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Charles Swearingen, Mary Frazier, Gary Green, Leon Hogg and Gwen Swearingen

Chamber's Business 2 Business Expo held at mall

Hurst-Euless-Bedford Chamber of Commerce chose North East Mall as the location for its 2007 Business 2 Business Expo.

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LOCAL DEVELOPMENTS

Eules gets pizza and games center

America's Incredible Pizza Co., a restaurant and family entertainment center, plans to open its first North Texas location in Eules on April 5, according to a company spokeswoman.

The 60,000-square-foot center is taking shape at the former **Burlington Coat Factory** building at the southwest corner of Airport Freeway and Industrial Boulevard.

It will have bowling, bumper cars, video and redemption games, and go-karts, said **Erica Kouros**, spokeswoman for **FEC Holdings**, the company's largest franchisee.

The entertainment center also has a buffet that

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SHOWPLACE LANES

Parking lot killer gets life sentence

■ He fatally shot a young woman during a fight outside a bowling alley in 2005.

By **DOMINGO RAMIREZ JR.**
STAR-TELEGRAM STAFF WRITER

FORT WORTH — Khampheth “Khampi” Bounkhoun fatally shot a young woman in the head in 2005 to impress a friend during a fight at a bowling alley parking lot, prosecutors said.

Today, the 20-year-old Euless man is headed to prison for life.

A Tarrant County jury of six women and six men took less than two hours Monday afternoon to sentence Bounkhoun for the death of Vy “Julie” Nguyen of Fort Worth, a 21-year-old Tarrant County College student, as she lay pinned to the ground by another woman.

Earlier in the day, jurors deliberated about 45 minutes before finding Bounkhoun guilty of murder in Nguyen’s slaying. Bounkhoun never testified during his three-day trial.

It got off to a rocky start. Before the first witness took the stand Wednesday, state District Judge Everett Young declared a mistrial after a juror talked about the case and lied to prosecutors and defense attorneys when he said he did not know Bounkhoun. The juror was fined \$500 and sentenced to three days in jail. A second jury was selected that day.

Prosecutors called witnesses who described a feud among Nguyen and two other young women.



BOUNKHOUN

The hostility reached a climax April 26, 2005, at AMF Showplace Lanes in Euless.

After Nguyen, Phiengchay “Christy” Souvanna and Blenda “Lily” Southida exchanged angry words, Nguyen and her friend Kim Bui followed Souvanna and Southida

into the parking lot, and the four began fighting. As Nguyen fought with Souvanna, Bounkhoun ran

up and shot Nguyen in the head, according to testimony. He fired four more times, wounding Bui in the shoulder, police said.

During closing arguments Monday morning, prosecutor Tiffany Burks told jurors that Bounkhoun had told others that he killed Nguyen to help his friend Lily.

“He killed Julie over a girl,” Burks told jurors. “How sad is it that you take a gun and you put it to the forehead of someone to settle an issue?”

Lex Johnston of Fort Worth, Bounkhoun’s attorney, told the jury that prosecutors’ witnesses do not have credible backgrounds.

“There was someone else in the bowling alley with a gun that night.”

— defense attorney
Lex Johnston

“There was someone else

in the bowling alley with a gun that night,” Johnston said in his closing argument.

“Christy’s boyfriend was there. He had even jumped Julie several weeks before the fight at the bowling alley. And it was Julie who was fighting Christy that night.”

Souvanna and Southida have been charged with murder. Their trials are pending.

They were arrested a few hours after Nguyen was killed. Bounkhoun was arrested several days later in North Carolina.



NGUYEN



SOUTHIDA



SOUVANNA

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CANDIDATE FILINGS

Candidates have until Monday to file for a place on the May 12 municipal and school board ballots.

Below is a list of filings reported to the *Star-Telegram*. An incumbent seeking re-election is indicated by (i).

MUNICIPALITIES

Bedford

Municipal judge: Tim Murphy (i)
 Place 3: Lori Nail (i)
 Place 5: Charles A. Doverspike, Todd Burgart, Roy W. Turner

Colleyville

Mayor: David Kelly (i)
 Place 1: Carol Wollin
 Place 2: Tony Licata (i)

Eules

Place 1: Tim Stinneford, Carl Tyson (i)
 Place 3: Linda Martin (i)
 Place 6: Perry Bynum, Warren Wilson, Veva Lou Massey

Flower Mound

Place 3: Tim Trotter (i)
 Place 5: Jeff Tasker (i)

Grapevine

Place 3: Mike Lease, Tracy Wilkinson, Mark J. Born, Rob Undersander
 Place 4: Darlene Freed (i)

Haltom City

Mayor: Bill Lanford (i)
 Place 1: Jim Sutton (i)
 Place 2: Chris Holcomb (i), Bob Watkins
 Place 7: Diane Bransom (i), Sam Souimaniphanh

Haslet

Mayor: Gary Hulsey
 Place 2: Lynnnda J. McCoy (i)
 Place 4: Harold Williams (i)

Hurst

Place 1: Charles Swearengen (i)
 Place 2: Larry E. Kitchens (i)
 Place 6: Henry E. Wilson (i)

Keller

Mayor: Julie Tandy (i)
 Place 1: Steven Trine (i)
 Place 5: Mitch Holmes (i)

North Richland Hills

Place 1: John Lewis (i)
 Place 3: Suzy Compton (i)
 Place 5: David Whitson (i)
 Place 7: Tim Welch (i)

Richland Hills

Place 1: Jeffrey Ritter (i), Shelly Jaymes
 Place 3: Phil Heinze (i)
 Place 5: Michael Sloan (i)

Roanoke

Mayor: Carl "Scooter" Gierisch Jr. (i)
 Ward 1: Kevin Stillwell (i)
 Ward 2: Kirby Smith (i)
 Ward 3: Frank Temple (i)

Southlake

Place 3: John Terrell (i)
 Place 4: Gregory Jones (i)
 Place 5: Virginia Muzyka (i)

Trophy Club

Mayor: Nick Sanders (i)
 Two at-large seats: Greg Lamont (i), Jim Moss, Roger Williams (i), Kathleen Wilson

Watauga

Mayor: Harry Jeffries (i)
 Place 3: Mike Steele (i)
 Place 4: Pete Beierschmidt (i)

Westlake

Five at-large seats: Peter Steger, Larry Corson (i), Don Redding (i), Bob Timmerman (i), Michael Eaton, Rick Rennhack

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Birdville

Place 6: Ralph Kunkel (i)
 Place 7: David Pokluda (i)

Carroll

Place 6: John R. Thane
 Place 7: Sherri Williams (i)

Grapevine-Colleyville

Place 3: Nancy M. Coplen (i)
 Place 4: Lisa Hall (i)

Hurst-Eules-Bedford

Place 3: Jim Schooler (i)
 Place 4: Ellen Jones (i)
 Place 5: Faye Beaulieu (i)

Keller

Place 1: Joseph Sandoval, Jason Wylie
 Place 3: Cindy Lottón (i)
 Place 5: Gerry Knowles

Northwest

Place 3: Daryl Laney (i)
 Place 4: Jeannette Leong (i)

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NORTHEAST & AREA BRIEFS

The Tea Merchants will perform

EULESS - The Tea Merchants, a Celtic trio, will usher in St. Patrick's Day with a free concert at 7 p.m. Monday at the Eules Public Library, 201 N. Ector Road. The band, made up of Charlie Buckley on fiddle, Rob Forkner on bodhran and Charlie Branch on bouzouki, will perform at the show sponsored by ART-SNET and the city of Eules. 817-283-3406.

- Joy Donovan

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday in the community meeting room at Stacy's Furniture, 1900 S. Main St. In Grapevine. Fort Worth astrologer Susie Patterson will speak about "Signs of the Times: Eris and Pluto." Visit www.asntx.com.

CELTIC MUSIC: The Euless Public Library and ARTSNET present The Tea Merchants at 7 p.m. Monday at the Euless Library, 201 N. Ector Drive. This Celtic trio plays spirited Irish and Celtic music. Call 817-685-1679 or visit www.euless.org.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY: The Euless Parks and Community Services Department features a St. Patrick's Day Party with Beatlegras. The bluegrass Beatles tribute band will perform at 7:30 p.m. March 17 at Texas Star Golf Course, 1400 Texas Star Parkway. Admission is free. Call 817-685-1666 or visit www.euless.org.

BOOK SALE: The Friends of the Euless Library will host a book sale March 23 to 25 at the Euless Public Library, 201 N. Ector Drive. Book prices range from 10 cents to \$2. A "sneak peek" admission of \$5 will be charged on Friday. Hours are 3 to 6 p.m. March 23, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 24 and 1 to 3 p.m. March 25. Call 817-685-1679. All proceeds benefit the Euless Public Library.