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cidents have been provided by either the Thomas County Sher-Department. All suspects were booked into the county jail and are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

The Thomas County Jail is used by the towns of Colby and Oakley and Logan and Thomas counties.

Thomas County Sheriff Sunday, Dec. 30, 2007

Scott Ryan Blanton, 19, of Colby, was arrested at 11:37 p.m. by a sheriff's deputy in the 1100 block of East Ninth Street. He was charged with criminal damage to property, criminal deprivation of property and minor in possession of alcohol.

Monday, Dec. 31, 2007

Monica Jo Garcia, 27, of Menlo, was arrested at 3:15 p.m. by Colby police at the Thomas County Law Enforcement Center by Colby Police. She was charged with aggravated battery.

Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2008

- Sheila Marie Lackey, 28, of Oklahoma City, Okla., was arrested at 5:47 p.m. by the Kansas Highway Patrol in the eastbound lane of Interstate 70, 18 miles from Colby. She had a failure to appear on a drug paraphernalia charge with the Kansas Highway Patrol.
- Felipe Bueno-Barcenas, 22, of Denver, Colo., was arrested at 11:58 p.m. by the Kansas Highway Patrol in the eastbound lane of I-70, six miles from Colby. He was charged with no driver's license, driving under the influence, transporting an open container, and maintaining speed limit.
- Eric Lamar Cain, 30, of Col-Colby police in the 700 block of East Eighth Street. He was charged with battery.

Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2008

• Dawn Adrienne Nichols, 38, p.m. by a sheriff's deputy at the and reckless driving.

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The following arrests or in- Thomas County Law Enforcement Center. She was charged with giving worthless check. iff's office or the Colby Police She plead guilty and made restitution, paid court costs, fine and probation fees were waived. She was placed on a six-month unsupervised probation.

Thursday, Jan. 3, 2008

- Michelle Ann O'Brien, 30, of Colby, was arrested at 4 p.m. at the Thomas County Law Enforcement Center. She was charged with criminal deprivation of property.
- Emily Rose Walz, 20, of Colby, was arrested at 5:17 p.m. by the Thomas County Sheriff's office in the 800 block of South Grant. She was charged with obstruction of official duty.
- Candy Lynn Bryant, 32, of Brewster, was arrested at 12:45 p.m. by a sheriff's deputy at the Thomas County Law Enforcement Center. She was charged with giving a worth check.

Friday, Jan. 4, 2008

- Rosalinda Medrano Martinez, 33, of Goodland was arrested at 3:57 p.m. by Colby police in the 100 block of Willow. She was charged with false reporting to Colby police and failure to comply with a lawful order by the Goodland Police Department.
- Charles Allen Blickhahn, 29, of Alamosa, Colo., was arrested at 1:40 p.m. by Colby police in the 700 block of Horton Avenue. He was charged with

Saturday, Jan. 5, 2008

- Donna Kathaleen Sweet, 47, of Colby, was arrested at 12:08 a.m. by Thomas County Court Services at the Law Enforcement Center on a probation vio-
- Jason Wade Bond, 19, of by, was arrested at 4:35 p.m. by Colby was arrested at 11:36 p.m. by the Colby police in the 1100 block of South Franklin Avenue. He was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of drug parphernalia, of Colby, was arrested at 2:50 minor in possession of alcohol

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United States," he said.

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Kansas governor holds off on appointment

leen Sebelius said Thursday she Rathbun as a potential appointee. narrowed her choices to "a small won't appoint a new attorney gen- He served as U.S. attorney for eral this week, and a former federal prosecutor considered a candidate by some Democrats endorsed someone else for the job.

They had speculated that Sebelius would make the appointment before the Legislature begins its annual session Monday. Attorney General Paul Morrison resigned last month amid a sex scandal and will leave office Jan. 31.

"What we're doing is taking, I think, appropriate time to look at the talent pool available," Sebelius said during a news conference. "There will not be an announcement this week. Everybody take a deep breath."

The governor is putting the finishing touches on her State of the State address she will deliver to legislators Monday night, and her budget proposal for the next fiscal year will be rolled out Tuesday.

Some Democrats also men-

TOPEKA (AP) — Gov. Kath- tioned Wichita attorney Randy Corcoran said the governor has Kansas in 1993-96, when Democrat Bill Clinton was president. He also ran unsuccessfully for Congress in 1996 and has long been active in the party.

But Rathbun said: "I don't have any interest in being in this beauty pageant. I'm not putting my name out there."

Rathbun endorsed Securities Commissioner Chris Biggs, a former Geary County prosecutor who narrowly lost the 2002 attorney general's race to Republican Phill Kline. Morrison switched parties in 2005 and unseated Kline the following year.

"I'm supporting Biggs," Rathbun said. "I think he deserves the

Democrats have mentioned at least 15 people as potential replacements to fill the remaining

three years of Morrison's term. Sebelius spokeswoman Nicole

list of talented individuals." But Sebelius refused Thursday to say how many candidates remain under consideration — or who they

"I'm not going to talk about candidates or names at this point," she said. "I don't think that's fair to any of the candidates."

Morrison acknowledged having an extramarital affair with Linda Carter, the former director of administration for the Johnson County district attorney's office. But he has denied her allegations of professional misconduct.

She has said the affair began in September 2005, when Morrison was district attorney - her supervisor — and continued for two years, as he ran for attorney general and after he took office. She remained with the DA's office, even after Republicans picked Kline to fill the vacancy, until she

Carter not only filed a discrimination claim with the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, but also alleged that Morrison tried to get her to provide sensitive information about Kline's activities, which Morrison denies. Kline has said he will appoint a special prosecutor to investigate Morrison's conduct.

Bob Beatty, a Washburn University political scientist, said it makes sense for Sebelius not to make the appointment this week because the background of any potential candidates must be reviewed thoroughly. Even a minor problem in the new attorney general's background would be embarrassing and could cost Democrats the office in 2010.

"What would really harm them is if they picked somebody and something came out a year later or even six months later," Beatty said. "The media is going to naturally do a lot of investigating as soon as the name is announced.

ail privileges revoked for imprisoned family

as she and her sister sped away from a prison after federal marshals refused to let the two see their father: "How can they sleep at night after doing that?"

Gina and her 15-year-old sister, Zoyie, and other relatives went to the Bulter County jail Wednesday night to visit Dr. Stephen Schneider, who is accused of running a "pill mill" at a clinic in Haysville. But federal marshals wouldn't allow the visit.

"I can't believe they can do this. I just got done crying from jail,"

WICHITA (AP) — Gina Sch- Zoyie Schneider said in a tearhome. "We were going to surprise

> Wednesday was supposed to be Stephen Schneider's night for visitors. His wife, Linda, also will they are directly responsible for not be allowed to have visitors, federal officials said.

The Schneiders face a 34-count federal indictment charging them with conspiracy, unlawful distribution of a controlled substance, health care fraud, illegal monetary transactions and money laundering. They have pleaded not guilty.

to the overdose deaths of 56 patients who obtained pain killers at the clinic. The indictment alleges four of those deaths.

Prison officials on Wednesday cut off the couple's phone privileges when Linda Schneider tried to call the Haysville clinic where their patients were gathering signatures on a petition amid growing media attention on their case.

Logan Kline, spokesman for the U.S. Marshals Service, said

The Schneiders are not charged the Schneiders are not being neider, 14, had just one question ful interview as the family drove with killing any patients. But fed-treated any differently than any eral prosecutors have linked them other federal prisoner. Prisoners are handled by the U.S. Marshals Service, not the U.S. attorney's

> "Privileges were revoked that they had due to some phone calls that they made that were inappropriate," Kline said, declining to elaborate further.

> At the U.S. attorney's office, spokesman Jim Cross declined to confirm or deny that the Schneiders are having trouble communicating with reporters or family members.



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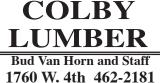
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