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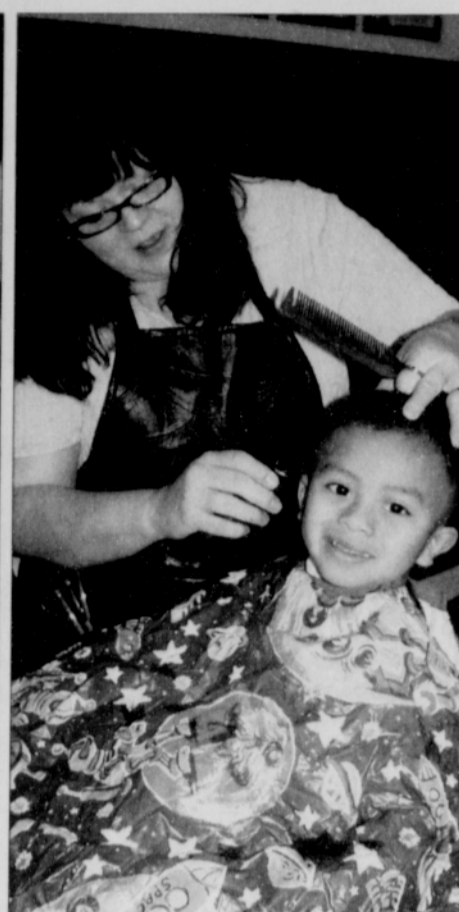
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Christmas at Moore Street



Volunteer Danielle Bradford (left) packs food for gift baskets Monday at the Moore Street Salvation Army in north Portland. Thanks to donations, the non-profit was distributing food to families who could use the help during the holidays.

Felipe Andres, 5, gets a free haircut Monday from Nin Dickinson of Perfect Image Plus during a holiday celebration with local kids at the Moore Street Salvation Army.

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U S Military Base Attacked

(AP) — An explosion ripped through a mess tent at a military base in Mosul where hundreds of U.S. soldiers had just sat down to lunch Tuesday, and officials said 24 people were killed and more than 60 wounded.

The dead included 19 U.S. soldiers.

The attack came the same day that British Prime Minister Tony Blair made a surprise visit to Baghdad and described the ongoing violence in Iraq as a "battle between democracy and terror."

The force knocked soldiers off their feet and out of their seats as a fireball enveloped the top of the tent and shrapnel sprayed into the area.

Amid the screaming and thick smoke in the tent, soldiers turned



Workers and U.S. soldiers tend to the wounded after a mortar attack on a U.S. military dining facility.

their tables upside down, placed the wounded on them and gently carried them into the parking lot.

The Ansar al-Sunnah Army claimed responsibility for the at-

tack. The militia is believed to be a fundamentalist group that wants to turn Iraq into an Islamic state like Afghanistan's former Taliban regime.

Child Dies, DHS Investigated

(AP) — Gov. Ted Kulongoski on Monday ordered the state Department of Human Services to hire an outside expert to review the child welfare system after two incidents of suspected abuse were reported in as many weeks.

Friday, a 15-month-old Milwaukie boy died at a local

hospital just three days after Clackamas County sheriff's deputies responded to a report the toddler was not breathing and was bleeding from the mouth. An autopsy showed the child had suffered massive head injuries.

The boy had been returned to his biological parents after the state Department of Hu-

man Services had taken legal custody, said sheriff's spokesman Joel Manley.

Two weeks ago, Clackamas County deputies arrested William and Thelma Beaver on criminal mistreatment charges after one of their foster children, a 5-year-old girl, had to be hospitalized because she weighed only 28 pounds.

Expectant Mother Knew Killer

(AP) — Bobbie Jo Stinnett and the woman accused of strangling her and cutting her baby from her womb were photographed together at a dog show months before last week's attack, a woman who attended the show said.

Stinnett, 23, was eight months pregnant when she was

strangled Thursday at her home in Skidmore, Mo., where she and her husband, Zeb, raised rat terriers.

Investigators used tips from other rat terrier enthusiasts and data from Stinnett's computer before arresting Lisa M. Montgomery, of Melvern, Kan., on Friday. Montgomery, 36, who

claimed to have given birth to a girl the previous day, is charged with kidnapping resulting in death.

Investigators said Stinnett had mentioned her pregnancy on the Web sites and that Montgomery - using a false name - got directions to Stinnett's home in Skidmore by claiming she was interested in buying a dog.

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