

# Investigator probes vet's death

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 jury decides manner of death in any unexplained death, a sheriff's department spokesman said Tuesday.  
 The investigation is continuing. "We have some loose ends. There will be some stuff that we'll never know," he added.

Janice Runkle was found dead Aug. 1 on an isolated stretch of Lake Michigan beach in an Illinois state park. She was reported missing earlier from her home and veterinary practice located near Belmont Race Track outside New York City.  
 A TIME MAGAZINE report links

Janice Runkle romantically with Johnny Campo, Pleasant Colony's trainer since March, suggesting she may have taken her life as a result of their entanglement.  
 Time reports Campo may have been her last contact before boarding a flight to Chicago and registering in an airport hotel under an assumed name. Campo, married and the father of two sons, denies any intimacy, according to the Time article. "We were close, sure," he told a reporter. "But I never touched her. Our relationship was one of employer and employee. I made her what she was. She would have been nothing without me."  
 "He did that. That's not an arguable point," Robert Runkle agreed.

Runkle said his daughter was in the process of writing two books when she died — a professional treatise on a specific procedure in the treatment of horses and a children's book, "Piggy Bank and the Magic Peppermint Penny."  
 HE IS PLANNING to see that the children's book is published along with some of her poetry discovered since her death.  
 Piggy Bank, the book's namesake, is Janice Runkle's horse since childhood.

# Poet reflects on life

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 She also had a shorter career as an actress. She played the lead role in her own one act play.  
 "I am a ham actress," she said. "The play is called The Passing Bell. It is an account of the last day in the life of Ann Beoley, the unfortunate mistress."  
 Mrs. Holden became interested in writing the play after doing research on the main character.  
 She hopes to continue writing poetry, and hopes to write another short story.

"I want to write a story called Dining with Mr. Pepps. He was a remarkable man."  
 Mr. Pepps was a gourmet cook who wrote his entire diary in code, which wasn't published until 100 years after his death.  
 Although she has accomplished many feats, Mrs. Holden says there is only one thing she wishes she could have done.  
 "I should have loved to have children," she says.

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According to her father, the horse is "part of the family." He disputes published reports that his daughter left \$50,000 to care for Piggy Bank.  
 "To my knowledge, it's (that amount) absolutely absurd," he said. A good home will be found for the horse, he added.

# Biker crosses country

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"That made me realize my limitations. I wouldn't recommend riding through there in the summer."  
 Tucker is looking forward to the final 1,000 miles.  
 "It should be easy compared to what I've been through, and the scenery should be really nice."  
 He has one more bike trip in his future: a jaunt along the Pacific coast from Laguna Beach to Washington.

# Jewelry store is broken into

A suspect got away after breaking into a Farmington Hills jewelry store on Monday morning.  
 Farmington Hills police report nothing was taken from Imperial Jewelry, 27863 Orchard Lake, even though a safe was vandalized.  
 The suspect, who entered through the roof of the building, left behind some tools and a green gym bag containing several large garbage bags, police said.  
 Police notified the store owner, Sarkis Karadolian, that his security

alarm had been set off. The officers left after locking inside the building through the windows and finding everything in order.  
 Arriving at the store, Karadolian saw a man inside and immediately called the police. The man escaped.  
 Karadolian described the man as being in his mid-20s with light brown hair and a mustache. Police said there may have been two persons involved in the incident.

# Jordan-Humphries

Jill Humphries and William R. Jordan were married June 20 in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross G. Humphries of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan of Lathrup Village.  
 Susan Humphries served as her sister's maid of honor with bridesmaids Lynn Lamerson, Judy Hayman Lushita,

Mary Jo Prekosovich and Nancy Such. Dave Thompson served as best man with ushers Brian Jordan, James Jordan, Wes Hepler and Paul Knapp.  
 The couple are both graduates of Michigan State University.  
 They received guests immediately after the ceremony in Meadowbrook Country Club.

# Clarification

The July 30 story on Earl Oppenheimer's decision to retire from the Farmington Hills City Council contained an error.  
 Oppenheimer was recently promoted to an executive position with Grand Trunk railroad.  
 Candidate Fred Hughes is the director of internal auditing for Michigan Bell telephone.

# Voyagers to meet Aug. 14.

The Voyagers will meet at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 14 at the rear of the parking lot and carpool to dinner at Richter's German/American Restaurant, 23920 Michigan Ave., east of Telegraph.  
 Then the group will head to Henry Ford Museum Theatre for "Peg O' My Heart" at 8:30 p.m. Ticket reservations are necessary for the theatre.

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