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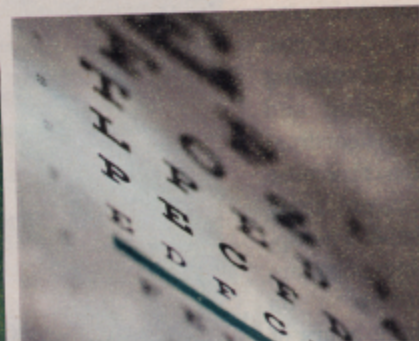
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## The latest advances

BY PEGGY NOONAN

### Vision: New non-laser fix for farsightedness

A fast, painless new procedure that was approved by the Food and Drug Administration this spring corrects farsightedness without lasers or scalpels. Instead, conductive keratoplasty (CK) uses radio waves to reshape the cornea. CK can be done in the doctor's office in less than three minutes, says Robert Maloney, M.D., director of the Maloney-Seibel Vision Institute in Los Angeles. Anesthetic drops numb the eye, then a probe transmits rings of radio waves to the cornea, causing bits of collagen in the eye to tighten like a belt. That tightening reshapes the cornea. Immediately after CK is complete, Maloney says, people can "sit up and can read a book or read a watch."



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Grandpa Joe has beaten prostate cancer but worries