Students' art fills special niche

The newest work of art in the Groves High School media center is special.

And the fact that it is a painting by Faye Cleveland, a sophomore special ducation student at Groves, makes it even more special.

The painting was presented to the Groves staff at a recent faculty meeting and has been hung in the media center. west work of art in the Groves

worth a fortune."
He described the painting as "intuitive and spontaneous, something that
you can't erase." Faye is in a beginning
drawing class taught by Matson and
will take two art classes next semester.
All of the students painted the still
life scene which Matson set up for

them using objects the students had brought to class. The scene included a bicycle, a stuffed crocodile, ice skates, chairs, a doll, two dresses, a hat "and everything else," Faye said. The painting is the best she has ever done, she believes. She took art courses at Berkshire funior High but has never studied art outside of school.

Groves staff at a recent faculty meeting and has been hung in the media can staff meeting and has been hung in the media can Students and faculty members are recognized "for worthwhile things" regularly at staff meetings, according to Roger Maison, Groves art teacher.

"But this is the first time anyone can be recognized with the first time anyone can be remember a special-ed student getting this-kind of recognition," he added.

"I felt her pating was an outstanding work of art by any standard," Matson said. "I don't judge it from the standard of a special-ed student but as a work of art." I have the special can be a special ca

dard of a special-ed student but as a al and direct,
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and unique vision not everybody has,"
vascinor, he added. "I hated to bringit
Matson said. "If Dubuffet (Jean,
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worth a fortune."

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around the school the more we can humanize the school."

Faye's parents were present when her painting was given to the school and were obviously moved by the rec-ognition their daughter received, Mat-son said.

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Faye Cleveland's painting is 'an outstanding work of art by any standard,' her teacher, Roger Matson says. (Staff photo by Dick Kelley)

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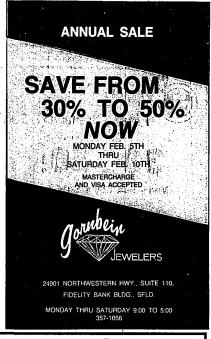


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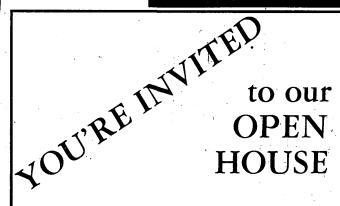


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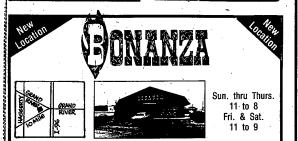
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