Long weeks? Check! Early Saturday morning van rides to field day contests? Check! Increasing your stock in your caffeine-providing brand of choice? Check! Ag family... it's that time of year- Springtime in the Central Region.

This year has been one for the books with 629 state degrees awarded and 61 chapters participating. Our chapters were busy practicing for CDE teams, public speaking finals, and jockeying for the coveted silver bowls. We’d like to congratulate Gustine FFA for their win at our 2nd ever Food Science and Technology State Final held at the UC Davis Field Day.

Of our regional proficiencies, 28 moved on as state finalists. The achievement doesn’t end there. Of the 35 candidates running for State Office this year, six came right out of the Central Region. All around, the Central Region has been bringing their “A” game and it is sure to be an exciting spring!

On the home front we have some exciting news from the following:

Buhach Colony High School - Brittany and Garrett Enos welcomed their firstborn, a beautiful and healthy baby girl, Tenley Marie on August 17th. She was born at 5:33 am, weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz. and was 20 inches long!

Newman/Orestimba - Stacey Costilla had a baby! On January 26th, she welcomed Easton Michael Costilla to the world.