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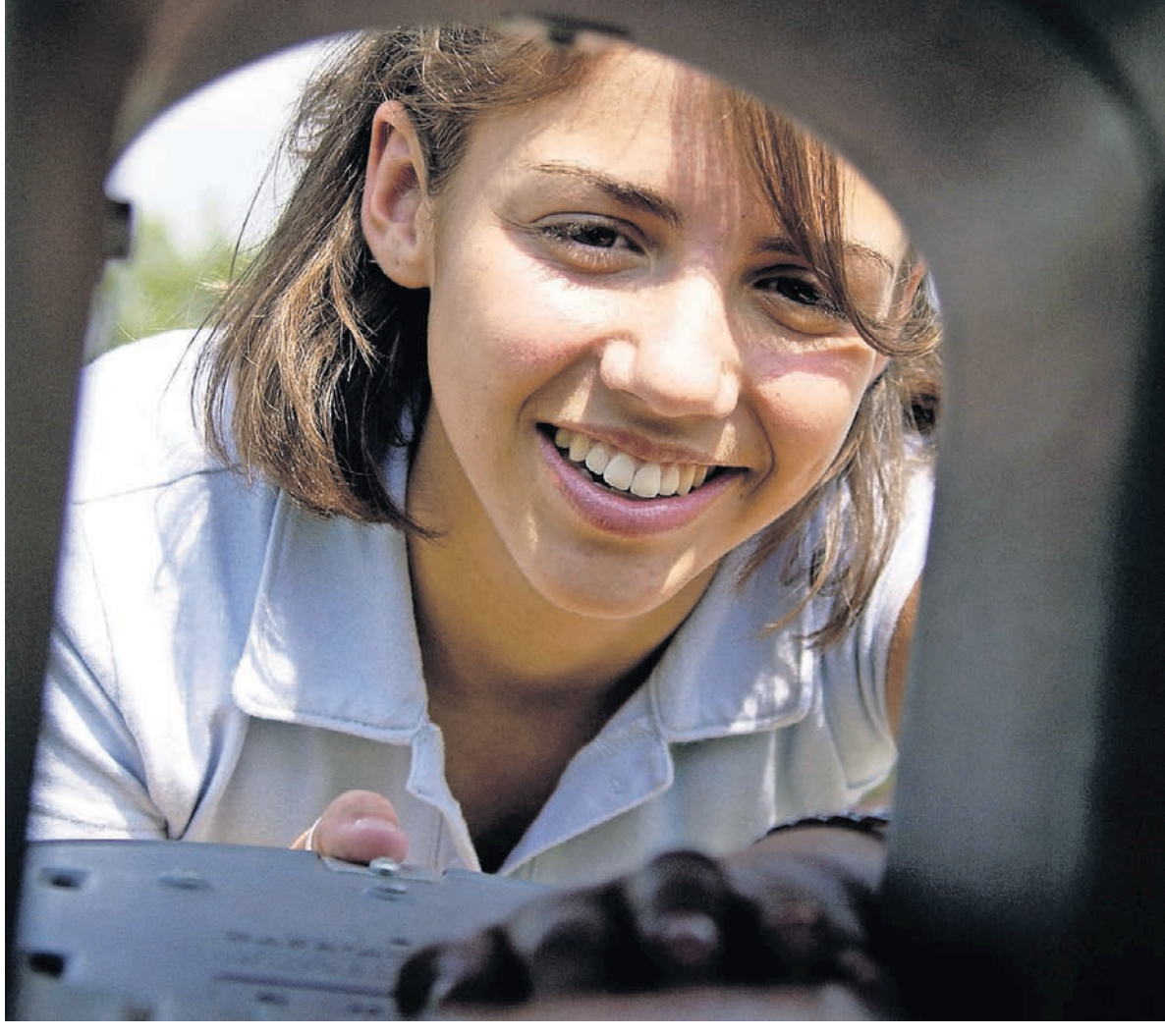
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IS YOUR MAIL SAFE?



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Postal inspectors work behind the scenes to make sure it is

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Virtually all mail is safe, according to an Alabama postal inspector, but measures are also in place to ensure it. Postal Inspector Tony Robinson, based in Birmingham, spends his day checking out suspicious mail or packages but says it's rare that a package or letter is determined to be a legitimate threat. "Most of this we do on a daily basis, but you never hear about it because we're behind the scenes taking care of things," Robinson said. "Most of the stuff — 99.9 percent — is harmless. But we are out there."

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AIRPORT TRAGEDY

Authority releases records

Action comes after judge rules for disclosure

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The Birmingham Airport Authority on Thursday night released more than 800 pages of documents, after a Jefferson County judge ruled Wednesday that the authority couldn't further delay disclosure of construction records related to a sign that fell last

month and killed a 10-year-old boy.

It was not immediately clear if any of the released documents are the exact documents requested in the lawsuit filed by Alabama Media Group, the company that publishes al.com and The Birmingham News. Al.com

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Jackson: 'Fifth little girl' should get reparations

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The Rev. Jesse Jackson is calling for compensation for Sarah Collins Rudolph, the "fifth little girl" who survived the 1963 bombing of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church. Rudolph was the sister of Addie Mae Collins, one of the four girls killed in the blast. She was also in the bathroom

with the girls and was critically injured.

Efforts are underway to secure a Congressional Gold Medal honoring 11-year-old Denise McNair and 14-year-olds Addie Mae Collins, Carole Robertson and Cynthia Wesley.

Rudolph recently said she would not accept the honor

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SEARCHING THE RUINS

Explosion at Texas fertilizer plant kills 15, injures more than 160. **PAGE 14A**

BOSTON TERROR

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