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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 334-2345 or 334-3456.

Sen. Moran tours tornado destruction Monday in Baxter Springs
Sen. Tom Moran will tour the damage from a tornado that struck Baxter Springs Monday. He will be accompanied by local officials and community members. The tour will start at 10 a.m. at the city office and will last about two hours.

Bob Hood will be 95
Bob Hood will turn 95 years old on May 1. He has lived in Baxter Springs for most of his life and has been a member of the local church for many years.

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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. He said the term was "inappropriate" and "not helpful" in the context of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Kerry had made the remark during a speech in Washington on Monday.

High Court to hear fish tale of 3 missing groupers
The U.S. Supreme Court will hear a case on Monday involving three fishermen who claim they were denied a fishing license by the state of Florida. The fishermen argue that the state's regulations are unconstitutional. The case is expected to be heard in the summer of 2014.

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