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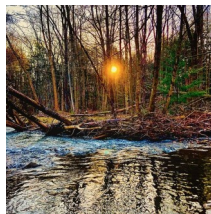
## This Week's Pictures and Stories



[Farmer's Market](#)



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### [Community Effort Secures Flags in Time for Memorial Day](#)



When the Crawford County community heard the Veteran's Affairs office was struggling to get flags before Memorial Day, several people set out to remedy the issue. Elected officials, a veterans' group, and a family all step up to help in their own ways to ensure all makers will bear the national symbol in time for the holiday.

### [Family Tradition of Service](#)



Memorial Day means something to Mark Barker. His dad served in Korea, his granddad in World War II. Baker himself served during peacetime and his son in Iraq. Just as military service is a family tradition, so is placing flags at the grave stone of veterans buried in Titusville area cemeteries.

### [Metal of Honor — Veterans Refurbish Flag Posts](#)



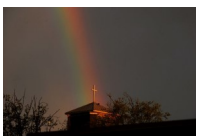
A dedicated group of veterans decided to go beyond the annual visit to post flags at one Franklin cemetery. They went grave stone to grave stone, taking note of the condition of each marker at the St. Patrick's Cemetery in Franklin, replacing and refurbishing those in need of repair to ensure each is worthy of the bearer's service to their country.

### [Love Notes: Group Focuses on Offering Help with Dignity](#)



As the non-profit Hope 21 opens its doors again, the organizers are excited to once again to love, serve, and clothe those in need. The Oil City organization's outpouring of love falls right in line with its mission statement "to glorify God by providing the surrounding area with free clothing in a setting of dignity..."

### Find stories throughout the week on the [Eight & 322](#) site



Eight & 322 publishes pictures and stories throughout the week. Here is a sampling features on the site in the past seven day.

- The Rocky Grove Volunteer Fire Department made the "tough decision" to cancel its annual [Firemen's Fair](#) but has others was the community can support the organization.
- [Paving work](#) was underway this past week on Elk Street in downtown Franklin.
- "Don't take that for granted" — The [Artist of the Month](#) series continues with more pictures by Jodi Baker Lewis.
- [Where in Venango County Is This](#) — The **Franklin Retail Association** is sponsoring the series with a \$10 gift certificate awarded each week. Identify the location to be entered to win.



### Have a Story Idea?

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