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Today

Nov. 3

THINGS TO DO

- 7 a.m. — Turn aluminum cans into Toys for Tots: Franklin County Recycling Center, 2038 S. Elm St., Ottawa.
- 8 a.m. — “Masquerade - Fantasy, Reality, Illusion”: 1109 Gallery, 1109 Massachusetts St., Lawrence.
- 8 a.m. — Women’s Fall Bazaar: Garnett First United Methodist Church, Second and Oak streets, Garnett.
- 8:30 a.m. — KID-ZSmART: Carnegie Cultural Center, 515 S. Main St., Ottawa.
- 9 a.m. — “Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit”: Westminster Presbyterian Church, 401 W. 13th St., Ottawa.
- 10 a.m. — Line dancing: Wellsville Nutritional Center, Seventh and Main streets, Wellsville.
- 10 a.m. — Storytime: Ottawa Library, 105 S. Hickory St.
- 10:30 a.m. — Story Hour: Williamsburg Community Library, 107 S. Louisa St., Williamsburg.
- 11 a.m. — Books and Babies: Ottawa Library, 105 S. Hickory St.
- 11:45 a.m. — Quarterly Image Award Luncheon: Prairie Star at the Country Club, Ottawa.
- 4 p.m. — Chili and Soup Supper: Pomona United Methodist Church, 336 E. A St., Pomona.
- 5 p.m. — Taco Night: Eagles Hall, 524 E. 15th St., Ottawa.
- 7 p.m. — Bingo: Ottawa VFW Post No. 5901, 3499 N. U.S. 59, Ottawa.
- 7 p.m. — Ottawa Promenaders square dance lessons: Ottawa First United Methodist Church, 203 E. Fourth St.,

Ottawa.

- 7 p.m. — Storytime: Ottawa Library, 105 S. Hickory St.

MEETINGS

- 7:30 a.m. — O/FCED Board of Directors: Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce, 109 E. Second St., Ottawa.
- 9 a.m. — Personal Action to Health Exercise Group: Don Woodward Community Center, 517 E. Third St., Ottawa.
- Noon — Alcoholics Anonymous Ottawa Group: First Baptist Church, Fourth and Hickory streets, Ottawa.
- Noon — Rotary Club: Ottawa University, 1001 S. Cedar St., Ottawa.
- 6:30 p.m. — Guided Information for Families Today: Elizabeth Layton Center for Hope and Guidance, 2537 Eisenhower Road, Ottawa.
- 7 p.m. — Franklin County Democratic Party: Ottawa Retirement Village, 1100 W. 15th St., Ottawa at Margaret Hall.
- 7 p.m. — Ottawa Middle School Parent Teacher Organization: Ottawa Middle School library, 1230 S. Ash St., Ottawa.
- 7 p.m. — Pomona City Council: City Hall, 219 W. “A”, Pomona.
- 7 p.m. — PTO: Ottawa Middle School, 1230 S. Ash St., Ottawa.
- 7:30 p.m. — Mason’s Stated Communications: Masonic Temple, 422 S. Main St., Ottawa.
- 8 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous: United Methodist Church, 336 E. A St., Pomona.
- 8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous: Ottawa First United Methodist Church, 203 E. Fourth St., Ottawa.

Wednesday

Nov. 4

THINGS TO DO

- 7 a.m. — Turn aluminum cans into Toys for Tots: Franklin County Recycling Center, 2038 S. Elm St., Ottawa.
- 8 a.m. — “Masquerade - Fantasy, Reality, Illusion”: 1109 Gallery, 1109 Massachusetts St., Lawrence.
- 8:30 a.m. — KID-ZSmART: Carnegie Cultural Center, 515 S. Main St., Ottawa.
- 10 a.m. — Blood Pressure Clinic: Richmond Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center, 340 E. South St., Richmond.
- 10 a.m. — Storytime: Pomona Community Building, 219 W. A St., Pomona.
- 1 p.m. — Bingo Fun: Ottawa Library, 105 S. Hickory St.
- 1:30 p.m. — Story Time: Richmond Public Library, 107 E. Central Ave., Richmond.
- 6:30 p.m. — First Baptist Church Hour Study Session: First Baptist Church, Fourth and Hickory streets, Ottawa.
- 6:30 p.m. — Walk/run group: Kanza Park, Eleventh and Elm streets, Ottawa.

tawa Group: First Baptist Church, Fourth and Hickory streets, Ottawa.

- 4 p.m. — Chamber Booster Club: Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce, 109 E. Second St., Ottawa.
- 4 p.m. — Friends of the Ottawa Library Board: Ottawa City Hall, 101 S. Hickory St.
- 6:30 p.m. — Franklin County Commission: Franklin County Office Annex, 1418 S. Main St., Ottawa.
- 7 p.m. — Celebrate Recovery dinner: Church of the Brethren basement, Ninth and Main streets, Ottawa.
- 7 p.m. — Ottawa Babe Ruth League: Don Woodward Community Center, 517 E. Third St., Ottawa.
- 7 p.m. — Ottawa City Commission: Ottawa City Hall, 101 S. Hickory St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Union Chapter 15 Eastern Star: Masonic Temple, 422 S. Main St., Ottawa.
- 8 p.m. — Al-Anon Together We Can Make It: First Baptist Church, Fourth and Hickory streets, Ottawa.
- 8 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous Ottawa Group: First Baptist Church, Fourth and Hickory streets, Ottawa.

MEETINGS

- 7:30 a.m. — Ambassadors Committee: Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce, 109 E. Second St., Ottawa.
- Noon — Alcoholics Anonymous Ot-

Ad Briefs

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When does a shovel come in handy?

ROSEMARY HONN



Library Line

Harry Dolan’s droll first novel, “Bad Things Happen,” opens with a simple, ominous sentence: “The shovel has to meet certain requirements.”

We can’t help but wonder why the shovel is needed, and who the man purchasing the shovel really is. He calls himself David Loogan, and reveals little about himself for reasons that have to do with his past. Gradually we learn he has been hired as an editor for a crime magazine called Gray Streets in Ann Arbor, Mich., by kindly publisher Tom Kristoll. Now his boss has asked for David’s help with a delicate matter.

That’s the first bad thing that happens. Loogan likes his boss, but also happens to be having an affair with Kristoll’s wife, Laura. So Loogan accepts his friend’s story that the body in his study was a result of self-defense, and decides to help him bury the body rather than call the police.

Kristoll’s story is that the dead man is an ex-convict turned crime writer and extortionist. The truth of course, is much more complicated. As we meet more writers and editors involved with the magazine, more deaths occur adding to the mystery. Cleverly plotted and smoothly written, our attention is captured and held mostly because

we want to know the truth about the character of David Loogan.

The focus and fun in “Mortal Friends,” by Jane Stanton Hitchcock, is the setting of social politics in Washington. There is murder to be solved, as the body of a young woman is discovered in a park. But mainly we are interested in the love life of Reven Lynch, an unmarried antique-shop owner, who is dating notorious playboy Bob Poll. As he also is a person of interest in the case, an investigator hopes to tap her inside knowledge.

Meanwhile, Cynthia Rinehart, an aggressive self-made millionairess, explodes onto the philanthropic scene and threatens the marriage of Reven’s long-time friend. Hitchcock spins complications into a convincing plot that ensnares our interest until the resolution.

Forensic investigator Theresa

MacLean is looking for “Evidence of Murder” in the book by Lisa Black. Theresa has been functioning in a cloud of grief since she lost her fiancé ... in a bank robbery gone wrong eight months ago. Now she becomes intrigued by a particularly difficult case that demands all her skill, intelligence and attention.

Jillian Perry has been found dead in the woods, leaving behind a husband of three weeks and a young daughter. The cause of death is unknown, her body shows no visible marks and the autopsy reveals nothing suspicious. The leading theory is that she purposely wandered into the forest and succumbed to the freezing weather. But something doesn’t feel right to Theresa, and she can’t let it go.

To complicate matters, a former boyfriend of Jillian’s unexpectedly petitions for custody of the daughter. Obsessed with Jillian, he also suspects foul play in Jillian’s death, and now he and Theresa believe Jillian’s daughter may be in danger of meeting a similar fate.

With a child’s life at stake, Theresa must search for evidence of murder — evidence that doesn’t seem to exist — before it’s too late.

Rosemary Honn is a librarian in the circulation department at the Ottawa Library.

‘This Is It’ tops charts with \$101M worldwide

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — “Michael Jackson’s This Is It” pulled in \$101 million worldwide in its first five days, and distributor Sony is extending the farewell performance film beyond its planned two-week run.

The film was the No. 1 Halloween thriller domestically with a \$21.3 million opening weekend, according to studio estimates.

The previous weekend’s No. 1 movie, Paramount’s low-budget horror sensation “Paranormal Activity,” slipped to No. 2 with \$16.5 million, lifting its total to \$84.8 million.

“This Is It” raised its domestic total to \$32.5 million. The movie pulled in \$68.5 million overseas, including \$10.4 million in Japan, \$6.3 million in Germany, \$5.8 million in France and \$3.2 million in China.

“He’s just loved everywhere on the planet,” Rory

Weekend box office winners

Estimated weekend ticket sales were:

1. “Michael Jackson’s This Is It,” \$21.3M
2. “Paranormal Activity,” \$16.5M
3. “Law Abiding Citizen,” \$7.3M
4. “Couples Retreat,” \$6.1M
5. “Saw VI,” \$5.6M
6. “Where the Wild Things Are,” \$5.1M
7. “The Stepfather,” \$3.4M
8. “Astro Boy,” \$3.04M
9. “Amelia,” \$3M
10. “Cirque du Freak: The Vampire’s Assistant,” \$2.8M

Bruer, head of distribution for Sony, said. “It doesn’t matter if it’s Asia, Africa, Australia, Europe, South America. Every continent in the world loved him and his music.”

In Great Britain, where Jackson had planned a se-

ries of 50 London concerts starting last July, the movie earned \$7.6 million.

“This Is It” captures Jack-

son in behind-the-scenes performances in the weeks before his death last June, as he rehearsed his biggest hits for the London shows.

“This Is It” originally was scheduled for a theatrical run of only two weeks. The studio has extended it a few more weeks domestically, leaving it in theaters through Thanksgiving weekend, one of the year’s busiest moviegoing times.

Sony plans to extend the run of “This Is It” overseas on a country-by-country basis, with most territories probably getting one to three weeks of extra playing time, Bruer said.

The studio paid \$60 million for film rights to Jackson’s rehearsal footage, an investment the movie recouped in days.

Thursday

Nov. 5

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- 8 a.m. — “Masquerade - Fantasy, Reality, Illusion”: 1109 Gallery, 1109 Massachusetts St., Lawrence.
- 8:30 a.m. — KID-ZSmART: Carnegie Cultural Center, 515 S. Main St., Ottawa.
- 9:15 a.m. — Toddler Time: Ottawa Library, 105 S. Hickory St.
- 10 a.m. — Armchair Aerobics: Washburn Towers, Fifth and Main streets, Ottawa.
- 10 a.m. — Coffee and Conversation: Ottawa Library, 105 S. Hickory St.
- 10 a.m. — Toddler Time: Ottawa Library, 105 S. Hickory St.
- 12:10 p.m. — Lunch Hour Worship: Grace Episcopal Church, 315 W. Fifth St., Ottawa. Bring your lunch and a hunger for healing prayer and fellowship!
- 6:30 p.m. — Walk/run group: Kanza Park, 11th and Elm streets, Ottawa.
- 7 p.m. — Bingo: Ottawa VFW Post No. 5901, 3499 N. U.S. 59, Ottawa.

mission on Veterans Affairs field visit: Garnett Senior Center, 128 W. Fifth St.

- 9 a.m. — Personal Action to Health Exercise Group: Don Woodward Community Center, 517 E. Third St., Ottawa.

• Noon — Alcoholics Anonymous Ottawa Group: First Baptist Church, Fourth and Hickory streets, Ottawa.

• Noon — Franklin County Conservation District Board: , 107 E. 23rd St., Ottawa.

• Noon — Kiwanis: The Radish Patch, 1538 Industrial Ave., Ottawa.

• 7 p.m. — Al-Anon Ottawa Family Group: Elizabeth Layton Center for Hope and Guidance administrative offices, 204 E. 15th St., Ottawa.

• 7 p.m. — Garfield Parent Teacher Association: Garfield Elementary School, 1201 College St., Ottawa.

• 7 p.m. — Vietnam Veterans of America: Ransom Memorial Hospital, 1301 S. Main St., Ottawa.

• 7 p.m. — “Keep It Simple” Alcoholics Anonymous: Elizabeth Layton Center for Hope and Guidance administrative offices, 204 E. 15th St., Ottawa.

• 7:15 p.m. — ACT Ottawa: Carnegie Cultural Center, 515 S. Main St., Ottawa.

• 7:30 p.m. — Eagles Auxiliary: Eagles Hall, 524 E. 15th St., Ottawa.

• 8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous: Ottawa First United Methodist Church, 203 E. Fourth St., Ottawa.

MEETINGS

- 6:30 a.m. — Optimist Club breakfast: Prairie Star, 1001 E. Logan St., Ottawa.
- 9 a.m. — Kansas Com-

Card Shower For
Opal Fitts
Who is turning 80 on Nov. 10th


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Ottawa, KS 66067



Happy 80th Birthday, Mom

Love,
John Fritts, Jerry & Debbie,
Shirley & David Rose, Randy and Joyce Smith

Someone who you know



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