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Hearing is believing: Speech may be a clue to mental decline

Your speech may, um, help reveal if you're uh ... developing thinking problems. More pauses, filler words and other verbal changes might be an early sign of mental decline, which can lead to Alzheimer's disease, a study suggests.

Researchers had people describe a picture they were shown in taped sessions two years apart. Those with early-stage mild cognitive impairment slid much faster on certain verbal skills than those who didn't develop thinking problems.

"What we've discovered here is there are aspects of language that are affected earlier than we thought," before or at the same time that memory problems emerge, said one study leader, Sterling Johnson of the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

This was the largest study ever done of speech analysis for this purpose, and if more testing confirms its value, it might offer a simple, cheap way to help screen people for very early signs of mental decline.

Don't panic: Lots of people say "um" and have trouble quickly recalling names as they age, and that doesn't mean trouble is on the way.

Some killed in flash flood were part of extended family

TONTO NATIONAL FOREST, Ariz. — Some of the nine people who died in a flash flood at a swimming hole in central Arizona were members of an extended family, said authorities who resumed the search today for one person who remains missing.

Officials had previously said the last missing person was a 13-year-old boy, but have since realized that his body was recovered Sunday. They say the missing person is a 27-year-old man and attributed the error to miscommunications due to having such a large number of victims.

The victims were swept away by a torrent of water Saturday while at a swimming hole in the Tonto National Forest near Payson, about 100 miles northeast of Phoenix. The flood was the result of a thunderstorm that dumped heavy rainfall just upstream. The storm unleashed 6-foot-high floodwaters, dark with ash from a summer wildfire.

While authorities haven't released the names of those who died, they gave more detail on the relationship between them. "It was an extended family — brothers, sisters, aunts, cousins, a grandmother," said Detective David Hornung of the Gila County Sheriff's Office.

It's unclear how many of the victims were part of the extended family.

About 40 volunteer workers and four search dogs were searching for the missing man in debris piles near the swimming hole.

Portland International Airport eyes possible improvements

PORTLAND — Authorities want a \$1.3 billion upgrade at Portland International Airport that will take five years to complete.

Port of Portland Executive Director Curtis Robinhold tells the Oregonian that the improvements are needed due to more travelers and the increased security put in place following the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

But the plan will have to be approved by airlines that operate at the airport and will pay for the work. Port of Portland officials have been working with the airlines on a plan before a vote on the project this fall.

One of the objectives would be to improve the flow of crowds in the terminal by limiting the mixing of arriving and departing passengers. About 18 million travelers went through the airport last year.

If approved, construction would begin in 2020.

Maduro foes: Over 7 million vote in Venezuelan referendum

CARACAS, Venezuela — Foes of President Nicolas Maduro said more than 7 million Venezuelans cast symbolic votes rejecting his plan to retool the constitution in a strong but not overwhelming showing that left the opposition facing tough choices two weeks before the socialist leader seeks to reshape the political system.

The vote was marred by violence when a 61-year-old woman was killed and four people wounded by gunfire after government supporters on motorcycles swarmed an opposition polling site in a church in western Caracas.

Analysts said the 7,186,170 ballots the opposition says were cast across Venezuela and around the world on Sunday was an



AP Photo/Ralph Fresno

Members of the Tonto Rim Search and Rescue team exit a section of forest after searching along the banks of the East Verde River for victims of a flash flood, Sunday in Payson, Ariz. Search and rescue crews, including 40 people on foot and others in a helicopter, have recovered bodies of children and adults, some as far as two miles down the river after Saturday's flash flooding poured over a popular swimming area inside the Tonto National Forest in central Arizona.

impressive show of support. However, it fell short of the opposition's 7.7 million-vote showing in 2015 legislative elections and the 7.5 million votes that brought Maduro to power in 2013. Opposition leaders said that was because it was only able to set up 2,000 polling places in a symbolic exercise the government labeled as illegitimate.

Still, some supporters said they were disappointed. "I thought it was going to be more," said Mariela Arana, a 56-year-old school counselor. "But these seven million people spoke and it was plenty."

Flynn returns to hometown, surfing in respite from scandal

MIDDLETOWN, R.I. — Former national security adviser Michael Flynn, at the center of multiple probes into Russia's interference in the 2016 presidential election, seeks sanctuary from the swirling eddy of news coverage in the beach town where he grew up surfing and skateboarding, one of nine siblings crammed into a 1,200-square foot house.

Middletown is his refuge and the ocean is his therapy, and he's spent recent weeks here surfing and figuring out his path forward, according to friends and family members. They say the man they have known since his childhood here in the 1960s and 1970s — the student body president who rose from a start in Army ROTC to the rank of lieutenant general — isn't the same man they see portrayed in news reports.

"Have you seen that in the news? They talk about Mike as a traitor? The thought of that is absolutely insane to me," said older brother Jack.

Forced from government service into retirement in 2014 by the Obama administration, Flynn went on to set up a company that accepted speaking fees from Russian entities and later did consulting work for a Turkish-owned business. He joined the Trump campaign and then the administration, but the Trump White House ousted him after saying he mischaracterized conversations with Russia's ambassador to the U.S. A wide range of his actions — including foreign contracts and payments, and whether he lied to officials — are under scrutiny by investigators.

Thomas A. Heaney Jr., a retired Army colonel who has known Flynn since they were 9 years old, said Flynn has been doing well and has begun work again as a consultant after shutting down his old firm.

Jordanian soldier convicted in killing of three American troops

AMMAN, Jordan — A military court convicted a Jordanian soldier today in the shooting deaths of three U.S. military trainers at a Jordanian air base and sentenced him to life in prison with hard labor.

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The defendant had pleaded "not guilty," saying he opened fire because he feared the base was coming under attack.

As he was led out of the courtroom, 1st Sgt. Marik al-Tuwayha said: "I have all the respect for the king, but I was doing my job."

The parents of one of the slain U.S. soldiers and the father and sister of another sat quietly as the judge announced his ruling to a crowded courtroom.

The three U.S. Army Green Berets were killed Nov. 4, as their convoy waited at the gate to the base. Jordan initially said the Americans triggered the shooting by disobeying entry rules, a claim that was later withdrawn.

US-Syrian woman sets up model school in al-Qaida-run region

ISTANBUL — Running a school in the enclave controlled by Syria's al-Qaida affiliate, Syrian-American Rania Kisar has become skilled in getting her way, either by negotiating with the militants or by pushing back against them.

When she was preparing for the students' graduation, the militant group sent an inspector who told her not to play music at the ceremony. She argued back. Then on graduation day, she invited the group.

The ceremony started with a nod to tradition with a Quranic recital in line with the inspector's wishes. But then as the students filed out in front of an audience of relatives and local officials, as well as representatives from the militant group, Kisar played "Pomp and Circumstance" — the anthem used at American graduations.

It was a calculated gamble: she was betting the militants would not make a scene.

"It was matter-of-fact. They did nothing," she said. But she knew why they had intervened in the first place. "If they don't interfere, they won't be considered powerful," she said.

Oscar-winning actor Martin Landau dies at 89

LOS ANGELES — Martin Landau, the chameleon-like actor who gained fame as the crafty master of disguise in the 1960s TV show "Mission: Impossible," then capped a long and versatile career with an Oscar for his poignant portrayal of aging horror movie star Bela Lugosi in 1994's "Ed Wood," has died. He was 89.

Landau died Saturday of unexpected complications during a short stay at UCLA Medical Center, his publicist Dick Guttman said.

"Mission: Impossible," which also starred Landau's wife, Barbara Bain, became an immediate hit upon its debut in 1966. It remained on the air until 1973, but Landau and Bain left at the end of the show's third season amid a financial dispute with the producers. They starred in the British-made sci-fi series "Space: 1999" from 1975 to 1977.

Landau might have been a superstar but for a role he didn't play — the pointy-eared starship Enterprise science officer, Mr. Spock. "Star Trek" creator Gene Roddenberry had offered him the half-Vulcan, half-human who attempts to rid his life of all emotion. Landau turned it down.

"A character without emotions would have driven me crazy; I would have had to be lobotomized," he explained in 2001. Instead, he chose "Mission: Impossible," and Leonard Nimoy went on to everlasting fame as Spock.

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TV LISTINGS Evening listings MONDAY

MONDAY EVENING													JULY 17	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Bachelorette (N)				To Be Announced		KATU News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel	
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Bachelorette (N)				To Be Announced		KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel	
5	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	Seattle Mayoral Debate			American Ninja "Denver Qualifiers" Denver hosts the final qualifying round. (N)				Spartan: Ultimate Team Challenge		KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show	
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Kevin Can Wait	Man With a Plan	Mom	Life in Pieces	Scorpion "Ice Ca-Cabes"		KOIN 6 News (N)	(35) Colbert	
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Kevin Can Wait	Man With a Plan	Mom	Life in Pieces	Scorpion "Ice Ca-Cabes"		KIRO News (N)	(35) Colbert	
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	American Ninja "Denver Qualifiers" Denver hosts the final qualifying round. (N)				Spartan: Ultimate Team Challenge		KGW News (N)	(35) Tonight Show	
9	KRCW	(3) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Supergirl "Medusa"	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?		News at 10 (N)	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother	
10	KOPB	(10) This Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Antiques Rd. "Vintage Seattle" (N)	Time Team "Fort James, South Dakota"			Antiques Rd. "Vintage Louisville"		POV "Presenting Princess Shaw" (N)		
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	You Can Dance "Academy Week #1" (N)	Superhuman "No Task Too Tall" (N)			10 O'Clock News (N)		News (N)	2 Broke Girls	
13	KPDQ	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's News (N)	9 O'Clock News (N)			Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad!	Cleveland Show	
14	KPCQ	(14) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	You Can Dance "Academy Week #1" (N)	Superhuman "No Task Too Tall" (N)			Q13 News at 10 (N)		Q13 News (N)	The Simpsons	
20	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy "Blue Harvest"		Family Guy	Family Guy "It's a Trap!"			American Dad!	American Dad!	Conan		
22	KZJN	(22) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Friends	Friends	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	
29	ESPN	(29) (4:00) MLB Baseball (L)		NBA Basketball Summer League Championship (L)		Soccer Friendly Real Salt Lake vs. Manchester United (L)		SportsCenter		Nación ESPN (N)		Jalen & Jacoby (N)	ESPY Awards Celebrates major sports achievements.	
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Kids' Choice Sports Awards	Full House	Full House	Full House		Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	
32	DISN	(32) Jessie	K.C. Underc. (N)	K.C. Underc. (N)	Bizaardvark	Stuck in Middle	Andi Mack	Descendants (2015, Family) Cameron Boyce, Booboo Stewart, Dove Cameron.		(05) Bunk'd		Jessie	Jessie	
34	FAM	(34) *** Hocus Pocus '93, Comedy	Sarah Jessica Parker, Kathy Najimy, Bette Midler.	Shadowhunters "Day of Atonement" (N)	Stitcher "The Gremlin and the Fixer" (N)	Shadowhunters "Day of Atonement" (N)	Stitcher "The Gremlin and the Fixer" (N)	Shadowhunters "Day of Atonement" (N)		The 700 Club				
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) The Other Woman	Cameron Diaz. (15) ** The Other Woman (2014, Comedy) Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Leslie Mann, Cameron Diaz.	** American Reunion (12) Alyson Hannigan, Seann William Scott, Jason Biggs.						(45) FXM Presents				
36	LIFE	(36) The Wrong House ('16) Tilly Montgomery Jones, Allison McAtee, Clare Kramer.		Nanny Nightmare (2017, Drama) Erin Cahill, Jake Manley, Brady Smith.		The Wrong Crush (2017, Thriller) Eric Roberts, Dominique Swain, Vivica A. Fox.								
38	ROOT	(38) (5:00) MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Houston Astros (L)		Post-game	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Houston Astros Site: Minute Maid Park — Houston, Texas					Post-game				
39	FST	(39) (5:00) BIG3 Basketball		MLB Whiparound (L)		Speak for Yourself				Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.				
43	SP1E	(43) Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	
44	COI	(44) Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Park 1/3	South Park 2/3	South Park 3/3	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	The Daily Show	@midnight (N)	
45	HIST	(45) American Pickers "The Mainiacs"	American Pickers "Jersey's Jackpot"	A. Pickers "Woody's Picking Paradise" (N)	A. Pickers "Woody's Picking Paradise" (N)	O.J.: Made in America "Part Four" (N)	O.J.: Made in America "Part Four" (N)	Amer. Pickers "Superhero Heaven" (N)	(05) Pawn Stars (N) (35) Pawn Stars (N)	(05) Pawn Stars (N) (35) Pawn Stars (N)	(10) Akil! Fugitive (40) The First 48	(10) Akil! Fugitive (40) The First 48	(10) Akil! Fugitive (40) The First 48	
46	A&E	(46) The First 48 "Broad Daylight"	The First 48	Count On "The After Show Part 1" (N)	Count On "The After Show Part 1" (N)	Kate "Kate Goes Skiing ... Sort Of ..." (N)	Counting On "The After Show Part 1"	Vegas Rat Rods "Son of A..."	Outlaws "Shook Me All Night Long" (N)	Outlaws "Shook Me All Night Long" (N)				
47	DISC	(47) Say Yes to the Dress "Love Is Love"	90 Day Fiancé "Family Secrets" Russ and Pao struggle to get back on track.	Street Outlaws: NO "Moneytalks" (N)	Street Outlaws: NO "Moneytalks" (N)	Outlaws "Shook Me All Night Long" (N)	Outlaws "Shook Me All Night Long" (N)	Outlaws "Shook Me All Night Long" (N)						
48	TLC	(48) Outlaws "It's a Long Way to the Top"	Street Outlaws "Thunderstruck"	Street Outlaws: NO "Moneytalks" (N)	Street Outlaws: NO "Moneytalks" (N)	Outlaws "Shook Me All Night Long" (N)	Outlaws "Shook Me All Night Long" (N)	Outlaws "Shook Me All Night Long" (N)						
49	NGEO	(49) National Geographic "S10 Ep6"	Queen of the Chase (N)	Elephant Queen		Crocodile King				Will "The Two Gentlemen" (N)	Loaded "Lawsuit" (P) (N)	Law & Order "Executioner"	Preacher "Dallas"	
50	TNT	(50) Movie	The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1 ('14) Donald Sutherland, Josh Hutcherson, Jennifer Lawrence.	Will "The Two Gentlemen" (N)	Preacher "Dallas" (N)									
51	AMC	(51) *** Pulp Fiction (1994, Crime Story) Uma Thurman, Bruce Willis, John Travolta.												
52	USA	(52) Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	WWE Monday Night Raw								
53	FOD	(53) Game "GGG Impossible: Part Three"	Guy's Game "GGG Impossible: Finale"	Texas Cake H (N)	Texas Cake H (N)	Texas Cake H (N)	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	
54	HGTV	(54) House Hunters	House Hunters	TinyHouseHunters	TinyHouseHunters	Tiny Paradise (N)	Tiny Paradise (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	
55	FX	(55) (5:00) *** Dawn of the Planet of the Apes ('14) Jason Clarke, Gary Oldman.		Apes ('14) Jason Clarke, Gary Oldman.	Apes ('14) Jason Clarke, Gary Oldman.	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
57	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360		Hannity	Tucker Carlson Tonight	The Five	American Greed "Six Feet Plunder"	American Greed "Six Feet Plunder"		Sweet OK (N)	Sweet OK (N)	WatchWhat (N)	Real Housewives	
58	CNC	(58) Shark Tank	Greed "Deadly Black Gold Riches" (N)	American Greed: Scam	Southern Charm "Reunion Part 2" 2/2	Southern Charm "Reunion Part 2" 2/2	Sweet OK (N)	Sweet OK (N)						
59	TRAV	(59) H.Wives "Vicious Lies and Broken Ties"	Orange County Social (N)											
60	BCM	(60) (5:00) *** Doctor Zhivago (1965, Epic) Julie Christie, Tom Courtenay, Omar Sharif.												
61	TRM	(61) (5:00) *** Doctor Zhivago (1965, Epic) Julie Christie, Tom Courtenay, Omar Sharif.												
62	TRM	(62) (5:00) *** Doctor Zhivago (1965, Epic) Julie Christie, Tom Courtenay, Omar Sharif.												
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65	SYFY	(65) (5:00) ** Need for Speed ('14, Action) Imogen Poots, Dominic Cooper, Aaron Paul.												
66	RFD	(66) Rancher (N)	Red Steagall (N)	Horse Master	Inside Reining	Craig Cameron	Rural Eve. News	Rural America "Live"		American Rancher	Red Steagall	Product Showcase		