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the country. The labor movement became known as "Solidarity" and began a social revolution. Former President George Bush introduced Walesa, describing him as a "great international hero who lifted the nation's strong shoulders and helped shape the fate of his country." "Polish people don't strike, but there was no option," Walesa said.

Walesa negotiated with the government and fought for right to form independent unions and grant legal recognition to Solidarity, but in 1982 the government declared martial law, outlawed Solidarity and arrested Walesa.

Walesa was soon released and Solidarity continued as an underground organization. Walesa was celebrated as a symbol of hope and freedom. Walesa received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1983, and was Poland's democratically-elected president in 1990. Walesa was defeated for re-election in 1995, and leads the Lech Walesa Institute which works to advance ideas of democracy and free-market reform throughout the world.

"This (Communist) history over, and what matters is here and tomorrow," Walesa said.

Walesa said the struggle for democracy and a just society must continue as the world enters an era of globalization and new opportunities.

"So many generations struggled for what we have, we must have confidence in ourselves and listen to the voices of the leaders and defend democracy," Walesa said. "We must make more effort to discussing three things, and opt for values."

FARM AID

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"Well, it's war again, let's bring it back," Nelson said.

Farm Aid organizers called this year's event a "concert for America," and pledged money to rebuild farmers' markets that were destroyed near the World Trade Center.

Along with Matthews and the founders, Saturday's performers included Martin McBride, Arlo Guthrie, the Doobie Brothers, Acoustic Syndicate, Susan Tedeschi, Jimmy Ryser, and Chris Knight.

MANUMATION



CANCER

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Gale G. Hannigan, director of informatics for medical education at the Texas A&M College of Medicine and the Medical Sciences Library, had breast cancer and is at high risk for recurrence. She promotes awareness through her work as a medical librarian and wrote an article, "Librarian as Patient: A View from the Other Side," published in the Journal of the American Medical Informatics.

"As a medical librarian, I had the confidence and skill to ask and help answer questions," Hannigan said. "Even though I am experienced in finding medical information, I had to build a personal knowledge base and incorporate one fact at a time."

"Because of the way technology has changed, resources are readily available for students, so if you, or someone you care

about, is diagnosed with breast cancer, one of the most important things you can do is find and use good, current information."

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Geoff Spahr, a senior marketing major, spoke about his experience with his mom, Mary Jo Spahr, and her battle with breast cancer. She died a year before Spahr began school at A&M.

"My mom was diagnosed in 1994 with breast cancer," Spahr said. "They found it early so initially we tried not to worry too much. But complications arose and my mom died in 1996. Any kind of cancer is scary, so it's important to be educated."

Other students in the A&M community have been affected by breast cancer.

Sharon Derrick, a graduate student at A&M currently working toward a doctorate in physical anthropology, was diagnosed with breast cancer in November 1999.

"Initially, after I was diagnosed, it turned everything upside down for a few weeks," Derrick said. "But then my family and I got in a routine with things. You have to enjoy life, especially in these situations. A breast cancer diagnosis is not a death sentence."

"Don't be afraid of a diagnosis and not go to the doctor. It is not disfiguring either, so don't be afraid to go see your doctor if you find anything unusual."

Derrick, Dettwyler and Hannigan all said that a positive attitude and early diagnosis are very important in dealing with breast cancer.

"It is important for young women to begin now with a good diet, with daily exercise," Derrick said. "Start going to the doctor for yearly check-ups, and do your monthly self-breast exam. Always ask about unusual things — doctors aren't going to think you are weird."

A.P. Beutel Health Center is promoting breast health awareness this month to help educate students about the risk and the symptoms of breast cancer.

Beutel will sponsor Breast Health Awareness information tables at the Memorial Student Center and in the Commons lobby Oct. 5, 10, 18 and 20.

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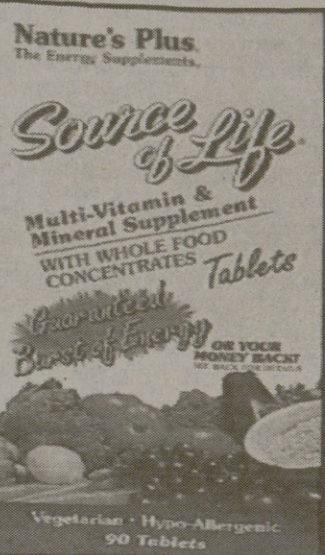
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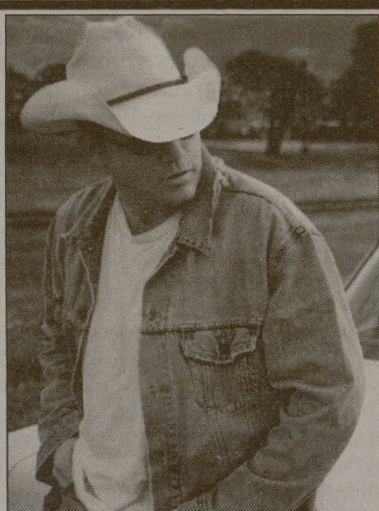
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