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**Defibrillator vest a blessing for Spearman man**  
A defibrillator vest is a blessing for a Spearman man who has been diagnosed with a heart condition. The vest is a life-saving device that can be used to restart a person's heart if they stop breathing or lose consciousness. The man, who is a member of the Spearman community, is grateful for the vest and the support he has received from his family and friends.



**Area children's 'Dear Santa' letters special section**  
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**Baker Arts offers ARTStart - Fingers and Toes**  
The Baker Arts Center is offering a new program called ARTStart - Fingers and Toes. This program is designed to help children develop their fine motor skills and creativity through art. The program is open to children of all ages and is held every week. For more information, please contact the Baker Arts Center at 905-890-8500.



**Union seeks severance for teacher convicted of raping student**  
A teacher who was convicted of raping a student is seeking severance pay from his union. The union is currently negotiating with the school board on the teacher's behalf. The teacher, who has been out of work since his conviction, is claiming that the union has a duty to represent him and provide him with severance pay. The school board, however, is refusing to provide severance pay to the teacher.