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Salvation Army heads to Baxter Springs
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National Day of Prayer on Thurs.
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79-year-old man walking across America (again)
Bruce Pfafford has spent the last five years walking across America and has walked from the Midwest to the West Coast back six times.
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American Legion meets Thursday
The American Legion Post 1234 will meet on Thursday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion building, 1234 N. Main St., in Baxter Springs. The meeting is open to all members and guests. For more information, call 325-2345 or 325-1234.

Sen. Moran tours tornado destruction Monday in Baxter Springs
Sen. Tom Moran will tour the damage from a tornado that struck Baxter Springs Monday. Moran is accompanied by Rep. Bob Latta and other congressional staff. The tour will start at 10 a.m. at the city office and will include a visit to the damaged area. Moran will be in Baxter Springs from Monday through Wednesday.

Bob Hood will be 95
Bob Hood will be 95 years old on Tuesday, April 29, 2014. Hood is a resident of Baxter Springs and has lived in the community for over 50 years. He is a well-known figure in the community and has been involved in many local organizations.

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Kerry backs off Israel 'apartheid' remark
U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry has backed off his earlier characterization of Israel as an apartheid state. Kerry said in a speech on Tuesday that he was "not a fan" of the term and that he was "not sure it's the best way to describe the situation in Israel." Kerry's remarks came in response to a report from Human Rights Watch that accused Israel of apartheid. The report said that Israel's policies and actions towards Palestinians constitute apartheid.

High Court to hear fish tale of 3 missing groupers
The U.S. District Court in Baxter Springs will hear the case of three missing groupers on Tuesday. The case involves a dispute over the ownership of the fish. The court will hear testimony from the parties involved and will make a decision on the matter.

Shooting at FedEx center wounds 6, suspect dead
A shooting at a FedEx center in Baxter Springs on Tuesday resulted in six people being wounded and the suspect being killed. The shooting occurred at approximately 10 a.m. and lasted for about 15 minutes. The suspect was shot by police officers and was pronounced dead at the scene. The victims are being treated at a local hospital and are expected to recover.