OBITUARIES

James Lewis Shryock, 93

James Lewis Shryock, age 93, of Lawrenceburg, passed away on Oct. 21, 2026.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Price Shryock and Gertrude Mitchell Shryock; brothers, Robert Earl Shryock, Carl Edward Shryock, Charles Walker Shryock, Richard Matthew Shryock, Harold Douglas Shryock and Norman Gene Shryock; and sisters, Louise Shryock, Shirley Aileen Downs and Juanita Ann Edwards.

James is survived by his wife, Alice Frances Wainscott Shryock; children, Ronald Lewis Shryock (Melissa), Timothy James Shryock (Marsha), Suzanne Sayre (Bart) and Suzette Gash (Doug Cox); grandchildren, Eric Gash (Michelle), Amy Nix (John), Caleb Sayre and Kelly Brock (Aaron); brothers, Marvin Shryock and Raymond Gene Shryock; sisters, Mary Cathryn Trent, Jean Doris Honaker, Betty Joyce Adkison and Virginia Faye Stapleton.

A graveside service was held Oct. 23, at Lawrenceburg Cemetery with Terry Cooper officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home in Lawrenceburg.

Stephen Glaze 'Fish' Peach, 69

Stephen Glaze "Fish" Peach, age 69, passed away on Oct. 20, 2026.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bobbie Sheila Janes Peach and his parents, Coleman Peach and Agnes "Aggie" Gritton Peach.

Stephen is survived by his son, Daniel Coleman Peach (Deanna); brothers, Terry Coleman Peach (Kathy) and Martin Peach; grandchildren, Anna, Kloi, Coleman, Adylen and Lilly.

Funeral services were held Oct. 24, at Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home with Bro. Noal Cotton officiating. Burial followed at the Lawrenceburg Cemetery.

Memorial donations are suggested to the Stephen Peach Memorial Fund, c/o Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home, P.O. Box 730, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342.

Arrangements are entrusted to Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home, Lawrenceburg.

Condolences may be shared with the family at www.ritchieandpeach.com.

Oscar 'Red' Shingleton, 80

Oscar "Red" Shingleton, age 80, of Lawrenceburg, passed away Oct. 21, 2026. Red served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Beth Nichols; 10 siblings; and his parents, Oscar Powers Shingleton and Louise Nichols Shingleton.

Red is survived by his wife, Joyce Libby Shingleton; children, Rick (Sarah) Libby, Oscar Wayne Shingleton, Alice (Darryl) Proctor and Joyce Shingleton; 12 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and a brother, Earl (Jane) Shingleton.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Oct. 29, at Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home. Bro. Glenn Corn will officiate. Burial will follow in the Alton Cemetery in Anderson County. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 11 a.m. until the time of service.

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ELECTION

Barnett, Mattingly vie for 6th District seat

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THE ANDERSON NEWS

LAWRENCEBURG – Of the six seats on the Anderson County Fiscal Court, only one will be contested in the fall election.

Sixth District incumbent Kenny Barnett is being challenged by Michael Owen Mattingly.

The successful candidate will begin a four-year term in January 2027.

KENNY BARNETT

Barnett has been fascinated by the history of Anderson County Fiscal Court. He can tell you every magistrate who has served the past 40 years. And, among that list, is Barnett, who has served the past three terms.

The farmer is seeking another term on Anderson County Fiscal Court for the Sixth District.

"It's all about serving my community," Barnett said of his role as magistrate.

The Republican is a native of Anderson County having raised dairy and beef cattle, as well as tobacco. His operation now concentrates on the beef cattle.

Over the next term, he would like to see if the county could recruit more industry. While some have moved to the community, Barnett would like to see more.

And he would like to see more family restaurants.

Data centers are a hot topic of debate throughout the country. Barnett has a different take. While the other concerns normally mentioned – like infrastructure – Barnett said another issue is what such a facility would do to the employment market.

He feared data centers would lure employees from existing businesses which are already having trouble finding workers. He said even county government would not be immune as they could take workers from the road department and EMS, which is already searching to be fully staffed.

Traits that a magistrate should have include the desire to serve, be accessible and be able to make common sense decisions, said Barnett. Being able to work with the county judge and other members of fiscal court is also important.

Barnett said that people don't always share the same opinions. That's when everyone must listen to each other and decide the best solution to the issue.

When talking to voters, Barnett said that his 12 years of experience is a major advantage in this race.

He said he is familiar with the district and the county. And he has a good relationship with his constituents and other members of fiscal court.

MICHAEL OWEN MATTINGLY

One of the most calls a magistrate will get is about a person's road issues.

For Mattingly, having over 35 years as a superintendent with several major road contractors, projects in Anderson and surrounding counties are nothing new.

His knowledge of the county's road system is an advantage Mattingly will talk about in the campaign.

But, in talking to people in the Sixth District, Mattingly has heard the desire for a change on fiscal court.

"Residents of the Sixth District feel a need to be heard and for their issues to

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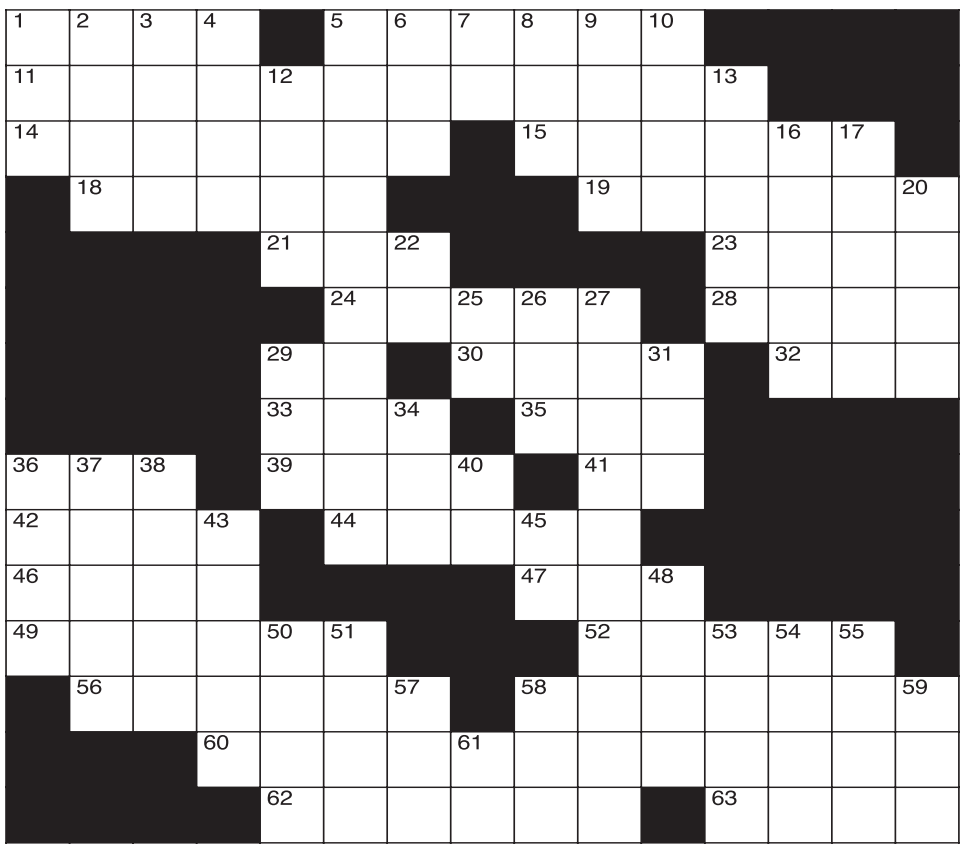
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CROSSWORD



CLUES ACROSS

1. El Dorado High School
5. A sculpture representing a human or animal
11. A type of return
14. Tie the knot again
15. Washington city
18. Hairlike structures
19. Mark used over a vowel
21. Explosive
23. Popular 500 car race
24. Pile up
28. Currency
29. Commercial
30. A minute amount (Scottish)
32. Mass of fish eggs
33. Baseball stat
35. Licensed accountant
36. Japanese classical theater
39. Gasteyer and de Armas are two
41. Blood group
42. Assist in wrongdoing
44. Language of Cameroon
46. Grayish-white
47. A woolen cap of Scottish origin
49. Microorganism
52. Strong social customs
56. Calm and dependable
58. Congressman
60. Force
62. As a result of this document
63. A main branch of Islam

CLUES DOWN

1. Make a mistake
2. American DJ Rick
3. Fictional Asimov planet
4. Coughed out
5. Singing to one's lover
6. Scotland's longest river
7. One of the six noble gases
8. Body art
9. Two-toed sloth
10. Electronic counter-countermeasures
12. A foolish person
13. Of the wind
16. Mansion
17. Sound
20. English river
22. Business symbol
25. Exclamation of surprise
26. Pouch
27. Individually
29. Satisfaction
31. The bill in a restaurant
34. Japanese delicacy
36. Port in southern Japan
37. Double-reed instruments
38. Center
40. "The Mount Rushmore State"
43. Soldier
45. Indicates position
48. Beauty treatment: __-pedi
50. Nonsense (slang)
51. Republic of Ireland
53. Ballplayers' tools
54. American state
55. Clusters of a fern frond
57. Patriotic women's group
58. A person's brother or sister
59. Breed of sheep
61. Of I

KIDS' CORNER

Food FACT:

This beloved food, which tends to be served round or square, is enjoyed all over the world by the slice or the entire pie.

Answer: Pizza

NEW WORD

PEEL

wooden or metal tool used by cooks to slide pizzas into and out of an oven

"How they say that in..."

English: Sauce
Spanish: Salsa
Italian: Salsa
French: Sauce
German: Soße

Get the PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

Answer: Pizza

Did You KNOW?

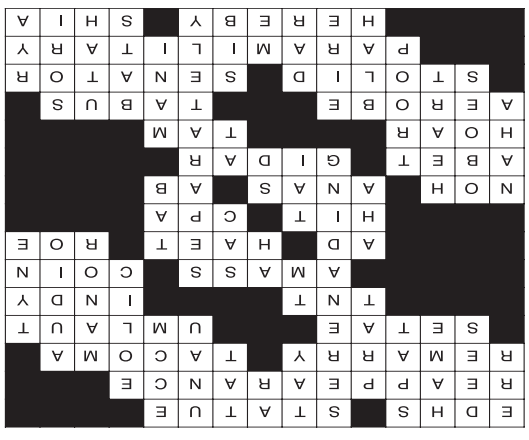
Pepperoni is the most popular pizza topping across the globe. It is closely followed by extra cheese and sausage.



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