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Candidate for Illinois Supreme Court visits Hoopeston

Justice Sue Myerscough hopes to bring honesty, integrity and fair play to the Illinois Supreme Court.

The Justice was in Hoopeston last Thursday meeting with fellow Democrats and media representatives.

Myerscough is running against Republican incumbent Rita Garman. "We've got two good candidates (for the Supreme Court)," Myerscough said. "That's the good news. Of course I hope people will vote for me."

She is currently a Fourth District Appellate Court Justice and has served as Chief Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, both based in Springfield.



MYERSCOUGH

Family issues are among those most important to Myerscough, including. If elected, she will work towards a review of the state child support system, including enforcement, collection and disbursements.

As a Chief Judge, Myerscough computerized the Sangamon County courts, including child support payments. She criticized the state for sending collection of child support to Indiana after DuPage County bungled the job. "I think it needs to be done in-house," she said.

and brought uniformity to the adult and juvenile systems. She said she would like
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New Baptist church to hold first service Sunday morning

AMBIA, Ind.—A new church in Ambia will hold its first service Sunday morning.

Tri-County Baptist Church, an independent Baptist Church, will hold its first services at 10 a.m. (CST), said Pastor Ernest Merritt.

The church is located in the former Ambia Christian Church at 316 S. Third St.

Merritt will hold a "get acquainted meeting" at 7 p.m. Thursday. The meeting is open to the public and will include Pizza Hut pizzas and Subway sandwiches.

Merritt hopes to reach people in Vermilion County, Ill. and Warran and Benton counties in Indiana. "Our main focus is reaching the lost for the Lord, Jesus Christ," he said. "We'll be an aggressive church searching for souls."

The new church does not intend to take members away from their own churches but to reach those who have no church home, Merritt said.

Merritt, who currently lives in Chicago, said he was led by God to start the church. The pastor at his church in Chicago lives near Boswell and one day Merritt was helping him with plumbing work. The two went to get parts, passing by the old church. Merritt, who was looking to become a senior pastor at an established church, felt guided to start a new congregation.

Church owners did not want to sell the building but later changed their minds. A \$9,000 price was agreed upon and Merritt's fellow congregants in Chicago raised money for a \$3,000 downpayment.

Tri-County Baptist will initially hold only Sunday morning services but plans include adding a 9 a.m. Sunday School and a Tuesday evening service in about a month.

Early next year, Merritt hopes to add a Sunday evening service, as well.

The church can be reached at (765) 869-5660.

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10/16/02

1. Corrflex	27	1
2. Pla-Mor Lanes	19	9
3. FHHGG	18	10
4. Hoopeston Awards	16	12
5. Ravens	10	18
6. High Five	10	18
7. Bacca	6	22
8. Bye	6	22

High Individual Series: Pete Sollars 630, Don Frazier 612, Rich Cappellano/Chris Coon 608; **High Individual Game:** Chris Coon 233, Randy Hiltz 227, George Fix 225.
Hall of Shame: Al Pate 110.

Friday Night Mixed League
Standings 10/18/02

1. Bar	36	13
2. Tax Service Plus	32	17
3. Hoopeston Weather Line	31	18
4. Stone Cold	31	18
5. Lucky Dogs	29.5	19.5

6. Polson & Company	26.5	22.5
7. T&L Lawn Care	26	23
8. RCP	25	24
9. Northsiders	22	27
10. Lazer & Lights	20	29
11. P.U.s	13	36
12. Bye	2	47

High Team Game: Northsiders 914, Bar 869, RCP/T&L

Lawn Care 823; **High Team Series:** Northsiders 2,457, Stone Cold 2,416, T&L Lawn Care 2,366; **High Individual Men's Game:** Todd Keith 279, Shaun McMillan 226, Russell Reed 226; **High Individual Men's Series:** Todd Keith 694, Keith Hicks 626, Shaun McMillan 604; **High Individual Women's Game:** Amy Rieches 231, Karen Porth 197, Glenda Reed 192; **High Individual Women's Series:** Lori Keith 528, Glenda Reed 504, Amy Rieches 504.

Police News

David E. Mendoza, 23, of 631 E. McCracken, turned himself in to police at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mendoza, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear for 30 day notice, was released on \$100 cash bond.

A 13-year-old Hoopeston boy reported Tuesday that someone took his blue GT Vertigo bicycle from Honey-

well School in the 400 block of East Honeywell.

Jamie McCormick, 17, of 826 E. Washington, was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident after an accident at 8:41 p.m. Tuesday at Rtes. 1 and 9.

Police said McCormick, in a 1994 Buick Roadmaster, hit a stopped 1988 Chevrolet truck driven by Jesse J. Stark of Hoopeston.

No injuries were reported.

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to do the same thing on the Supreme Court.

She would also like to see Rule 23 abolished. The rule allows only a certain number of legal cases to be published and cited in future trials. She would also like to see all cases on the internet and available to all lawyers in the state.

The candidate has ties to Hoopeston. A former Danville resident, Myerscough visited relatives Merle and Loraine Myerscough, former Hoopeston residents.

Admitting that being on the bench is hard, Myerscough said she enjoys the challenge. "It takes a lot of extra work, there's no doubt about it," she said. "Judges shouldn't work from 9-noon and 1:30-4:30."

Illinois voters "need someone with the energy and the drive" to be on the Supreme Court. "That's me," she said.

Weather

Chance of rain today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 54, low 38. Tomorrow's high 58, low 38.

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