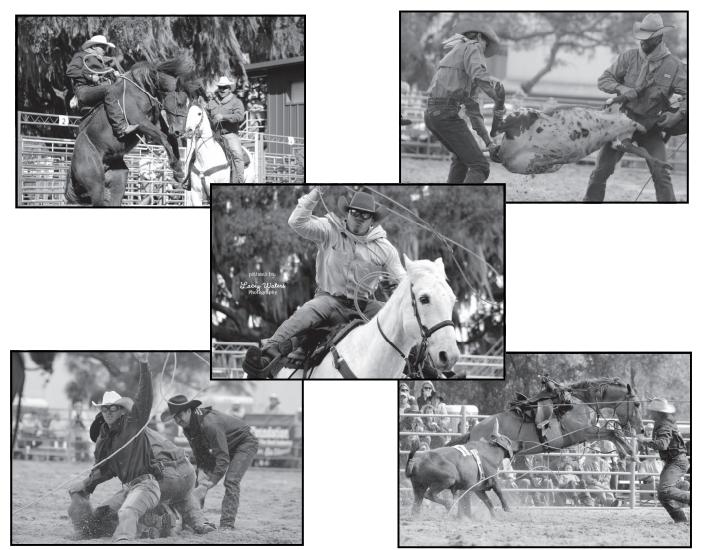
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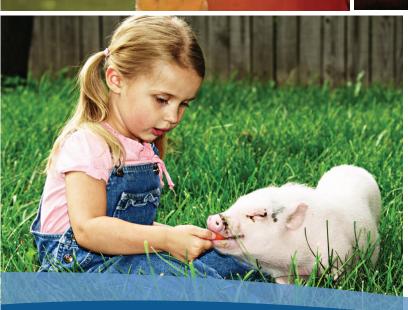


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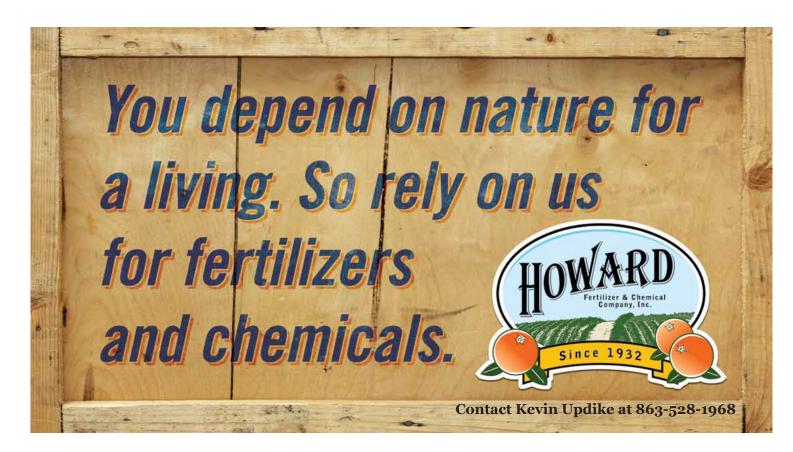
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2013 8:30 am 9:00 am	Horse Show Judging of Perishables/Tri-Color Judging
SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2013 10:00 am (first half) 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm 2:30 pm (second half)	Market Hog Show Intermission of Market Hog Show Market Hog Show
MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2013 8:30 am - 4:00 pm 8:30 am - 3:30 pm 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Archery Competition Tablesetting & Menu Planning Contest(See event for details) Top Ranch Hand Contest Sew Off Contest - Individual(pajama pant) Market Hog Showmanship Contest
TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2013 9:00 am 9:30 am - 12:00 pm 10:00 am (approximately) 1:00 pm 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm 4:00 pm	Market Hog Sale Sew Off Contest - Individual(pajama pant) Cake Auction Mannequin Modeling Working Booths Sew Off Contest - Team(pillow) Commercial Heifer Show/Showmanship
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2013 9:00 am - 9:45 am 10:00 am - noon 10:00 am - noon 10:30 am - noon 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Horticulture Judging Contest Working Booths Mannequin Modeling Livestock Judging Contest Blueberry, Citrus, Peach & Ornamental Plant Sale Tri-Color Presentation Parade of Champions Commercial Heifer Sale Market Steer Sale

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We are very proud of the large number of youth that participate each year in the fair. Youth Fair projects require a great deal of time, commitment and dedication. They teach life skills such as planning, budgeting, and record keeping. I hope every one will take time to check out all of the exhibits 4-H, FFA and FCCLA members have spent time on preparing for this year's fair.

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Good Luck to all participants in this year's fair!

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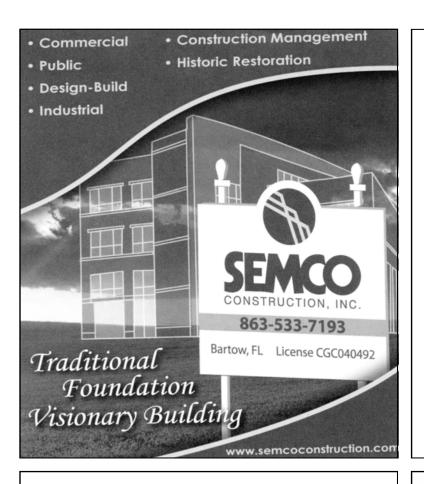
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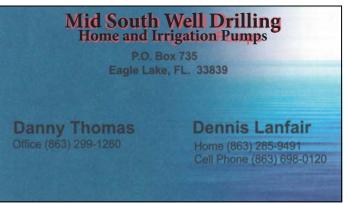
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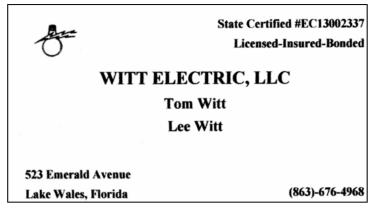




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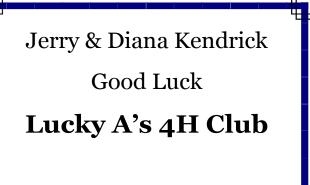
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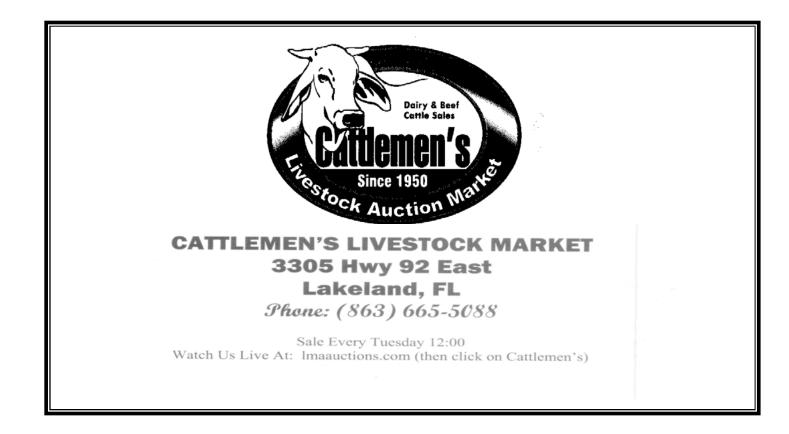
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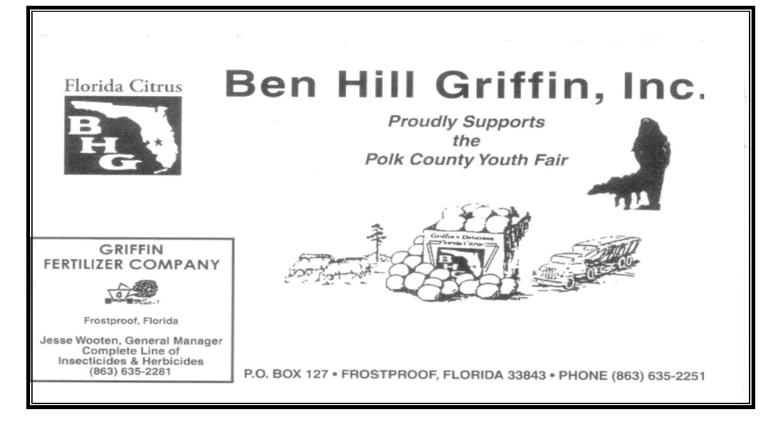


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Congratulations! Only so many kids from the ages of 11 to 18 years old take the time and effort to apply themselves to do a variety of different projects and enter the Polk County Youth Fair. Every year the Youth Fair grows more and more, and we're glad to see you all come.

I would like to extend an invitation to anyone in or around the 4-H community, to look into joining and or becoming involved in Polk County 4-H Youth Council. You might be asking yourself "What is Polk County 4-H Youth Council?" This is a group of students who vary in age and come from different 4-H groups around the county and meet once a month to try and better our 4-H community. We represent Polk County as a whole at many county, district, and state level events. We do many different activities and projects as a group to help the community and help the 4-H community understand what we are all about and to better our community as well. We are a family in the Council, and we would love if you joined us with all of the adventures that we face and all of the fun we will have, but there is always room for more.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the Youth Fair this year and make sure you look for us for even more information on the Polk County 4-H Youth Council and what opportunities are available for you and your club. We will have a booth with some activities and information available at the fair all week. I look forward to seeing you all and what you have worked so hard on in order to enter the fair.

I would like to wish all of the volunteers, exhibitors, and working members the Best Good Luck!

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