

Donations

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County.

Times are hard, cash is in short supply, the committee had no idea if the request for donations could be met.

"We lifted it to The Lord," Honaker said. "All things are possible through Christ, and old soldiers still believe that."

Honaker and Hamby said one particular donation was heart-warming.

A group of ladies, who requested that their identities not be revealed, donated \$4,000 to the cause.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans chipped in \$1,000. Small children gave their change and folding money to the cause. Businesses, churches, banks, civic organizations, and many individuals heard the rally cry. They all chipped in to make the memorial a reality.

On Nov. 11, 2012, it's very likely that the community will rally at Union County War Memorial for one of the most memorable Veterans Day in Union County history.

"We look forward to that day," Honaker said.

Horses

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Winds was no exception.

The horses walked up the creek, into the pasture adjacent to Notla Winds and found their way across Old 76 to a bright green patch of grass across the roadway.

According to eyewitnesses, the horses were in and out of the roadway, apparently disturbed that some motorists were blowing their horns at the pedestrian weed eaters.

"I got there and they were already fed up with the traffic on Old 76 and decided to make their way back home," Petty said. "It's sort of like the old adage that the grass always looks greener on the other side.

"In this case, for those 11 horses, well, it really did look greener on the other side," he said. "At least it looked greener to those horses," Petty said.

Officer Petty said it's not uncommon to encounter horses, cows and other livestock on Union County roads.

"Actually, we deal more with livestock being out on the roads than we do with dogs and cats," he said.