

Med school to sponsor three races Saturday

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Runners from all over the community will gather this Saturday morning to participate in three races at Texas A&M's Medical School.

The Health Run is sponsored by the Texas Aggie Medical Student Association and Humana Hospital.

The races have been divided into age and sex categories. The three race lengths are one mile, 10 kilometers and 15 kilometers. Trophies will be given for first place in each category and

medallions for second and third. The first 500 people to enter the race will be given a doctor's scrub shirt with the Health Run logo on it. More than 300 people, aged four to 50 have entered already, most in the 10 kilometer race.

"The race was designed to draw attention to the medical school," Sandra Sideman, second year medical student and co-sponsor of the race, said. The proceeds of the race will go to the Texas Aggie Medical Student Association to help fund community projects, she said.

Plans for the proceeds include an anti-smoking program to be presented to elementary school children, Sideman said.

Several community organizations helped with the race. The Bryan-College Station Athletic Federation paid for the advertising, Barbara Weiss, class officer, said.

The Brazos Valley REACT and the Bryan Radio Club will be at the races to help in case of an emergency.

"We will have an ambulance there also," Sideman said.

Humana Hospital in Bryan is co-sponsoring the race in an effort to improve community awareness of good health, Dr. Cecilia McClinnis-Bowers of hospital public relations, said.

The hospital helped the medical students with the promotion by distributing flyers and posters and running advertisements in the local newspapers and area magazines. The hospital also provided the scrub shirts for the participants.

Registration will close at 8 a.m. and the races will start at 8:30 a.m.



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Two injured in wreck

Truck driver in jail

CANADIAN — A Frederick, Okla., truck driver was jailed in Hemphill County Thursday for leading authorities on a 65-mile chase that ended with a collision injuring two people in a car, authorities said.

Hemphill County deputies said the 30-year-old man was expected to be arraigned after authorities conferred about what charges should be filed.

Karen Meek, 42, of Canadian was listed in satisfactory condition at the Hemphill County Hospital, a hospital spokesman said.

A nurse at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo listed Lisa Meek, 16, in guarded condition with possible head injuries. Mrs. Meek's car collided with the truck 17 miles south of Canadian on U.S. 83, Hemphill

County deputies said.

Two other Meek children in the car at the time of the accident suffered only minor injuries and were not hospitalized, the Canadian hospital spokesman said.

The chase resulted when the trucker, hauling a semi loaded with potatoes, failed to stop for Perryry officers who wanted to ticket him for speeding in city limits, authorities said.

The trucker ran roadblocks set up by Ochiltree County deputies, damaging an Ochiltree County patrol car. Deputies of Public Safety spokesman Todd of Austin said.

Todd said the trucker's car rolled three times, Mrs. Meek's car. A Hemphill County patrol car also was damaged during the chase.

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CHICAGO — Beatrice Foods Co. has completed a voluntary nationwide recall of about 750,000 boxes of cream-filled and ice-topped cookies that may have been exposed to hepatitis at a bakery in Marietta, Okla., the company said Thursday.

"We feel the risk to the consumer is very, very minimal. Since the recall is virtually complete, we don't feel there's a risk at all," said company spokesman William R. Jenkins.

The recall of the estimated 500,000 boxes of cookies was instituted about two weeks ago after the company learned of a hepatitis outbreak in southern Oklahoma in August, Jenkins said.

A worker at a pizza restaurant near the Marietta Bakery contracted the liver disease and it was passed on to two bakery workers, he said. Cookies recalled were those baked while the stricken workers were on the job.

Among the brands recalled were Busy Baker, Scotch Buy, Barbara Dee, Country Oven and Royal Delight.

When Beatrice learned there was a possibility of tainted cookies transmitting the disease, letters were sent to stores advising them of the recall, Jenkins said.

"Very few even got to the shelves," he said. "Most of those we found were in warehouses."

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French open 4th U.S. office

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HOUSTON — The French Industrial Development Agency is opening its fourth U.S. office in Houston, French general development chairman Bernard Attali announced.

"Having decided to open our American network in Texas because I believe in the development of this state and the whole Southwest," said Attali.

There already are offices in New York, Los Angeles and Los Angeles.

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