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If words in the newspaper are getting a little blurry or you're having trouble reading a billboard, chances are you need to have your eyes examined. Your problem may be corrected with glasses or contact lenses, but you might have a more serious condition. While the aging process often results in less than 20/20 vision, eye diseases such as diabetic retinopathy, cataracts, glaucoma, and age-related macular degeneration can cause vision loss and even blindness. Early detection and timely treatment can delay progression and improve your vision. Schedule an eye exam soon and make it a regular part of your healthcare routine.

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