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United Feeds Donates Site for Royal Military Memorial

Sheridan, Ind.—September, 2004—In three years the members of American Legion Post 996 in tiny Royal, Illinois, raised more than \$30,000 to build a memorial to the area men and women who served in the military. All they needed was a place to build it.

“We had a site downtown in conjunction with another town project,” said Post Commander Rudy Schmidt, “but the space just wasn’t large enough.”

Les Busboom, manager of the local United Feeds elevator, and a Legion member, offered a solution—a large lot right on Main Street in front of the elevator.

“United Feeds got the lot when we bought a co-op a number of years ago. We tore down an old house that was there, but the lot was too small for us to build anything on it,” said Busboom. “It seemed like an ideal spot.”

The members of the local Legion agreed.

“I remember the Legion had a meeting one night and we walked out there and thought it would be a perfect site,” Schmidt said.

In July, the Royal American Legion dedicated their memorial. Its polished, black granite surface is etched with 357 names of those from the area who have served both at home and overseas.

Royal is very proud of its memorial, and United Feeds is equally proud of helping make it possible.

Background Information

About United Feeds, Inc.

United Feeds is a diverse agribusiness group with expertise in animal nutrition technology, pork production, and grain handling and merchandising. Our practical experience helps us understand our customers’ needs and is the foundation for research-based solutions designed to give customers a competitive edge.

We have established a pipeline of proprietary products and specialized services to better serve our customers in the United States and around the world. Currently we are extending our market reach in Asia and North America, and expanding to new markets in Europe and South America.

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