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9) CONTACT LENSES

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CONTACT LENSES HAVE IMPROVED IN RECENT YEARS, AND EVEN MORE IMPROVEMENTS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER, SAYS DR. RICHARD MOORE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE:

.32 "In the hard lenses, we've moved from the regular, plastic lenses that did not breathe..... Some of the newer things include color; tinted lenses which have cosmetic interest. The bifocal lenses still hold promise, but haven't arrived.

WE ASKED DR. MOORE IF HE PREDICTS A TIME WHEN NEVADANS COULD WEAR THEIR LENSES FOR MONTHS OR YEARS:

.12 "We see improvements in that direction, but we still have to deal with the physiology of the eye. We do live in a desert climate, which limits somewhat the ability to do that."

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