Jadyn Hughes, a senior at Harlan County High School, has been named the Monticello Banking Company Student Citizen Award recipient for April. Here, Kevin Cavins, representing the bank, presents a $100 honorarium and the award to Hughes. Monticello Banking Company is dedicated to this recognition program to honor outstanding students in the Harlan County and Harlan Independent school districts. Faculty and administrators from each district nominate students demonstrating exceptional academic achievement, leadership, sports and community participation. Hughes will be attending Eastern Kentucky University in the fall, pursuing a double major in mathematics and physics. She later plans to attend Purdue University to earn a doctorate in Aerospace Engineering. She served as captain of the HCHS academic team, and was a member of the First Priority Leadership, National Honor Society, Community Problem Solving, and Appalachian Educational Talent Search. Her community problem solving team won top honors in the state and is advancing to the international competition to be held in Wisconsin in June. She is the daughter of Jamey and Amber Hughes and the granddaughter of Ellen Dee Hughes.