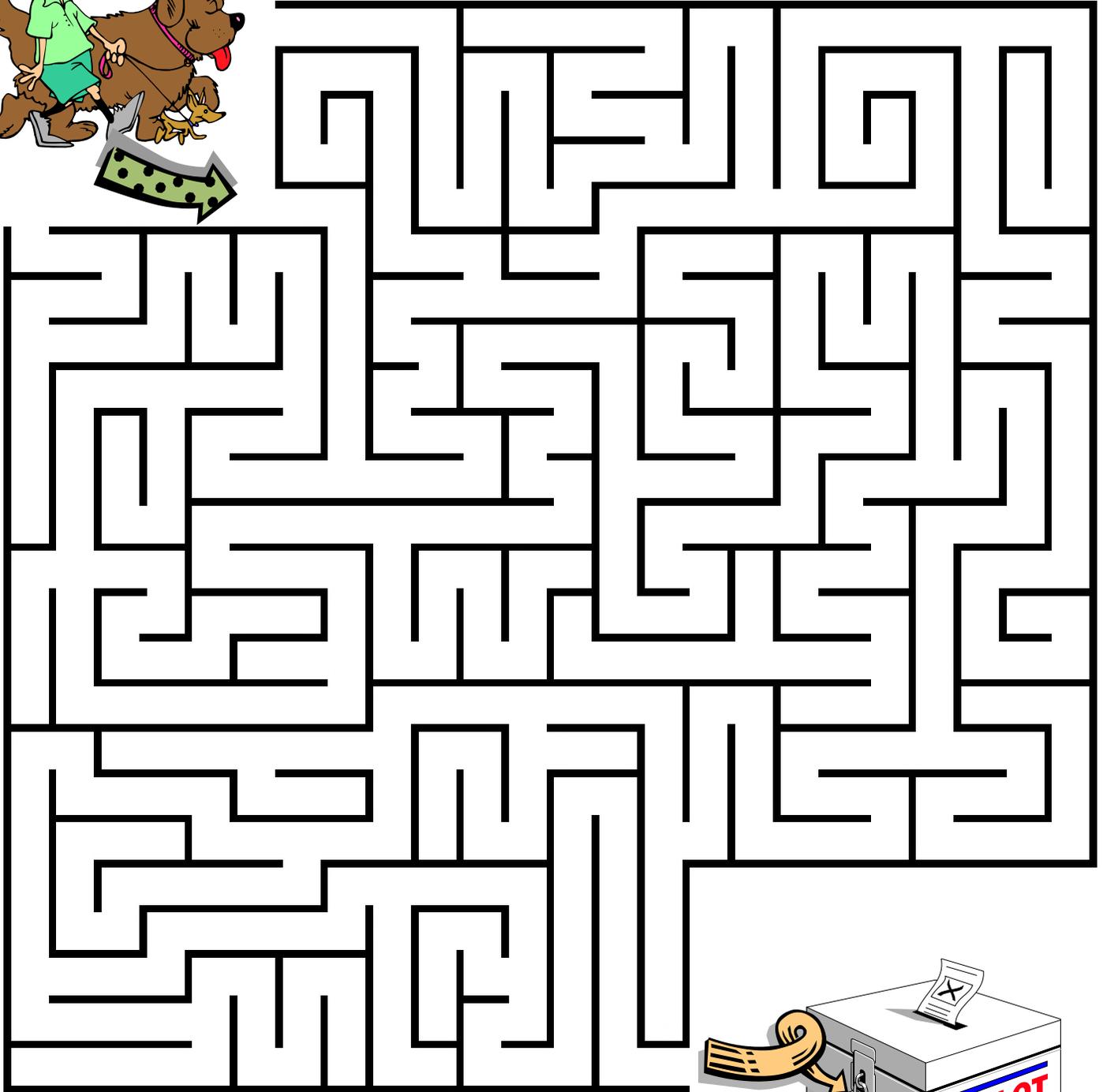
Go to court?



The County Attorney goes to court when people break criminal and County laws. They give legal help to the Board of Supervisors and County Officers about County matters. They go to court for all juvenile delinquency and children in need of help cases.

# Auditor's Office

Can you help the man and his dogs find their way to the ballot box?



Do you know anyone over 18 years of age?

When you or an older brother or sister turn 18, they can go to the Auditor's Office to register to vote.

# Board of Supervisors

The Scott County Board of Supervisors approve the laws which govern Scott County. The Board consists of five members who are elected by your parents and all the other adults in Scott County who go out and vote in the election.

The Board of Supervisors hires a County Administrator who oversees the day-to-day operation of the appointed County department heads. The County Administrator also works with the elected department heads to make sure the County runs smoothly.

The wordfind below gives you some idea of the different people and things which go into running a County. While these people and things are very important, there are many other people and things which make the County operate smoothly.

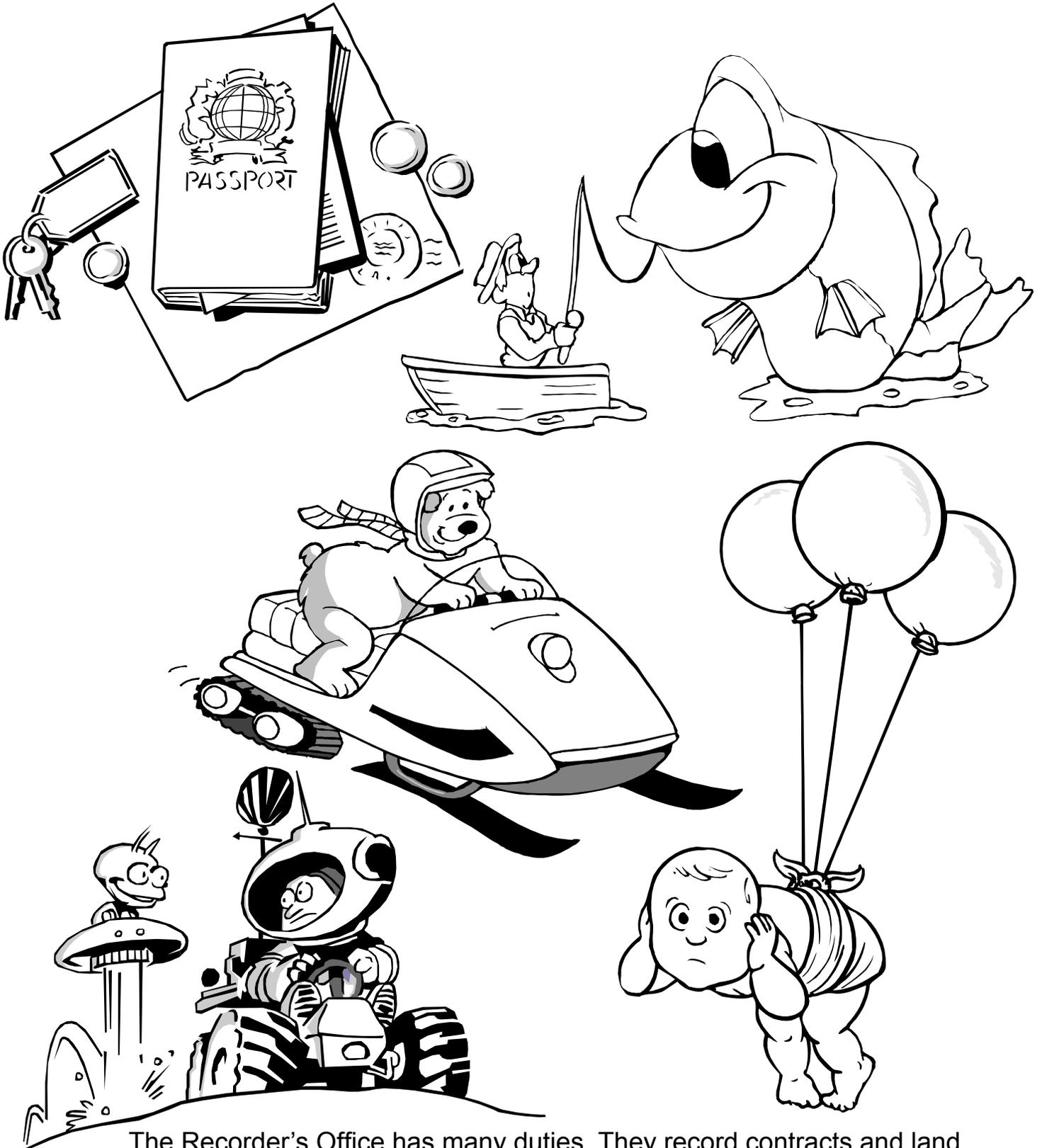
See how many words you can locate. Words either go forward, backward, up, down, or diagonal.

P R I D E E R D M Z Q W T	<b>Words to Find</b>
L B M K P L S E T U N I M	administrator    home rule
G O A L S E S P G L N C E	adopt                law
U A L L I C T A O X O N L	agenda              minutes
M R S C O T T R M L I C U	board                policy
A D M I N I S T R A T O R	budget              pride
W P X C E O I M E W U U E	chair                 resolution
C D F V G N S E T X L N M	county                scott
Z H I J E A A N A I O T O	department        supervisor
P F A D O P T T G I S Y H	election             tax
P O L I C Y B U D G E T N	five                  term
S U P E R V I S O R R J K	goals                voter
V O T E R Y A G E N D A D	



# Recorder's Office

Circle the picture that doesn't belong in the Recorder's Office. Color the ones that belong.

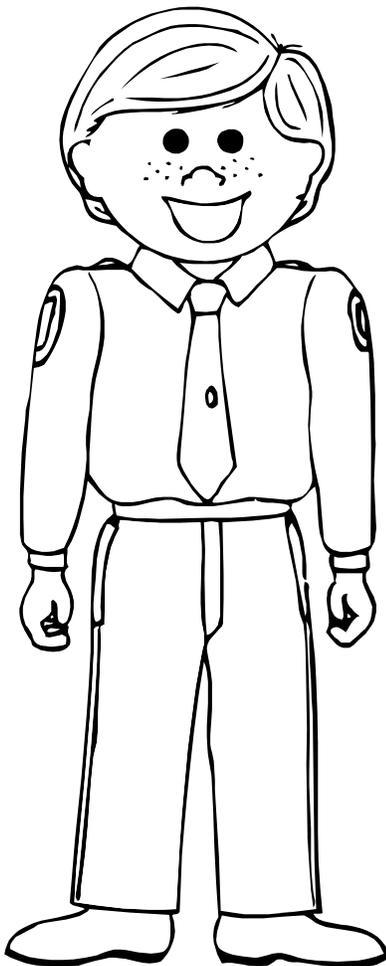


The Recorder's Office has many duties. They record contracts and land records, sell hunting licenses, boat registrations, fishing licenses, snowmobile registrations, passports, and marriage, death and birth certificates.

# Sheriff's Office

**Pretend that you're a Scott County Sheriff's Deputy. What would you wear?**

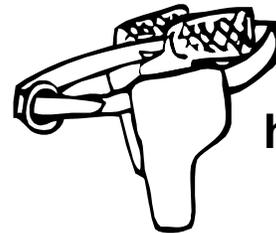
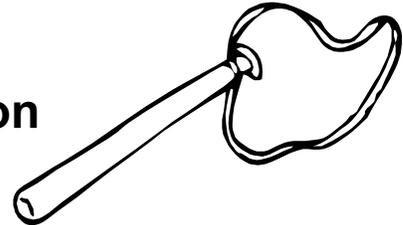
**Color your uniform and draw a line from the pieces to the place they belong**



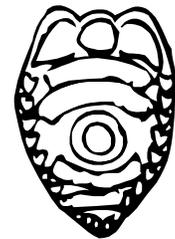
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holster

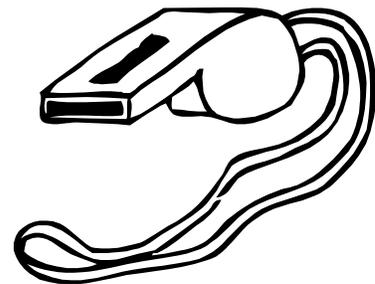


badge

handcuffs



whistle



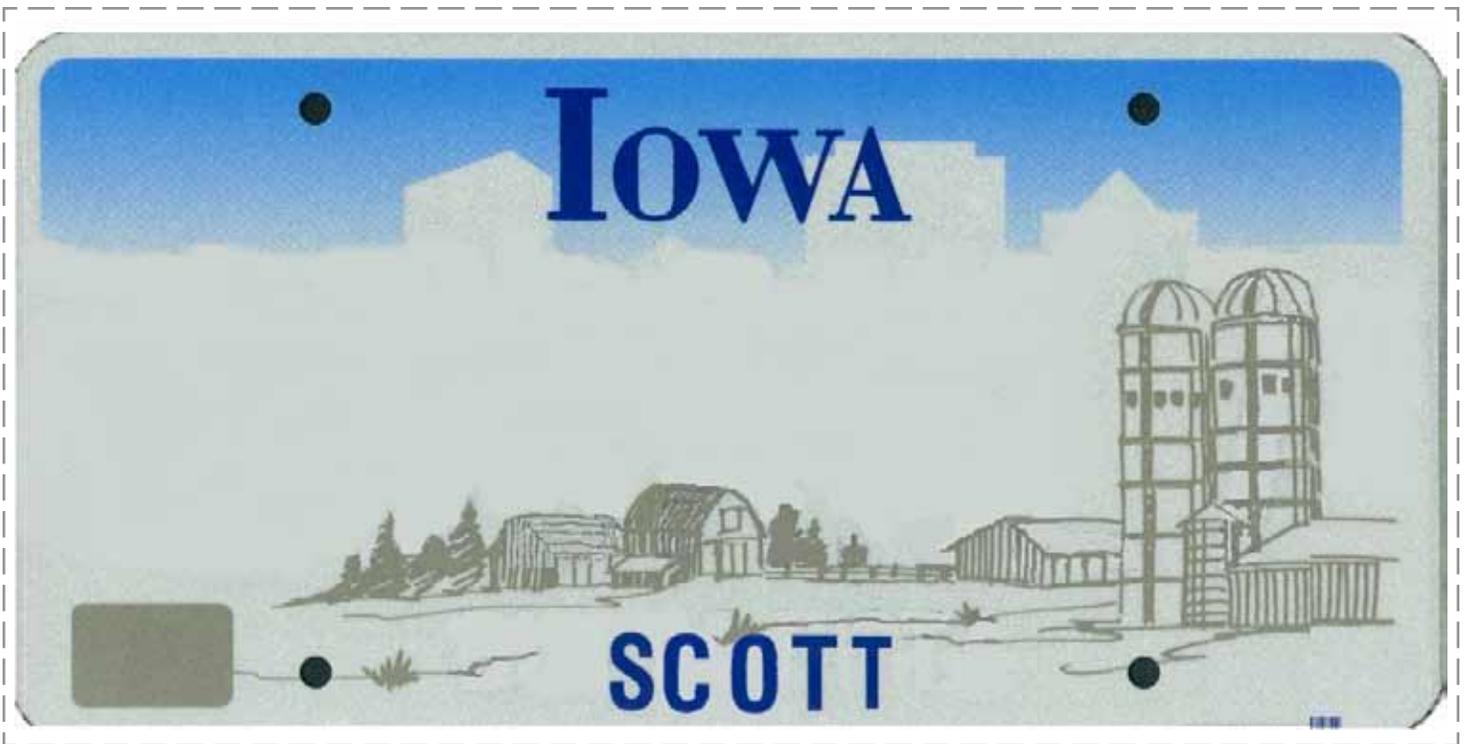
The Sheriff's Office is the biggest department in the County. It's responsible for protecting you and your family from people who may harm you. When people do things that aren't good, the Sheriff's Office arrests them and puts them in the County Jail.

# Treasurer's Office

When you buy a car or truck, what do you want your license plate to say?



Create your own license plate.



The County Treasurer collects taxes from your parents to pay for your school, city and county government. The Treasurer also registers cars and trucks and gives out license plates.

# Test

## HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT?

Match the word or phrase on the left with the appropriate word or phrase on the right:

- |  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
| ___ 1. County slogan                   | A. Sheriff                       |
| ___ 2. Hires county staff              | B. Community Services            |
| ___ 3. Helps prevent diseases          | C. Board of Supervisors          |
| ___ 4. Houses criminals                | D. Facility and Support Services |
| ___ 5. Runs Glynn's Creek Golf Course  | E. County Attorney               |
| ___ 6. Arrests criminals               | F. Conservation Department       |
| ___ 7. Handles county zoning           | G. PRIDE                         |
| ___ 8. Repairs the streets             | H. Jail                          |
| ___ 9. Makes county laws               | I. Information Technology        |
| ___ 10. Takes care of county property  | J. Planning and Development      |
| ___ 11. Prosecutes criminals           | K. Secondary Roads Department    |
| ___ 12. Helps the less fortunate       | L. Human Resources               |
| ___ 13. Supports computers & Internet. | M. Health Department             |

# Answer Key

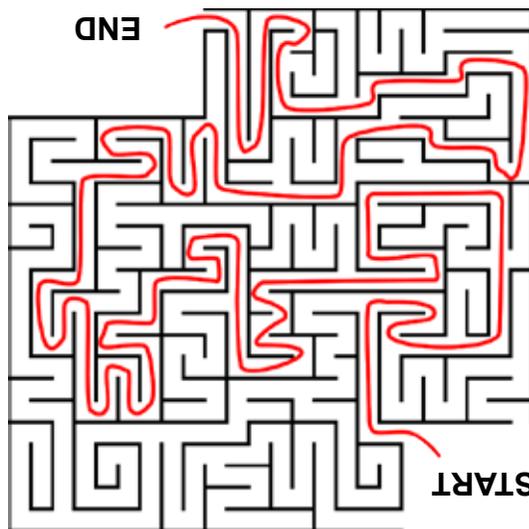


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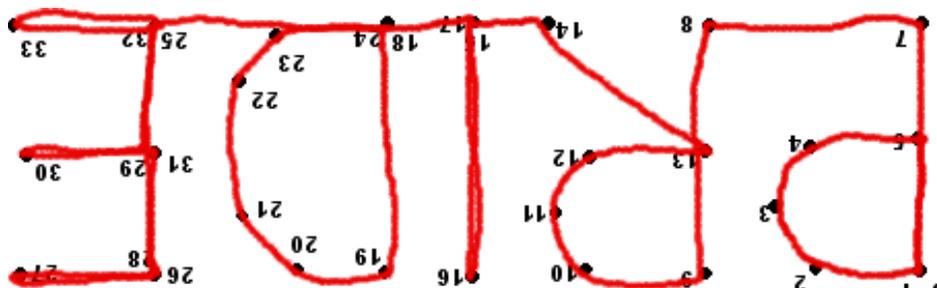
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