

# AGGIE ANNEX

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## CENTRAL REGION NEWS

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Birds are chirping, trees are blooming, and the end of the school year is in sight! It is easy during this time of year to get wrapped up in long hours at the school farm, relentless practicing with our judging teams, and the long early-morning to late-night drives for our Saturday field days. There is no profession more committed to providing students the opportunity to experience success than that of agricultural education. We do it because we love it, and because we believe in our kids. The Central Region has been booming with excitement this spring. Below are some highlights shared from throughout the region:

### Weddings

- Lauren Elliot (now Giannone) was married on February 16<sup>th</sup> to her husband Jordan Giannone in Arizona. Congratulations Lauren!
- Jennifer Rossiter of Cordova FFA was married on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations Jennifer!
- Chad Booth (Turlock) married Hannah Ewing (Turlock Christian) this past November. Congrats again!
- Kevin McGuire (Turlock) is engaged to Jessica Jordan (Johansen) – their wedding date is set for June 8<sup>th</sup>. We wish you a wonderful wedding day and a lifetime of love and laughter!

### Babies

- Daniel Barrett (Stagg FFA) and Jessica Barrett (Lodi FFA) are expecting their first child in May. Congratulations to you both!
- The Rowleys have a little human! Garret Rowley (Mariposa FFA) and wife Regan Rowley welcomed their baby girl, Quinley

Rose, on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Congratulations to the Rowley family!

### Professional Accomplishments & Accolades

- Missy Ruble-Porter of Galt Liberty Ranch finished her Master's Program!!! She earned her degree in Educational Administration & Supervision through National University. Way to go Missy!
- Sierra Meyers from Elk Grove FFA was selected to serve on a curriculum writing team for the American Farm Bureau Foundation, to create beef science curriculum aligned with NGSS standards. Way to serve the profession Sierra!

### Student Successes

- The Food Science team from Galt Liberty Ranch won the state contest and will head to Nationals in October. Team members are Jacquelyn Duran (1st high individual), Jocelynn Axtell (3<sup>rd</sup> high individual), Danielle Anderson (4<sup>th</sup> high individual), and Trevor Denier (5<sup>th</sup> high individual). Coaches are Mandy Garner & Lauren Giannone. Excellent work Liberty Ranch!
- The students from Cordova FFA were featured on Good Day Sacramento for designing and creating the floral arrangements for their teachers wedding! Click the link to see the featured segment on Good Day Sacramento! <https://gooddaysacramento.cbslocal.com/video/4042362-floral-design-class/>

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