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# **ALL IN THE**

**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...**

*“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.*

*Call us today to schedule an appointment!*

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Front Row, Left to Right: Lorraine Walter and Ruth Ann Sterchi.  
Back Row, Left to Right: Bruce Walter, Curt Brewer, Heath Nicholson, Jeremy Tillman and Rich Dewey



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



# The Leffelmanns

## 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 Klein. 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

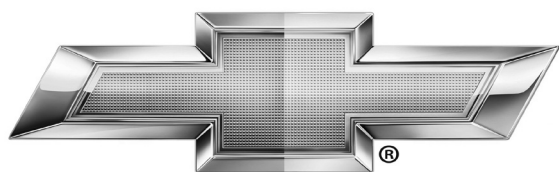
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# The Vaessens

of Vaessen Brothers Chevrolet, Inc.

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

For over 90 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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- 172-Point Vehicle Inspection and Reconditioning Process
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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

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*“Serving the Mendota & Earlville area for 45 years.”*



# McConville Realty

## AND AUCTIONEERING

# *The* McConvilles

### Of McConville Realty & Auctioneering

“ For 45 years McConville Realty and Auctioneering has been serving the Mendota and Earlville area. Richard “Dick” and Marty and Joe.

Farmland is our specialty but we also have 3 Auctioneers, 7 licensed Real Estate Agents and 1 Appraiser.

We enjoy working with the public and offering our friendly services to your Family. Stop in, feel free to ask all your real estate questions. ”

PICTURED (L to R): Joe, Richard & Marty McConville

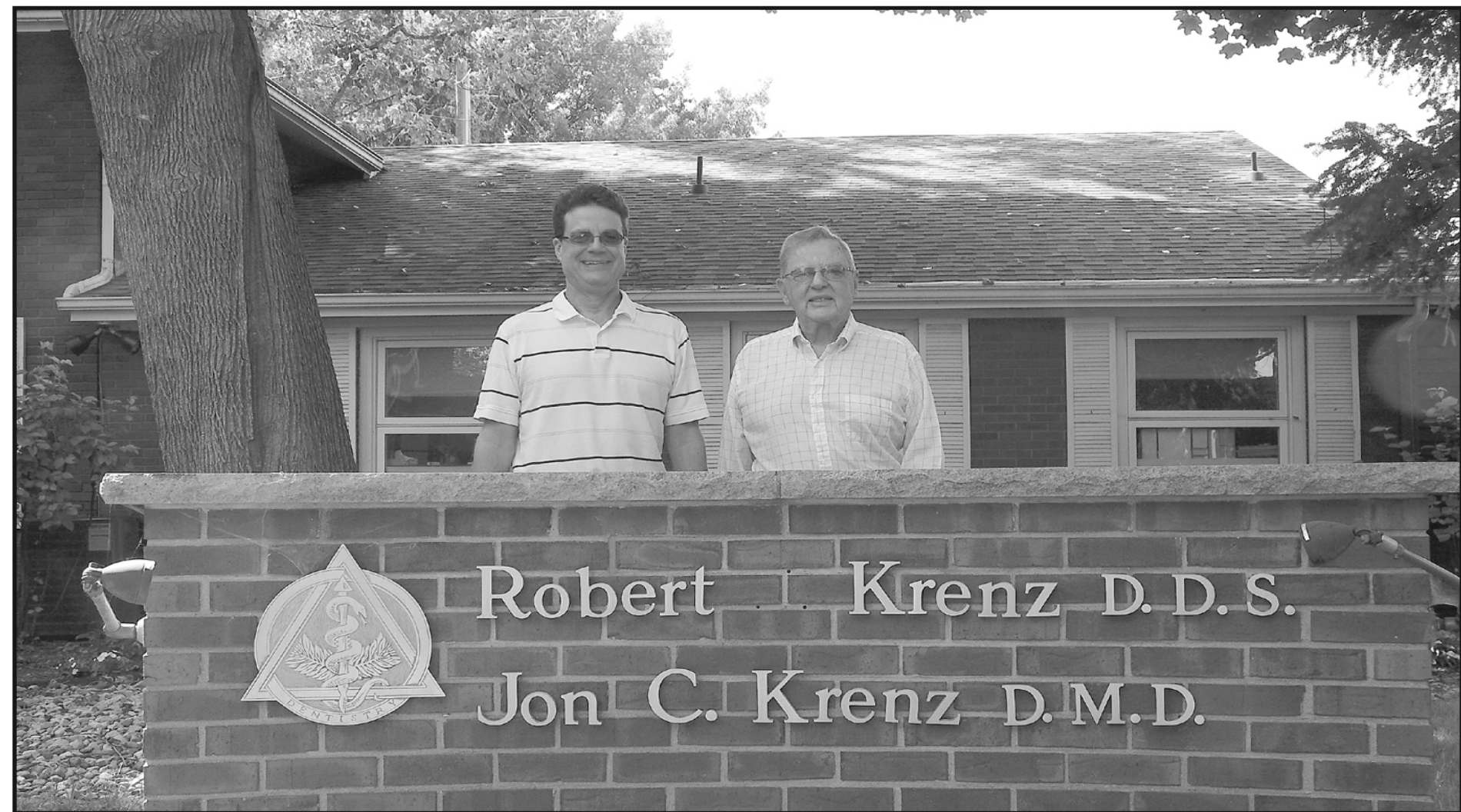
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# *The* Krenz Family

Of Krenz Dental Corp.

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

“ 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.

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



# The Ramers

Of Ramer Towing

“Ramer Towing has been serving the community for over 39 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:** Son, Matt;  
Grandson Brendan;  
Grandson Parker; and  
Father, Paul

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