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**As long as families have made their homes in the Amboy and Sublette 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.**

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

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



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# “Family Owned And Operated”



**PICTURED:** Amit Patel (Tommy), Bhavi Patel and Aarav Patel



**PICTURED:** Krupesh Patel (Ken), Arpita Patel and Rudra Patel



**PICTURED:** Sanjay Desai, Falguni Desai, Teju Desai and Khusbu Desai

“ Since December 2016, Amboy Food and Liquor has been a family owned and operated business in downtown Amboy.

The store has undergone two expansions since its December 2016 beginning, both expansions used local contractors. The first was completed in early 2018, when the business was expanded by 2,500 square feet after purchasing the property to the east of the store, transforming the old building into a seamless extension of the store. This extension now houses the store’s liquor department.

The second project was completed in the summer of 2019 and now houses the new Amboy Deli. Amboy Food and Liquor purchased the former Dixon and Giesen Law Firm building to the west of the store. This new space added an additional 1,600 square feet to the store.

Talking with owner Sanjay Desai and Desai’s nephew, Tommy Patel, who runs the day-to-day operations of the store with his wife, Bhavi, the idea of putting a deli in the store was in the works from the beginning. Cousin Ken and wife, Arpita, are the most recent additions to the family run business.

Sanjay and Tommy continue to take suggestions from customers and seek the feedback of the residents in Amboy on what else they would like to see in the store.

“We are so thankful for the support we have received from the community,” said Sanjay. “We are happy to be able to provide these services to such a caring community.” ”

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