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Eula Hall celebrated her 90th birthday in this 2017 file photo. On May 8, Hall passed away at her residence, leaving behind a legacy of advocacy and positive change for the Appalachian region she loved and defended.

Appalachia mourns loss of advocate, difference-maker

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

This past weekend, Eastern Kentuckians lost a prominent Appalachian activist and health-care pioneer as Pike County native and Floyd County mainstay

Eula Hall passed away.

On Saturday, May 8, Eastern Kentucky said goodbye to Eula Hall, as she passed away at her residence. Hall, age 93, of Craynor, widow of McKinley Hall, was born Oct. 29, 1927 in Greasy Creek, Pike County and

since, has often been referred to as a "hero," "legend" and many other celebratory adjectives for the trailblazing role she played throughout Eastern Kentucky.

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Several arrested after Floyd, Pike trafficking investigation

APPALACHIAN NEWSPAPERS STAFF REPORT

Several people were arrested over a weekend drug investigation during which police reported finding large amounts of drugs, firearms and cash in both Floyd County and Pikeville.

According to a statement from the office of Floyd County Sheriff John P. Hunt, on May 7, undercover deputies were conducting an investigation into the sale of illegal narcotics in the Tram community of Floyd County when they were approached by a male subject identified as Samuel Atkins, 48, of Tram.

While deputies were talking with Atkins, the statement said, Deputy Kevin Johnson and K9 officer "Litta" arrived and Litta alerted the deputies to the presence of illegal narcotics inside Atkins' vehicle. The statement said that officers subsequently found crystal methamphetamine, heroin, marijuana and

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KEVIN HALL

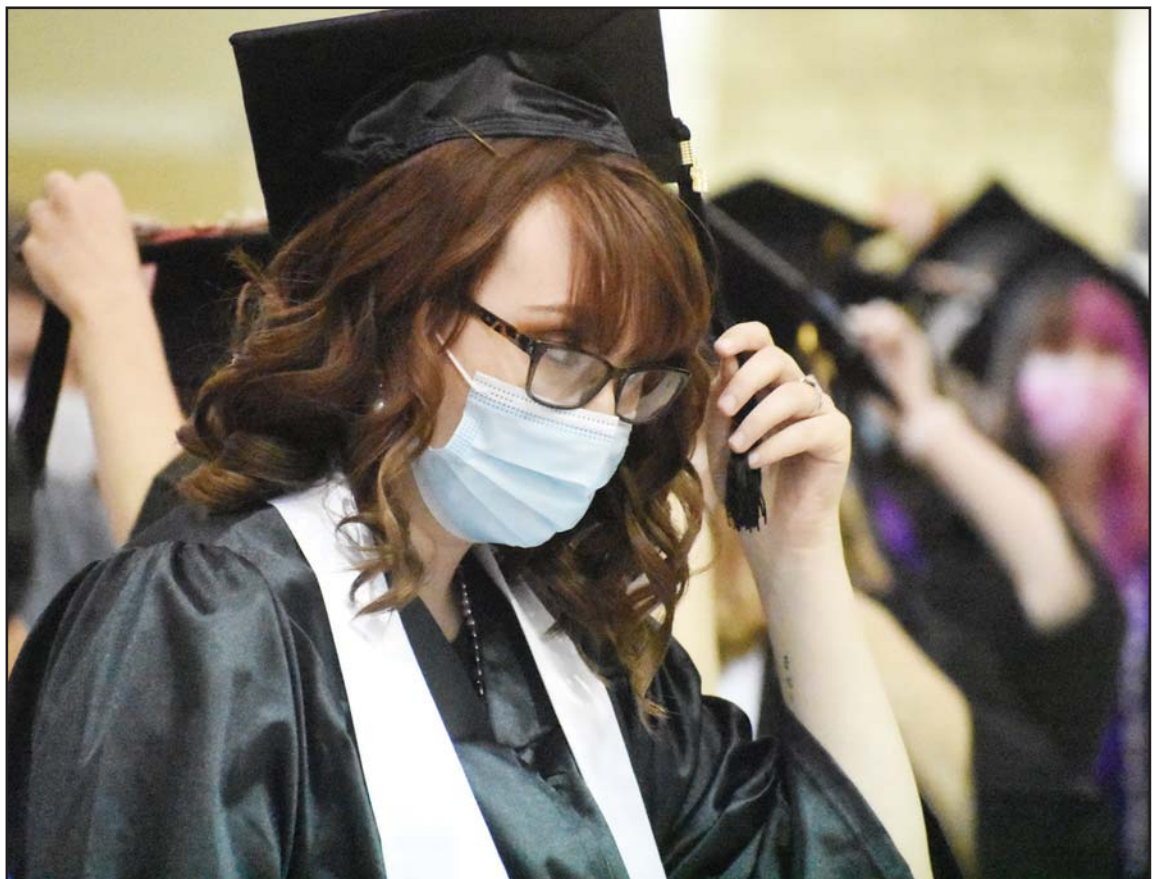
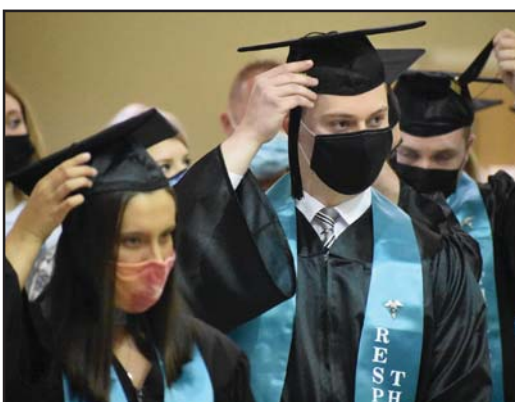
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'On to the future' BSCTC welcomes newest graduates

Last week, Big Sandy Community and Technical College welcomed its newest graduates as the college held a three day graduation event at the Mountain Arts Center on May 6-8. The graduation featured students, broken into separate groups, as they went through the college's walk-through ceremony where their loved ones could watch as they turned their tassel around and claimed their respective degrees.

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