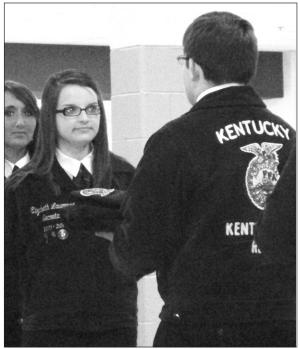
FFA attends Regional Banquet

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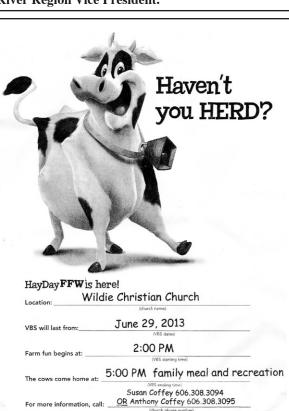
On Friday, April 25th, the FFA traveled to Whitley County to the Regional FFA Banquet. Here, all the chapters of the Kentucky River Region come together and accept awards received from regional contests. Also, new regional officers are installed, and the retiring officers are

At the banquet, Rockcastle received several awards, in various categories. Along with all of these awards, past officer Elizabeth Lawrence was installed as the 2013-2014 Regional Vice President, while another past officer, Megan Martin retired. The Kentucky FFA Reporter for 2012-2013, Billy Cameron, was a guest speaker as well.

The chapter had a great day, with plenty of recognition. Good luck to Elizabeth, and congratulations to all members who have went on to compete in state competitions.



Elizabeth Lawrence was installed as the Kentucky River Region Vice President.





Rockcastle County FFA members at the Regional Banquet in Whitley County.

"Yards"

(Cont. from B4)

these days, not just the cheaper springtime shipments of bare-root items. Getting shipments of growing plants in hot weather or in very cold weather is frought with some concerns though, unless you pay the cost of airmail/airfreight. (Your plants could literally cook in a UPS truck all day.) Order with caution in summer and winter, but I've done it successfully most of the time over the years.

Are you ready to go shopping? Or do you have your plants and need to get the shovel or spade out? Trowels, picks, even my rock hammer gets used sometimes to make planting holes. For those into big power tools, a post hole digger, a bobcat with a big auger, or an electric drill with a small auger-you can make your planting

That's more a man's way of taking care of the planting chore I would suppose.

No matter if you choose one of the ways suggested above, or your own method that works for you, consider creating a new bed of flowering perennials. Even mid summer is OK for this project, so long as you have a hose or other means of watering your new plants from time to time until they get well established. I know you will have a lot of lovely blooms before summer is

The author is a landscaper. Comments and suggestions on future stories are always welcome.Contact Max by sending an email from www.rockcastles.net

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