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Attorney General Jeff Sessions will leave it up to federal prosecutors to decide what to do when state policies clash with federal drug laws.

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The Galesburg boys basketball team falls to Rockford East 82-58 in a post-holiday home match.



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# Frozen pup, mom recovering

**8 of 9 newborn puppies in litter died of exposure in frigid conditions**

By Robert Connelly  
The Register-Mail

GALESBURG — A female dog and the last surviving puppy of her Christmas Day litter continue to recover at the animal shelter after suffering from exposure. Neither dog, which have been identified as blue heeler or a cattle dog/lab mix, has been named up to this point.

The mom and pup's journey has been tough and the two remain in isolation as it is believed neither has had much human interaction. Erin Buckmaster, director of the Knox County Humane Society, said the dog's milk was frozen when she arrived and that combined with the recent frigid temperatures caused the death of the other eight puppies.

One of those eight puppies was brought to the shelter, but was already "too far gone," Buckmaster said.

Buckmaster said a woman

who identified herself as a county resident dropped the mother and two puppies off at the KCHS on Dec. 26 after seven puppies had died. All of the dogs had been outside and the resident said she didn't know the mother was pregnant. One of the two puppies brought to the humane society subsequently died.

"She ran in the door saying that the momma dog had had all these pups and she didn't realize it that she was even that far

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A blue heeler dog and her pup rest at the Knox County Humane Society on Thursday morning. The two are the only survivors after eight of nine puppies in the mother's litter died from frigid temperatures Dec. 25-26, and were dropped off at KCHS. [SUBMITTED PHOTO]

# A unique tradition

**OSF staff to bury new cornerstone time capsule in 2018 after renovation**

By Rebecca Susmarski  
The Register-Mail

GALESBURG — When workers discovered a time capsule at OSF St. Mary Medical Center during a recent construction project, they became part of an interesting tradition.

River City Construction workers found the cornerstone box behind a wall plaque in the Galesburg hospital's lobby area while renovating the hospital's main entrance last year. The box dated from 1974, the year of the hospital's original construction, and contained more than 20 items, including two 1974 pennies; a floor map of the new hospital; and a metal rosary with beads molded in the shape of roses.

Shane Garrett, superintendent on the construction project, said he never found a

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Father Deus-Dedit Byabato blesses the new main entrance at OSF St. Mary Medical Center Thursday during a blessing and dedication ceremony for the renovated entrance. During the reconstruction, workers found a cornerstone box dating from 1974, the year of the hospital's original construction. [MITCH PRENTICE/THE REGISTER-MAIL]

# New book leaves Trump furious

By Jill Colvin and Jonathan Lemire  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump launched a scathing attack on former top adviser

Steve Bannon, responding to a new book that portrays Trump as an undisciplined

man-child who didn't actually want to win the White House and quotes Bannon as calling his son's contact with a Russian lawyer "treasonous."

"I don't talk to him," Trump said Thursday of his former chief strategist.

Hitting back via formal White House statement rather than a more typical Twitter volley, Trump insisted Bannon had little to do with his victorious campaign and "has nothing to do with me or my

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# Alleged shooter denied bail

**Monmouth man removed from court when he won't stop talking**

By Robert Connelly  
The Register-Mail

MONMOUTH — A Monmouth man accused of shooting another man was removed from court during his



Warrington

first court hearing late Thursday morning.

Aaron J. Warrington, 37, Monmouth, was talkative the second he walked into the second-floor courtroom in the Warren County Courthouse a few

minutes after 11 a.m. Thursday. He began by mostly talking to two people in the audience that were family members, but was talking about specifics of the case.

Warrington was in court for bail to be set and for a judge to find whether or not there was probable cause to hold him in custody on the charges. At this

point, Warrington has been charged with felony counts of Class X felony aggravated battery with a firearm and felon in possession of a weapon.

The charges stem from a shooting early Tuesday in the 800 block of South 6th Street. William Frakes was struck

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