



Foot Facts



By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist
CORE OF CORNS & CALLUSES

Corns and calluses develop when the skin thickens and toughens due to pressure from shoes, weight-bearing activities, or abnormal alignment of the bones in the ball of the foot. Corns typically occur on the toes, calluses on the bottom of the foot. Each type of lesion, called hyperkeratosis, has a central core that lies deeper than the excess layer of dead skin cells. This nucleation, the site of greatest pressure, is sometimes particularly tender. The pressure often results due to a prominence of underlying bone pushing against the skin. To relieve the pressure and discomfort, a podiatrist may reduce or surgically remove any bony prominence at the nucleation. If core pressure is not permanently relieved, corns and calluses often recur.

Your feet aren't supposed to hurt or cause you discomfort. When they do, there are many steps you can take to get relief. The first, and probably most important, is a visit to your podiatrist. When corns and calluses and other foot problems have got you down, let us do what we do best - diagnose and treat the problem so you're back on your feet quickly and painlessly. We're located at Rice Medical Center, with office hours on Tuesdays, and currently accepting new patients for complete podiatric care. Phone 234-5571.

P.S. Changing shoes or wearing orthotics (customized shoe inserts) can also help with corns and calluses.

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WHAT CAUSES CROOKED TEETH?

Malocclusion, the technical term for a misaligned bite or crooked teeth, can be either inherited or acquired.

The most common inherited problems are caused when jaw size is inappropriate for the room requirement of the teeth. If the jaw is too small, the teeth will be crowded; they'll grow in crooked as they compete for space and may overlap or protrude as a result. On the other hand, if the jaw is too large, the spaces between the teeth may be wide enough to allow them to tip and be misaligned.

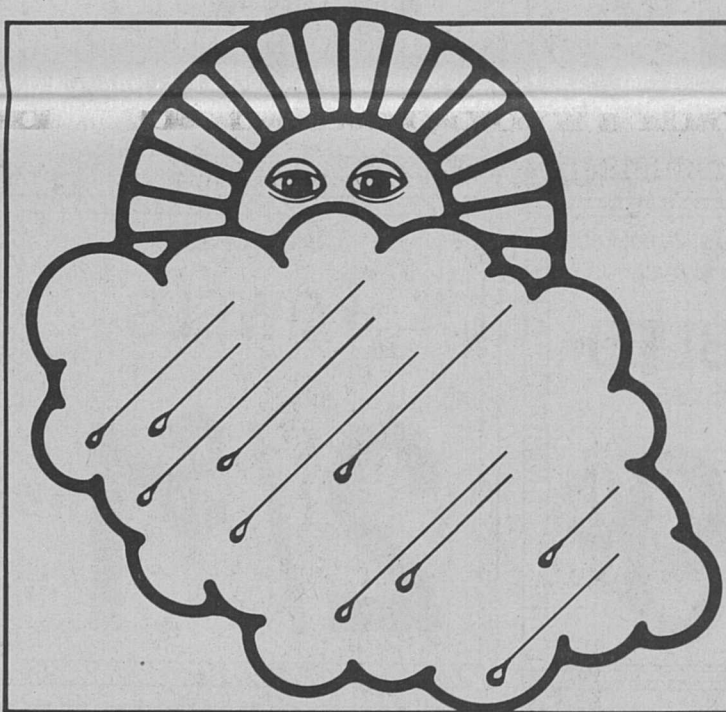
Acquired malocclusions are usually the result of bad habit, such as:

thumb-sucking, lip-biting, and tongue-thrusting. It can also result from mouth injuries, tooth decay, or gum disease - any of which can cause loss of primary or permanent teeth, opening spaces on the jaw that can lead to tipped, misaligned teeth.

Whatever the cause, malocclusion can be corrected through orthodontic treatment which will improve the patient's appearance and also make it easier to clean and care for all the teeth.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Ann Gold

May 5, 1937 - September 8, 2000

Mary Ann Gold, 63, of Nada, passed away Friday, September 8, 2000.

She was born May 5, 1937 in Nada to Leo and Annie Janish Korenek.

Mary Ann was a homemaker and married to Walter Gold of Nada. She was a member of the Nada Catholic Daughters, Christian Mothers and KJZT.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Lillie Peter; and a brother, Allen Korenek.

Survivors include her husband, Walter, of Nada; daughters, Terese Faas and Jeanie Janak of El Campo, Susan Popp of Nada and Linda Lara of Navasota; sons, Chris Gold of Louise and Pat and Thomas Gold of Nada; sisters, Edith Drlak of Nada and Bessie Loranc of Colorado; brothers, Joseph and Leonard Korenek of Nada and

Eugene Korenek of El Campo; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, September 10, from St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada with Revs. Joseph Koebel, Greg Korenek and Paul Raaz officiating.

Interment followed at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Triska Funeral Home of El Campo was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Steve Faas, Allan Janak, Bryan Popp, Payne Lara and Chris, Pat and Thomas Gold.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Maryknoll Fathers, Sisters of Incarnate Word, St. Mary's Youth Group or Hospice Support Inc.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Dorothy Vernice Rees

April 14, 1917 - September 7, 2000

Dorothy Vernice Rees, 83, of Garwood, passed away Thursday, September 7, 2000.

Born April 14, 1917 in Brady, she was the daughter of Edward Emil and Ellen Elizabeth Lundquist Engstrom.

The wife of Boyd W. Rees of Garwood, she was a member of the Women Society of Christian Service and other church and school organizations.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Hazel Engstrom; and four brothers, Howard, Dillard, Herbert and Truman Engstrom Sr.

Survivors include her husband; daughters, Tanya Bolog of Katy and Denise Fisher of Houston; sons, William Earl and James E. Rees of Garwood and Timothy B. Rees of Houston; brothers, Leonard and Harry Eng-

strom of Garwood; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, September 11, at Lehrer Memorial Cemetery in Garwood with Revs. Paul Lynn and Wes Jackson officiating.

Triska Funeral Home of El Campo was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Truman Jr., Brad, Kirk and Larry Engstrom; Carl, Bryan and Dennis Rees; and Christopher Fisher.

The family requests memorials be made to Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church, Garwood Volunteer Fire Department or the charity of your choice.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richards.

LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. Worship. Rev. Paul A. Lynn, Pastor.

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Highlights

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overpayments plus more than \$58 million in penalties for a total of \$79 million.

Comyn alleged the drug companies named in the lawsuit "falsely reported inflated prices for their respiratory medications, including albuterol and ipratropium bromide, to the state health department."

"Then, they turned around and sold these drugs to pharmacies at drastically reduced prices while the pharmacies were reimbursed at the inflated price."

"This scheme ensured that pharmacies would dispense the defendants' drug over other, less profitable medications."

"All of this was part of a strategy by the drug companies to increase their market share and 'capture' the market."

The lawsuit involves less than a 10th of 1% of the 25,000 prescription drugs that Medicaid reimburses in Texas.

State Coffers in Better Shape

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander last week closed the books on fiscal year 2000, announcing that revenues exceeded her revised revenue estimate released in July.

"I do not foresee giving a new revenue estimate until the session begins next year, but I do want Texans to know that we have exceeded the earlier very, very conservative esti-

mate by \$45 million," she said.

In July, Rylander predicted revenues would be \$1.41 billion more than expected.

"As of Aug. 31, we have \$1.454 billion more cash in the bank," she said.

In July, it was estimated that an additional \$48 million would go to the fund, but that has been increased to \$103 million.

The state ended the fiscal year with \$3.8 billion in the general fund, which includes funds dedicated to various special purposes.

And, overall state spending was lower than originally estimated by state budget analysts, Rylander said.

Other Highlights

•Houston inched ahead of Los Angeles as the nation's smoggiest city Sept. 6, recording its ninth consecutive day with an ozone reading above the national health standard. As of Sept. 6, Houston had posted 37 days in the year 2000 when air quality exceeded the national health-based limit for ozone, compared with 34 for L.A., the Associated Press reported.

•About 1,500 employees of the University of Texas at Austin participated in the first day of a "burnt-orange sick-out" to protest low pay and reduced medical benefits, but classes proceeded as scheduled. One of the demands: raise the university's minimum wage to \$9.16 from \$7.31.



ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Jasmine Gail Cadriel

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cadriel Jr. of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, born at 6:31 p.m. Monday, August 14, 2000.

Jasmine Gail weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces, and measured 20 inches at birth.

She was welcomed home by her brother, Paul (Tie) Cadriel, five years old; and sister, Diamond Rene Cadriel, three.

Her mother is the former Kristi Gail Gertson.

Maternal grandparents are Darrell and Gail Gertson of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Paul and Doris Cadriel and Laurie Valdez of El Campo.

Great-grandparents are Ralph and JoAnn Gertson of Eagle Lake and Lillian New of Lissie and the late Alton New.

Ezekiel Eron Davila

Lucio and Nelva Davila of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a son, born at 12:26 a.m. September 7, 2000 at Columbus Community Hospital.

Ezekiel Eron weighed eight pounds, one ounce, and measured 20 inches at birth.

He was welcomed home by his brother, Lucio Jr., age one year, 11 months.

Maternal grandparents are Pedro and Maria DeLa Garza of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Jaime and Juana Davila of Linares Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

Maternal great-grandmothers are Guadalupe Sanchez of San Antonio and Beatriz DeLa Garza of Mexico.

Paternal great-grandmother is Isabel Doria of Linares Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

His mom is the former Nelva DeLa Garza.

Chélyn Marie Jones

Scot and Tiffany Jones of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, August 30, 2000 at Southwest Memorial Hospital.

Chélyn Marie weighed seven pounds, six ounces, and measured 20 inches at birth. The attending physician was Dr. Wendy Hartshorne.

Maternal grandparents are Donna Gertson and Roy "Burr" Cranek of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Gary and Shirley Jones of Eagle Lake.

Maternal great-grandparents are Doris Gros of El Campo and Isabel Cranek of Garwood.

Paternal great-grandparents are Harry and Helen Supak of Eagle Lake and Kathleen Jones of Monroe, Louisiana.

The new mom is the former Tiffany Cranek.

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