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good time,” said Arrowood, with Owenby adding a thank you to those friends who voted for them.

Following graduation, Owenby said he plans to pursue a career in law enforcement, while Arrowood, who works for a local optometrist, said she’s currently weighing her options.

The evening was special for everyone, from the teachers, administrators and student resource officers who attended as chaperones, to those who dressed up to spend a night to remember with friends, some of whom will be parting ways following graduation this May.

Senior Reagan Davis, who is president of Student Council for the entire school body, said she’ll miss the student section at football games, the annual grade-against-grade competition known as “Ulympics,” and going to proms and fall balls with her friends, though she will especially cherish Prom 2017.

“It’s very bittersweet,” said Davis, whose date Saturday was senior Chandler Day. “This is something that I’ll always remember, it’s not just something like a stupid dance. This was made really special. It is a little sad – it’s the last dance I’ll ever go to.”

As for Union County High School Principal John Hill, he remembers attending proms with many of the parents of students he now serves as principal.

Hill said that one of the things he appreciates most about Union County High School proms is the inclusion of all students at the dance, including students with developmental disabilities.

“They’re out there dancing, they’re having a good time, they’re dressed up, they’re here in attendance, having a lot of fun,” said Principal Hill. “I’m real proud of that.”

Hope House

Hope House is a faith-based, non-profit benevolence center to help Union County residents and homeless in times of critical need. Hours of operation: Monday 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & Thursday 1 p.m.-4 p.m., located at 178 Brackett’s Way, Blairsville, (706) 781-3090.



Junior Josef Stroup plays at game of cornhole in the courtyard of The Hackney Warehouse as his date Kaley Flowers, a senior, looks on. Photo/Shawn Jarrard



Strobing lights and bumping beats kept the dance floor occupied all evening for Prom 2017. Photo/Shawn Jarrard



Coleson Daniel, Candler Colwell, Slade Rowan, Crawford Colwell and Kaenon Young – a patriotic prom bunch. Photo/Shawn Jarrard

Allegheny Lodge #114 May 15 event

Allegheny Lodge #114 will host Brother Gary Leazer, Most Worshipful Grandmaster of Masons in Georgia for an official visit on Monday, May 15th.

The public and families of members are invited to attend as the North Georgia Honor Guard will be performing and George Washington himself (our most famous Freemason) will be in attendance for a short, informative speech regarding the upcoming

Memorial Day celebration as well. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM and the presentation will begin promptly at 7:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to join us for this unique and educational experience!

For more information, contact William “Whitey” White at 478-997-1011 or just come out to the Masonic lodge located at 60-B Rogers Street, just off the downtown square behind Cabin Coffee in Blairsville!