

NewsWatch

Kansas Clippings

Corn growers pick new executive director

Pamela Horwitz, the sixth generation of her family to live on the family farm in Bureau County, Illinois, is the new executive director of the American Corn Growers Association. Horwitz's appointment was announced at the annual ACGA convention in Omaha, Neb., in August. Keith Bolin, president of the ACGA, says Horwitz will oversee all ACGA operations

in Washington, D.C., and the new Midwest field office. Horwitz has more than 30 years of experience in domestic and international business and development and outreach. She and her husband, Mark, returned to the family farm in 2006 after living in Chicago for 18 years. They have one son, Todd, and a granddaughter, Chloe.

Former Mexican president is Landon Lecture speaker

Former Mexican president Vicente Fox will be the first Landon Lecture series

speaker of the school year at Kansas State University. Fox will speak in the K-State McCain Auditorium at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 23. His presentation will be free and open to the public.

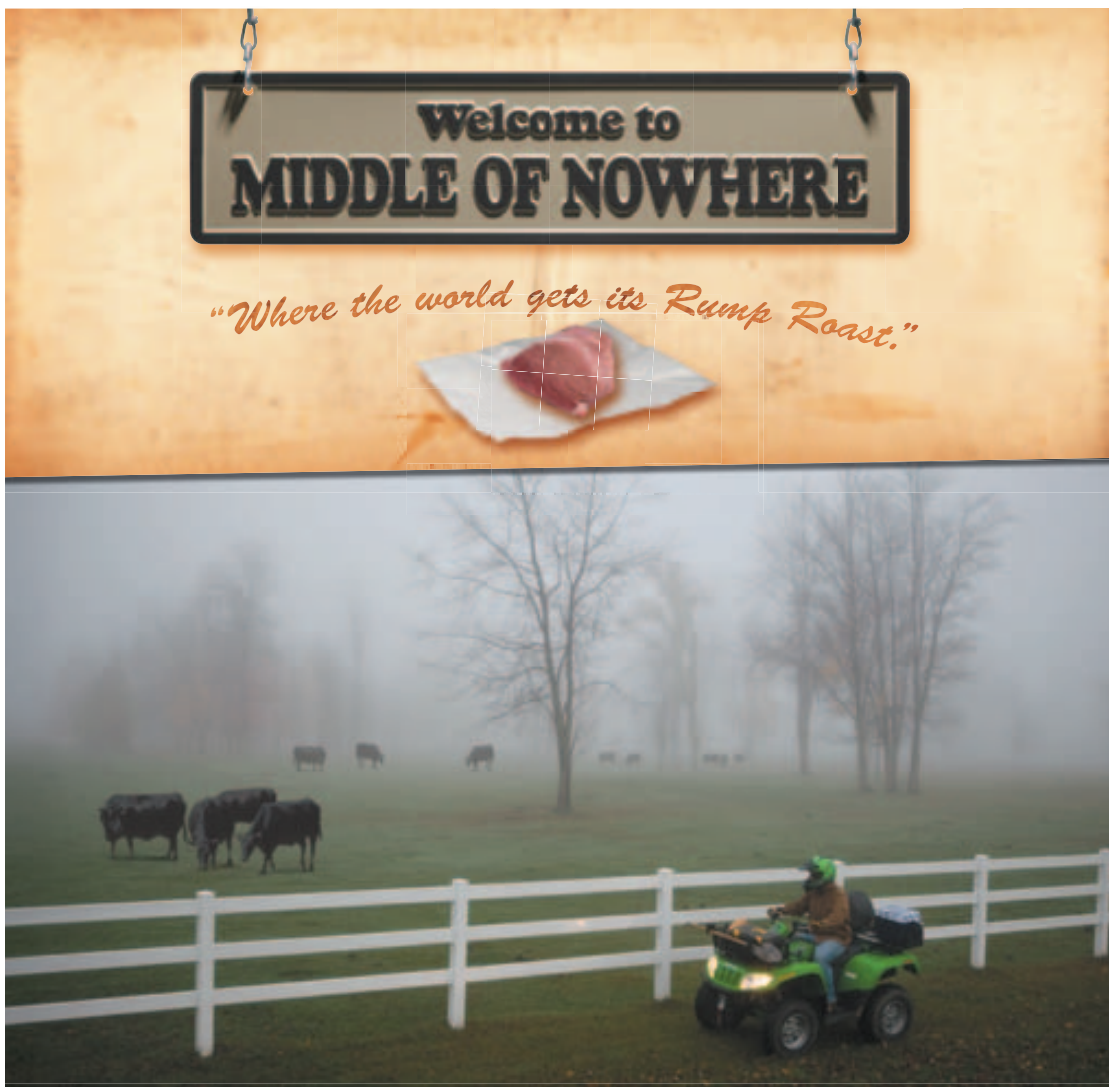
Fox served as president of Mexico from 2000-06. His focus was on fighting drugs and corruption and working to make immigration to the U.S. easier for Mexican citizens. In addition to politics, Fox has



been a successful rancher and businessman in Mexico.

Moran pushes for disaster aid

U.S. Rep. Jerry Moran, R-Kan., has introduced legislation to help Kansas and other Midwestern states recover and rebuild from tornadoes and flooding. Titled the Midwestern Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2008, the legislation is modeled after the tax assistance packages passed to help the victims of the Greensburg tornado in 2007. States covered under the legislation include Arkansas, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska and Wisconsin. Moran is a member of the Disasters of 2008 Working Group, which is an informal, bipartisan coalition of members of Congress from states impacted by severe weather events in 2008.



American Angus Association hosts field day Sept. 27

An all-day program of speakers, cattle displays and historical perspective is set for Sept. 27 in Victoria when the Kansas Angus Association hosts its 2008 field day. The field day this year is in conjunction with the 125th anniversary of the American Angus Association. Angus breeders will have cattle on display around the Grant Cemetery monument at First Street and Angus Drive in Victoria. Lunch will be — what else — Certified Angus.

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