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Female, ages 18-34, needed to participate in a clinical trial comparing 2 feminine hygiene products. Eligible volunteers will be compensated up to \$300.

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HELP WANTED

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J&S Studies
846-5933

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You may be eligible for a clinical research study. Qualified research volunteers will receive at no cost:

- Research related office visits and evaluations
- Study medicine
- Compensation will be given.

Call for information:
J&S Studies
(409) 846-5933

Does The Sun Cause You To Have Cold Sores/Fever Blisters?

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Call for information:
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Part-time cook & counter position needed at Koppe Bridge Bar and Grill. 764-2933.

Part-time evening work doing commercial office cleaning, Mon.-Fri. Call for an appointment, 823-5031.

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Programmers/ Commercial business applications; experience on PC w/Clipper or Delphi; or Vax or IBM w/PLI or COBOL. Send resume to: Fields Financial Services, P.O. Box 6500, Bryan, TX 77805.

Running partner. 3-mornings a week. Must be experienced distance runner w/ability to pace. Please call 764-7921.

Service Station attendants needed. Part-time & full-time. 2305-Villa Maria Chevron, Bryan, 77802. 776-1261.

PETS

5-foot Albino Burmese Python \$250. 6-foot green patternless Burmese Python \$300. Healthy, tame, feeding weekly. Cage available. Call Charlie, 694-5251.

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Free kitten! 3 months old. Lovable, cute & playful. Vaccinated. No fleas. House trained. Please call Nancy at 694-6834.

ROOMMATES

2-Roommates needed for 4bd/2bath house. Call 694-6819 for more information.

F-Roommate. Fall. W/D. 2bd/1bath apartment. \$275/mo. Call Caroline at 695-8831.

Great college pad 4-bedroom house. Walk to campus. 2-bedrooms available now, another July-1st. \$175/mo. +utilities. Lease ends August-31st. 260-8121.

M/F roommate needed a.s.a.p. 2bd/1bath duplex. Own room & bath. \$325/mo. +1/2utilities. 862-7573

M/F to live w/brother and sister. Private bdrm/bath. W/D. 3bd/2bath duplex. Wolf Pen Creek. 325/mo. (713)944-8636.

Nice quiet place. M/F-roommate. Summer/fall. 3bd/2bath house, W/D. No deposit. 693-5633.

Roommate needed. Available July-20th. 3-bedrooms nice house. Furnished. 5-min. to campus. Big yard. \$250/mo. Antonio 696-2942.

SERVICES

AAA Texas Defensive Driving. Lots of fun, Laugh-a-lot!! Ticket dismissal/insurance discount. M-T(6pm-9pm), W-Th(6pm-9pm), Fri(6pm-9pm) & Sat(10am-2:30pm), Sat(8am-2:30pm). Inside Nations-Bank. Walk-ins welcome. \$25/cash. Lowest price allowed by law. 111- Univ. Dr. Ste 217. 846-6117. Show-up 30min. early. (CP-0017).

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Host families needed to host French student for a few weeks this summer. If interested call 696-7930.

WEIGHT LOSS

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Homeward bound

Jury upholds sentence reduction for British au

BOSTON (AP) — The state's highest court upheld the reduced conviction and sentence of British au pair Louise Woodward today, clearing the way for her to return to England.

"The sentence imposed by the judge is lawful. The conviction of manslaughter, together with the sentence imposed, shall stand," the state's Supreme Judicial Court said in a 4-3 ruling that upheld the decision by Superior Court Judge Hiler B. Zobel.

Woodward, 20, was convicted by a jury of second-degree murder for the death last year of 8-month-old Matthew Eappen, who was in her care. Zobel reduced that to manslaughter and set her free, sentencing her to the 279 days she had already served since her arrest. She was ordered not to leave the state while both sides argued in the highly publicized case.

"Absolutely fantastic," Woodward's mother, Susan, said of the decision from her home in Elton, England.

Defense attorneys had said the child's injuries were pre-existing. Prosecutors said the injuries were consistent with shaken baby syndrome.

Prosecutors had asked the Supreme Judicial Court in March to reinstate the jury verdict and the mandatory 15-year minimum prison sentence it carries. Defense lawyers had asked the high court to either overturn the conviction or uphold Zobel's ruling so Ms. Woodward could go home.

Justice Margaret Marshall, who wrote the 46-page decision, said the trial judge was within the law in exercising a commonly invoked right to reduce a jury verdict and to sentence a defendant to time served.

The dissenting opinion by Justice John Greaney describes Woodward as a "felon" and recommends that she should never care for other people's children. It also declares that neither she nor her family should profit from her crime by selling their story.

The dissent claimed Ms. Woodward and her attorneys had brought the second-degree murder conviction upon herself by choosing the strategy of not allowing the jury to consider a manslaughter finding.

Woodward's defense lawyers said they were disappointed because her manslaughter conviction was upheld, calling it a "miscarriage of justice," yet relieved that she was not sent back to prison.

The statement by the attorneys, Barry Scheck, Andrew Good and Harvey Silverglate, did not say whether an appeal was planned. It said Woodward was grateful to her supporters and would return home after "appropriate arrangements are made."



WOODWARD

There was no immediate comment on prosecution.

Matthew's parents, Sunil and Eappen, left their home after the ruling making comment. But the child's grandmother said she was saddened by the ruling.

"I'm not angry but it's kind of, you know, in the justice system, you really do," Eappen said in a telephone interview from his suburban Chicago home.

Matthew died Feb. 9, 1997, at Children's Hospital — five days after Woodward called an emergency number and said she had stopped breathing.

She was arrested the following day by Boston Newton police who said she told them she might have been "a little rough" with the baby because he was fussy. Police testified that she said she dropped the baby. But Woodward testified that she "popped" the boy on the floor.

A pediatrician and child abuse expert examined Matthew testified the baby's injuries showed he was violently shaken over an extended period of time shortly before he was hospitalized.

Defense medical experts testified that after a 3-week-old head injury began to heal, Feb. 4.

Supporters of Woodward had gathered in England, rallied at Massachusetts courthouses and raised \$400,000 in her support.

Matthew's parents, both doctors, often but with parallel passion about their son was murdered by Woodward.

One of the most dramatic moments came when Eappen, an ophthalmologist, testified she had looked into her son's eyes and she had knelt and cried over his head trauma.

The Eappens' family and friends debated them on the Internet and TV talk shows. Case fueled debate over how working parents should care for their children.

The case pointed to the sharp divide between a nanny, a professional caregiver and an au pair, usually a college-age foreigner who comes to the United States to work and promises of seeing America in exchange for some child care.

Woodward, then 18, was caring for Matthew and his 2 1/2-year-old brother, Brendan, had argued with the Eappens over 20 hours, which included more than 20 trips to Boston to see the musical "Rent."

The case lately was overshadowed by allegations that Woodward's mother had improperly using money from her daughter's defense fund. She denied the accusations.

Woodward also recently fired one of her lawyers, Elaine Whitfield Sharp, after she was arrested for driving drunk and was told a state trooper that she now believed Woodward was guilty.

Homosexuality under fire

WASHINGTON (AP) — An official of the nation's largest gay political group says Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott is showing the right wing's influence by saying homosexuals should be helped "just like alcohol ... or sex addiction ... or kleptomaniacs."

"It's an indication of how the extreme right wing has a stranglehold on the leadership" of Congress, said Winnie Stachelberg, political director of the Human Rights Campaign, the 250,000-member gay and lesbian political organization. "It's comments like that that show he is much more in step with extreme elements than any other."

The White House also chided Lott. "The fact that the majority leader has such views, apparently — consistent with some who are fairly extreme in his party — is an indicator of how difficult it is to do rational work in Washington," White House press secretary Mike McCurry said. He said Lott showed he is among people who are "so backward in their thinking."

Lott, R-Miss., made his remarks while taping an interview for "The Armstrong Williams Show" on the America's Voice television network. Asked about Lott's comments, House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said today the Bible considers homosexuality a sin.

"My faith is very important to me ... I do not quarrel with the Bible on this subject," he said.

Sen. Paul Wellstone,