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Ron Parker's interception was one of five turnovers the Chiefs forced in Monday's win over the Broncos

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# Eight killed by NY motorist in 'act of terror'

By Colleen Long and Jake Pearson  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — A man in a rented pickup truck mowed down pedestrians and cyclists along a busy bike path near the World Trade Center memorial Tuesday, killing at least eight and injuring 11 others in what

the mayor called "a particularly cowardly act of terror." The driver was shot in the abdomen by police and taken into custody after jumping out of the truck with what turned out to be a fake gun in each hand and shouting "Allahu Akbar!" officials said. His condition was not immediately released.

Two law enforcement officials who were not authorized to discuss the investigation and spoke of condition of anonymity identified the attacker as 29-year-old Sayfullo Saipov. He has a Florida driver's license but may have been staying in New Jersey. The officials gave no other details on his background.

The driver barreled along the bike path for the equivalent of about 14 blocks, or around eight-tenths of a mile, before slamming into a small yellow school bus. The mayhem and the burst of police gunfire set off panic in the neighborhood and left the pavement strewn with mangled bicycles and bodies that were soon covered

with sheets. "I saw a lot of blood over there. A lot of people on the ground," said Chen Yi, an Uber driver. Eugene Duffy, a chef at a waterfront restaurant, said, "So many police came and they didn't know what was

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Bella Carter, 9, dressed as Tyrannosaurus rex, and her father, Shaun Carter, cross Santa Fe Avenue downtown during the Big Boo Rama. [TOM DORSEY / SALINA JOURNAL]

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**TRICK OR TREAT?**

Halloween produced more than ghosts and goblins as light snow fell in Salina and the surrounding area

First counsel charges are warning shots

Unsealed guilty plea, indictments send message to those around Trump: Lie and face federal prosecution

By Chad Day and Eric Tucker  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Special counsel Robert Mueller is warning everyone in President Donald Trump's orbit: If they lie about contacts between his election campaign and Russians, they could end up on the wrong end of federal criminal charges.

With the disclosure of the first criminal cases in his investigation, Mueller also has shown that he will not hesitate to bring charges against people who were close to the campaign even if the allegations

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# TRICK OR TREAT!

Downtown merchants, police give candy to children who brave the cold



Cason Shaw, 10, walks downtown during Big Boo Rama Tuesday afternoon as a box of french fries. [TOM DORSEY / SALINA JOURNAL]

By Erin Mathews  
Salina Journal

At least three large Tyrannosaurus rex dinosaurs invaded downtown Tuesday afternoon. Fortunately, they appeared to be satisfied with candy.

The large, inflatable T-rex costumes stood out among the crowds of trick-or-treaters who braved cold weather to attend the Big Boo Rama. A dusting of snow had fallen earlier in the afternoon, but the snowflakes were melted by the time the kids — many wearing coats over their costumes — began visiting downtown merchants with candy bags extended.

Bella Carter, 9, shuffled down the sidewalk along Santa Fe Avenue inside one of the T-rex costumes. Her dad, Shaun, helped guide her around awnings on downtown stores and made sure she could see where she was going. A fan pump on the side of

her costume circulated air that kept the T-rex inflated.

The Salina girl said she found the costume online and convinced her mom to buy it.

"Me and my mom were just looking around for costumes, and I just thought of T-rex," she said. "She tried to show me some other costumes, and I just was set on T-rex."

Ruby Barragree, 4, of Salina, walked downtown with her family as a smaller version of T-rex. Although her fuzzy costume looked warm, she said it wasn't quite warm enough. That didn't stop her from growling like a dinosaur though.

**Homemade fries**

Cason Shaw, 10, a Stewart

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Repair bills mounting at Saline County Jail

By Jean Kozubowski  
Salina Journal

Replacing the parking lots at the Saline County Sheriff's Office and county jail might have to wait. Money earmarked for that project could have to be redirected toward repairs to the jail's intercom or purchase of a new system.

Undersheriff Brent Melander told Saline County commissioners on Tuesday that damage to the intercom system was "catastrophic." About 150 intercoms are sprinkled through the sheriff's office and

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## Royals general manager to speak at chamber banquet

By Erin Mathews  
Salina Journal

Salina Area Chamber of Commerce officials Tuesday announced the general manager of the Kansas

City Royals as this year's banquet speaker.

Dayton Moore, senior vice president of baseball operations and general manager, will speak at the annual banquet and membership

meeting at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 30 in the arena of Tony's Pizza Events Center.

Chamber board chairman Guy Walker described Moore as "a tremendous speaker with a great message." Don

Weiser, chamber president and chief executive officer, said plans are being made to offer free gallery tickets for youth 18 and younger with the

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## A LOOK AHEAD

### ON THE RECORD

#### Event planned to celebrate kids, 'forever families'

About a dozen children will formally receive "forever families" Friday during an adoption celebration hosted by Saint Francis Community Services.

Saint Francis staff, along with judges, attorneys and clerks from the 28th Judicial District, will gather with adoptive parents and children from 1 to 4 p.m. at Salina's City-County Building to finalize adoptions and celebrate adoptive families. According to Saint Francis Adoption Supervisor Sarah Santos, each child and adoptive family will be presented with gifts as the adoptions are finalized. The celebration is in conjunction with National Adoption Day, which will be Nov. 18. Of the nearly 400,000 children in foster care nationwide, more than 110,000 are awaiting adoption. National Adoption Day, traditionally scheduled on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, helps raise awareness about the need for adoptive parents and honors those who welcome a child. Saint Francis serves about 215 children who have no identified adoptive family.

#### County to discuss draft of burning regulations

Proposed Saline County open burning regulations will be discussed at the Saline County Commission meeting at 9 a.m. Nov. 7 in Room 107 of the City-County Building. For the last eight months, Saline County's Emergency Management Department has been working with rural fire districts and landowners in an attempt to update open burning regulations. Citizen involvement has been critical in the development of the draft resolution, according to Emergency Management Director Hannah Stambaugh. Citizens will have an opportunity on Nov. 7 to ask questions and provide input about the proposed changes. A copy of the draft resolution, a survey that was launched in May and other supporting documents can be found on the Saline County website under Emergency Management at [www.saline.org/Departments/Emergency-Management/Fire-and-Burning](http://www.saline.org/Departments/Emergency-Management/Fire-and-Burning). For more information call the emergency management office, 826-6511.

#### Commodities distribution scheduled for Nov. 15

Commodities distribution through the United States Department of Agriculture will be from noon to 2 p.m. Nov. 15 at the 4-H Building in Kenwood Park. Items to be distributed include: canned corn, canned green beans, canned mixed fruit, peanut butter, cranberry juice concentrate, canned spaghetti sauce, long-grain rice and spaghetti.

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White Balls: 11-26

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**Megaplier:** 4

### CALENDAR

#### 1 Wednesday

**Medicare Open Enrollment:** 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Senior Center, 245 N. Ninth. Medicare Open Enrollment Period is Oct. 15 to Dec. 7 for 2018. Free, unbiased, and confidential Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK) is available in the community during open enrollment. Call for appointment through Nov. 2, 827-9818. Walk-ins after that date.

#### Piece Makers Sewing

**Ladies:** 8:30 a.m., Senior Center, 245 N. Ninth. 827-9818.

**Brainy Babies for ages birth to 2 years:** 9:30 a.m., Salina Public Library, Imagination Station. No registration required. 825-4624. [www.salinapubliclibrary.org](http://www.salinapubliclibrary.org).

**Blood pressure clinic:** 10 a.m., Arbor Court, 1000 Schippel. Provided by Accessible Home Care. Open to the public. 825-4523.

#### Storytime for preschoolers:

10:15 a.m., Salina Public Library, Youth Services. No registration required. 825-4624. [www.salinapubliclibrary.org](http://www.salinapubliclibrary.org).

**Computer help session:** 11 a.m., Senior Center Computer Lab, 245 N. Ninth. 827-9818.

**Poker:** 1 p.m., Senior Center, 245 N. Ninth. 827-9818.

**Yoga class:** 5 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 308 S. Eighth. \$5. [www.fpcsalina.org](http://www.fpcsalina.org).

#### Keyboarding for adults: 5:30

p.m., Salina Public Library. No registration required. Program is online, available anywhere. To create account email [trainer@salpublib.org](mailto:trainer@salpublib.org). Attendance at library not required. 825-4624 or [www.salinapubliclibrary.org](http://www.salinapubliclibrary.org).

VFW Post 1432 bingo: Early-bird bingo 6:30 p.m., regular bingo 6:50, 1108 W. Crawford. 825-4909.

Jolly Mixers with Kenny Pruitt: 7-10 p.m., Muse Ballroom, 1700 Beverly. \$5. [www.jollymixers.com](http://www.jollymixers.com).

**Old Vinyl Night:** 7-10 p.m., Ad Astra Books & Coffee House, 141 N. Santa Fe. Sign up for 20-minute slots on our Facebook Page and play your favorite albums, or just come and enjoy the music. [www.facebook.com/OldVinylNight/](http://www.facebook.com/OldVinylNight/).

**ABILENE — Bingo:** Doors open 5:30 p.m., bingo starts at 7, Abilene Elks Club. (785) 263-1675. BENNINGTON — Red Cross Blood Drive: 2-8 p.m., Bennington Community Fire Station, 584 N. 180th.

## CHAMBER

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purchase of an adult ticket.

"The search committee this year was intent on finding a speaker that could give us a break from politics — we could all use a break from politics at this point," Walker said. "I think we were successful with Dayton Moore. He's a great speaker with an inspirational message about success as well as philanthropy and giving back to the community."

Tickets for chamber members are \$60 each for the banquet. Tickets for non-members are \$85 a person. Chamber members can make reservations now through Nov. 30 by calling the ticket hotline at 827-9310, ext. 123;



**Kansas City Royals general manager Dayton Moore will speak at the annual Salina Area Chamber of Commerce banquet Jan. 30.** [COURTESY PHOTO]

stopping by the chamber office, 120 W. Ash, or emailing Sandy Cole at [scole@salinakansas.org](mailto:scole@salinakansas.org). Tickets will go on sale to the general public beginning Dec. 1. Tickets will be reserved on a first-come basis.

#### Championship goal

Moore, a Wichita native, will mark his 12th full season with the Royals in 2018. He officially

assumed his duties, becoming the sixth general manager in franchise history, on June 8, 2006. Before joining the Royals, Moore worked as an assistant coach for the George Mason University team while earning his master's degree. He also worked for the Atlanta Braves for about a decade during that team's run of 13-straight division titles.

It was Moore's goal to bring a World Championship back to Kansas City, which was accomplished in 2015. The Royals beat the New York Mets in five games to win the franchise's first World Series championship in 30 years. The Royals had made it to the World Series in 2014 but lost to the San Francisco Giants.

The 2015 season saw the Royals take the American League Central

Division title, winning 95 games — the team's highest total wins since 1980. The Royals became the second team in Major League history to improve its win total in six straight seasons, while drawing record attendance of 2.7 million fans at 81 home games.

Moore was named to the Kansas Baseball Hall of Fame and was Kansan of the Year in 2014, in addition to winning numerous other awards.

#### Benefits foundation

A membership reception will be held from 5 to 6:15 p.m. in Heritage Hall of the events center before the banquet. A silent auction featuring Royals memorabilia will be held during the reception. Also, autographed copies of Dayton's book, "More

than a Season," will be sold in the events center lobby. All proceeds from the speaking engagement, book sales and auction will go to Moore's "C" You in the Major Leagues Foundation, which supports youth baseball, education, families in crisis and faith-based programs and organizations.

The foundation's mission is to develop future character-driven leaders through youth baseball. Under Moore's direction, the Kansas City MLB Urban Youth Academy opened earlier this year. The \$21 million facility is to function as an extension of the Royals minor league system and offer children the opportunity to develop "The Royals Way."

## HALLOWEEN

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Elementary student, decided to be McDonald's french fries for Halloween, and his mom, Jamie, made it happen.

She said the homemade costume wasn't ready in time for Central Mall's costume contest last weekend.

"I needed more foam," she said. "It took more

than I thought I would need."

#### Popular treat

Allison Robinett, 10, of Salina, said she found her big furry black cat head at Walmart. She looked out through large green eyes at the passing pirates, devils and assorted creatures, who came downtown in somewhat smaller numbers because of the cold.

Bastian Higgins, 12, of Salina, who wore a homemade steampunk outfit,

was headed with Captain America and other friends to get one of the favorite treats being offered even in the cold weather — a sample-size scoop of popcorn-flavored ice cream from Dagney's Ice Cream shop.

#### Cops and kids

At the Salina Police Department, a long line had formed for bags of candy, glow-in-the-dark bracelets and other treats before children posed for

photos with police officers and law enforcement vehicles. Officer Matt Gawith suggested the Cops & Costumes event held for the first time last year. He said he enjoyed seeing all of the costumes.

"I thought it'd be a good idea to incorporate something with Halloween at the police department," Gawith said. "Any interaction the public — especially kids — can have with law enforcement in our community in a positive manner is a good idea."

## JAIL

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jail, Melander said. Some are at the entrances of the building, but many are in jail cells. They enable inmates to call for help in case of medical or other emergency, Melander said. With only 10 to 20 percent of the system working, jailers have to patrol continuously, he said.

The analog system was updated in 2012 to digital, Melander said. The problem is, parts are no longer available for repairs.

Melander guessed that repairing the system and going totally digital would cost \$250,000 to \$300,000, but said that was only a rough guess. Contract delayed

The commission at last week's meeting agreed to pay \$172,890 to T&R Dirt Construction to rebuild the two parking lots, starting in March.

Commissioners Tuesday voted 5-0 to delay signing the parking lot contract until Melander can get information about the cost of an intercom system.

"We do want to move forward on the parking lot," Commission Chairman Monte Shadwick said, but the intercoms would take precedence.

"I wonder when, if ever, we're going to talk about a new jail," Commissioner Robert Vidricksen said.

"We can't keep sticking our head in the sand when it comes to the jail," Commissioner Jim Weese said.

#### Sewer collapsed

Sheriff Roger Soldan appeared before the commission Oct. 10 with a contract for housing prisoners in Ford County. He had to find housing for 40 prisoners because there was no plumbing in the sheriff's office. One of the sewer lines had collapsed.

"Next week we could have another sewer collapse, like we did in booking," Melander said Tuesday.

After the meeting, Melander said the roof also was leaking "all over the jail" and the boilers were

going out.

County Administrator Rita Deister suggested commissioners consider adding money for building maintenance in the capital improvement program.

Voters turned down a \$46.5 million bond issue in November 2015 to renovate and expand the jail.

Shadwick asked Deister to research exactly what the voters had turned down in 2015.

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