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- Data Center a possibility for the county
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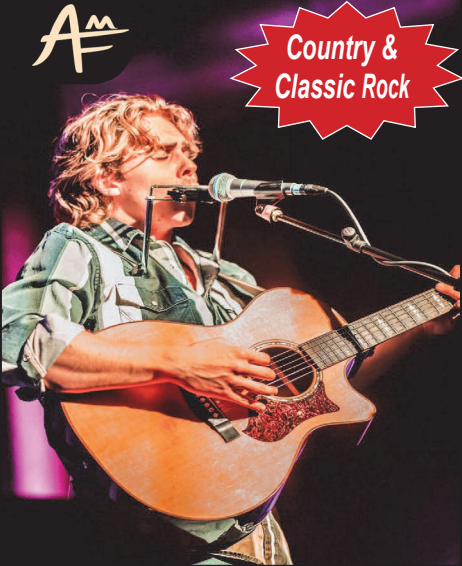
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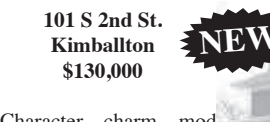


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Carroll County – Cliff’s Place, Manning	W	10/21	6pm
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Please join me for your opportunity to hear directly from me, ask questions and make up your own mind before election day. I can promise you an open dialogue and honest answers to any questions you might wish to ask.

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Dixie Petersen



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Community Calendar

Now accepting Absentee Request Forms to request a ballot be mailed to you

OCT 14 - 1st day absentee ballots will be mailed out and in office voting starts.

OCT 19 - 5 PM last day for our office to accept an absentee request form for a mailed ballot.

DATES OPEN FOR ABSENTEE VOTING:

Wed, Oct 14 - Mon, Nov 2, 2026 open until 4:30 pm

Mon, Oct 19, 2026 open until 5 pm

Fri, Oct 30, 2026 open until 5 pm

Sat, Oct 31, 2026 open from 9 am - 5 pm

LAST DAY TO PRE-REGISTER TO VOTE MON, OCT 19, 2026 5 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

☛ Staley’s Chicken Supper, Exira Event Center. TAKE OUT ONLY 4:40 - 7 p.m. Sponsored by the Women of Exira Lutheran Church

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

☛ Audubon Lions Club meets, 6 p.m., Memorial Building

FRIDAY, OCT. 30 -

☛ Fish Fry, Gray School. 5 - 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 31 & SUNDAY, NOV. 1

☛ Hunter’s Breakfast Buffet. Gray School, 6:30 - 9:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 1

☛ Lunch at Gray School 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOV. 1

☛ Ham & turkey buffet. Gray School 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

☛ Audubon Lions Club meets, 6 p.m., Memorial Building

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

☛ Audubon Lions Club meets, 6 p.m., Memorial Building

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH

☛ Audubon County Tourism meeting 1:15, ACED Meeting Room.

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

☛ Memorial Building Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Memorial Building, Open to the Public.

FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

☛ Creating Hope Together, Mental Health Support Group. Contact Peter Youngren, Facilitator: llrsprrt@gmail.com. Walk-ins welcome! 5-6 p.m. ACMH Community Health Ctr.

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

☛ Caring and Sharing, 413 Tracy St., Audubon, 3 - 5 p.m.

EVERY TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

☛ BINGO - Coon Rapids Legion Building, Doors open at 5:30 p.m., Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m.

SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

☛ Alzheimer Caregiver Support Group meets, AMVC Management Office Training room. 5:30 p.m. Use north parking lot and enter in the NE door. Questions, call Tammy Sauers 712-304-0506.

SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

☛ Audubon County Historical Society board meeting, 10 a.m.

EVERY SATURDAY THROUGH THE SUMMER MONTHS

☛ Nathaniel Hamlin Park Museum and Exira Historical Museum Open 12:00 Noon to 3 p.m. and by appointment.

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

☛ H.E.A.L. (Hope Empathy Acceptance Love) Exira Library Meeting room, 10 a.m. to Noon. To support those living with incurable chronic medical conditions that impact quality of life. Contact 712-304-5779 with questions.

FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH

☛ Exira Community Club meeting, Exira Public Library, 6:30 p.m.

THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

☛ Parkinson’s Support Group meeting, Heritage House Rec Room, Atlantic, 2 p.m.

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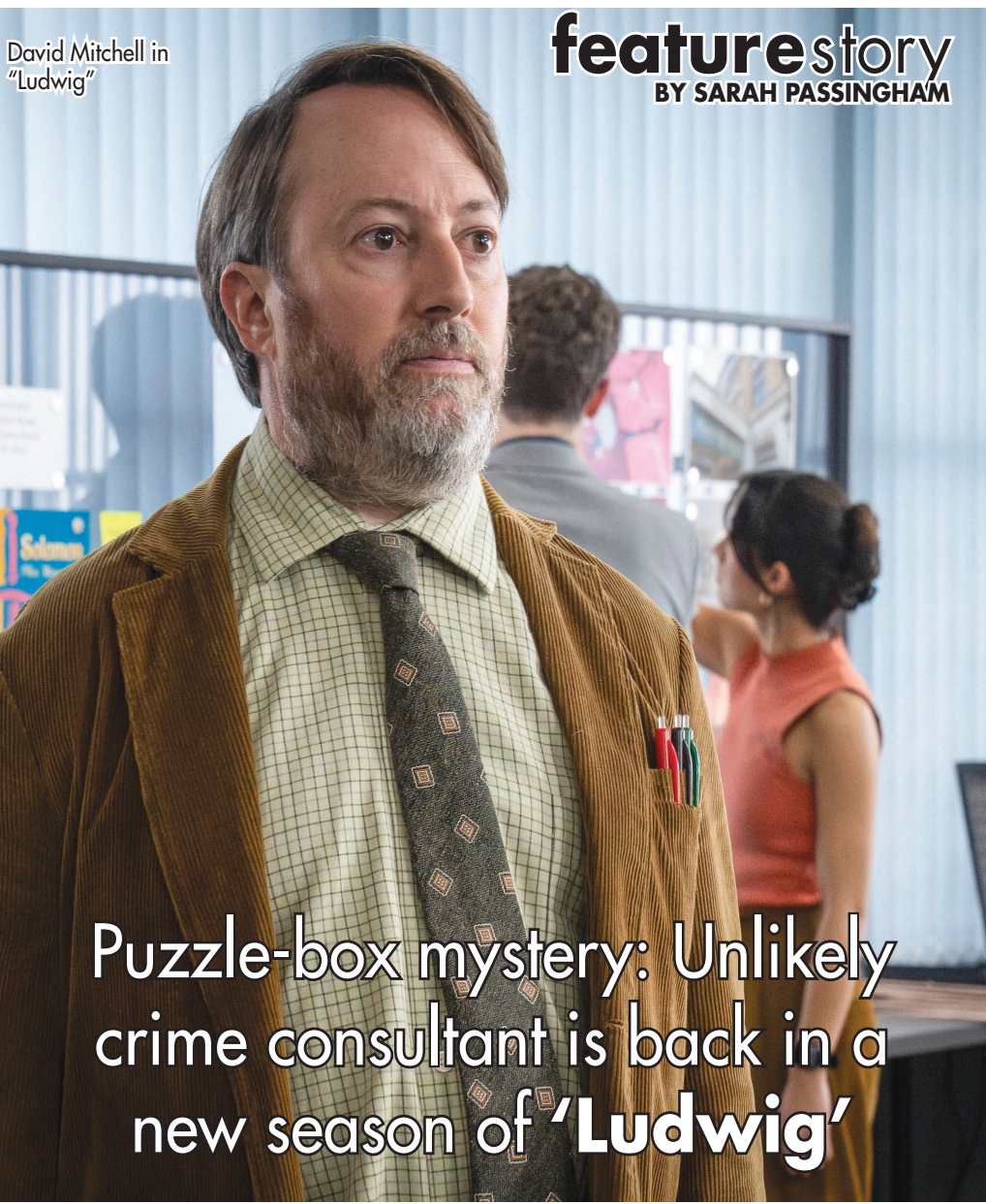
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David Mitchell in
"Ludwig"

feature story
BY SARAH PASSINGHAM

**Puzzle-box mystery: Unlikely
crime consultant is back in a
new season of 'Ludwig'**



An unsolved crime presents itself in many ways. It can be a mystery, a conundrum or an enigma. Most of all, it is a puzzle to be solved, with evidence, witness testimonies, likely suspects and red herrings to fish out of the investigation. Through the eyes of a good detective with a sharp mind and depth of knowledge, the clues are always hiding in plain sight.

In some ways, the skill set of an investigator isn't all that different from what makes a legendary puzzle setter. That idea is what pulled the reclusive, brilliant puzzle maker out of his cocoon and far beyond his comfort zone in the first season of "Ludwig." The detective dramedy returns with its second season Tuesday, Oct. 13, on BritBox, with new episodes dropping weekly on the streamer.

Starring David Mitchell ("Peep Show") as the puzzle-setter known only as Ludwig to his loyal crossword solvers and John Taylor to his family, the series gave John another new secret identity. An unexpected call from his sister-in-law Lucy Betts-Taylor (Anna Maxwell Martin, "A Good Girl's Guide to Murder") forced John out of his house and into a covert operation that only he could perform: pose as his missing detective brother. It is a tall order for John, who is effectively a shut-in, stuck in the past (his cell phone the same one Lucy gifted him 20 years ago) and intentionally undersocialized.

Joining the cast as season regulars are Mark Bonnar ("Catastrophe") as newspaper editor Gareth Fisher; Sian Clifford ("The Ballad of Wallis Island," 2025) as local MP Joanne Kemper; Ben Ashenden ("Bait") as DC Ethan Cole; and Rumi Sutton ("After the Flood") as DC Caitlin Sullivan. Dylan Hughes ("Death by Lightning"), Dipo Ola ("We Hunt Together"), Dorothy Atkinson ("Pennyworth"), Ralph Ineson ("Frankenstein," 2025) and Karl Pilkington ("Rain Dogs") all return this season.

In the first season, John's identical brother DCI James Taylor was missing under suspicious circumstances involving Chief Constable Ronan Ziegler (Ineson), and while knowledge of his disappearance was limited to just herself, her son Henry (Hughes) and John, Lucy urged him to impersonate his brother at work in order to collect intel that could help lead them to James' whereabouts. John very reluctantly stepped into the Cambridge Police Authority where he had to immediately adopt his more outgoing brother's mannerisms, smoothly answer to "gov" and simplest of all, solve murders alongside his brother's partner, DCI Russell Carter (Ola).

Armed with a cypher-filled notebook of James', John gathered all of the clues that he could from James' workplace, raising surprisingly little suspicion along the way, while Lucy and Henry worked every angle they could from the outside. After solving several murders as James, circumstances surrounding the death of a member of the police's staff forced his hand, making John reveal his true identity. John's benevolent infiltration of the police department was quietly handled internally by DCS Carol Shaw (Atkinson) and John was happy to put the whole ordeal behind him until Russell extended a contract for him to join them in a more official capacity as a crime scene consultant.

The new six-episode season picks up where the last one finished, and though John is no longer living a lie amongst detectives, the big mystery of his brother's disappearance is still unsolved. From BritBox: "A puzzle needs solving and a husband and father needs bringing home. One masquerade may have ended, but a new one has just begun."

"Ludwig" was created and written by Mark Brotherhood ("Mount Pleasant") and is a co-production with BritBox and the BBC.

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Ron Howard in
"American Graffiti"

Q: It was fun to see "American Graffiti" on Turner Classic Movies recently. Did Ron Howard make that while he also was in "Happy Days"? — Brian Ma-son, via e-mail

A: It's interesting how that worked, since in a way, each project inspired the other. Howard first played Richie Cunningham in a 1972 pilot for "Happy Days" that ended up running as an epi-isode of the ABC anthology "Love, American Style." That was seen by "American Graffiti" director George Lucas, who was inspired by it to cast Howard in his 1973 movie as Steve Bolander — who was intend-

ing to go away to college with his pal Curt Henderson (Richard Dreyfuss), the brother of his girlfriend Laurie (Cindy Williams), after his 1962 high school graduation.

When "American Graffiti" became a hit, ABC suddenly became interested in having a nostalgic

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How Ron Howard got 'Happy'

sitcom with Howard attached — and thus, "Happy Days" was resurrected. The rest is history since the show lasted 11 seasons (1974-84), with Henry Winkler another factor in its success as the iconically cool Arthur "Fonz-ie" Fonzarelli. Howard's "Happy Days" visibility likely didn't hurt his move into directing with the 1977 movie "Grand Theft Auto," which he also co-wrote and starred in, and with which he launched another huge and prominent chapter of his career.

Q: It's been interesting to see Norah O'Donnell back as a co-anchor of the CBS weekday-morn-ing news. The first time she worked on it with Gayle King, who was their male anchor? — Alison Graves, Yuma, Ariz.

A: That was Charlie Rose, who joined the then-named "CBS This Morning" the same year as O'Donnell. He stayed until 2017 when he was let go over misconduct allegations (he also lost his associations with PBS and Bloomberg LP), with Bianna Golodryga (now with CNN) and John Dickerson (currently with The Atlantic) among those who occupied his slot afterward while O'Donnell was still there.

O'Donnell herself left in the spring of 2019 to become the anchor of the weeknight "CBS Evening News," a role that she stayed in until after the 2024 presidential election. However, she scored a major journalistic coup on her way out of that job by inter-viewing Pope Francis in Vatican City. It was primarily for a "60 Minutes" piece, but not sur-

prisingly, CBS News gave it ample play across all platforms. After that, O'Donnell had the title "special correspondent," and she also has been promoted to a full-time correspondent position with "60 Minutes" starting with the news-magazine's current season.

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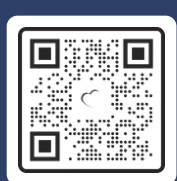
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