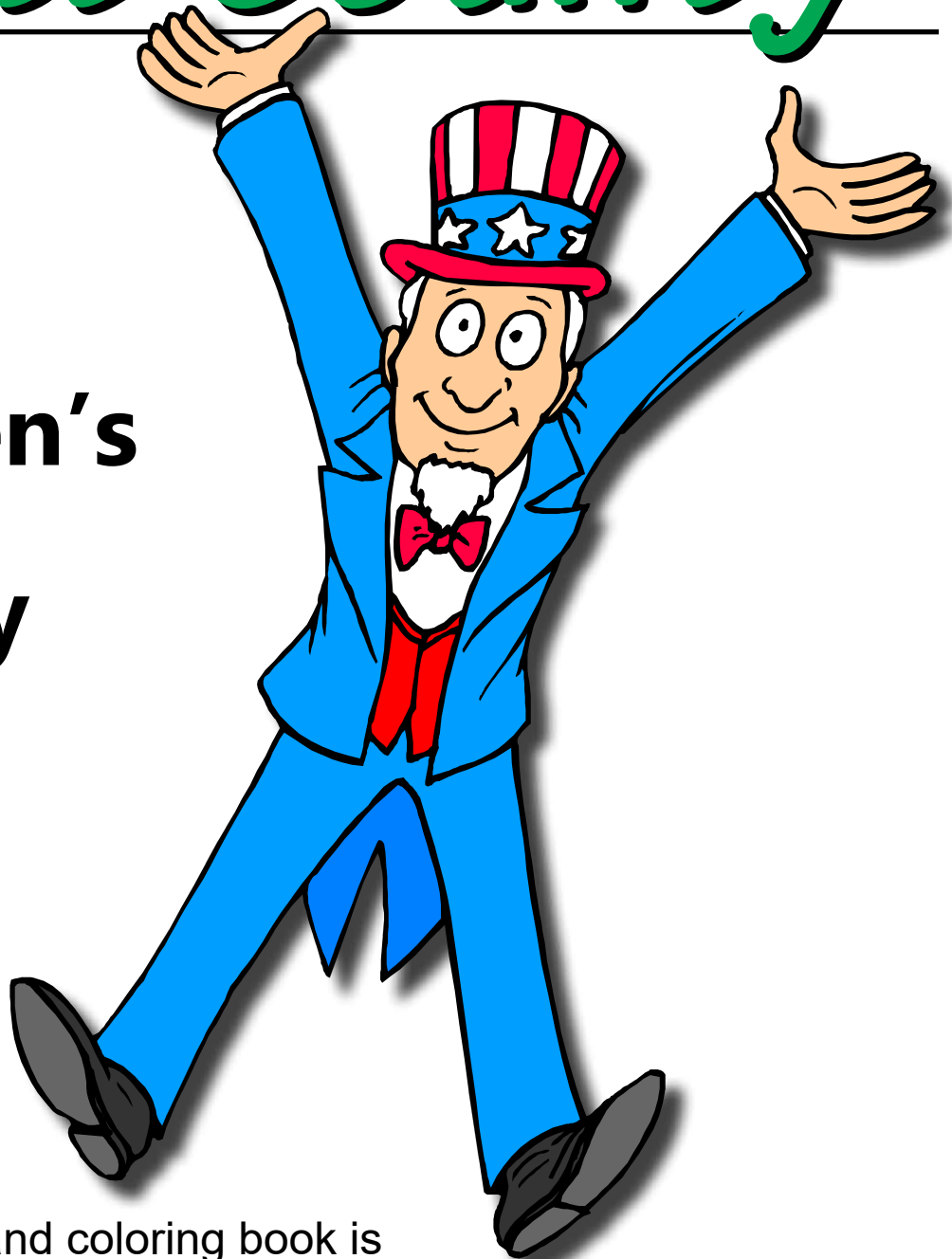


Scott County

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 presents this book for your enjoyment.

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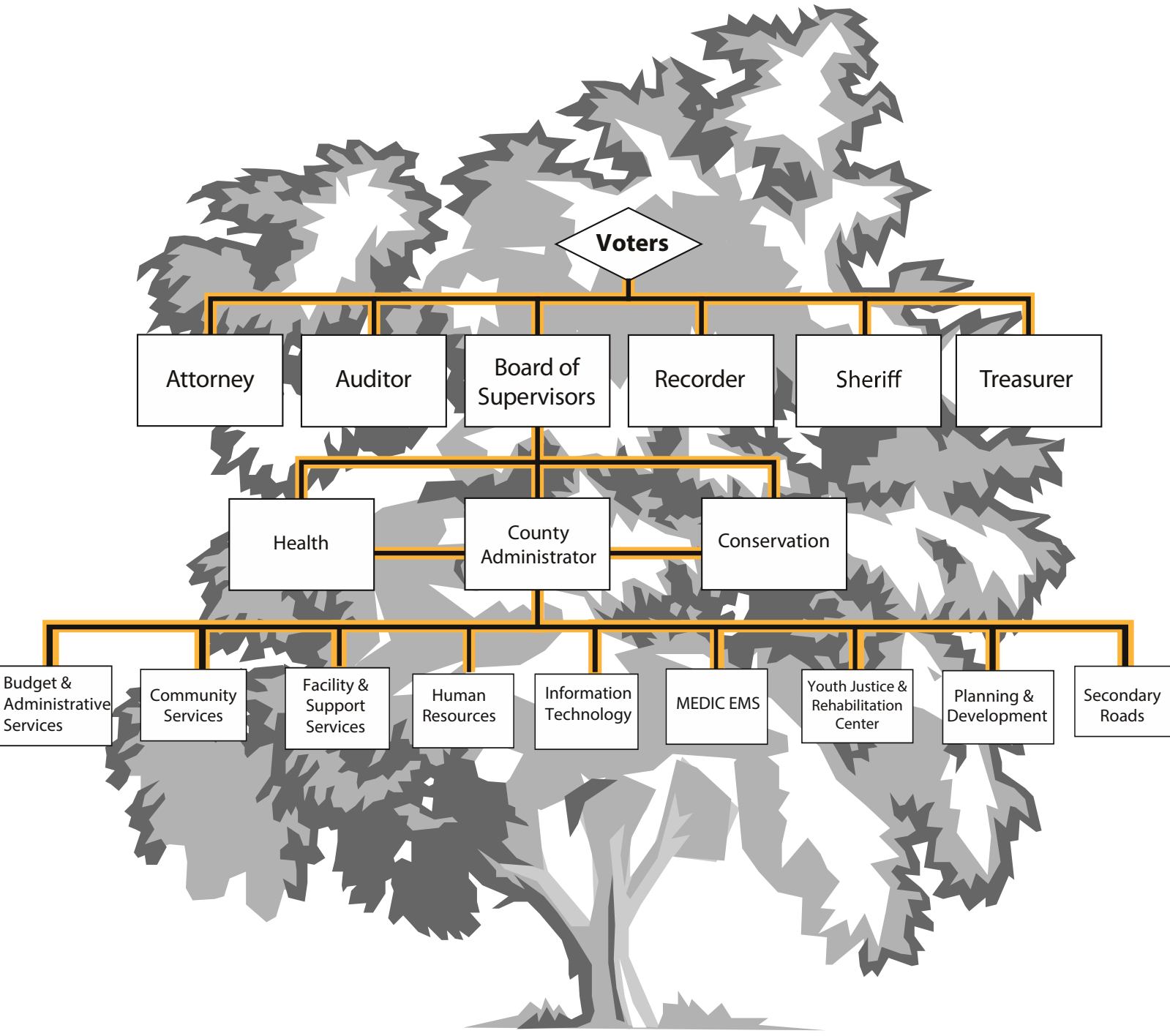
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This is the Scott County Family Tree. Over 500 County employees fit some-where on the tree. Each branch on the tree works with the other branches to make the tree strong and healthy.

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?

Jamie the Owl Learns About Scott County

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



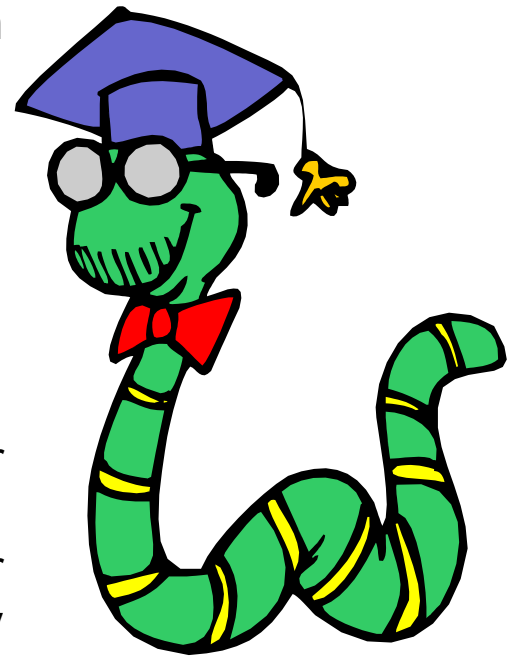
When Jamie had a free hour in school the next day she went to the school library and asked the librarian, Mrs. Screech, where she could find information on the history of the county. Mrs. Screech took her to the "S" shelf and together they found many books on the history of Scott County.



The first thing she learned was Scott County turned 185 years old on December 2022, older than her parents, even older than old Mrs. Screech! She 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.

Jamie 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 safe. The county also has a sheriff who arrests lawbreakers and puts them in the county jail to wait for their trial. Jamie found out that when she was old enough she could vote in elections put on by the County Auditor and that her cars could drive on county highways maintained by the County Engineer and have license plates issued by the County Treasurer. She learned the County Community Services helps people in need. She was amazed at how much a county does.

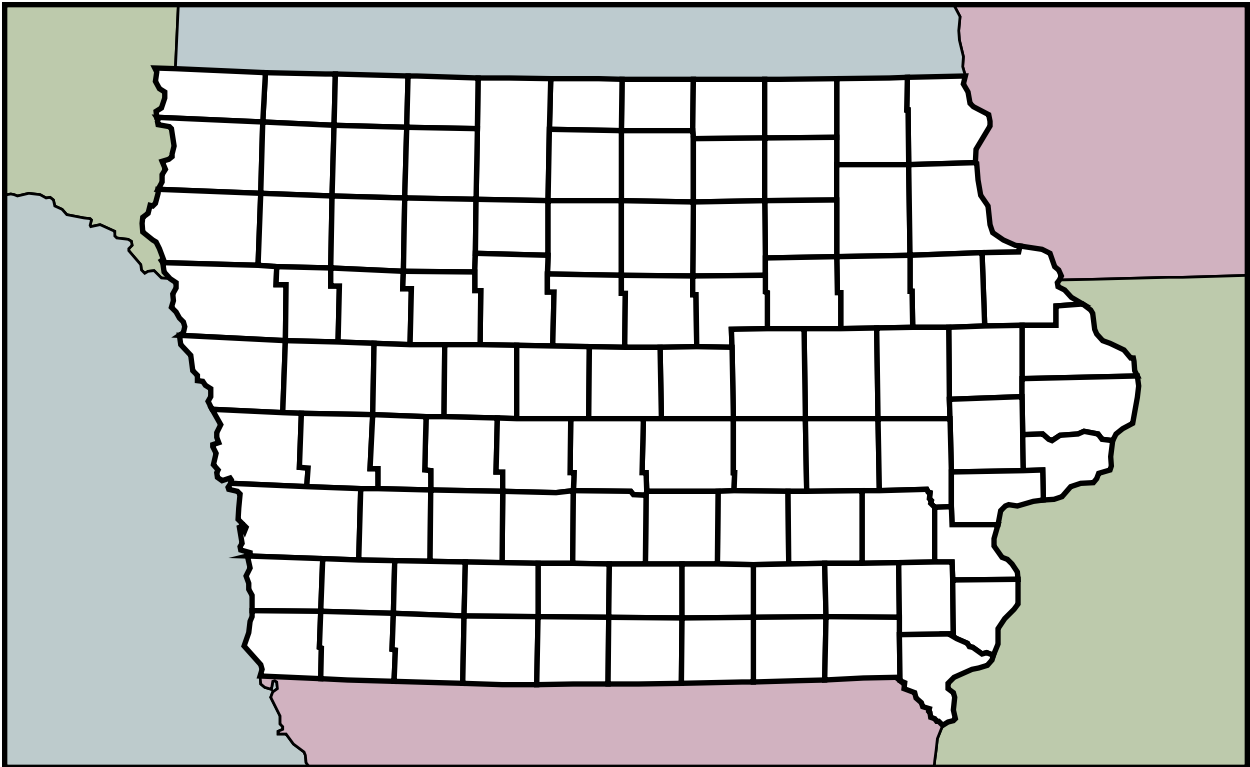


When Jamie finished her report she turned it in to her teacher who was so impressed she asked her to share it with the class. With great confidence Jamie stood in front of her classmates and told them about Scott County. The other owls were happy to learn such good things about their home and Jamie's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

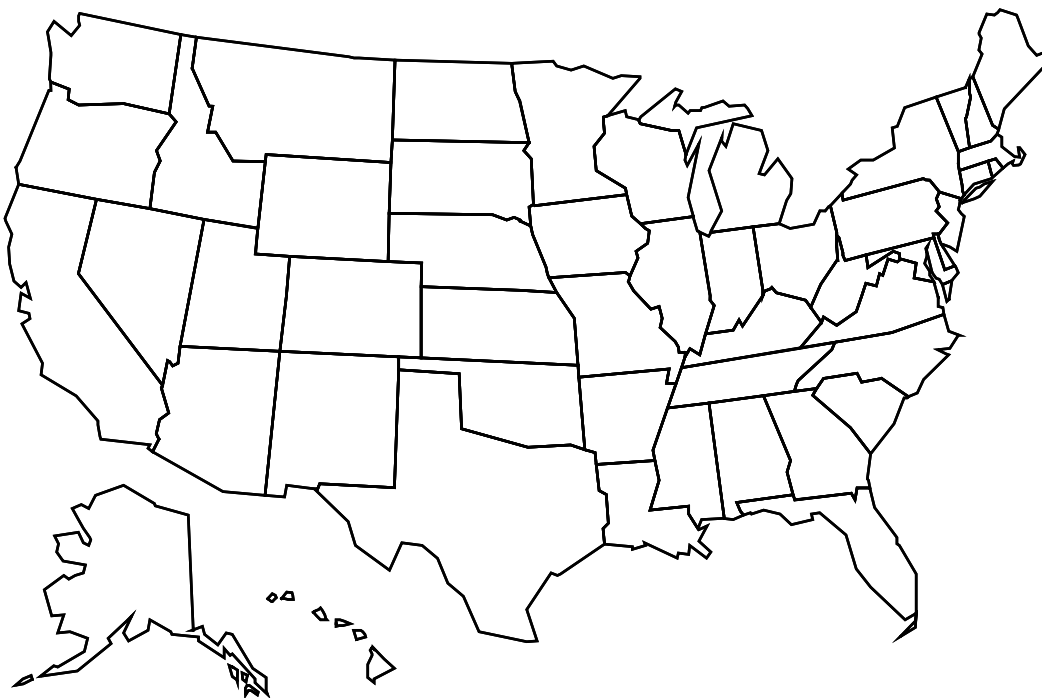


Geography

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

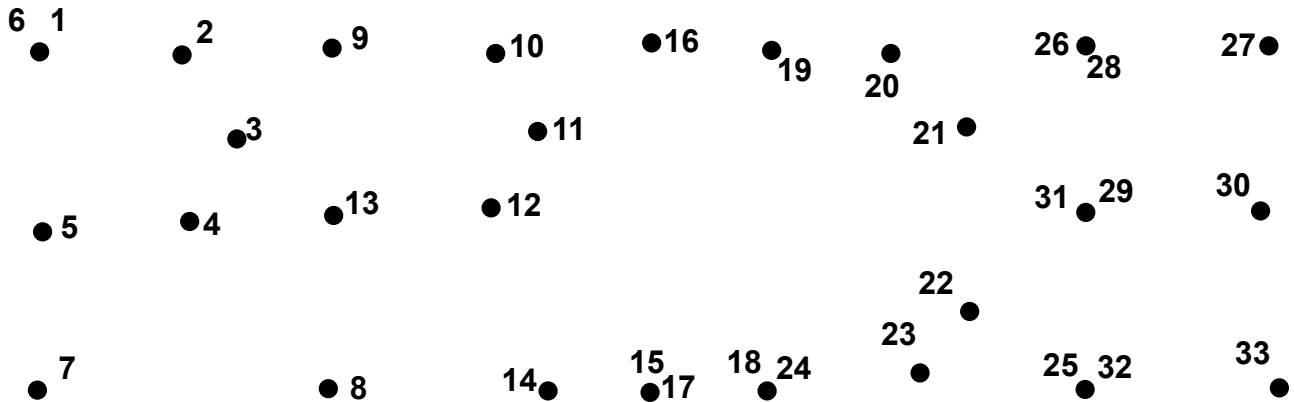


The Quad Cities are located in two states; Iowa and Illinois. Can you color Iowa green and Illinois blue? Can you identify other states?



The County “P.R.I.D.E.” Slogan

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



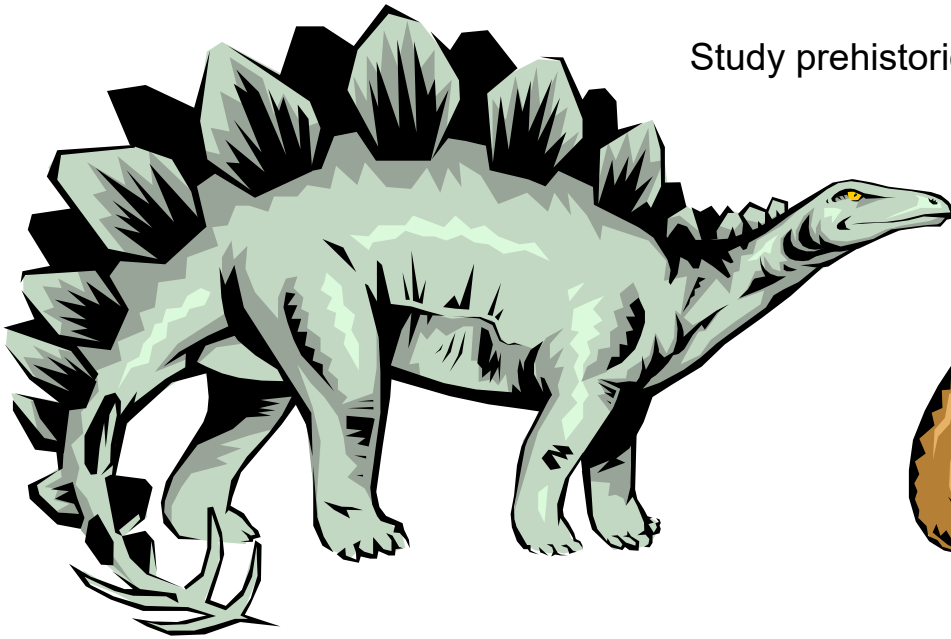
The Scott County slogan is PRIDE. The letters in PRIDE stand for

- **P**rofessionalism
- **R**esponsiveness
- **I**nvolvedment
- **D**edication
- **E**xcellence

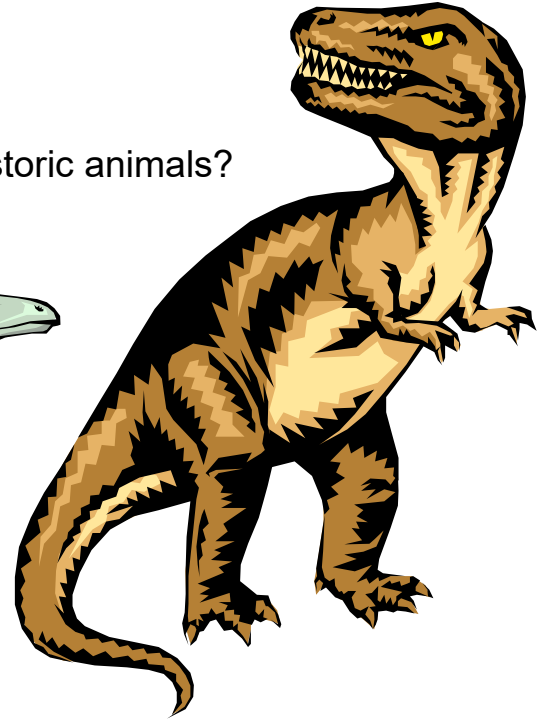
The employees who work for Scott County try to use these five things each day so that you, your family and friends will get the best possible service out of your County government.

Attorney's Office

What does a County Attorney do?



Study prehistoric animals?



Drive the county's school bus?



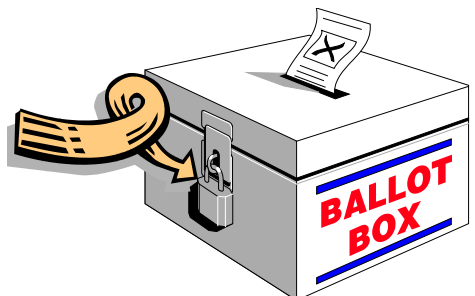
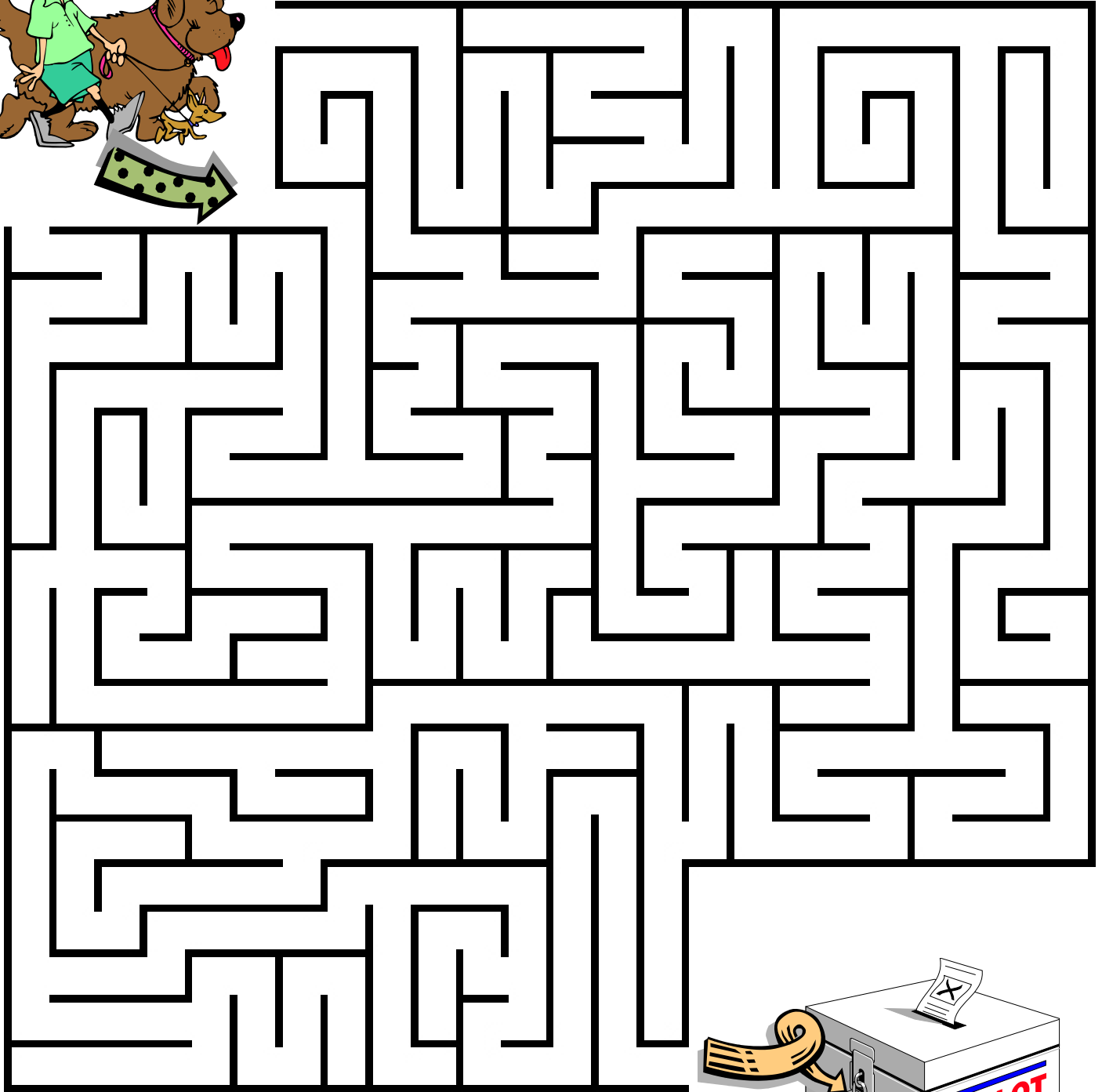
Go to court?



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.

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 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 word find 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 find.

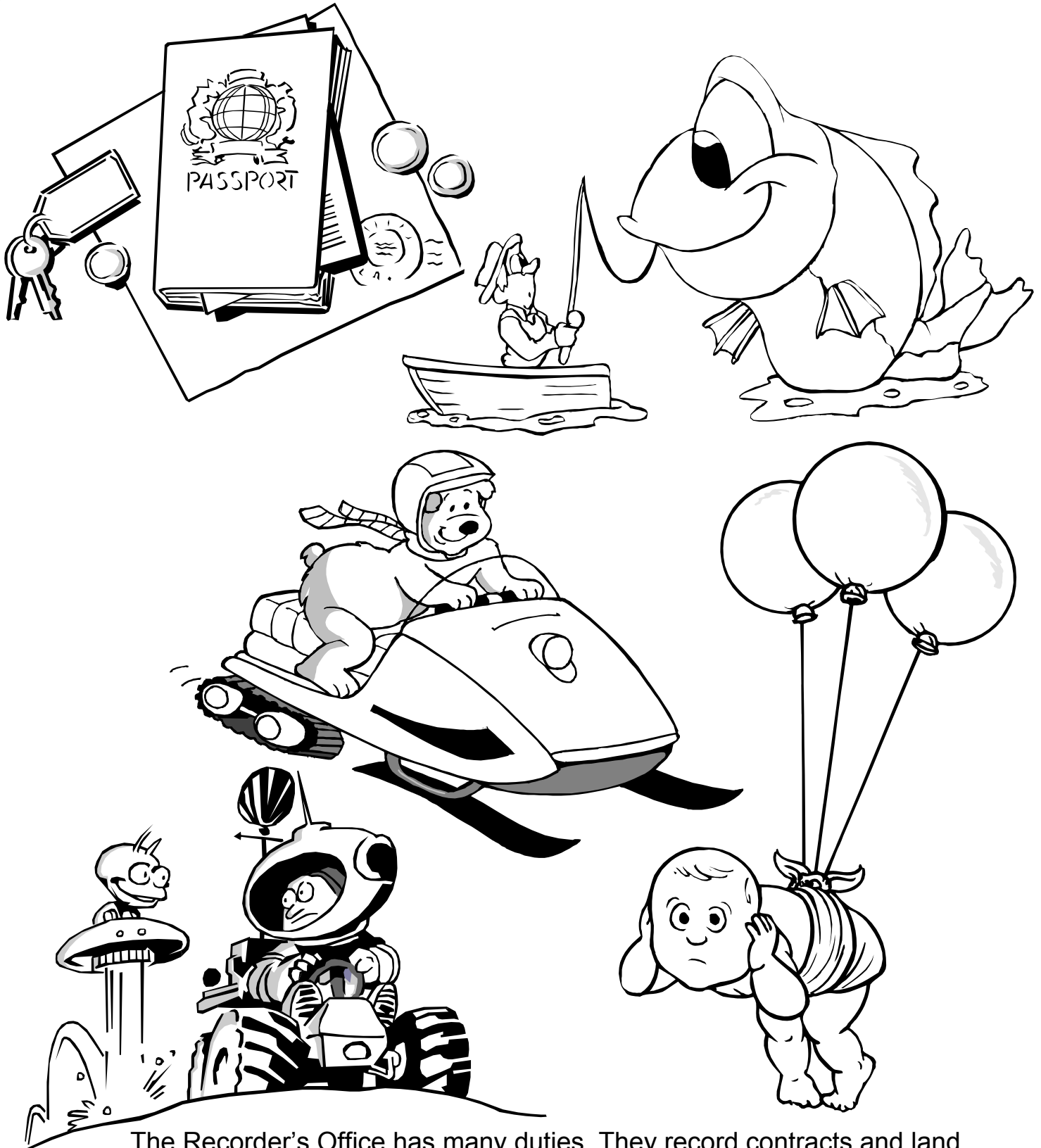
Words either go forward, backward, up, down, or diagonal.

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| P | R | I | D | E | E | R | D | M | Z | Q | W | T | | |
| L | B | M | K | P | L | S | E | T | U | N | I | M | administrator | home rule |
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| 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 |
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Recorder's Office

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

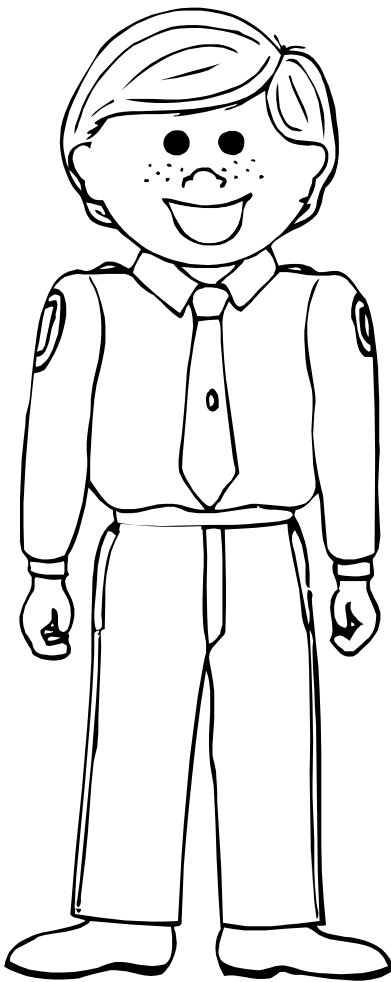


The Recorder's Office has many duties. They record contracts and land records, sell hunting licenses, boat registrations, fishing licenses, snowmobile registrations, passports, and marriage, death and birth certificates.

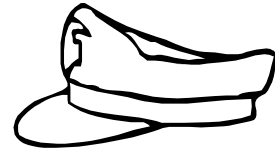
Sheriff's Office

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

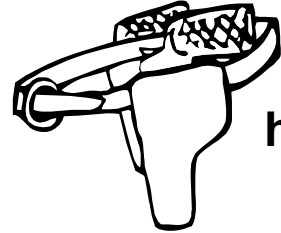
Color your uniform and draw a line from the pieces to the place they belong



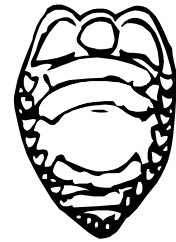
hat



holster

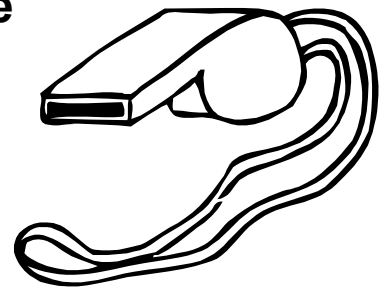


badge



handcuffs

whistle



The Sheriff's Office is the largest department in the County. It's responsible for protecting you and your family from people who may harm you.

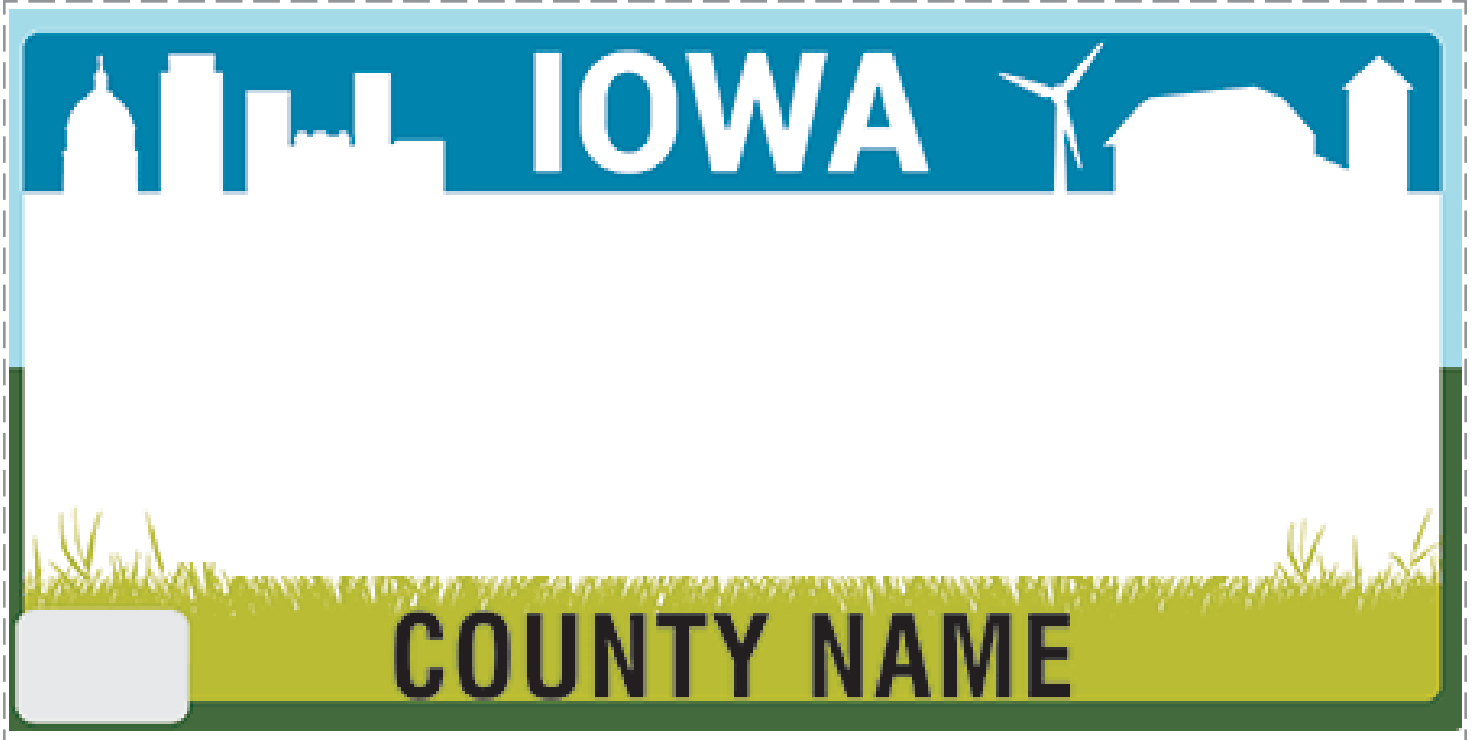
When people do things that aren't good, the Sheriff's Office may arrest them and they may go to the County Jail.

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.

Ready to 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:

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| County slogan | Sheriff |
| Hires county staff | Community Services |
| Helps prevent diseases | Board of Supervisors |
| Houses criminals | Facility and Support Services |
| Runs Glynn's Creek Golf Course | County Attorney |
| Arrests criminals | Conservation Department |
| Transports sick patients | P.R.I.D.E. |
| Handles county zoning | Jail |
| Repairs the streets | Information Technology |
| Makes county laws | Planning and Development |
| Takes care of county property | Secondary Roads Department |
| Prosecutes criminals | Human Resources |
| Helps the less fortunate | MEDIC EMS |
| Supports computers & Internet | Health Department |

Answer Key

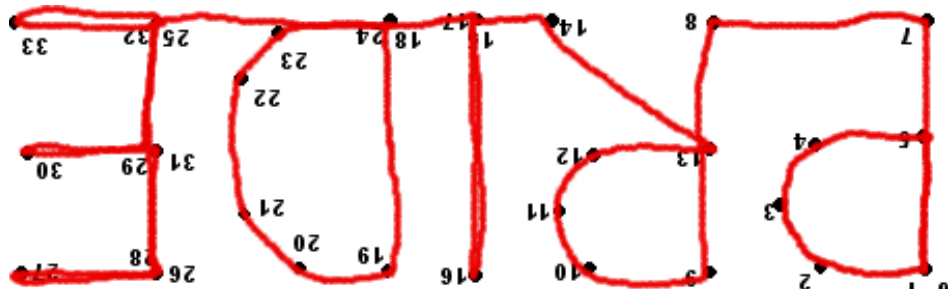


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10,D; 11,E; 12,B; 13,I

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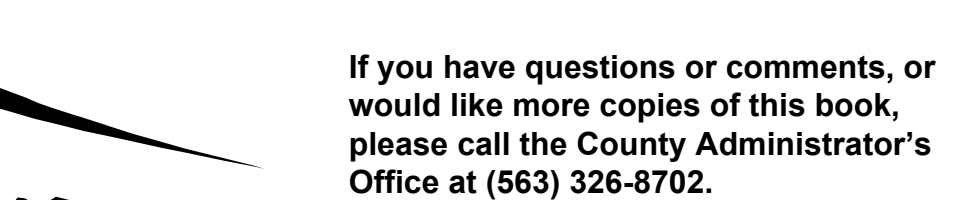


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