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5 p.m. tonight
Hoopeston Happenings
with Karla Coon
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on WHPO!

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"I am a proud American," Marty Parsons said in his keynote speech at Monday's Memorial Day service at Floral Hill Cemetery. "I say this unashamedly as I know you share in my pride in this great country of ours."
Parsons used his service in the military as the basis for his speech, which included poignancy and humor as he detailed life lessons learned.
Along with pride in America, Parsons said he is proud to be a member of the American Legion/VFW Color Guard, the group that provides final
See KEYNOTE on other side

Marty Parsons, left, speaks at Monday's Memorial Day ceremony at Floral Hill. Below, Richard Martin, accompanied by his wife, Evelyn, and Henry Vacketta, wait to be honored for their service to Hoopeston American Legion, presented by Paul Ziemnisky, right.



Here's what's showing at the
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military honors at Hoopeston veterans' funerals. "I am proud to stand one last time for a person who stood for me to guarantee our freedom to gather here this morning," he said.

Parsons is also proud that he served his country when called, although he admitted, "I wasn't too excited about it the day I got my draft notice."

Time at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri started his military education. "One of the first things I learned was that you don't talk back to a sergeant or officer in charge," he said. "When told to do something, don't ask why, just complete the task. This lesson has served me well during my marriage which has survived 52 years."

While he still doesn't see a civilian use for falling out at 6 a.m., other aspects of military life have come in handy. During Desert Strike, a 1964 training exercise in the Mojave Desert, Parsons said he learned "if you choose to live in the desert, you need to build a house with central air, rather than dwell in a tent."

Mostly what he learned was that he was not alone in his endeavors. He spoke of being at Fort Sill, Oklahoma,

when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated. From that day until the day of his funeral, Parsons, along with soldiers all over the world, fell out before dawn, standing in formation until the sun rose over the horizon. All of them snapped to attention and held the salute until the sun cleared the horizon.

It wasn't just the big things that were shared. "My experiences were shared with the guys in my company, as well as thousands upon thousands who came before me and after my departure," he said. "We shared the same mission, to do whatever it takes to keep our country free. The ones we honor today laid down their lives for this cause. When one cheered, we all cheered. When one person encountered hardship, we all suffered. All for one and one for all - that's not a bad motto to carry through life."

A final thing Parsons was proud to do was honor sev-

eral American Legion members for their years of service, including Ralph Hartman, Richard Martin and Henry Vacketta, each for 60 years, and William Musk and, posthumously, Charles Hollen for 70 years of service to the organization.

Vacation Bible School
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RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 403 E. Main - United Methodist Church fellow-

ship hall. United Methodist Women sale. Fri. & Sat., 7-? You name your price!

HOOPESTON: First Church of God, 1004 E. Orange, Hoopeston. Indoor sale. Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 8-noon. Books, boys bicycle, dishes, sheets, bedding, puzzles, toys, shoes, nice clothing (all sizes), dishes, glassware, misc. household, lots of misc.

HOOPESTON: 1011 E. Orange. Sat., 8-3. Many Christmas items, baskets, women's clothing, miscellaneous camera items

HOOPESTON: Corner of Rt. 1 & Honeywell. Fri. & Sat., 8-? Chicago Bears items, handmade wood items. Avon, lots of clean clothes, wreaths, Christmas items, Halloween items, lots of new items.

HOOPESTON: 808 S. Fourth St. Fri. & Sat., 8-? Multi-family sale. Clothing: kids, young girls, you men's women's (medium to plus) and Men's (L, XL, XXL), small appliances, air boot, games, puzzles, books, toys, holiday decorations (Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving) baskets, floral arrangements and wreaths, home décor, collectible porcelain dolls, wooden doll bed and high chair, cookbooks. Something for everyone. These households did a major clean out!

HOOPESTON: 303 Larkspur Lane (behind high school). Sat. & Sun., 7-noon. HUGE 4 family sale! Too much stuff to list, something for everybody!

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Obituaries

CARLSON - Roy Albert Carlson, 86, of Bushnell, Fla., formerly of Hoopeston, died Monday, May 11, 2015, in Florida. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the noon funeral Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to HPH Hospice Care Center, 698 S. Broad Street, Brooksville FL 34601.

LINARES - Maria Guadalupe "Lupita" Linares, 61, of Hoopeston, died Friday evening, May 22, 2015, at home. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 423 S. Third St., Hoopeston IL 60942. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the church, with Rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the church. Blurton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 85. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 65. Tomorrow, chance of storms. High 86, low 65.