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**Defibrillator vest a blessing for Spearman man**  
 A defibrillator vest was blessed for a Spearman man who has a heart condition. The vest was blessed by a priest at a church service. The man, who is a member of the church, has a heart condition and the vest will be used in case of an emergency. The priest, who is a member of the church, blessed the vest and gave it to the man. The man is grateful for the vest and the priest's blessing.



**Area children's 'Dear Santa' letters special section**  
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**Baker Arts offers ARTStart - Fingers and Toes**  
 Baker Arts offers ARTStart - Fingers and Toes, a program for children with disabilities. The program is designed to help children with disabilities develop their fine motor skills and artistic abilities. The program is open to children of all ages and abilities. Baker Arts is a non-profit organization that provides art and cultural programs for the community.



**Union seeks severance for teacher convicted of raping student**  
 A union is seeking severance pay for a teacher who was convicted of raping a student. The teacher, who is a member of the union, was convicted of the crime in a court of law. The union is arguing that the teacher should receive severance pay because he was fired without notice. The union is also arguing that the teacher should receive severance pay because he was a member of the union at the time of the crime.