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 Corps of Cadets hosted high school Junior ROTC programs from across Texas for the annual Texas A&M Drill Meet on Saturday. High schoolers were judged on drill, inspection, and physical fitness.

HEALTH TIPS
Awareness important for early cancer detection, experts say

By Elizabeth Perry
 A.P. BEUTEL HEALTH CENTER

Testicular cancer is one of the most common forms of cancer for men ages 20 to 44. Although rare, testicular cancer is still a threat to college-age men.

Fortunately, testicular cancer is one of the most curable types of cancer. In fact, men with the most common type of testicular cancer, seminoma, have a survival rate of almost 100 percent when the cancer is detected early.

Men with an undescended testicle are most at risk for testicular cancer.

In the male fetus, the testes are formed near the kidneys, and soon after birth, the testes descend into the scrotum.

When a testicle fails to descend by age six, the likelihood of testicular cancer increases five times. A simple surgical procedure can correct it.

The most effective way to protect yourself is through early detection. This includes knowing the warning signs, having a yearly examination by a doctor and performing monthly testicular self-exams.

The most common symptoms consist of finding a hard lump the size of a pea, painless swelling and a feeling of heaviness in the groin area or scrotum. If any of these symptoms occur, it is important to consult a physician as soon as possible.

The best way for males to detect cancer in the early stages is by performing testicular self-exams.

However, for the self-exams to be most effective, they must be performed at least once a month so a male can become familiar with how his testicles normally feel so that if a change does occur, he will notice the

American missionaries remain jailed in India

Christian crusaders reportedly in good spirits despite capture.

pray with them.

There appears to be no obstacle, according to various church and American consulate officials, on the part of a local magistrate who has asked for the equivalent of \$3,000 a man and each of them surrender their passports.

"The American Consulate feels that these demands are ridiculous and will not accept such conditions for the pastors' release," said Glen King, associate pastor of Abundant Life Assembly Church, The Woodlands, the church's pastor, the John H. Parks and Jeff Berkhouse, of Spring Texas, are among the Americans held.

"We are doing our best," said R.A. Paul, president of Gospel to the Unreached Millions, a Houston-based missionary group. Paul said the 10 men were invited by him to visit Indian citizens and

change in the early stages.

TSEs should be performed while taking a warm shower or bath. Some easy ways to remember include leaving a note in the bathroom, in or near the shower, to jar the memory as well as picking a date for each month.

How to Perform a Testicular Self Exam:

1. Perform the TSE in a warm shower or bath.
2. Be aware that, in most men, the left half of the scrotum is lower than the right.
3. Holding the scrotum, take one testicle and roll it between the thumb and fingers, checking for a lump, an area of new firmness or softness or a slight enlargement.
4. Check the epididymis, the comma-shaped organ extending from the top of the testicle to behind it. Normally it is soft and slightly tender when pressed.
5. Locate the spermatic cord that comes up from the testicle; normally, it feels like a firm, movable, smooth tube.
6. Repeat the examination on the other testicle.
7. If a change or lump is found, consult a physician.

If a testicular cancer is diagnosed, surgery is the most common form of treatment.

Cancer is usually confined to one testicle, therefore requiring the removal of only one testicle. Fortunately, the remaining testicle is still capable of maintaining sexual fertility.

Through TSEs, men are capable of preventing testicular cancer. When detected early, men can hope for a near 100 percent cure rate.

For further information please contact the Health Education Center, A.P. Beutel Health Center at 845-1341.

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