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Rare pneumonia kills AIDS victim after officials reject pleas for drug

AUSTIN (AP) — An Austin man suffering from AIDS has died of a rare pneumonia after federal officials rejected last-minute pleas for a potentially life-prolonging drug.

The man's physician and friends said they tried repeatedly to secure the experimental drug trimetrexate to treat the pneumocystis carinii pneumonia, against which the man was struggling for the second time.

They said officials at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases declined to provide the drug because the man's case did not precisely match narrow requirements set for its distribution by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Amid much fanfare earlier this year, both agencies announced the drug's availability on an experimental basis to people with AIDS. It has proven effective in treating some cases of pneumocystis, scientists have said.

"I still think it would have been worth a try," said the man's physician.

The physician agreed to discuss the case with the *Austin American-Statesman* on condition that both he and the patient remain anonymous. The man died Monday at St. David's Community Hospital in Austin after several weeks of illness. He was diagnosed with AIDS in the fall of 1987.

The name of science was invoked repeatedly in the refusal to supply the drug to the Austin

man, his physician and friends told the newspaper.

They said they were told the drug was available only to people with AIDS who both suffered from pneumocystis and who had also shown an intolerance for the standard treatments for the pneumonia, which is rare but commonly kills people with AIDS.

The Austin man merely was not responding to the standard treatments for the pneumonia, the physician said.

Federal officials "just wouldn't go for it unless he had some form of rash or other reaction from the standard treatments," said a church friend

Man sues church, claims lesbian nun broke up marriage

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A civil case brought by a man who claims his marriage was destroyed by a lesbian relationship between his wife and a nun entered its first full day of testimony Tuesday.

Steve Woolverton of Port Isabel filed a \$5 million alienation of affection lawsuit in 1986 against the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brownsville, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Texas and Mary Kregar, a former nun.

Woolverton claims that their 12-year marriage broke up in May 1984 because of a lesbian relationship between Mary Kregar and Sister Mary Franchon Pirkel, executive councillor of the Franciscan Order to which Mary Kregar belonged, said in a videotaped deposition that she was first told in January 1984 of other nuns' suspicions about the relationship between the two women.

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which dealt with subjects which furthered defendant Kregar's illicit purposes."

He said he confronted church officials about the relationship that he said was undermining his marriage, and asked to have Kregar removed from the Port Isabel Parish, but that the church refused to intervene.

"(Brownsville Bishop John) Fitzpatrick flatly refused to remove defendant Kregar, and the illicit relationship between Kregar and Mary Woolverton continued unabated," the lawsuit states.

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Recapitalization plan fails for RepublicBank

DALLAS (AP) — A shareholder's plan to recapitalize the troubled First RepublicBank Corp. with private money fell through last month when federal regulators stepped in to replace the chief executive officer, officials said.

George Reagan, assistant chief financial officer with Executive Retirement System of Texas, said his organization was working with an unidentified First RepublicBank shareholder to bail out the holding company, which lost \$1.5 billion in 1988's first quarter.

But the effort was dropped when the U.S. Comptroller of the Cur-

rency stepped in April 12 as the quarterly loss for the Dallas-based holding company was reported, he told the *Dallas Morning News* Monday.

The comptroller's office appointed Albert V. Casey, former American Airlines chairman, as First RepublicBank's chairman and chief executive officer.

Reagan said share- and debt-holders saw that action and the assistance First RepublicBank began receiving from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. as subordinating their corporate standing.

Keathley Hall resident charged with criminal mischief

By Ashley A. Bailey
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A Keathley Hall resident was charged Monday night with assault, public intoxication and criminal mischief.

The police report said that Elizabeth Anne Foster, a 21-year-old sophomore business administration major, entered another resident's room and began to yell. The report said Foster then kicked out the window and exited the room.

Upon leaving the room, Foster encountered another resident whom she pushed to the ground, the report said.

In the report, Sgt. Michael W. Buckley of the Texas A&M University Police Department said he observed Foster to be intoxicated when he arrived on the scene.

Bob Wiatt, director of security and University Police, said Foster received medical attention

about 11 p.m., and was taken to the Brazos County Jail shortly after midnight.

Both the assault and the public intoxication charges are class C misdemeanors and are punishable by fines up to \$200 each, Wiatt said. The criminal mischief charge is a class A misdemeanor and is punishable by fines up to \$2,000 and/or up to one year in jail.

The UPD has completed their investigation and the matter will now be referred to Student Affairs.

Police Beat

The following were reported to the University Police Department from Sunday and Monday.

MISDEMEANOR THEFT:

- A purple Open Road, 10-speed boy's bicycle was reported stolen from the Sterling Evans Library between 3 p.m. April 25 and 3 p.m. April 26.
- A student's gray wallet and contents were reported stolen from her backpack, which was left unattended in the Kleberg Building.
- A blue backpack, which was left unattended, was reported stolen from the third floor of the Evans Library.
- An Eastpack backpack was reported stolen from the Commons Dining Hall between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on May 3. It was left unattended at the entrance of the facility.
- A world map was reported stolen from the second floor hallway of the Halbouty Building between 10 p.m. Sunday and noon Monday.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:

- A student reported that someone broke the right sideview mirror on his maroon Pontiac Grand-Am, which was parked in lot PA 23.
- A student reported that someone entered his locked truck and removed his Escort radar detector between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday.

BURGLARY OF A BUILDING:

- Five bottles of liquor were reported stolen from the bar in

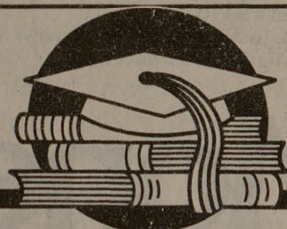
the faculty lounge between 11 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Sunday.

FELONY THEFT:

- A Texas A&M employee reported that someone stole a Macintosh Plus computer from his unsecured office in the Agriculture Economics Building.

The following are arrests that took place at Northgate early Tuesday morning:

- A Southwest Texas State University student was held by the owner of the Dixie Chicken for allegedly stealing a cookie from behind the bar. The student was later arrested by a College Station Police Officer and charged with public intoxication.
- An A&M student, was also arrested and charged with public intoxication. According to the report, the student was staggering when he walked and passed out while sitting on a couch.
- Both students were jailed at the College Station police department and bonds were set at \$100 each. The cookie stealing charges were dropped.
- A Bryan man was arrested and charged with class A assault of a College Station police officer, and disorderly conduct (language) in connection with a disturbance outside the Dixie Chicken. The man also had part of a broken marijuana cigarette in his top shirt pocket, according to the report. The Bryan man and a friend were taken to Humana Hospital for treatment of minor cuts. Both men refused treatment, and they were later jailed.



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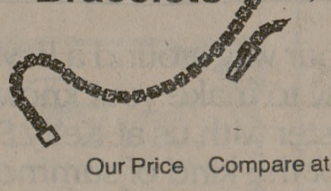
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1.12 cts.	1,875 ⁰⁰	4,000 ⁰⁰	.19 pts.	165 ⁰⁰	300 ⁰⁰
1.12 cts.	1,350 ⁰⁰	2,600 ⁰⁰	.18 pts.	185 ⁰⁰	310 ⁰⁰
1.09 cts.	2,175 ⁰⁰	4,300 ⁰⁰	.16 pts.	115 ⁰⁰	200 ⁰⁰
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1.01 cts.	1,975 ⁰⁰	4,000 ⁰⁰	.09 pts.	55 ⁰⁰	80 ⁰⁰
1.01 cts.	1,890 ⁰⁰	2,000 ⁰⁰	.08 pts.	48 ⁰⁰	70 ⁰⁰
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.90 pts.	1,650 ⁰⁰	3,200 ⁰⁰	.05 pts.	35 ⁰⁰	70 ⁰⁰
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.80 pts.	1,023 ⁰⁰	2,100 ⁰⁰			
.77 pts.	1,075 ⁰⁰	2,000 ⁰⁰			
.77 pts.	985 ⁰⁰	1,800 ⁰⁰			
.75 pts.	950 ⁰⁰	2,000 ⁰⁰			
.75 pts.	1,395 ⁰⁰	2,200 ⁰⁰			
.75 pts.	1,135 ⁰⁰	2,100 ⁰⁰			
.74 pts.	1,480 ⁰⁰	2,800 ⁰⁰			
.73 pts.	1,495 ⁰⁰	2,800 ⁰⁰			
.73 pts.	1,125 ⁰⁰	2,200 ⁰⁰			
.72 pts.	1,395 ⁰⁰	2,700 ⁰⁰			
.71 pts.	1,095 ⁰⁰	2,000 ⁰⁰			
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.70 pts.	695 ⁰⁰	1,200 ⁰⁰			
.70 pts.	795 ⁰⁰	1,400 ⁰⁰			
.65 pts.	785 ⁰⁰	1,450 ⁰⁰			
.60 pts.	795 ⁰⁰	1,400 ⁰⁰			
.58 pts.	850 ⁰⁰	1,700 ⁰⁰			
.57 pts.	695 ⁰⁰	1,275 ⁰⁰			
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