Key Words: Hispanics, culture, family, success.


Topic: Parents and Mexican-American children

- Many Mexican American people have come to the conclusion of remembering and honoring their heritage. They want and feel the need to keep close to their culture, besides the fact of them being born in America (Nett).

- Robert Narvaiz, a luncheon speaker, sates how celebrating Mexican Independence Day is one of the ways to do it.

- Narvaiz is highly affiliated with his heritage and associates himself with certain types of organizations that have to do with his Mexican side. Speaking of his parents and in honor of them because he has “learned some of the things they had to go through to get” to the United States (Nett). He looks up to them and has learned from what they did and all of the hardships they have went through.

- He has never taken his father’s life lessons for granted because of the fact that he wanted nothing but success. It was the main reason that had to do with his Mexican culture and pride.
• Robert Narvaiz was the first to graduate from his high school as the first Hispanic. Such an honor, he is thankful for knowing both English and his first language, Spanish due to beneficial reasons too.

Assessment:

In this article, Robert Narvaiz, a Chamber of Commerce luncheon speaker commemorating Mexican Independence day, who is Mexican-American mentioned how he remembers and honors his heritage. Although it was a short article it was able to relate to the narratives because of the sacrifices Narvaiz’s parents made to help their family achieve a better life by coming to America and pursuing the American dream.