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## Gasper murder story to air April 25

The Discovery Channel will air a movie about Delevan native Andie Gasper's murder on Wednesday, April 25 at 10:00 p.m. "Pierced Heart" is part of the FBI Criminal Pursuit series.

Andie, the son of Red and Melanie Gasper and a decorated Air Force veteran, was killed at he sat in his pickup truck behind Ames Plaza in Yorkshire on July 3, 1994. He died of a single stab wound to the chest. Evidence showed the murder was motivated by a sordid love triangle, which started when Randall Knight of Akron, Ohio and Andie Gasper were both stationed at Carswell Air Force Base in Texas. Andie's wife at the time, Cheryl Gasper, and Knight conspired to kill Andie and use his insurance money to build a life together.

Knight was tried in 1995 for the crime, but acquitted, when his attorney was able to place reasonable doubt in the mind of the jurors. The prosecution's star witness at the time, Cheryl Gasper, also lied on the witness stand to hide her own involvement.

After 16 years, the Cattaraugus County Sheriff's Department's Cold Case Unit headed by Undersheriff William Nichols collaborated with federal investigators to solve the crime. Cheryl Jenkins Gasper and Randall Knight have since been convicted and are now in jail.

The movie, starring Morgan Cryer as the Gasper's daughter, Scott Rollins as Randall Knight, Jonathon Ruckman as Deputy Jeff Ely, Jaclyn Vames as Cheryl Gasper, and Gabriel Voss as Andie Gasper, will tell the story of the crime and the FBI's involvement in solving the case.

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### Division of HCS board contentious at best

The divide between Holland Central School Board members reached a point not publicly seen in years, when one group's allegations of misinformation and secrecy contrasted with the other's efforts not to acknowledge the anger and comments.

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### Alleged buffalo heist involves Machias businessman

Buffalo rancher Tim Steffenhagen of Machias says 30 of his buffaloes were stolen, and to make matters worse, on January 13 he saw them in a truck passing on the highway when he drove home from work. He said they were taken from the B&B Buffalo Ranch on Horn Hill Road in Ellicottville, where they were being kept.

### School finance specialist speaks at Pioneer

Thanks to decreasing state aid and a down economy, Western New York schools are not the only ones in New York State suffering financial difficulties. Dr. Richard Timbs, Executive Director of the Statewide School Finance Consortium, was at Pioneer Central on Thursday, March 22 to talk about why school budgets are in trouble, and what needs to be done to remedy the problems.

### Family files wrongful death lawsuit against Town of Java

Town officials in Java still have no clear path as to how to handle the area along Java Lake Road where a young woman lost her life when her car left the roadway and rolled into a bordering pond.

### Town of Holland wants to control yard sales, reexamine payment plan for dispatch services

At the Town of Holland March 14 meeting, the town board directed its attorney to begin drafting a yard sale ordinance for future discussion. Town Supervisor Michael Kasprzyk said it would be meant to control yard sales, but not stop them all together.

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### Ruth J. Parker, a homemaker who loved her family and knitting

Ruth J. Parker of Olean Road in Chaffee died Saturday, March 24, 2012 at Mercy Hospital in Buffalo. She was 83.

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