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purple and gold, but some irritating verbiage accompanied the school colors of the Union County Panthers. The letters "UC," a paw print and a promise for Friday night's game with rival Union County were emblazoned on the *Senior Stone*. It was a simple statement, but the message was loud and clear: "we're coming to get some Friday night."

The sight of the disgraced and besmirched *Rock* made Meier's jaw drop initially.

"Yes sir, it made me mad, my jaw dropped," said Meier, team leader and possibly the most versatile athlete on the Indians' team. "I was pretty upset about it actually. I'd say that gave this team 95 percent more motivation for practice this week."

"I told this team to remember that image," Meier said. "That's the heaviest bulletin board you'll ever see. Whoever did it, well, it was a mistake on their part. That has to be the greatest motivating factor I've ever experienced in my years of playing high school football."

"We'll deal with this on the football field on Friday night," Meier said.

Indians' Head Football Coach Kyle Langford said he really hadn't paid much attention to the redecorated *Rock* on Monday.

"I'll have to be honest with you, I really didn't even notice it," he said. "I know folks say Union and Towns is



Billy Meier

a big rivalry, but for us, it's really not much of a rivalry. You have to win a few games to have a rivalry and that's something we just haven't done against Union County."

"That's a simple fact," he said. "If you don't beat people, then you can't call it a rivalry. I don't think they look at us as a rival because they've beaten us every time with one exception. One time doesn't mean you've done much, so we've got a lot of work to do this week before we take the field on Friday night."

"Don't get me wrong, I'd really like to call Union-Towns a rivalry, but to do that, we've got to win a football game," he said.

Langford didn't get a real good look at the graffiti. It wasn't there for long as TCHS Principal Roy Perren had the disgraceful message covered with blue spray paint.

Meanwhile, Indians' quarterbacks Zach Stroud and Jackson Noblet were just as insulted as Meier about the graffiti incident.

"You just don't do

that," said Stroud, a junior. "It ain't right. Billy's right, it's definitely a motivating factor for us on Friday night. We'll show up and do our best to come out of this with a win."

Noblet, a freshman, is new to the bright lights of Friday night football. Nevertheless, the gritty signal caller has his eyes focused on avenging the besmirching of *The Rock* on the football field.

"It motivates me and it makes me mad," he said. "It's going to make me play harder and better on Friday night. It gives me the motivation to go out there with a mission in mind. It's all about respect and it's time people begin to respect this football team."

Those are tall words coming from a freshman. But senior lineman Dylon Nelson said he'll give his quarterbacks the opportunity to make the best of the situation.

"Remembering the graffiti on *The Rock* will make the payback taste a little bit better on Friday night," he said. "I mean, why would they want to do that? I understand this is the first time we've played them in a while, but come on man, you just don't do stuff like that. You just don't."

Only time will tell if the Indians make good on their promise to avenge the besmirching of *The Rock*.

Indians-Panthers - game time, 7:30 p.m., Friday at Frank McClure Stadium.

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of aggressive dog means a canine on another person's property or on public property which exhibits aggressive behavior without provocation, placing that person in fear of personal well-being;

Injures or destroys property of another, including but not limited to

livestock and domestic animals;

Exhibits aggressive behavior toward animals, including but not limited to livestock and domestic animals, which are kept or domiciled on the property of another or while on public property.

The aggressive pack,

believed to have once numbered 14, and now around 10, is being trapped by order of Commissioner Kendall.

"We've got to do something before we're reporting that a small child has been injured or killed by this pack of dogs," Commissioner Kendall said.

Al Smith Band at Brasstown



The Al Smith Band

On August 28, Al Smith, Leah Calvert and Mike Smith will be performing at the Brasstown Community Civic Center. This creative and eclectic trio will be entertaining you with acoustic music of Bluegrass legends as well as modern sounds and original tunes. This unique blend of Leah Calvert on lead vocals and fiddle, Al Smith on acoustic guitar and Mike Smith playing mandolin create an original sound that all music lovers will enjoy. Don't miss this first time opportunity to enjoy this ensemble in this venue.

Chicken-drop Bingo will be held during intermission. Tickets will be available at the door.

The show is Saturday, August 28 and will be the last concert of the season. The door opens at 6 PM, music begins at 7 PM. Hot dog plates, homemade cobbler and refreshments available. Admission is \$5. The Brasstown Community Center is located in Brasstown on Settawig Road across from the Brasstown Post Office. For more information contact Clay Logan 828-837-3797. NT(Aug25,A7)

Jerry and Evelyn Hyatt in concert at Old Courthouse

Evelyn and Jerry Hyatt are performing at the Old Courthouse on the Square on Friday, August 27. Evelyn and Jerry's performance is a part of the summer concerts at 7 p.m. in the old courtroom each Friday presented by the Union County Historical Society.

Evelyn and Jerry have performed as a team throughout the southeastern United States for the past twenty something years. In north Georgia they have sung at churches, gospel singings, and festival venues, including the Georgia Mountain Fair.

Jerry grew up in the local community of Gumlog and has been playing the guitar since he was twelve years old. Sometimes he would entertain the other students on the long school bus rides. When he enlisted in the Navy, he always found a band with which to play and, consequently, has literally performed all over the world.

Evelyn came from a family background of performers and singers. She is a native of White, Georgia, and that is where Evelyn and Jerry live today.

Tommy Nation on mandolin and Ruth West on the bass usually accompany Jerry and Evelyn during their performances. Whether alone, or with accompaniment, Jerry's unique "finger-picking" method of playing guitar drives the song and carries the rhythm.

The Hyatts have done several recording projects and have CDs and audio cassette tapes available. They also have a CD of their most requested songs over the years.

There is never an admissions charge to the summer concerts in the Old Courthouse on the Square. The concerts are presented by the Union County Historical Society as a public service and to keep alive the tradition of music in The Old Courthouse. The musicians donate their time and talents. Voluntary donations to the restoration fund are always welcomed and appreciated.

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"It's incredible, we had a great turnout this year," Smith said. "We've got 60 kids out here and they're all excited."

"It's always exciting to be a part of that future," he

said. "It's kind of like being a contractor building a house; we're trying to lay a solid foundation for our high school program for years to come. It's a privilege to be a part of that process."

Broadway and Disney on the Square

A real treat awaits you on the Hiwassee Town Square this Saturday evening, August 28 from 6 - 8 p.m.!

Those darling young girls and boys, otherwise known as "Singing Stars for a Better World" will bring smiles to your heart! Led by the dedicated (and beautiful) Robbie Dermehl, who has given so much to the Towns County Community through "mentoring" and directing young people to perform for Seniors, School audiences and every Summer in Performing Arts Camp, as well as our Hiwassee Town Square, has worked up yet another entertaining program of Broadway Hits. Robbie brings costumes and "props" which are adorable and the Kids' voices do the rest of the magic! (We love ya, little "Stars"!)

The second half of the

evening will be the voices and talents of a group new to our Town Square. The Chorus from Sharp Memorial United Methodist Church, led by Pam Leslie. She will lead their talented voices in presenting some favorite Disney tunes to our audience! Thanks for your dedication, Pam!

This evening will be light-hearted and is guaranteed to bring smiles to your face and your heart!

Come join us. Bring your lawn chair or blanket and the family pet (on a leash, and with clean up equipment!)

Matt will be there with his "Smoker" and delicious fresh BBQ . . .

Ice cream as well!

Call 706-896-4988 after 5 p.m. to see if weather has cancelled the performance. See you all on the Square!

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