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## Border states see meth crossover

► Oklahoma law restricting the sale of pseudoephedrine has forced meth makers to go ingredient-shopping in neighboring states.

By **BARBARA HOBEROCK**  
World Capitol Bureau

OKLAHOMA CITY — An Oklahoma law aimed at reducing illegal drug labs has sent meth makers flocking across borders to acquire one of the key ingredients found in over-the-counter cold medicines.

"Yes, we saw an increase," said Sgt. Cindy Walker of the Wichita Falls, Texas, Police Department. "We have made several arrests in the past few months on people coming down from Oklahoma and buying large quantities of pseudoephedrine. We have stopped people with large quantities of it heading back to Oklahoma."

Some border towns, such as Wichita Falls, have a voluntary policy of limiting pseudoephedrine purchases.

In April, Gov. Brad Henry signed House Bill 2176, which took effect immediately. The new law requires certain tablet forms of pseudoephedrine, which can be used to make methamphetamine, to be purchased at pharmacies instead of at convenience stores. The buyer is limited to 9 grams a month and must show identification.

The gel form of the drug in cold medicines is still available at convenience stores and other locations.

In March, a month before the law took effect, the state reported 105 meth lab seizures, said Scott Rowland, Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control general

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## Henry frets over bond proposal

► Governor fears the \$500 million package for colleges will be ensnared by pork.

By **APRIL MARCISZEWSKI**  
World Staff Writer

Gov. Brad Henry and several legislative leaders say they're committed to improving education in Oklahoma, but they hope the proposed \$500 million higher education bond issue does not get tangled in politics.

Henry will propose the bond issue to the Legislature before this session starts Feb. 7, said his communications director, Paul Sund.

The bond issue would pay for capital improvements at every college and university in the state. The last higher education bond issue was in 1992.

"I am very concerned that the bond issue not get caught up in pork-barrel projects," Henry said.

State regents and college presidents have agreed on the projects, which are based on needs, he said.

Because the state's experts in higher education agree on the proposal, Senate President Pro Tempore Cal Hobson, D-Lexington, sees no need to change it, although he said legislators

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## Aid pours in for victims

### U.S. pledges \$350 million as fears continue to grow

By **CHRIS BRUMMITT**  
Associated Press

BANDA ACEH, Indonesia — The United States upped its tsunami relief aid tenfold Friday as the world's ships and planes converged on devastated shores. Bottlenecks of supplies built up, fears of epidemics grew, and in an echo of 9/11's aftermath, people at a Thai resort scoured a bulletin board of 4,000 photos in search of the dead and missing.

Six days after the earthquake and tsunamis that ravaged 3,000 miles of African and Asian coastline, the confirmed death toll passed 121,000, and 5 million people were homeless. Remote Indian islanders were said to be facing starvation.

In an even more grave assessment, U.N. humanitarian chief Jan Egeland estimated the number of dead was approaching 150,000. "The vast majority of those are in Indonesia," he said Friday, adding that the final death toll would probably never be known.

President Bush, his administration stung by criticism that its aid pledges were small and slow to materialize, raised the U.S. pledge from \$35 million to \$350 million. "Our contributions will continue to be revised as

the full effects of this terrible tragedy become clearer," he said. France has promised \$57 million, Britain \$95 million, Sweden \$75.5 million.

Emphasizing the U.S. role in the emergency, Secretary of State Colin Powell discussed relief efforts at a U.N. meeting with Secretary-General Kofi Annan Friday, before leaving for

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GURINDER OSAN / Associated Press

A local woman gestures for assistance to a hovering navy helicopter in a tsunami-affected fishing colony in Nagapattinam in the southern Indian state of Tamil Nadu. Below, a girl eats from her mother's hand at a relief camp in Port Blair in India's southeastern Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Both are tsunami victims from Campbell Bay Islands.



MANISH SWARUP / Associated Press

## Americans' harrowing tales paint images of awe, terror

By **JANIE M. CAULEY**  
Associated Press

For Patrick Green, the terrifying wave came in a trickle.

He and friend Becky Johnson were on a hotel elevator, on their way to the beach, where they planned to get one last hour of Thai sun before heading to the airport.

Outside, a tsunami had crushed the

shore, killing more than 100,000 people, but in the elevator, the only sign that something was wrong came when the lights flickered and water began seeping through the doors ever so slowly. His confused mind raced to find an explanation as "inhuman, indescribable" screams pierced the walls from outside.

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## Readers can look back at history, forward to new look

It's a New Year, and it's a big one for your Tulsa World.

On Sept. 14, 2005, we'll celebrate this newspaper's centennial. But we aren't waiting until then to take a look at the last 100 years of Tulsa World history.

Beginning today and continuing each day this year, we'll share our history with you on page A-3. Former Managing Editor Gene Curtis will take a look back at headlines and stories from the 100 years of the Tulsa World.

Tulsa World centennial stories also can be found on our Web site at [www.tulsaworld.com/twcentennial.asp](http://www.tulsaworld.com/twcentennial.asp).

You'll also notice a new look with today's paper. We hope you'll find

that it's a little brighter and more organized.

You'll find an index to the newspaper and a look at the weather every day at the bottom of page A-1. We'll also preview tomorrow's newspaper there. And we're offering a new feature.

On page A-2, you'll find a look at international and national news with Datelines from Around the World. To make it easier, we've provided a map of the world to help you locate where in the world the news takes place.

Phil Mulkins' popular Action Line column will continue to be found in the front news sections of the paper. We'll tell you where every day in

the index.

Also, Jay Cronley's column moves to the Sunday paper from Saturday.

With the addition of Datelines, however, we say goodbye to Call the Editor. Since 1992, when The Tulsa Tribune ceased publication, Call the Editor has been a mainstay on A-2 of the Tulsa World.

We believe that it is time to take a more positive approach to commentary in our community. Despite careful editing, we believe — and many of you have told us — that Call the Editor has become extremely negative and divisive within our communities. Call the Sports Editor, which appeared in the Sports section, also has been discontinued.

We still want to hear from you and give you an opportunity to express your views on everything from the Tulsa World to the world at large. However, we ask that you write your comments to our Opinion section.

There, you'll be given the opportunity to put your name with your comments and stand up for your point of view. Editorial Pages Editor Ken Neal plans to run more of your letters, and we look forward to carrying on Call the Editor's history of commentary in those letters.

We hope you'll like our changes. And we hope you enjoy this year as we look back at 100 years of the Tulsa World.

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High 70 / Low 59  
Mostly cloudy, 20%  
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Improvements at Tulsa International Airport, more new retail centers and a continuation of high energy prices head the Tulsa-area business outlook for 2005.

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