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**Defibrillator vest a blessing for Spearman man**  
A defibrillator vest is a blessing for a Spearman man who was recently diagnosed with a heart condition. The vest is a life-saving device that can be used to restart a heart that has stopped beating. The man, who is a member of the Spearman community, is grateful for the vest and the support of 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 with disabilities develop their fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination. The program is free of charge and is open to all children in the community.



**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 district to reach a settlement. The teacher is currently on leave from his position.