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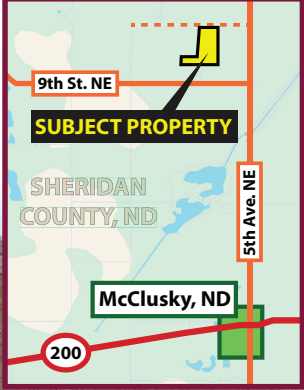
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Solve the code to discover words related to music.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 6 = N)

A.62511124

Clue: Represent a specific pitch

B.87113

Clue: Indicates pitch of notes

C.182619925612

Clue: Combination of musical notes

D.8256214811

Clue: Lead a musical group

Answers: A. notes B. clef C. harmony D. conduct

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to music.

CRIHO

Answer: Choir

GUESS WHO ?

I am an actor born in Connecticut on September 8, 2002. I began my career on the stage starring in musicals. I got a big break when I was cast in a hit Netflix series about a group of kids in the 1980s facing otherworldly creatures.

Answer: Gaten Matarazzo

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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ANTHEM
BALLAD
CADENCE
CHORD
CRESCENDO
DYNAMIC
ENSEMBLE
HARMONY
IMPROVISE
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Dakota Central Human Service Zone partners with the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services to deliver vital Economic Assistance programs throughout our communities. As a McLean County employee, you'll enjoy a stable career with outstanding benefits and opportunities for professional growth.

Apply today by going to the North Dakota Team ND Careers page and searching for job ID 3033571 (Washburn/Center) and job ID 3033477 (McClusky). Applications are due by 9/7/2026.

PLANT SPECIALIST

Milton R. Young Power Plant

Minnkota Power is seeking qualified candidates for a **Plant Specialist** with an **Associate of Science in an applicable field** although other education will be considered, at the **Milton R. Young Station** located near Center, ND. The Milton R. Young Station is a two-unit coal-fired power plant, providing a stable energy source for our cooperative member-owners. The station is located 35 miles from Bismarck, North Dakota, a growing and progressive city with many recreational opportunities.

- Coordinate the preparation of construction drawings and specifications for plant process equipment.
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- Work with consultants and contractors as necessary to accomplish engineering objectives.
- Troubleshoot existing systems with operations and maintenance to resolve safety or production problems with engineered solutions.
- Identify technical and operational training needs and initiate action on capital and O & M projects.
- Monitor work activity to ensure it is being done in a safe manner and in compliance with current regulations.
- Assist in record keeping of system work order files, standard drawing and data files.
- Analyze plant data and provide recommendations.
- Monitor and recommend new technology which could improve the efficiency, reliability, availability, and longevity of the power plant.
- Provide engineering support to other departments as required.

A degree in a technical field is preferred but not required. Relevant education, training, and practical experience will also be considered. Candidates at all experience levels are encouraged to apply. Previous industrial experience with boiler systems, maintenance, inspection, and repair activities is required. Experience coordinating or supporting boiler outage work, including pressure-part repairs, welding, inspection/NDE activities, and contractor coordination, is preferred.

The salary range for Plant Specialist I begins at \$74,130 per year; Plant Specialist II salary range begins at \$95,226; Plant Specialist III salary range begins at \$106,594; Plant Specialist IV salary range begins at \$119,579; and Senior Plant Specialist salary range begins at \$133,647. Appropriate pay will be determined based on candidate's skills, education, and previous relevant experience.

Minnkota Power Cooperative makes career growth and development a priority by creating a challenging and rewarding work environment. For more information regarding this job and our online application go to www.Minnkota.com. Resumes will not be accepted without a completed application.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS Weekly

EVERY TUESDAY

THE COMMUNITY CUPBOARD OF UNDERWOOD THRIFT STORE is open every Tuesday 1 - 5 pm. 208 Lincoln Ave. Underwood, ND

EVERY THURSDAY

COMMUNITY CLOTHING SHARE-EXCHANGE at 221 Main St. in Turtle Lake has a clothing opportunity at no cost each Thursday from 12:00 -6:00 p.m.

EVERY FRIDAY

CELEBRATE RECOVERY, New Life Church: 519 Borchardt Ave., Underwood, ND 58576, 6:30pm starting in March, Contact: 701-707-9852

SEPTEMBER 7

LABOR DAY- NO SCHOOL

BONE BUILDERS, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.

MAX LIBRARY STORYTIME, Max Public Library, 10:30 a.m.

QUILTING, St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 8

THE WASHBURN LIFE MEETING will be held at noon at the Washburn City Hall.

GARRISON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING, Garrison Community Center, noon

ELEMENTARY FELLOWSHIP, First Congregational Church, 3:30 p.m.

WASHBURN AMERICAN LEGION VICTOR B. WALLIN POST 12 & AUXILIARY will be combining September meetings with a Flag Retirement/Burning Ceremony on Tuesday, September 8, 2026. Location will be at Daryl and Shelly Metzger residence south of Washburn, with social at 5:30 pm, meal at 6:00 pm, and flag retirement to follow the meal. New members and guests are always welcome!

SEPTEMBER 9

WEST CENTRAL SCD BUDGET MEETING in the USDA Service Center conference Room in Garrison, 9 a.m..

GARRISON ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING, Tee-ball field, TBD

STORY TIME, Max Public Library, 10:30 a.m.

THE THRIFT STORE, Garrison Area Resource Center, 11- 5 p.m.

GARRISON LANDFILL HOURS, 1- 8 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 10

THE LORD'S PANTRY will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. at Trinity Luteran Church located at 515 Kundert St., Turtle Lake.

SEPTEMBER 12

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD OF UNDERWOOD food pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to noon. at 208 Lincoln Ave, Underwood.

SEPTEMBER 14

WASHBURN CITY COMMISSION will be held at 6 p.m. at the city hall.

SEPTEMBER 16

WILTON CITY COMMISSION will be held at 7 p.m. at the city hall.

SEPTEMBER 21

MCLEAN COUNTY COMMISSION will be held at 8:30 a.m. at the McLean County Courthouse.

LIBRARY HOURS:

WASHBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY - Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

UNDERWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY - Monday, & Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.;; Tuesday & Thursday: 1:00-6:00

TURTLE LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY - Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

MCLEAN-MERCER REGIONAL LIBRARY - Riverdale Open Mon-Fri 8:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 5:00

GARRISON LIBRARY - open Mondays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesdays-Thursdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Fridays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY- 11:30-12:30 Mon thru Fri 3:30-6 on Wednesday. except holidays

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