



**BMZ Tree Service**  
 (309) 232-1006 Matt Weide  
 24/7 Emergency Service

**FREE ESTIMATES**


- ♦ Tree Removal
- ♦ Tree Trimming
- ♦ Stump Removal
- ♦ 100% Clean-up
- ♦ Fully Insured
- ♦ Bonded
- ♦ Licensed



*Happy 100th Birthday  
 Lois Fuchs!*

Please join in making her birthday special on February 1, 2025 by sending a card to:  
 6504 West Akron Road  
 Princeville, IL 61559

**NEW BRICK WORK ♦ TUCKPOINT ♦ REPLACEMENT ♦ REPAIR**




**Dave Schaufelberger  
 MASONRY**

**4110 E. CLOVERDALE RD. CHILLICOTHE, IL 61523  
 (309) 253-5325**



**Leo Pontano  
 INC.**  
**Professional Painting**  
 INTERIOR • EXTERIOR  
**847-682-5554**  
*"Doing it Right...One Job At A Time"*  
**INSURED www.LeoThePainter.com**



- ♦ Cheerleading was once an exclusively male sport, and the first cheers, copied from military chants, began at Princeton University around the Civil War era.
- ♦ Porsche's first car, in 1898, was electric.
- ♦ Motorola has developed an FDA-approved "edible password pill" which, once digested, is activated by the acid in your stomach and emits an 18-bit signal that is strong enough to communicate with and unlock all your devices.
- ♦ On Mars, no resource can be wasted - not even our bodily waste. Urine will be recycled into drinking water and feces into fertilizer.
- ♦ Scientists can deduce information about a person's lifestyle, including their grooming products, food and medications, from the chemicals found on the surface of their mobile phone.
- ♦ The 1,400-page novel "War and Peace" was copied around seven times by Leo Tolstoy's wife,



**SEED  
 NEW JOB OPENING  
 SPARLAND/HENRY**

Join the Monier Seed team now thru May 1, 2025 in our Soybean Seed Conditioning and Packaging division. Main tasks will include forklift operation loading semi-trailers, packaging seeds in large containers, weighing out seed products, and generally helping with operational needs in the packaging line. Indoor and outdoor work.

Must be available daily and have a reliable source of transportation  
 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday, Saturday optional \$21.50 per hour base +\$2.00/hr. if CDL qualified and good driving history.  
 Email: shay@monier seed.com  
 with a resume and expression of interest.


Sophia, by hand. Now, that's love!

- ♦ The only difference between a fog and a mist comes down to visibility: If you can't see farther than 100 meters, you're in a fog.
- ♦ George Washington had one remaining tooth in his mouth when he was sworn in as the first American president in 1789.
- ♦ The sound of a Star Wars lightsaber was created by pairing the sound of an idle film projector and the buzz from an old TV set.

\*\*\*  
 Thought for the Day: "Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could do only a little." - Edmund Burke

pill" which, once digested, is activated by the acid in your stomach and emits an 18-bit signal that is strong enough to communicate with and unlock all your devices.


- ♦ On Mars, no resource can be wasted - not even our bodily waste. Urine will be recycled into drinking water and feces into fertilizer.
- ♦ Scientists can deduce information about a person's lifestyle, including their grooming products, food and medications, from the chemicals found on the surface of their mobile phone.
- ♦ The 1,400-page novel "War and Peace" was copied around seven times by Leo Tolstoy's wife,



You didn't work this hard to worry about the unexpected

*Call or Visit Us Today!*

**Wilson Insurance Agency, Inc.**  
 329 Edward Street, Henry, IL  
 Phone (309) 364-2342  
 www.wilsonagency.com



LIFE • HOME • CAR • BUSINESS

**FARM DRAINAGE ♦ FARM DRAINAGE ♦ FARM DRAINAGE**




*Let us help your farm reach its potential!!*

**GPS Integrated ♦ Plow & Trencher  
 Tile Installation ♦ Maintenance**

**Colton - (309) 238-8627 ♦ Aaron (309) 238-8626**  
**Quality Work ♦ 15 Years Experience**

**FARM DRAINAGE ♦ FARM DRAINAGE ♦ FARM DRAINAGE**



**On Home Appliances**

**FRIGIDAIRE**  
**Speed Queen.**

**Amana** **Whirlpool** **MAYTAG**

**Air Conditioners  
 Water Heaters** **WIRING: Residential  
 Commercial ■ Agricultural**

**SAMSUNG** **LG** **Panasonic**

**Heineke Electric, Inc.**

When your purchase from Heineke, you get...  
**FREE** Delivery  
**FREE** Removal of your old appliances  
**FREE** Set up

402 Front Street, Benson - **(309) 394-2616**  
*Trusted and Dependable Service Since 1950!*

**Sparland First Baptist Church**  
 714 Hilltop Dr, Sparland, IL 61565  
*Any questions about the Sunday event please call the church directly:*  
**309-657-9057**

*Presents The Dynamic Youth Duo*  
**JOHN & GABI**

**Sunday, February 16th, 2025/ from 12-1pm**

**Italian Dinner at 12:30pm**  
 The movie "WAR ROOM" to follow.



**Activates for kids!**  
**FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, CHOCOLATE AND PRIZES!**  
**All Ages Welcome!**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC/ALL ACTIVITES ARE FREE**  
 Classic Rock/Country/Oldies  
 YouTube@JohnandGabi-- Our Music Facebook@john.and.gabi