

## **Estill Senior Places 2<sup>nd</sup> in Virtual FPS Competition**

2020 Estill County High School graduate Elizabeth Tipton competed virtually in the KAAC Individual FPS competition on Wednesday, April 29, 2020. The competition took place over the month, using Google Sheets for the first time as the format. Teams and individuals competed remotely from their homes for an invitation to the FPSPI International Conference. Elizabeth received notification on May 7th that she placed 2nd and is the state runner up for the high school division. By placing in the top 10 she will also be recognized as a Kentucky Champion. She will be competing virtually in the FPSPI International Conference against other individuals from Kentucky, from across the country, and from around the world. Elizabeth Tipton is a 2020 graduate at ECHS. She was the captain of the academic team and the FPS team. She was also a member of the state finalist team that competed in Massachusetts last year at UMass, where they were ranked 17th in the world. She has competed in Estill Academics for the past 10 years.

## 2020 Estill Grad Wins Bluegrass A1C Contest

The Estill County FFA would like to congratulate member Holly Creech on winning the Bluegrass Region AIC competition. The American Institute of Cooperatives (AIC) contest is designed to assess the student's knowledge of cooperatives, including their setup, operations, benefits, and the role they play in the American economy. Many of us utilize cooperatives on a regular basis, including electric cooperatives, financial institutions, and many agricultural businesses.

For the first time ever, the AIC contest was held in a digital format, and Holly completed an extensive online test to take the Bluegrass Region's top spot. Holly will represent Estill County and our local FFA Chapter when she competes in the KY State FFA contest later this month.



## Whitehouse - Hawks Announce Engagement



Ashley Brooke Whitehouse and Evan Patrick Hawks

Jeff and Teresa Whitehouse would like to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Ashley Brooke Whitehouse (28), to Evan Patrick Hawks (30), both of Springfield, Illinois.

Evan is the son of Danny and Linda Hawks. The wedding ceremony will be held in August of this year at the Lake Springfield Beach House.

"All our love for a bright future."

Ashley is the granddaughter of the late Travis and Bobbie Isaacs Gordon. Her mother, Teresa Whitehouse (formerly Gordon) grew up in Irvine and attended Irvine Elementary, Estill County Middle School and graduated the ECHS class of 1983.

