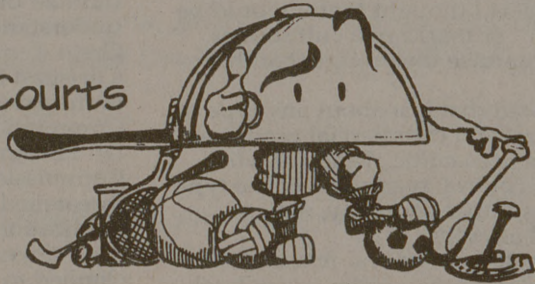


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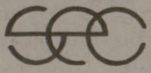
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Crystal fiber research gets boost

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — The MCC high-tech research consortium is moving ahead with a demonstration project that uses lasers to store vast amounts of computer information inside tiny crystal fibers.

The Austin-based research center has received an advanced, compact laser that will be a key component of its high performance holographic storage device.

If the project goes as planned, MCC will demonstrate a commercially feasible method of storing and retrieving computer information that is thousands of times faster than the magnetic disk drives typically used today.

The new laser was built to Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corp. specifications by Amoco Laser Co. of Naperville, Ill.

It is expected to enable researchers to store information in the form of holographic images inside tiny crystal fibers. MCC has been involved in research on holographic storage since 1986.

"Holostore" technology has been investigated by others, but success has been elusive due in part to the immature status of enabling technologies, including lasers, spatial light modulators and detector arrays.

"We're moving out of the long-shot research mode," Stephen Redfield, director of MCC's optics in computing programs, told the Austin American Statesman. "We're transitioning from research to development right now."

MCC has been awarded patents for two key breakthroughs in the underlying technology and also built an experimental prototype, which demonstrated that its technology works. MCC now plans to build an advanced prototype.

In-line skaters 'out of line'

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLLEGE STATION — Authorities have decided twin brothers were out of line when they cruised a mall on in-line skates — naked.

The 24-year-old men were arrested at 1:25 a.m. Monday after they rode the smooth pavement of the spacious, empty — but well-lighted — Post Oak Mall parking lot and were spotted by a mall security guard.

Lt. Wayne Onstott said Mark and Michael Sammis were charged with disorderly conduct by public indecency, a Class C misdemeanor.

They paid a \$130 fine late Monday morning and were released from the College Station city jail.

The brothers, who live across the street from the mall, did not give

police a reason for their late-night excursion.

When contacted Monday by the Bryan-College Station Eagle, Michael Sammis would say only that the nude adventure was a first for the men.

Authorities described the incident as bizarre.

"Back in the early 1970s there were streakers, but not on Rollerblades or roller skates," Onstott said.

A Post Oak security guard, who asked not to be identified, said the Sammis' nocturnal visit to the normally quiet mall was "most unusual."

"It's downright boring most of the time," he said. "We've never had anything quite like this. Must have been something in the August air."

Dallas' \$30 bail results in suit

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — Four men have filed a class-action lawsuit accusing Dallas County of illegally charging inmates a \$30 fee when they post bail to get out of jail.

The lawsuit filed Thursday comes almost four months after the Texas Supreme Court ruled that the same kind of fee was illegal in El Paso County.

Dallas County Sheriff Jim Bowles, whose office collected the fee for the county, is also named in the suit, which seeks past damages amounting to four times the

money the county has collected over the years.

If the case receives class action status, "tens of thousands" of defendants in criminal cases who paid the \$30 paid fee since it began nearly 10 years ago could be brought into the suit, said the plaintiffs' attorney Arch McColl.

Assistant District Attorney Tom Keever said he was not surprised to hear about the lawsuit, which he said he had not seen. He said the county stopped collecting the \$30 fee shortly after the Supreme Court's ruling.

Jury decides on 1981 gas explosion

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AMARILLO — After more than a decade of litigation, a jury Tuesday found Apache Corp. negligent in what has been called the biggest gas well blowout in Texas history.

The 1981 well blowout occurred near Allison in Wheeler County. A Potter County jury assessed \$4.5 million in punitive damages against Apache, with \$500,000 of that amount for attorney fees, the Amarillo Globe reported.

The eight plaintiffs were royalty owners in nearby land. The group had sued, saying they incurred large gas losses as a result of the blowout. The Texas Railroad Commission said the gas well blowout was the biggest in Texas history. The commission also said the well was probably the largest gas well ever drilled in the state.

Apache's chairman and chief executive officer at the time said no personal injury, explosion or accidental fire occurred at the site during the 16 months of around-the-clock control work after the blowout.

The punitive damages are to be divided among eight plaintiffs. More than \$300,000 in compensatory damages was awarded to plaintiffs, court officials said.

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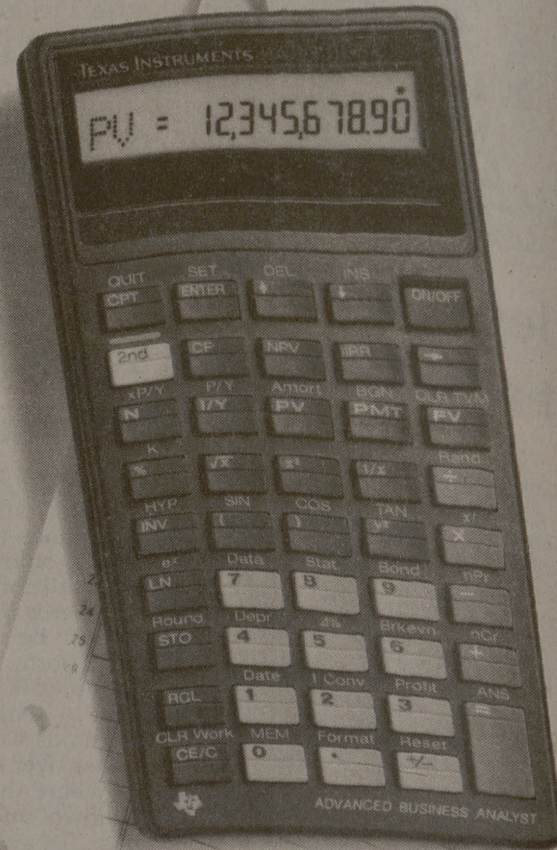
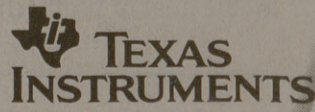
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