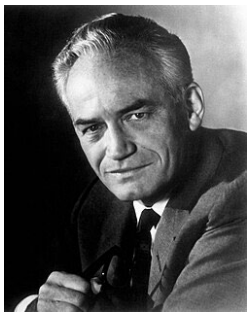
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	**Betty** (Betsy) **Lee Bloomingdale** (née **Newling**; August 2, 1922 – July 19, 2016) was an American socialite and philanthropist. She was considered a fashion icon, first appearing on the International Best Dressed List in 1962, and in 1970 was named in the list's Hall of Fame.
	**Nancy Davis Reagan** (born **Anne Frances Robbins**; July 6, 1921 – March 6, 2016) was an American actress who was First Lady of the United States from 1981 to 1989. She was the second wife of Ronald Reagan, the 40th president of the United States.
	**Leonore Cohn Annenberg** (February 20, 1918 – March 12, 2009), was an American businesswoman, diplomat, and philanthropist. She was Chief of Protocol of the United States from 1981-82. She was married to Walter Annenberg, who was an Ambassador to the UK and newspaper publisher.
	**Totie Fields** (born **Sophie Feldman**; May 7, 1930 – August 2, 1978) was an American comedian. Fields was born in Hartford, Connecticut. She started singing in Boston clubs while still in high school, taking the stage name of Totie Fields. She was Jewish.
	**Colin Luther Powell** (April 5, 1937 – October 18, 2021) was U.S. Army general, diplomat, and statesman who served as the 65th U.S. Secretary of State from 2001 to 2005. Initially politically independent, Powell joined the Republican Party in 1995, but left it in 2021 following the January 6 United

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	**Donald Henry Rumsfeld** (July 9, 1932 – June 29, 2021) was an American politician, businessman, naval officer, and diplomat who served as the 13th United States secretary of defense from 1975-77 under President Gerald Ford, and as the 21st secretary of defense from 2001-06 under President George W. Bush.
	**Barry Morris Goldwater** (January 2, 1909 – May 29, 1998) was an American politician and major general in the Air Force Reserve who served as a United States senator from 1953 to 1965 and 1969 to 1987 and was the Republican Party's nominee for president in the 1964 election.
	**Dinah Shore** (born **Frances Rose Shore**; February 29, 1916 – February 24, 1994) was an American singer, actress, TV personality, author, and talk show host. From Tennessee, she rose to prominence as a recording artist during the Big Band era. She had a four-decade career in television and was TV
	**Rock Hudson** (born **Roy Harold Scherer Jr.**; November 17, 1925 – October 2, 1985) was an American actor. One of the most popular film stars of his time, he had a screen career spanning more than three decades and was a prominent figure in the Golden Age of Hollywood.
	**Chester** (Chet) **Robert Huntley** (December 10, 1911 – March 20, 1974) was an American television newscaster, best known for co-anchoring NBC's evening news program, *The Huntley–Brinkley Report,* for 14 years beginning in 1956.

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	**Ronald Wilson Reagan**[a] (February 6, 1911 – June 5, 2004) was an American politician and actor who served as the 40th president of the U.S. (1981-89). A member of the Republican Party, he became an important figure in the American conservative movement. The period encompassing his
 	**Dorothy Dale Kloss** (born October 27, 1923) is an American dancer. She began dancing when she was three years old. She trained with Bob Fosse, gained her own act at the Empire Room in Chicago, toured extensively, and performed for the USO. In 1946 she became the hostess and dance instructor in television shows. Kloss performed at the Plaza Theatre in Palm Springs, CA, with The Fabulous Palm Springs Follies, where she was a regular "Long-Legged Lovely", performing in ten shows weekly until May 2010. Dorothy Dale was featured in the 2009 Guinness Book of World Records as the world's oldest living, working showgirl.
	**Paul Frederic Bowles** (December 30, 1910 – November 18, 1999) was born in Jamaica, Queens, New York. The only child of Rena and Claude Dietz Bowles, a dentist. He was an American composer, author, and translator. He became associated with the Moroccan city of Tangier,
	**Joan Didion** (December 5, 1934 – December 23, 2021) was an American writer/journalist. A pioneer of “New Journalism”, she was a prominent contributor to *The New York Review of Books*. Starting in 1982, she published sharp political essays ranging from foreign policy in Latin America to the 2000

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	**Francis** (Frank) **Albert Sinatra** (December 12, 1915 – May 14, 1998) was an American singer, conductor, and actor. Nicknamed the "Chairman of the Board" and "Ol' Blue Eyes", he is regarded as one of the most influential entertainers of the 20th century. He is an Oscar winner and received 13 Grammy Awards.
	**Frank James** (Gary) **Cooper** (May 7, 1901 – May 13, 1961) was an American actor known for his strong, silent screen persona and understated acting style. The AFI ranked Cooper at number 11 on its list of the 50 greatest screen legends. He won 2 Best Actor Academy Awards (for *Sergeant York* & *High Noon*).
	Admiral **George Anson Byron, 7th Baron Byron** (8 March 1789 – 2 March 1868) was a British nobleman, naval officer, peer, politician, and the seventh Baron Byron, in 1824 succeeding his cousin the poet George Gordon Byron, 6th Baron Byron in that peerage.
	**Hugh Hefner** (April 9, 1926 – September 27, 2017) was an American magazine publisher and businessman. He was the founder and editor-in-chief of *Playboy* magazine, a publication with sexualized photographs of women, articles, and fiction, and lengthy interviews with politicians, musicians, artists,
	**Eliezer (Elie) Wiesel** (September 30, 1928 – July 2, 2016) was a Romanian-born American writer, professor, political activist, Nobel laureate, and Holocaust survivor. He authored 57 books, mostly in French and English, including *Night*, which is based on his experiences as a Jewish prisoner at Auschwitz.