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Speaker 1

That wanted us.

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Speaker 1

and.

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Speaker 2

wrote up about the importance of making time, the time it's going to take for them to do this. We were talking about that.

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Speaker 1

Well, we are having only four rehearsals, and so you have to make sure that you're here for all four and that you come on time, because otherwise we really can't get anything started. And until you're here on time. And like I said, and we'll be taking videos of you and only one person will be in the room. Well, some, I mean, and then someone else, but only one girl at a time and no one else will know what your speech is all about until that Friday before the pageant.

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Speaker 1

And then everybody will hear the speech.

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Speaker 3

Well, this is you to be an example. This was by taking initiative and me. And after a year and a half ago consisting of 30 Latino students.

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Unknown

At Andrews, Ohio State. Yeah. Now we can say that now we seem to be getting 100%. That was one of the we're surprising.

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Speaker 3

Listen, seniors, my purpose is more aware of how do this for one of our please is instead of the youth but within themselves. I am a person who is not afraid to show and express what I found.

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Unknown

My witness, my use in this game. I use process in the in the workshop because you are saying that.

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Speaker 3

Yes. See this? I said this to grace the class from give one for me. You want to see the dresses where that's what you.

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Unknown

Say.

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Unknown

Yeah. This is different. And. She loves the different.

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Unknown

Yeah. Yes.

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Unknown

In order to improve and implement. The needs. And of course it is. Well, I have students. I would say she would also like to become a counselor. To see the strength inside the NSC as soon as possible. And that's why.

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Speaker 3

She would like to be a public.

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Unknown

Speaker at school.

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Speaker 3

Thank you for being.

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Unknown

We can be glad to see you still here, but also to the exhibition. Good evening. I would like to take this time to thank.

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Speaker 3

Those who have given me this opportunity.

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Unknown

To share with you tonight my life. I discovered my Indigenous and Chicano history and how it has inspired me to be successful. I can get back to because.

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Speaker 3

A year ago.

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Speaker 1

I decided and. It doesn't have to be a new dress. It can be something that you might have for your children, your prom or you, or whatever. else you have at school, some function that you had in school. So you really don't have to go through the expense of finding the dress in that long. yes.

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Speaker 1

There are longer assistance.

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Speaker 1

yes.

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Speaker 3

New dress commitment during the year party. And you address that commitment during the year that is required. But the.

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Speaker 1

the two main ones, or I should say may be for evening commitments would be, they will be in the parade for the Cinco de Mayo and, the two runner ups, which will be the first runner up and the second

runner up will also be in the parade. they will be the, the, the Queens Court, the Princess Anne and the 16th of September.

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Speaker 1

They will also participate in the parade and the first runner up and second runner up will also participate in that. The next, one that I would call major would be the, state pageant, because if there are chapter 20, they do have to participate in the state pageant, which I said that was in June. And then the other major one is in case they became the state queen.

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Speaker 1

Then they will have to go and participate in the National conference. And those are must some of these young ladies that are going to be helping me out this year are experiencing, and some are a little older. I have one. And that has also not only, Vanessa, which was like understand the local and state and national, but I have another young lady that have been out every year.

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Speaker 1

And she also in 1990 was the local, state and national Queen. And they're very good at what they do. And so like I say, I think you're pretty lucky to have these young ladies helping me out because I think they can. You also.

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Speaker 2

Rose, you may want to add to that also the fact that San Jose has had a total of five queens since 19, I believe 1980 or 81, and the state of California has had a total, I believe it's nine or, excuse me, 8 or 9, I'm not sure, but I think the state of California has had more queens than any other.

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Speaker 2

state, maybe Texas, but I'm not sure if Texas had more than us. But, I know that San Jose, I think, has a real high percentage of, of young ladies said that they have become national queens. So when we go to, a state competition or a national competition, they're always looking at San Jose.

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Speaker 2

They're always, they know that if San Jose is going to be involved, it's going to be a very competitive contest.

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Speaker 1

I think if you open the state of no shirt to page number ten, there's the names of all the girls that were in the, That have been in the past pageants since we started in 1963. So.

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Speaker 2

Sure.

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Speaker 1

And, if you see an asterisk mark in front of their name, only one, that means that they made it to a state queen. They were our state queen at that time. And and there's two asterisk marks after their name. And that means that it it made it to National. So that gives you an idea of how many national pools we have.

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Speaker 2

I think it may be worth mentioning, especially to the parents, that, financially, this does involve, whether we like it or not. it, you know, it, it depends on how much you as parents want to put into it because, I, I think it just be, realistic to telling you that it's going to cost you a little money, especially if you're going to be traveling, to national conventions or state conventions.

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Speaker 2

All those things will cost you money because you have to pay for flight and hotel and food and stuff like that. So, just that you're aware of it.

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Speaker 1

If your daughter does become a queen, I'm sure that you would want to go to all the functions, especially the state conference. unless you want to be, driving back and forth from here to Fremont, you might want to stay in the hotel somewhere. And you want to stay there at the hotel to be a little bit closer to them.

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Speaker 1

Then you have. So I guess you would be spending money. And also if they do become the state queen and, she goes on into the national in Corpus Christi, I'm sure that you want to go see her. And so, yes, it would also cost you money in that respect. otherwise, like I said, because of the dress, they can usually wear anything that they have.

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Speaker 1

Or maybe they could borrow something from Spain, just as long as it's not strapless and it's not black and it's not formfitting. It can't be that tight. So if you have something like that, that you really spending any money on your dress, but, I guess you could be spending money if you didn't have anything like that, then you'd have to buy one.

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Speaker 1

actually, I really don't have anything else to say. Like I said, I just wanted to get you there and get you acquainted with this. I wanted you to know what we were about, and, wanted the girls to know what we expect from them. but we do expect you to be here for. If you are selected, I expect you to be there for all four of the rehearsals.

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Speaker 1

You must be here. Because if you don't show up, you're not going to know what you do on that evening and you going to be doing something else that you shouldn't be. And it's going to make you feel bad and you feel nervous. And if you're nervous, you're going to you might even be able to forget your speech because, you know, you get nervous, you forget what you're supposed to do.

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Speaker 1

And so I really, really strongly suggest that that you have to be careful or be conscious that rehearsals are on Tuesday, and we do have the Marines that escort the girls up to the stage and they, escort the girls off of the stage. they will be there for you as your escorts, but, yes. I think what you answer.

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Speaker 3

To what is being judged on is just on the speech. Okay.

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Speaker 1

There. at the interview time. At the interview time, we just asked, very simple questions about themselves, about their family. Just something so that they can talk to us and we can, get an idea of how comfortable they are speaking in front of a crowd. It's, really nothing. major, there's not. It's not a test.

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Speaker 1

This is a one on one. Pardon me? To the one on one. Yes, it is one on one. And we asked every single girl the same questions. We don't change the questions around and and there's no trick questions. Everything is, just very simple. We just want to get to know them and see how they react to a problem.

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Speaker 1

This needs to be known.

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Speaker 3

And how are they judged at the competition?

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Speaker 1

That's the same as the questions do.

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Speaker 3

What is expected of the girls.

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Speaker 1

And after competition we have six judges. Five of them will be judging the girls on the boys on the speech and on their own on what they know. And, we have the six. One is a tally judge. That's all he does. He adds up the scores at the end. And, that's how we decide we compete with the first runner up is.

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Speaker 1

And the second, and it's up to the judges. how they score the girls. I don't have the, just that there is a certain amount of scores. Mark, I believe it's 60% for the speech and 60% for the speech, 20% for voice, and 20% for the, what? They don't like. And that's the way they get their, the sports and the judges are not guessing numbers.

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Speaker 1

they're, persons from the community. And, so that's not a good number. There would be judging different.

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Speaker 2

You perhaps the parents would be wondering on undresses, you, the the contestants can wear a different dress any time, every time, if they want to, but they can also wear the same dress from one coronation to the other. I know my daughter did. And, I think, our queen. That is right. Our present queen. Yes.

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Speaker 1

The same address that she wore for the local chapter. She or.

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Speaker 2

Three coronation.

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Speaker 1

Yes, yes. She felt it was a lovely dress because she had won at the local chapter. She had one a statement and so she figured this has got to be my lucky dress. I'm going to wear it. And she did. yes, she did make first runner up at the National. And from what I heard, it was so close that, it could have gone either way.

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Speaker 1

She she could have made, National Point. But it just happened that the other girl had a point or two more of that. she wore the same dress through all three of, you know.

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Speaker 2

And she did very well all three times, there's no doubt about that.

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Speaker 1

She was, she was a great queen, and she did very good.

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Speaker 2

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Speaker 1

I'm sure that any of you would be able to do. Also.

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Speaker 2

Rose, at what meeting are they supposed to have the speeches or written up on the 24th?

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Speaker 1

That will be our first rehearsal meeting on the 24th. Yes. The interviews will be on Thursday and 2021 if you want it. If you want to pass that around and everybody can look at it and you can mark it off. So that way I know that you were here because, and, you know, I'm I'm really sorry I introduced ourselves, but I didn't allow the girls to introduce themselves or to introduce their, my character.

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Speaker 3

So Gina Phelan and John and then.

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Speaker 3

Anthony and, some other high school.

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Speaker 2

Where are you? okay.

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Unknown

Did I get my father this?

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Speaker 2

Okay.

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Speaker 3

I am the little girl in my. But my mother to home. And then.

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Speaker 1

Matthew and I finished playing.

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Speaker 1

Because otherwise you run into the other person's. A lot of times, yes. It's going to be here. The interviews will be held in this.

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Speaker 3

take.

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Speaker 1

no more than 15 minutes. It's about 15. And then we.

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Speaker 3

Just want to sit and actually continue.

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Speaker 1

yes, most girls do, because they've already memorized it. They know it by heart. So why changed now, if you don't know what you're what you're going to be saying and you might get next step. So I think yeah, I think it's it was the phone number again 25141532.

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Speaker 3

Go with any questions about anything. You guys can give me a call. my home number seven, two, three, ten, ten. And or you can page me. I have voicemail friendly in message. if you don't want to call my house, it's there. 322780.

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Speaker 1

Three I think a little slower.

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Speaker 3

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Speaker 1

Seven eight.

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Speaker 3

Oh three.

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Speaker 1

And that's and that's your. Yeah.

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Speaker 3

Change your voicemail. Feel free to call me for any questions you might have. I'm, I guess that's down at the San Jose chapter convention and any other, activities like that they might have to do. Last year, I got to go to, when they had a conference. so we have six of six, right? Kind of that conference, high school students and I got a ten that you get, I got to go to the Hispanic Charity ball and, be a volunteer there.

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Speaker 3

And, and that was from, people who I've met through the GI forum. You answer that, they have, just things for you. I from family Christmas party. That's a lot of fun. This is a dance they have.

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Speaker 1

family. What is the importance of success?

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Speaker 3

Oh, yeah. They're awesome. he is our senior. he was honored at the Portsmouth Success luncheon. And so I know there's a there's a conference in the daytime, and then there was a luncheon right after that, and I got to go to that office. There's a lot of activity that you get to do. It's a lot of fun.

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Speaker 3

You get to meet a lot of people that are going to help you. If you're meeting people that are going to help you become a better individual, but you're also meeting people that are going to help you in just like the world. I mean, people are going to introduce you to more and more people, and opportunities are going to open up to you that you would have never had.

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Speaker 3

So just by turning in your application, trying to be in the pageant is, helping you get your step in the door because you're already meeting all these people here who we want to help you. And even if you don't get chosen to be in the pageant, I encourage all of you that apply for the scholarship, because that's another way that scholarship form has.

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Speaker 3

That's another way that's going to help you. And it's really important because, starting here and you guys all have a desire to keep on going in your education. And so that's what we need to keep it going like that. So if you can't get in here, don't give up. There's other opportunities for you.

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Speaker 1

It's not all about that okay? I haven't received a scholarship from this for \$1,000, but. Yeah.

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Speaker 3

you and you receive scholarships and you go on like San Jose. They give you, they give you, so much you get win. Like for Queen or the first one or second round or just for being in the prizes. And, then you get,

you can apply for scholarships to the San Jose chapter. And then if you go on, if you win, if you go on second, then you can receive scholarships from there.

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Speaker 3

And if you are in California then you go on to National League and scholarships there. So just always like helping you to continue your education. A little bit can help.

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Speaker 3

Okay, I'm just stuttering over my work because I need to do this. On one tape. I was like, And Grace's daughter Vanessa was right next to me. She's on. what do you want today? She told me about it. Really? Say, she told me how to say it's when I said it, and then they, like, popped another question.

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Speaker 3

you know, like, how do you feel? And I was really nervous, right? I was like, oh, my gosh. So I was nervous. And they asked me how I felt. And I meant to say happy but nervous, but happy when you could say nervous. Big congratulations. I.

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Unknown

I think afterwards I realized and I was like.

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Speaker 3

So just make sure you're comfortable with what you're saying and you know what you're saying because you don't want something like that to happen. So like.

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Speaker 2

Well, wait a minute, Diane. Diane, I got to add to this, you know, I've seen you speak a lot, made a lot of your speeches on the video. And, you know, by looking at that video, nobody would guess that you did not speak Spanish at all because you do very well. You do an excellent job on it.

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Speaker 3

That's awesome. Grace, we spent like, whole day, like going over, you know, that. We had to say it.

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Speaker 2

Was very good. I don't know.

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Speaker 3

That I'm here to help you. Maybe you're not. You know what I am. And you just need help with the motions of how your hands go. Like, you know, Eddie, and like, we're all here to help you guys out. Yes. We just want you guys to go out there and do your best with, like, we're not, We're not biased.

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Speaker 3

We don't want one certain person. I only know two people. Three that are here. Yeah. So we we we all is not biased at all. We want to help you out in equally in any way possible. You just need help on like how you should talk, stand in like, oh, I don't know if they told you he videos you every week in this room and it helps so much.

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Speaker 3

Like I look at myself now, like I didn't watch my video and I was like, oh my God. That's like first time I was like, wow, I enjoy that. The first time I talk to you, we have our speeches. My talk about myself, I mean, you watch your speeches, you're going like you didn't have it memorized. And like, you're talking and like, oh my gosh, that be, you know, and, like.

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Speaker 3

So it really helps you watch your progress even though it's messed up. You like, come and show you how to do everything so you don't have to have any experience at all. You just have to have the desire to do it and be true. Like especially in an interview, don't try and impress anybody. Be yourself without the skin off, because you must be yourself because you can.

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Speaker 3

Like I can tell when people like put up a front and like, I think it's, you know, like, I don't like it. Yeah, phony, phony shows through it when it comes from your heart, that's like your speech. Phony shows you it comes from your heart. You come out so much better than you even realize.

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Speaker 1

I only have something to say on the Spanish part of the speech. If you're not that familiar with Spanish, maybe it would be better if you didn't use it. And the only reason I'm saying that is because you're going to be nervous. Because you're not. That's you. You really don't know how to pronounce the words, and they might not come out, or you might even forget what you're going to say because you don't really know the Spanish.

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Speaker 1

But if you want to go ahead and use it, you're welcome to use it. And I guess that's it. And except for the two young ladies that came in right now. Yeah, the rest are welcome to go home and we'll see some of you on Thursday.

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Speaker 3

Yeah. I have any questions that you want to ask. You didn't want to ask. What are you sticking around?

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Speaker 1

I and I'd like to thank everybody for coming.

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Speaker 3

Did you.