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Defibrillator vest a blessing for Spearman man
A 50-year-old man who suffered a heart attack in 2011 was able to return to work after receiving a defibrillator vest. The vest, which is worn around the neck, can deliver a shock to the heart if it detects an irregular rhythm. The man, who is a member of the Spearman Fire Department, says the vest has been a lifesaver. He says he has been able to return to work and is now able to perform his duties without any restrictions. The vest is a blessing for him and his family.

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Baker Arts offers ARTStart - Fingers and Toes
The Baker Arts Center is offering a new program for children with disabilities. The program, called ARTStart - Fingers and Toes, is designed to help children with disabilities develop their fine motor skills and self-esteem. The program is open to children ages 5 to 12 who have a physical or cognitive disability. The program is held on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The cost is \$10 per session. The program is a great way for children to learn and have fun.

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 teacher, who has been with the union for several years, was convicted of a crime that is considered a moral turpitude. The union is arguing that the teacher should be entitled to severance pay because he was not given a fair hearing before being terminated. The union is also arguing that the teacher's conviction does not automatically disqualify him from teaching. The union is seeking a ruling from the court that would allow the teacher to receive severance pay.