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p.m. The name T. Graham Brown is well established with a song catalogue that includes *I Tell It Like It Used To Be, Hell and High Water, Darlene, I Wish That I Could Hurt That Way Again, Don't Go To Strangers, Wine Into Water, and Never Say Never.*

He's rode the highs and lows of a music career that has withstood the test of time, but, he wouldn't change a thing.

"I've had some good times," he said. "Of course, meeting and working with people like Conway Twitty, Merle Haggard, Waylon Jennings, and Tammy Wynette.

"Those were the good old days," he said. "Of course, today are the good old days too."

These days, T. Graham is working with Jimmy Fortune of Statler Brothers fame.

"We're heading to Hiawassee, and Lord, I love Hiawassee - the people and the food," he said. "I don't believe I've played a show with Jimmy in Hiawassee before, but, all

that's gonna change come July 1."

Fortunately, Fortune seconded the notion.

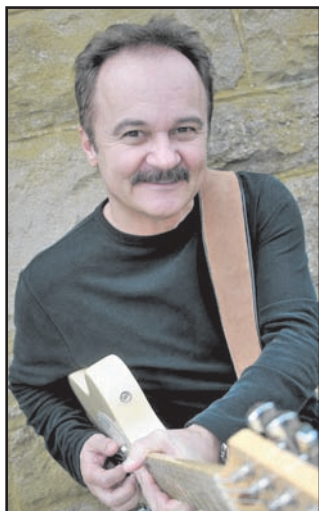
"I love Hiawassee," Fortune said. "I've been there several times with the Statler Brothers, and a few times as a solo act. I spent 21 years with the Statler Brothers and it was the greatest education I could have ever received."

Fortune said that folks coming to Hiawassee would surely hear one of the most legendary voices ever to perform in Country Music - that of T. Graham Brown.

"You talk about a happy man, you can see it in his face," Fortune said in reference to T. Graham Brown. "He's got a smile on his face and in his heart and that's something only God can do for you."

Patrons also will hear more than 50 years' worth of Gospel, Country and Rock 'n Roll. And, if you really want to get a feel for what to expect, just go to YouTube and type in the names T. Graham Brown, and Jimmy Fortune.

"We sign autographs



**Jimmy Fortune.**  
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after every show, we want to meet everybody, hug their necks, and shake the hands of the people who made us what we are," Fortune said. "They are the reason that we are there."

*Tickets for this show are \$37 for Level 1 seating, and \$27 for Level 2. Call (706) 896-4191 for more details. Make sure you save your spot for T. Graham Brown and Jimmy Fortune. You'll be glad you did.*

# Softball...from Page 1A

shortened games.

In the opener, Union pounded Douglas County 11-0 before earning a spot in the finals with a 12-0 shellacking of the host team, Valdosta.

The Lady Panthers dismantled Douglas County one more time during the

championship game, despite allowing three unearned runs in the fourth inning that trimmed the Union County lead to seven runs at 10-3.

However, the Lady Panthers immediately crushed any hope remaining for Douglas County by responding

with four more runs of their own, ending the contest by mercy rule in the fourth inning with a final score of 14-3.

For a complete recap of Union County's dominating performance at the Dizzy Dean 12U State Softball Tournament, turn to the Sports section of this week's *North Georgia News*.

# Here's your chance to win \$1,000

If you have ever been to the 4th of July Fireworks Show in Blairsville, I am sure you will agree with me that it is a lot of fun and a great display. Each year, the Blairsville-Union County Chamber of Commerce is excited to bring this event to our community. This year's show will be even bigger than last year's! To help raise funds to cover the cost, for a \$10 donation, you can get a raffle ticket for a chance to win \$1,000!

This year, we have added something extra for each person that gets a ticket. Pigs Gone Amuck Mini Golf

has a buy one round and get one round free coupon on the back!

Thank you Jim and Donna Guess for your generous support of the Chamber and the annual 4th of July fireworks display.

Thank you to Woodmen Life for your generous support in sponsoring this year's fireworks show. Thank you also to Budget Blinds for sponsoring this year's Preferred Parking Event.

Raffle Tickets will be available at the following businesses in Blairsville: Woodmen Life, Bud-

get Blinds, Jim's Smokin' Que, Cabin Coffee, Ingles, From Me 2 U and also at the Chamber of Commerce Office. Thank you to all of these businesses participating. We really appreciate your help and support!

We would like to also thank the community for your help so we can continue to bring this great show to Blairsville-Union County. Be sure to get your raffle ticket today before they are all gone - we only sell 1,000 so your chances of winning are better odds than the lottery!

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