

SCHULMAN THEATRES

2.50 ADMISSION

1. Any Show Before 3 PM
2. Tuesday - All Seats
3. Mon-Wed - Local Students With Current ID's.
4. Thurs. - KORA "Over 30 Nite"

*DENOTES DOLBY STEREO

PLAZA 3

226 Southwest Pkwy 693-2457

*CROCODILE DUNDEE PG 13 7:15
9:35

*COLOR OF MONEY R 7:25
9:45

*TOP GUN PG 7:10
9:50

MANOR EAST 3

Manor East Mall 823-8300

SONG OF THE SOUTH G 7:10
9:00

FIREWALKER PG 7:30
9:40

*STAR TREK IV PG 7:20
9:50

SCHULMAN 6

2002 E. 29th 775-2463

TOUCH AND GO R 7:10
9:50

AMERICAN JUSTICE R 7:35
9:55

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STAND BY ME R 7:30
9:40

TOUGH GUYS PG 7:20
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LETS GET HARRY R 7:15
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Fort Worth blast victims to start over

FORT WORTH (AP) — Merchants who lost their businesses in an explosion that rocked the downtown district say rebuilding their livelihoods from the piles of rubble will not be easy.

"We just have to start over," said Barbara Whalley, the owner and sole employee of Thompson's Book Store.

"But you can't just start over," she said. "All of our stock was in there." Along with Whalley, five other Throckmorton Street merchants lost their businesses in a Sunday explosion that sent businesses crashing into rubble and shattering panes of glass from others nearby.

Damage was estimated at about \$730,000.

Whalley said she would wait until workers salvaged the remaining contents of her store before deciding if she would reopen.

"I'm kind of in a state of shock," Whalley said.

Around lunchtime Monday, James Woolsey pointed at a crowd of suit-clad businessmen staring at his leveled sandwich shop.

"That's some of my customers right there," Woolsey said.

Just last month, Woolsey made the last payment on his business loan.

"We get it paid and boom — we have to start over," Woolsey said. "But that's the way life is."

A few doors down, E.M. Pack stared at the ruins of his optometry shop.

For 15 years Pack had run the shop with his son.

He said he plans to relocate.

"It's difficult when it's where you make a living, as opposed to where you live," Pack said. "If it's your house, you can always have somewhere to sleep."

The merchants mingled in the rubble while investigators waited close at hand.

"We were all pretty close," said Omar Ochoa, an employee at Casey's restaurant, a hamburger shop demolished by the blast. "We all knew each other."



Piano Man

Don Wackwitz, a December graduate in Engineering Technology, spends time Tuesday playing the piano in the Memorial Student Center lounge

to avoid the wet weather. Wackwitz, who is between job interviews, enjoys playing music. Photo by Patricia Winston.

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POST OAK THREE
1500 Harvey Rd. 764-0616

HEARTBREAK RIDGE (R) Daily 7:15 9:45

AN AMERICAN TAIL (G) Daily 7:00 9:00

PEGGY SUE GOT MARRIED (PG-13) Daily 7:35 9:40

CINEMA THREE
315 College Ave. 846-6714

NAME OF THE ROSE (R) Daily 7:05 9:30

STREETS OF GOLD (R) Daily 7:00 9:30

SOUL MAN (R) Daily 7:35 9:45

STREETS OF GOLD

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CLINT EASTWOOD HEARTBREAK RIDGE

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A&M management class wins award for most innovative business course

Entrepreneur's practical knowledge generates new ideas

By Jinks Gholson
Reporter

A Texas A&M management class has been presented with an award for being the most innovative business course offered in the Southwest.

The course, Management 489, Special Topics in Entrepreneurship, received the award Nov. 12 from the Southern Business Administration Association, a group of business schools in the Southwest primarily represented by deans.

"Entrepreneurship courses are taught in other places, so an entrepreneurship course in itself is not an innovation," said Dr. Michael Hitt, head of the A&M Department of Management. "The innovation comes in what is done in this course."

Hitt said the course was chosen for the award out of 40 entries. Judging criteria include innovation in curriculum, course benefits, and adaptability to other schools.

Hitt said the course is innovative because it is team-taught by a member of the faculty, Dr. Ella Van Fleet, and by a practicing entrepreneur, Clayton Williams.

Van Fleet teaches the theoretical side, then Williams comes in and teaches from the practical standpoint of someone who's really out there, Hitt said.

Williams flies in from Midland every other week and talks about his personal experiences with the topics being discussed in the textbook, he said.

Several of these student responses were submitted as part of the proposal and he says he is sure they were instrumental in getting the award.

One student said, "My enthusiasm is greater than ever. I am excited. I love it. I will be an entrepreneur —

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no doubt about it."

Another aspiring entrepreneur said, "On the one hand, I have learned there is money waiting to be had, but on the other hand, it can only be had through dedication, diligence and plain old hard work. . . . I feel very enthusiastic because I see that the old adage, 'Where there is a will, there is a way' still remains true."

Another student said, "Hearing about all the young entrepreneurs

has inspired me, but I realize it's not a cakewalk. You might fail or four times, as some have, but you can't give up. Never think you've succeeded."

Hitt said the course can be mentored in other schools, but it's not easy.

"The biggest problem with mentoring this class will be finding people, a professor and a great entrepreneur, who will mentor as Dr. Van Fleet and Mr. Williams do," Hitt said.

He said a second problem is getting someone like Williams to spend the time he does to mentor class work.

Williams is a self-made millionaire, Hitt said. He is owner and operator of a Midland ranch involved in several business ventures, including the oil and banking tries, he said.

Williams' latest venture, telecommunications, grew ideas sparked through entrepreneurship class, Hitt said.

But Williams takes time to busy schedule each spring and forth to A&M every other

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