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Sen. Moran calls on OSHA to stop unlawful regulation of family farms

By Tom Ichniowski
Lawrence, Kan. (The Lawrence Journal-World) — Sen. Roy Blunt (R-Mo.) and Sen. Pat Roberts (R-Kan.) have introduced legislation to help family farms and ranches deal with the costs of OSHA regulations. The bill, known as the Family Farm and Ranch Act, would allow family farms and ranches to opt out of OSHA regulations if they have fewer than 100 employees and are not in a high-hazard industry.

Expansion plans underway

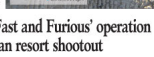


By Tom Ichniowski
Lawrence, Kan. (The Lawrence Journal-World) — The expansion plans of the Lawrence-based company are well advanced. The company, which has been in business for over 50 years, is currently in the process of expanding its manufacturing facilities. The new facility will be located on the east side of Lawrence and will provide additional jobs for the community.

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Woman finds snake in couch brought home from curb

By Tom Ichniowski
Lawrence, Kan. (The Lawrence Journal-World) — A woman who brought home a couch from the curb on Monday found a snake in it. The woman, who is a resident of Lawrence, discovered the snake while cleaning the couch. She immediately contacted the local animal control authorities, who are currently working to identify the species of the snake.

Gun from botched 'Fast and Furious' operation turns up after Mexican resort shootout



Lawrence, Kan. (The Lawrence Journal-World) — A handgun that was part of a botched 'Fast and Furious' operation has turned up in a Mexican resort. The gun was found in the aftermath of a shootout at the resort. The FBI is currently investigating the case and has identified the gun as a Remington-Union City Model 760.

Kan. Statehouse renovation nearly complete

By Tom Ichniowski
Lawrence, Kan. (The Lawrence Journal-World) — The renovation of the Kansas Statehouse is nearly complete. The project, which has been underway for several years, is expected to be finished by the end of the year. The new design will feature a modern, energy-efficient building that will house the state government. The renovation will also include the installation of new lighting and HVAC systems.

