

00:00:15:09 - 00:00:25:12

Unknown

Yes. I come from.

00:00:25:14 - 00:00:29:13

Unknown

Your family.

00:00:29:16 - 00:00:47:25

Unknown

One night.

00:00:47:27 - 00:00:52:18

Unknown

And I.

00:00:52:20 - 00:00:59:24

Unknown

Oh, yes. You do though. Yes. This is funny.

00:00:59:26 - 00:01:07:23

Unknown

I don't want to get a. Down! This.

00:01:07:26 - 00:01:14:17

Unknown

Americans. You guys want to come across in my car?

00:01:14:19 - 00:01:34:05

Unknown

On this side. And I.

00:01:34:07 - 00:01:38:08

Speaker 2

That's representantes train us de Los estados.

00:01:38:10 - 00:01:46:05

Unknown

Then. Nebraska. Lynn de la casa. Fabulous.

00:01:46:08 - 00:01:50:24

Unknown

It's Nebraska.

00:01:50:26 - 00:02:00:19

Unknown

And it's probably California. Diana.

00:02:00:21 - 00:02:10:05

Unknown

In the center of Kansas. I shall be back. Excited.

00:02:10:07 - 00:02:20:14

Unknown

It is not only Oklahoma. I mean, they I let up.

00:02:20:17 - 00:02:29:15

Unknown

Well, let's follow the mission on how far they got you.

00:02:29:17 - 00:02:39:27

Unknown

You gonna follow me down? And then de la casa de. Yeah.

00:02:40:00 - 00:03:09:18

Unknown

And there they are. The family of J. Across this one. And welcome to you, house of this joyous. Yeah, I find it. But also it's it.

00:03:09:20 - 00:03:32:12

Unknown

I'm already, you know, in there and it may when I'm on the street. That might. You guys, they are all dinner and are they do.

00:03:32:14 - 00:03:47:15

Unknown

The and. They just.

00:03:47:17 - 00:03:58:07

Unknown

Up.

00:03:58:09 - 00:04:04:18

Unknown

To the stage.

00:04:04:21 - 00:04:42:28

Unknown

First.

00:04:43:00 - 00:04:46:12

Unknown

And see.

00:04:46:14 - 00:05:03:15

Speaker 2

From Colombia, she was PTSA outstanding teacher of the year and lifetime membership. Welcome, if you please, Miss Judith Bradshaw.

00:05:03:17 - 00:05:08:21

Unknown

Thank you for being here.

00:05:08:24 - 00:05:52:21

Speaker 2

Our second judge was born and raised in the state of Kansas. She is currently enrolled in the Certified Managers Program with the State of Kansas. This woman holds the position of Human Resource Manager for Kansas Department of Revenue, with her specialty in human relations and equal opportunity. Please welcome Mary Cuevas.

00:05:52:24 - 00:05:57:02

Unknown

She was.

00:05:57:04 - 00:06:20:07

Unknown

Your manager for.

00:06:20:10 - 00:06:29:06

Unknown

Time and.

00:06:29:08 - 00:06:51:11

Unknown

You know, these are just very small bios that I'm giving you. I had to compress them from this long list of distinguished papers that they offered me. Our fourth judge is a graduate of the university, majoring in journalism, and also went.

00:06:51:11 - 00:06:58:06

Speaker 2

On to study dentistry. Well, she wasn't satisfied with that, so she went.

00:06:58:14 - 00:07:28:14

Unknown

Into real estate. She holds a real estate license. She has been a translator, has received Kansas City's Hispanic Award, the Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Business Award, National Image, and Outstanding and Meritorious Service to the community Award. She is a member of various community organizations, and in 1981.

00:07:28:16 - 00:07:31:26

Speaker 2

Mrs. Reyes started a new venture. So it's.

00:07:31:26 - 00:07:58:15

Unknown

Dental school, real estate and now a new venture. All right, in the basement of her home. She founded Kansas City's only bilingual newspaper, titled, appropriately, Dos Noodles. Please welcome Miss Clara Reyes.

00:07:58:17 - 00:08:28:01

Unknown

And then, of course, that awesome responsibility of a talent judge goes to a wonderful gentleman that I just kind of could not stop. So, in capsule, all the present. But then at Valley Judge is an awesome responsibility. But we have just the right person with us this evening. He is Kansas City's entrepreneur of the Spanish, who is a graduate of the University of Kansas with a degree in Business administration.

00:08:28:04 - 00:08:49:21

Unknown

At the present time, he is vice president, chief Financial officer of Abilene Employment and responsible for internal operations including management and implementation of financial markets. Rio Hondo Enterprises. I just welcome this very diverse gentleman.

00:08:49:24 - 00:08:51:09

Speaker 2

Mister Carlos.

00:08:51:16 - 00:08:59:02

Unknown

Rio has.

00:08:59:04 - 00:09:01:07

Unknown

So then with.

00:09:01:07 - 00:09:07:06

Speaker 2

Our judges poised, our beautiful girls, our J.C. Penney representative.

00:09:07:11 - 00:09:39:09

Unknown

And you, the audience, we begin the boys and personality portion of the program, as each contestant is. And asked to walk on the runway being judged on beauty, poise and personality. So, ladies, that. Could you please. And let us begin with contestant number one, Miss Nebraska Lynn Pedroza.

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Lynn is 20 years old, stands five feet, six inches tall. She is at present time a junior at Nebraska Wesleyan University. She is on the Dean's list with a 3.75 GPA average. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

00:10:02:29 - 00:10:06:19

Speaker 2

And is a recipient of the President's Scholarship.

00:10:06:22 - 00:10:24:00

Unknown

For her college, and is a member of the Collegiate Business Association Limited. Ambition is to attend graduate school at the University of Nebraska.

00:10:24:02 - 00:10:24:28

Speaker 2

And she wants.

00:10:24:28 - 00:11:02:12

Unknown

To major in business psychology. How about that? Mr.. Real fast. Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome our first contestant, Lynn Pedroza. Miss Nebraska.

00:11:02:14 - 00:11:14:08

Unknown

And.

00:11:14:10 - 00:11:30:00

Unknown

Contestant number one, miss Nebraska. Lynn capital.

00:11:30:02 - 00:11:44:28

Unknown

Our second contestant. We call on Miss California. Diana Juanita Romero.

00:11:45:01 - 00:12:01:05

Unknown

Diana is 18 years old. She stands five feet, six inches tall. She is a graduate of Arch Bishop middle High School in San Jose, California.

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Unknown

Some of her extracurricular activities include a passion for dance. She has performed Mexican folk dances all over the Bay Area and California. Diana is also the recipient of many awards dealing with superior leadership. She plans to continue her education at San Jose State University and get this continuing on the Stanford. She wants to major in psychology. Miss California Diana Juanita Romero.

00:13:06:25 - 00:13:13:07

Unknown

Is.

00:13:13:10 - 00:13:25:21

Unknown

And there she is, miss California. Diana Juanita Romero.

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Unknown

Our third contestant is Miss Kansas, Alicia Cabrera.

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Unknown

Alicia is 18 years old. She stands five feet.

00:13:43:24 - 00:14:05:17

Speaker 2

Eight inches tall. She is a graduate of Hayden High School in Topeka, Kansas. Among her awards, they are the John L Navarro Memorial Scholarship, the Amanda Gardner Scholarship, the Avila Theater Scholarship, the Honor Roll, and she is also.

00:14:05:17 - 00:14:42:24

Unknown

Listed in Who's Who among high school students. She received the President's Award for Community Service. Alicia plans to receive a degree in nursing and in. Miss Alicia Cabrera. Candidate number three from the State of Kansas.

00:14:42:26 - 00:14:53:01

Unknown

Alicia covered it up.

00:14:53:04 - 00:15:07:07

Unknown

Our first contestant is Miss Michigan. Consuelo got second.

00:15:07:10 - 00:15:14:08

Unknown

Consuelo is 19 years old. Stands five feet, two inches tall.

00:15:14:10 - 00:15:35:23

Speaker 2

Michigan's brown eyed beauty currently attends the University of Michigan, majoring in physical therapy. She was the 1998 excuse me, 96 Montrose City Blueberry Queen. She's president of Students Against Drugs and Alcohol.

00:15:35:26 - 00:15:50:18

Unknown

Member of the National Honor Society. Member of the Students Against a Vanishing Earth. She plans to graduate with a master's in physical therapy and practice in.

00:15:50:18 - 00:15:56:16

Speaker 2

An outpatient setting or home care center.

00:15:56:19 - 00:16:18:24

Unknown

Welcome. Our fifth contestant. Miss Michigan. Consuelo got up.

00:16:18:27 - 00:16:30:26

Speaker 2

Consuelo. I miss Michigan.

00:16:30:28 - 00:16:47:09

Unknown

And now from the great state of Texas. Please welcome our sixth contestant, Candice Elaine Deaton.

00:16:47:11 - 00:16:52:02

Speaker 2

This 17 year old beauty is a senior in high school.

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Unknown

And earned honors in Spanish government, chemistry, physics, and pre-calculus.

00:17:01:20 - 00:17:06:13

Speaker 2

She is a certified life guard at Six Flags.

00:17:06:16 - 00:17:10:22

Unknown

She plays the keyboard saxophone. Move over.

00:17:10:22 - 00:17:17:19

Speaker 2

Clinton, the French horn, and she sings.

00:17:17:22 - 00:17:34:06

Unknown

Candice plans to go straight out of high school to Saint Mary's University in San Antonio, where she will enroll in medical school to become a plastic surgeon. So there you are, ladies. This green eyed.

00:17:34:06 - 00:17:36:06

Speaker 2

Beauty from Texas.

00:17:36:08 - 00:18:00:21

Unknown

Is in Kansas. Elaine, did you.

00:18:00:24 - 00:18:21:07

Unknown

Beautiful girl.

00:18:21:10 - 00:18:26:22

Unknown

Oh, my.

00:18:26:24 - 00:18:28:15

Unknown

My my.

00:18:28:17 - 00:18:30:17

Speaker 2

Miss Texas.

00:18:30:19 - 00:19:02:11

Unknown

Candice. Elaine. Yes.

00:19:02:13 - 00:19:09:09

Unknown

Beautiful.

00:19:09:11 - 00:19:10:06

Unknown

And of course.

00:19:10:06 - 00:19:11:14

Speaker 2

Not to be forgotten.

00:19:11:20 - 00:19:21:10

Unknown

Is our fourth contestant, Miss Oklahoma, Priscilla Calderone.

00:19:21:12 - 00:20:08:12

Unknown

You know, Priscilla stands five feet tall, and this brown eyed beauty is a high school graduate. And has completed two years at Metro Tech in computer science. She presently attends Rose State College, majoring in business, and is actively involved in the American G.I. Forum Youth. Priscilla is a scholarship recipient. She plans a degree in business so that she can have a stable career, and thereafter work for her community so she can make a difference in the world.

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Unknown

Please welcome contestant number four, Miss Oklahoma. Florida, Stella Calderone.

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Unknown

She's.

00:20:37:26 - 00:20:46:09

Unknown

Slutty Stella Calderon, miss. Oklahoma.

00:20:46:11 - 00:20:47:08

Unknown

And that, ladies.

00:20:47:08 - 00:20:50:28

Speaker 2

And gentlemen, concludes the boys personality portion of.

00:20:50:28 - 00:20:58:29

Unknown

The pageant. And weren't they beautiful? Yes. On Friday.

00:20:59:02 - 00:21:10:16

Speaker 2

These young ladies, while you were in session, we were having them go through oral interviews and, of course, our same distinguished panel of judges fielded questions to them.

00:21:10:19 - 00:21:41:26

Unknown

And that was very exciting for us. They participated in to luminary judges, where the judges ask them questions that they themselves felt they wanted to get some information from the girls. The scores of discriminatory judges will be entered as part of the grand score totals. And of course, with all that behind them, now we proceed. She was a very important portion of this season.

00:21:41:28 - 00:21:44:21

Speaker 2

Which is their speeches.

00:21:44:24 - 00:22:04:29

Unknown

You will be dazzled by their articulate speakers. Each Queen has selected a topic of their choice. So now we start with the speaking portion of the contest. I am wondering if we can get a little bit of air in. All right. And we will.

00:22:04:29 - 00:22:14:16

Speaker 2

Start with a topic. My heritage is special. Speaking on that is Miss Nebraska.

00:22:14:18 - 00:22:20:27

Unknown

Lynn Pedroza.

00:22:21:00 - 00:22:26:06

Unknown

She spent.

00:22:26:08 - 00:22:44:07

Unknown

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, and Mr. and Majesty, Miss Vanessa Ramirez, just for all of you. Junior and Nebraska Wesleyan University. At Nebraska Wesleyan, I'm involved in many extracurricular activities to complement my liberal arts education.

00:22:44:09 - 00:22:45:10

Speaker 3

Some of these activities.

00:22:45:10 - 00:22:51:26

Unknown

Include the collegiate Business Association, the G.I. forum, and membership and sororities.

00:22:51:29 - 00:23:17:00

Speaker 3

All of these activities have helped me to form my leadership skills, expand my education, and discover my self identity as a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, I've participated in many activities and events. One event that took place in April was our International Reunion Day. At this reunion, one of the speakers addressed everyone present as white females.

00:23:17:03 - 00:23:42:02

Speaker 3

It irritated me that the speaker just assumed that everyone present was a white descent. While some people might look at this and say, well, it's a good thing when people don't notice that you're from a race different than their own, because then they won't be prejudiced towards you. But I disagree with this because I am proud of my heritage, and I am not willing to shadow it in order to avoid ignorance.

00:23:42:05 - 00:24:05:17

Speaker 3

And I don't think that anyone else should need to either. Heritage is a special gift that people should be proud of. It is not something that they should be ashamed of and struggle with day in and day out to repress and negate. Michael Duran mexicana. It's algo estoy muy orgulloso de ti. You're not. Si Los Estados Unidos quiero mucho.

00:24:05:19 - 00:24:33:10

Speaker 3

But don't be mad. Me, padre. Nation in Mexico. I am mucho mas badass. But I I've been singing like that. Mexicana. You can see I'm running last year's final. He said he have some garantizar on the feathers. Guaran espanol la lengua. He has seahorse. I know people that have come to United States not knowing a single word in English, but as they begin to learn and speak it, they go through a transformation.

00:24:33:12 - 00:25:00:20

Speaker 3

They begin to pretend that they've forgotten how to speak Spanish, and they start speaking it all together, find again their native language. These people are negating their culture and who they are. I find it very stunning that society has forced minorities into being ashamed of their background and of

their heritage, because tonight, mexicana significa mucho para me significa lony Viva la familia kinfolk is stunning.

00:25:00:20 - 00:25:32:15

Speaker 3

Me Vida. You can see, represent us. But I gotta give you the swag for your significa tradition Unico me that's going to maneuver for the less significa traditional music. I really rancheras, but most importantly my Mexican heritage for me is inner pride. It's who I am and how I want people to know me. I've always fit in well in the American society, and I get along well with people of all different backgrounds.

00:25:32:18 - 00:26:03:10

Speaker 3

I plan to succeed in life and contribute towards something meaningful. And I, in spite of being a minority or in spite of being a Mexican, but because of it, because of my pride in being who I am and the heritage, the culture, the traditions that form a part of me. Muchas gracias. Immigrant has not just.

00:26:03:12 - 00:26:15:04

Unknown

Lynn Pedroza, number one Miss Nebraska.

00:26:15:06 - 00:26:36:08

Speaker 2

Our second contestant is going to speak on establishing your success in life. Please welcome Miss California, Diana Juanita Romero.

00:26:36:10 - 00:27:06:16

Speaker 4

Bienvenidos. You and us, not just Westerners. I thought that's us. Familias amigos. Invaders. ESO. Mr. Vanessa Ramirez, my name is the unknown Ethan Almeida. Yes. UN gran. No, no esta noche sobre el éxito. Estoy delante dos this. Hutto. Con cinco. Yes it is. Thank you. The señoritas. No somos aqui for casually that. Pero nosotros mas tenido éxito in muchas cosas in nuestras ve.

00:27:06:16 - 00:27:31:04

Speaker 4

This I stand here before you as one of six beautiful and distinguished young women. We're not here because we are randomly selected, but we have gone beyond our limits to achieve many accomplishments in our lives this evening. It is a great honor for me to talk to you about success. When I tell you that I'm going to talk about success, I'm not talking about having a big house or a fancy car, but rather I'm talking about being rich.

00:27:31:06 - 00:27:52:10

Speaker 4

Not the riches of money, but the riches of love. The key to this success is being true to yourself. You must establish your beliefs and your principles and live by them. You shouldn't try to fool others into believing you're someone you're not. Instead, let them see the real you and appreciate you for your own special gifts and talents.

00:27:52:12 - 00:28:12:26

Speaker 4

Be true to yourself and don't compromise yourself for anyone. You see, we're all music boxes carrying our own special melodies inside. Sometimes it's not easy and you must listen with your heart for what lies hidden in each of us. But once you have found your belief in yourself and learn to love yourself, then others too will begin to see the beauty within you.

00:28:12:29 - 00:28:35:22

Speaker 4

Others will begin to love and appreciate you for who you are, and in return you will love them with no reservations. This will bring you happiness and energy. This happiness will bring you the greatest success of all. Let. And once you achieve this success, you also gain a power. And this power will take you anywhere because you believe in yourself and in your dreams.

00:28:35:25 - 00:28:57:14

Speaker 4

There will be no limitations to hold you back and the world will be at your fingertips. Now, as I stated earlier, I stand here before you as one of six beautiful and distinguished young women. We all have our

exterior beauty, but the most radiant beauty in each of us is our interior beauty. We're true to ourselves and many people love us for who we really are.

00:28:57:17 - 00:29:06:26

Speaker 4

We have, truly found success. I would like to thank you for your time and attention. Muchas gracias. You went as much as.

00:29:06:28 - 00:29:13:19

Unknown

Miss California, our second contestant, Diana Juanita Romero. Wow.