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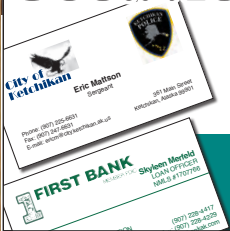
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NCL Bliss (WW)	Arrives: 6:00am	Departs: 1:15pm	Pass: 4,000
Eurodam (B1)	Arrives: 6:30am	Departs: 1:00pm	Pass: 2,104
Royal Princess (B4)	Arrives: 7:00am	Departs: 1:15pm	Pass: 3,560
Crystal Symphony (WE)	Arrives: 7:00am	Departs: 6:00pm	Pass: 606
Grand Princess (B2)	Arrives: 10:00am	Departs: 6:00pm	Pass: 2,606
Koningsdam (B3)	Arrives: 11:00am	Departs: 7:00pm	Pass: 2,650

FRIDAY, AUGUST 07 | TOTAL PASSENGERS: 15,034

Island Princess (B2)	Arrives: 6:00am	Departs: 2:00pm	Pass: 2,201
Noordam (B3)	Arrives: 7:00am	Departs: 1:00pm	Pass: 1,916
NCL Encore (WW)	Arrives: 7:00am	Departs: 1:15pm	Pass: 3,998
Serenade of the Seas (B4)	Arrives: 9:00am	Departs: 6:00pm	Pass: 2,476
Nieuw Amsterdam (B1)	Arrives: 11:00am	Departs: 7:00pm	Pass: 2,106
Celebrity Solstice (B3)	Arrives: 1:30pm	Departs: 8:00pm	Pass: 2,337

SATURDAY, AUGUST 08 | TOTAL PASSENGERS: 9,515

Riviera (WE)	Arrives: 9:00am	Departs: 4:00pm	Pass: 1,248
Brilliant Lady (B3)	Arrives: 9:00am	Departs: 5:00pm	Pass: 2,770
Silver Whisper (B2)	Arrives: 9:30am	Departs: 5:00pm	Pass: 382
Disney Wonder (B1)	Arrives: 11:00am	Departs: 7:00pm	Pass: 2,713
NCL Jade (WW)	Arrives: 11:00am	Departs: 8:00pm	Pass: 2,402

SUNDAY, AUGUST 09 | TOTAL PASSENGERS: 11,132

NG Bird (B3T)	Arrives: 6:00am	Departs: 8:00pm	Pass: 62
Carnival Spirit (B1)	Arrives: 7:00am	Departs: 1:00pm	Pass: 2,124
Seabourn Encore (B2)	Arrives: 7:00am	Departs: 3:00pm	Pass: 604
Celebrity Edge (B3)	Arrives: 7:00am	Departs: 4:00pm	Pass: 2,908
Emerald Princess (B4)	Arrives: 7:30am	Departs: 3:30pm	Pass: 3,098
Carnival Luminosa (WE)	Arrives: 9:00am	Departs: 6:00pm	Pass: 2,260

MONDAY, AUGUST 10 | TOTAL PASSENGERS: 10,820

Grand Princess (B3)	Arrives: 6:00am	Departs: 2:00pm	Pass: 2,600
Ovation of the Seas (WW)	Arrives: 7:00am	Departs: 5:00pm	Pass: 4,182
Crystal Symphony (B4)	Arrives: 8:00am	Departs: 6:00pm	Pass: 606
Coral Princess (B1)	Arrives: 10:00am	Departs: 6:00pm	Pass: 2,000
Zaandam (B2)	Arrives: 11:00am	Departs: 7:00pm	Pass: 1,432

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11 | TOTAL PASSENGERS: 14,552

Star Princess (B4)	Arrives: 6:00am	Departs: 3:00pm	Pass: 4,300
Nieuw Amsterdam (B2)	Arrives: 6:30am	Departs: 3:00pm	Pass: 2,106
Carnival Miracle (B1)	Arrives: 7:00am	Departs: 1:00pm	Pass: 2,124
Silver Moon (B3)	Arrives: 7:30am	Departs: 2:30pm	Pass: 596
NCL Joy (WW)	Arrives: 8:30am	Departs: 6:30pm	Pass: 3,776
Disney Magic (B1)	Arrives: 2:00pm	Departs: 8:15pm	Pass: 1,750

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12 | TOTAL PASSENGERS: 10,287

NCL Jade (WW)	Arrives: 7:00am	Departs: 4:30pm	Pass: 2,402
Poesia (B3)	Arrives: 7:00am	Departs: 5:00pm	Pass: 2,550
Viking Orion (B2)	Arrives: 8:00am	Departs: 3:00pm	Pass: 930
Queen Elizabeth (B4)	Arrives: 9:00am	Departs: 4:00pm	Pass: 2,068
Celebrity Summit (B1)	Arrives: 10:00am	Departs: 5:30pm	Pass: 2,337

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MINDFULNESS YOGA at the Ketchikan Public Library; Wednesday July 8 at 12noon. (7/8)

KETCHIKAN PUBLIC LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD Quarterly Meeting.

Wednesday, July 8 - 6pm, City Hall Council Chambers. Meeting will be recorded and the public is invited to attend. (7/8)

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WEEKLY WORM FEEDINGS (aka Bug Box) at the Ketchikan Public Library begin Friday July 10 at 11am. Come to Storytime then watch the worm feeding at 11am. (7/8)

CRAFTIVITY at the Ketchikan Public Library, Saturday July 11 at 10am; Craftivity - making Clay Mushrooms. (7/8)

DROP-IN CHESS at the Ketchikan Public Library; Saturday July 11, 2pm to 5:30pm. (7/8)

To be discouraged is a part of the training.

YOUTH SUMMERWEEN BINGO BEGINS Sunday, July 12 at the Ketchikan Public Library. (7/8)

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SUMMER SATURDAYS at the Museum — Free Saturday drop-in crafts and creative activities for kids, and families, 1–3pm at the Tongass Historical Museum (629 Dock Street). Explore local art, history, culture, and hands-on fun all summer long. KetchikanMuseums.org (9/23)

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KETCHIKAN PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS: Open 7 days a weeks– Sunday Noon to 6pm, Monday 10am to 6pm, Tuesday/Wednesday 10am to 7pm, Thursday thru Saturday 10am to 6pm. All programs at the library are FREE to attend. (c)

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My goodness.
This was awful.

Read this week:



*The Final Problem by
Arturo Pérez-Reverte.*



*This is all in good fun, so
please share what you're
reading on our social media
accounts!*

MOVE 'N' GROOVE at the Ketchikan Public Library; Parents and Caregivers join us for a Little's Literacy program featuring a short rhyme-time, brief songs, & free play. New Start Time Thursdays at 10am. (c)

I wonder about silly things sometimes: when ant eaters eat fire ants are they like hot cheetos for them?

STORYTIME for children who prefer to interact with stories, song and rhyme breaks that exercise their gross and fine motor skills. Friday's at 10am at the Ketchikan Public Library. (c)

CHAIR YOGA Tuesdays, 10:30am at the Ketchikan Public Library.- Participants will practice restorative breathing, relaxing stretches and easy movements that will help improve your mind and body.(c)

MINDFULNESS YOGA at the Ketchikan Public Library; Wednesdays at 12noon This 1-hour vinyasa session is led by Charley Murray-Young and will focus on overall wellness through simple yoga positions. All the library programs are free to attend. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. Mats will also be available for use. (c)

CHESS CLUB at the Ketchikan Public Library, Saturday's from 2:00-5:30pm. All ages & skill levels are welcome! An instructor is available for teaching or just playing a game. (c)

WORM FEEDING / BUG BOX - Our final Bug Box program for the summer is happening at 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 14! It's a great time of digging in the dirt and meeting these wonderful critters that help make our gardens happy! It's also a great time to play the new library garden instruments, compliments of First City Rotary! (BD) (8/12))

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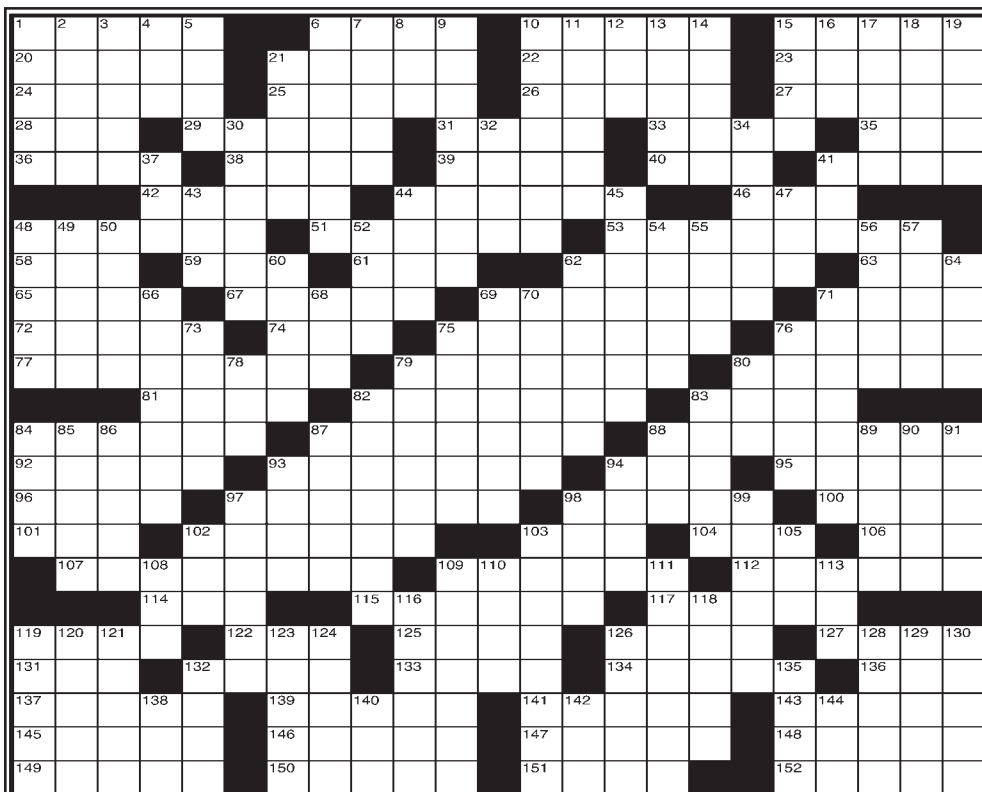
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- 1 Age, as cheese
- 6 Rich soil
- 10 Comes face-to-face with
- 15 Finger or toe
- 20 Lacking sense
- 21 Dance band
- 22 Be of use
- 23 Piano exercise
- 24 Adjusts a piano
- 25 Raise
- 26 Highway
- 27 Beach toys
- 28 Before, to poets
- 29 1960s dance craze
- 31 Green superhero
- 33 In case

35 Dover's st.

- 36 Part of SASE
- 38 Some tennis points
- 39 One of the Great Lakes
- 40 Letter after zeta
- 41 Queen of the gods
- 42 Stadium instrument
- 44 Flaming torches
- 46 Easy toss
- 48 Ill humor
- 51 Knocks over
- 53 Not bother (2 wds.)
- 58 Dot in the Seine
- 59 Stage scenery
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- 62 Branch off
- 63 Nose-bag morsel
- 65 Yanks

67 Ivan's dollar

- 69 Zoo employees
- 71 Metal thread
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- 75 Apparatus
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- 81 Poles' connector
- 82 Indiana Jones' entourage
- 83 Wharf locale
- 84 What Godzilla inspires
- 87 Jumbles
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- 92 Drained of color
- 93 Shifted to and fro

94 Sheep's cry

- 95 Sound
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- 97 Does without
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It is with a mix of resignation and relief that we announce the passing of William Nightingale Spencer, who left this world on March 23, 2025. William, renowned for his remarkable ability to avoid responsibility, commitment, and any form of accountability, has finally managed to ghost us all — and this time, there's no coming back.

In his final moments, William met his fate with his trademark grace, taking a tumble and cracking his head. As he fell, his soul ascended — perhaps not quite as gracefully as his mother's infamous flag-raising

of stained underpants, but close enough.

He is survived by an ever-growing list of ex-spouses (or as they like to refer to themselves, "survivors"), including Evelyn Stacy, who wisely escaped early, Shirley Hon (who could be ex-wife #2, #3, or somewhere in between), and Patricia (last name intentionally unknown). Let's not forget Joan, whose divorce was finalized in 1989 — but we're not sure how many others are out there. We offer a special mention to the final wife — possibly #5, possibly #9 — who may or may not even realize she was married to him. Wherever she is, our thoughts are with her.

William leaves behind three children: Catherine Spencer, Nathan Spencer, and Nika Spencer, who collectively received more excuses than birthday cards, and more disappointment than affection. There may be other children hiding in the less-documented chapters of William's life — if you're reading this and think you might be one, chances are you are.

A man of many talents, William excelled at avoiding alimony, burning bridges, and disappearing during times of emotional or financial need. His reliability was a rare and fleeting thing, like a unicorn with a busy schedule. In short, he was a textbook example of what not to do as a father, husband, and human being.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to a local charity for single parents or neglected children — causes William never quite got around to supporting.

A private gathering will be held to share stories, exchange knowing eye-rolls, and let out a collective sigh of relief. Wherever he may be, we hope it's a place full of mirrors, so he can finally take a long, hard look at himself. May he rest, as the universe sees fit — though we suspect it will be somewhere with no mirrors, but plenty of time for reflection.

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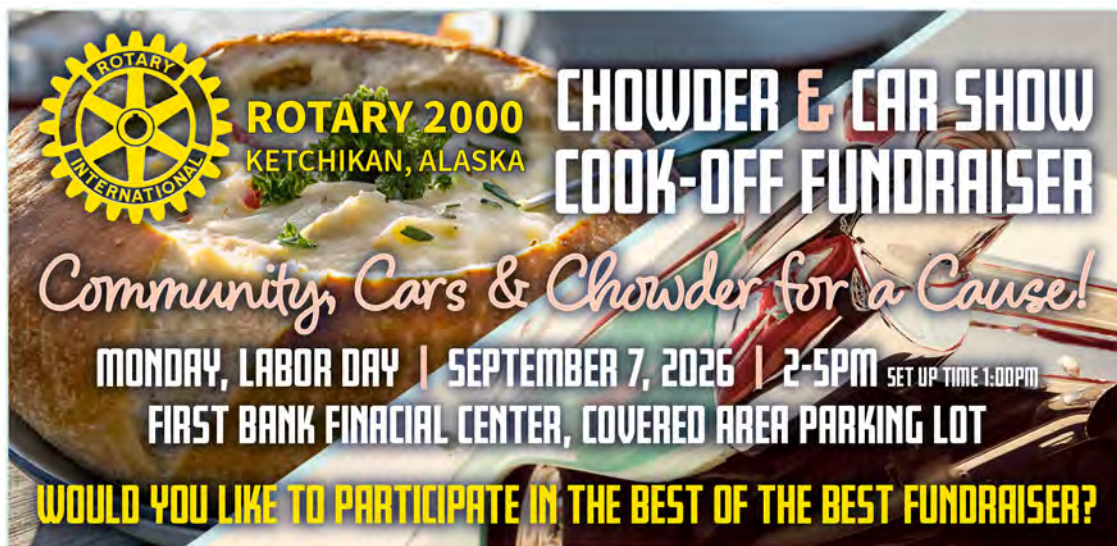
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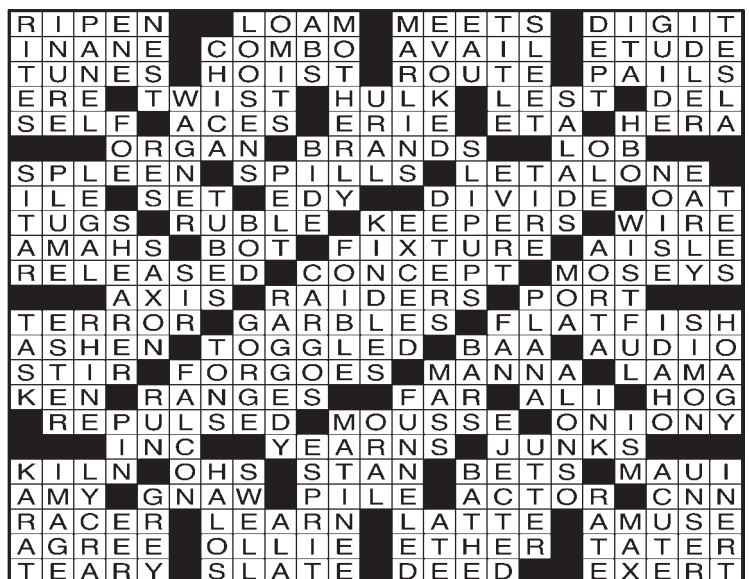
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