

***Celebrating families on the job...***

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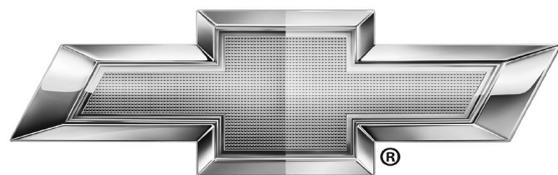
**Community**

MOTHER FATHER BROTHER SISTER AUNT  
UNCLE NIECE NEPHEW GRANDMOTHER  
GRANDFATHER MOM DAD SISTER BROTHER  
COUSIN NEPHEW NIECE GRANDPA GRAND  
IN LAW STEPMOTHER STEPFATHER GREAT

**As long as families have made their homes in the Mendota area, the contributions they have made within the community have never been limited to a social role; local businesses, from the time when the railroads and wagons first brought pioneering settlers to the Great Midwest, have been a family affair.**

**From the agricultural and manufacturing industries to the Main Street proprietors, family businesses continue the legacy of fostering a healthy commercial community in North Central Illinois and beyond...**

*“Great Deals - Great Service, Since 1926.”*



**CHEVROLET.**

***FIND NEW ROADS™***

# *The Vaessens*

of Vaessen Brothers Chevrolet, Inc.

Pictured (L to R): Greg, Kourtney, Neal, Jeff and Nick Vaessen

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For 95 years Vaessen Brothers Chevrolet in Sublette has been family owned and operated.

Second generation Neal Vaessen is very actively involved as are his sons; Greg as the Fixed Operations Manager; Jeff, the Parts Manager; and Nick, Dealer. Kourtney, Greg's daughter, has joined the business as Internet Manager. Today, the second, third, and fourth generations work together to provide the best experience and customer satisfaction in the area.

They all agree customer service and satisfaction are the most important quality they offer. Whether it is in purchasing a new vehicle, GM Certified Pre-Owned Vehicle, or repairs by their GM and ASE certified technicians, Vaessen Brothers Chevrolet will give you the best in deals, service and customer satisfaction. It's the way the Vaessen family has always done and will always do business.”



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- 24/7 Roadside Assistance
- 172-Point Vehicle Inspection and Reconditioning Process
- 3-Day/150-Mile Customer Satisfaction Guarantee

# “Our Family Protecting Your Family for Over 50 Years”



# The Leffelmans

## Of Leffelman & Associates, Inc.

“ *Leffelman & Associates Has Provided Family Protection for Three Generations*  
 Customer satisfaction is the key to Leffelman & Associates. They focus on integrity, professionalism and stability while striving to provide the finest quality coverage and service for the best price. Policies for auto, home, vacation home, farm, crop, business, life and health insurance are available from multiple companies.  
 Over the years, Leffelman & Associates has grown from a small, one-man independent agency into a three-office, three-generation, 12-employee agency.  
 Larry Leffelman bought the Wilson Roemmich Agency in Sublette in 1969. The agency continued to grow when he purchased the Burkardt Agency in Sublette in 1972, the Duffy Agency in Amboy in 1980 and the Ortgiesen Agency in Amboy in 1990.  
 Larry and Rose Leffelman continue to be active in the agency along side their daughter, Chris (Ed) Klein, and grandchildren, Riley Klein and Lexi Wiley.  
 Grounded in three generations, you can count on Leffelman & Associates to serve the area for years to come. They offer friendly, personable service. You never have to call a “corporate” office or service center. Every phone call is answered by a person from your own community. Their slogan, “Our Family Protecting Your Family”, embodies the core of their business beliefs.

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**PICTURED:** Lexi Wiley, Rose Leffelman, Larry Leffelman, Chris Klein and Riley Klein.



# LEFFELMAN

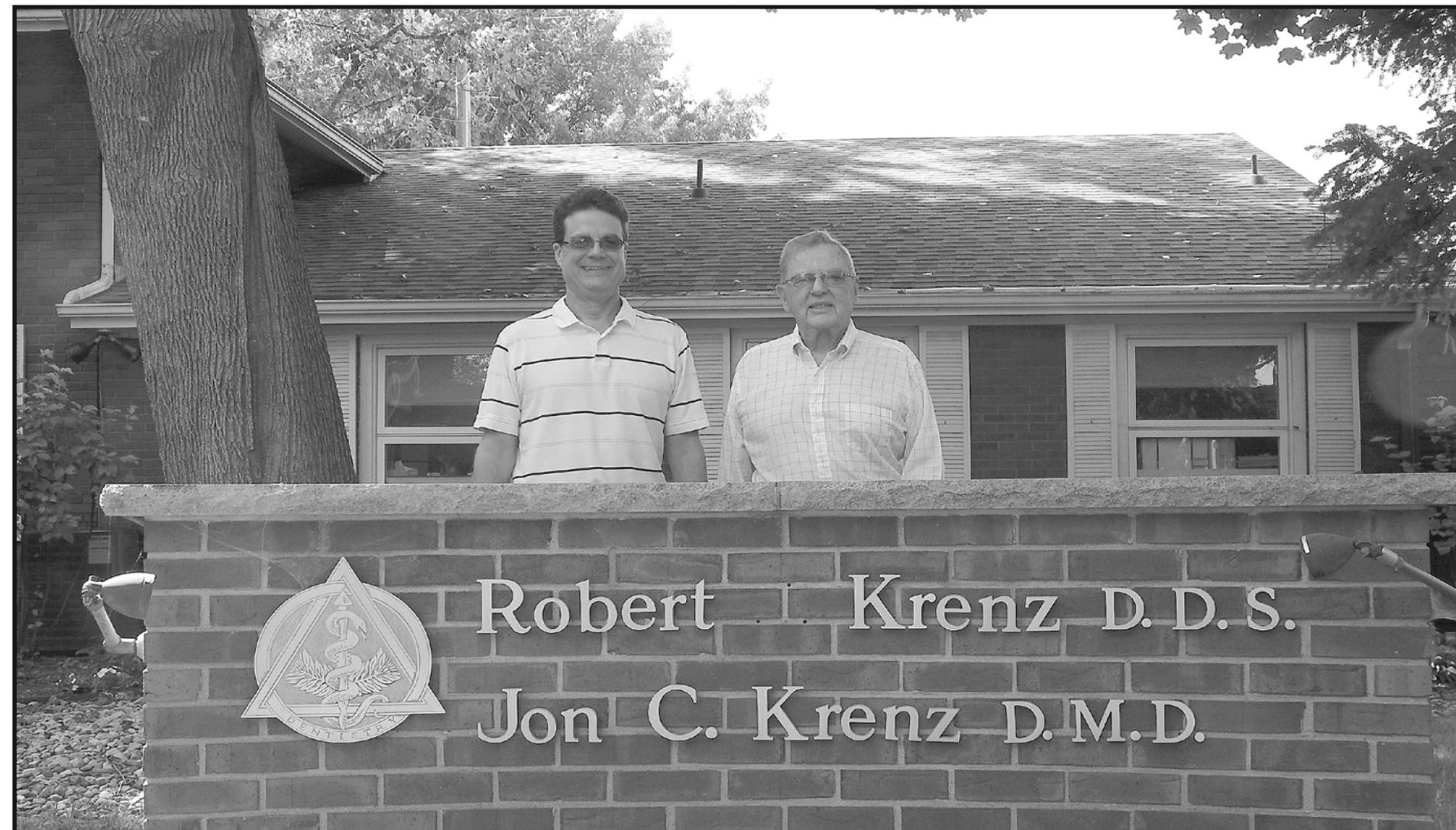
## & ASSOCIATES INC.

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*“We treat our patients like we want to be treated.”*



# *The Krenz Family*

Of Krenz Dental Corp.

“ The Doctors in the Krenz family started in 1923 with Fred J. Krenz - D.V.M. Then came Robert J. Krenz - D.D.S., Jon C. Krenz - D.M.D. and Jim F Krenz - O.D.

We have been taking care of the Dental patients since 1950. General Dentistry - Orthodontics - Bleaching. We treat all of your Dental needs with care and understanding. ”

**PICTURED** (L to R): Dr. Jon Krenz D.M.D. & Dr. Bob Krenz D.D.S.

**KRENZ DENTAL CORP.**  
**704 Indiana Ave., Mendota**  
**815 538-5316**

“We Are Family”



# The Walter Family

## Of Walter Bros. Plumbing, Heating & Cooling

“ *Since 1971 Walter Bros. Inc. has proudly served the Mendota and surrounding areas.*

*We consider everyone that works for us as family! Here at Walter Bros. Inc. we can assist you with any of your Heating, Plumbing, Air Conditioning needs! We also offer many more services.*

*Celebrating 50 Years!*

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Front Row, Left to Right: Lorraine Walter, Bruce Walter and Ruth Ann Sterchi.

Back Row, Left to Right: Heath Nicholson, Curt Brewer, Jeremy Tillman and Rich Dewey



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*“Leaving a lasting impression.”*



# *The* Schmitts

## Of Mendota Monument

“ Since 1913 the Mendota Monument Company has been owned and operated by four generations of the Schmitt family and so we take personal care in the creation of each memorial we sell. We strive to make each monument a source of pride and satisfaction, not only to your family, but also to our family. ”

**NAMES:** Ron Schmitt, Erik Schmitt, Trevor Schmitt and Steve Schmitt

**FAMILY RELATIONSHIP:** Founder Frank Schmitt (deceased); Second Generation: Donald Schmitt (deceased), Ralph Schmitt (deceased) and Robert Schmitt (deceased); Third Generation: Ron Schmitt and Steve Schmitt; Fourth Generation: Erik Schmitt; Fifth Generation: Tyler Schmitt (not pictured); Fifth Generation: Trevor Schmitt, Theran Schmitt (not pictured)

**POSITIONS:** Partners: Ron Schmitt, Steve Schmitt and Erik Schmitt; Bookkeeper: Barb Schmitt

### MENDOTA MONUMENT CO.

606 S. Main St., Mendota  
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# GARAGE SALE TIME!



***It's a great time to have a Garage Sale. If you're planning to get together some of the items you no longer use around your home and set up your own sale, be sure you follow some important basic steps!***

## **1. WHAT TO SELL**

Anything that still has usability and some value.

## **2. HOW TO PRICE**

Decide the price of each item and then tag that item.

## **3. LENGTH OF SALE**

Sales from Thursday through Saturday seem best.

## **4. HOW TO SET IT UP**

Make it easy for buyers to view the items and have a central place with sufficient change for them to pay.

## **5. HOW TO ADVERTISE**

The most effective place to reach more people is in The Mendota Reporter. We will be happy to assist you in placing your sale ad.

## **GARAGE SALE DEADLINES\***

**THURSDAY, 5 PM -**

**to appear in Monday's Money Saver**

**MONDAY, 10 AM -**

**To appear in Wednesday's Reporter**

\* On a week with a holiday, deadlines may change. Please call to verify.



**Call 815-539-9396 or  
stop in the office at  
703 Illinois Ave.**

*“Three generations of Ramer boys now serving the Mendota community.”*



# The Ramers

## Of Ramer Towing

“Ramer Towing has been serving the community for over 40 years. Paul Ramer started the business with just one small tow truck up against several larger companies in the area. With hard work and dedication to customer service, the family is proud to be Mendota’s largest and most dependable.”

In addition to the towing, the Ramer family is also noted for their demolition derbies and Vintage Racing of Illinois race team. When you need a tow, call a Pro! ”



**Pictured:** Father, Paul; Grandson Brendan; Son, Matt; and Grandson Parker.

**815-539-5321**