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Speaker 1

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Speaker 1

She's one of the contestants tonight. The three? Other than her, We're really looking forward to have you here. And, we hope to see you go. Very well. Thank you. And my name is Joe Hernandez. My wife, our contestant. And today.

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Unknown

And then. And then. Hope you enjoy. And that we will enjoy watching.

00:00:55:06 - 00:01:01:01

Unknown

And I'll be, let her.

00:01:01:04 - 00:01:08:07

Unknown

Be the very best. I love her here. Thank you.

00:01:08:10 - 00:01:15:04

Unknown

For.

00:01:15:06 - 00:01:31:17

Speaker 1

All of my.

00:01:31:20 - 00:01:48:07

Speaker 1

Heart. Garcia. My. My dad and my. I'm so proud of you. And the wonderful experience. And no matter how you did tonight. I'm rooting for you. You know your mom, I love you. Very proud of you. And thanks for the opportunity to drive home.

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Speaker 3

Baby number eight. My yellow brick in the yellow. I mean, I mean, I know we all could say that, but I'm okay with that at some way. I'm going to be in. And if you can walk three feet by. At home. I don't know if they'll take.

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Speaker 3

That home. You're doing that right now, you know. But it's looking a little.

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Unknown

More diversity in the studio and know that, you know, I mean.

00:02:34:14 - 00:02:47:00

Speaker 3

You're going to go now if.

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Speaker 1

You don't know what kind of.

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Unknown

Things you can get in with his dad. Proud of him.

00:02:53:02 - 00:02:55:07

Speaker 1

I love that.

00:02:55:09 - 00:03:05:04

Unknown

You know, putting them in other things. And if they're in the home.

00:03:05:06 - 00:03:08:20

Speaker 1

I don't know.

00:03:08:23 - 00:03:12:15

Speaker 3

My name. That's between our mother and my husband and so.

00:03:12:17 - 00:03:17:13

Unknown

the contestant, our daughter, she's 18 years old.

00:03:17:13 - 00:03:24:27

Speaker 3

And I want to wish you the very best of luck. she's come a long way. She's worked very hard at what she wants to accomplish. And she's the girl.

00:03:24:27 - 00:03:34:28

Unknown

That when she put her mind to do something, she will accomplish that. I wish you the best. I hope the bidding for G.I. Bill and I would like to congratulate.

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Speaker 3

All the candidates.

00:03:36:02 - 00:04:25:28

Unknown

I think. Beautiful. And I just wish that the best in the world. I think thank you.

00:04:26:01 - 00:04:55:28

Speaker 3

You know, we got our present. Chairperson. I'd like to thank everybody for being here this evening. And would like to begin the show. At this time, it is my pleasure to introduce Mrs.. The ceremony for this evening. She was a popular TV newscaster. The weekend morning anchor and reporter for Caro in channel four, the Santa Fe Bureau. She serves on the boards of local and national organizations, including the International Women's Media Foundation, and was a fellow of the National Hispanic Leadership Institute.

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Speaker 3

She received her degree in journalism from Fe State University. She enjoys image and media consulting, interior decorating, reading, and movie. Please join me in giving a warm welcome to today's Grand.

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Speaker 3

Thank you. It's not just us. Hello, everybody. How are you? Good to see you. I hope you are as excited as we are. The momentum is building back here. We have an exciting evening planned and a beautiful woman. Wonderful young ladies who have been working hard and waiting for this evening. And this moment when they might be crowned.

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Speaker 3

The GI forum Queen. Now, I'm particularly proud and happy to support the GI forum in this very special evening, because even though we've got some very attractive young ladies, as I told you, competing for the Queen Crown, the evidence here is on who they are, what they believe, how they serve their community, and how they use their minds.

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Speaker 3

Above all, the pageant reflects the intelligence and commitment to making things better in the Mexicano community. And so my congratulation goes out to the G.I. forum for their dedication in pursuit of these goals and in supporting these young women as they make their way through their community and to support them here tonight. And so, without further ado, I want to move on and get the pageant started.

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Speaker 3

I think we should now take the time because it is a special moment to turn the spotlight one more time on the young women who will be ending her reign. It is my honor to introduce to you the 1993 from her third grade forum. Queen Mother LV also granted.

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Speaker 3

All of you are being appointed by the chairman of the San Jose Chapter, but also as well as the daughter of the battle and the millions of runners. And in 1993, when the mission was eight years old, title and went on to win the state crown at the National Convention, she received the Miss Congeniality award in 19 years old and is a graduate of Notre Dame High School and is currently attending Santa Clara University and pursuing a degree in biology.

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Speaker 3

She went to medical school and pursue a career as a pediatrician in Santa Clara University. and she is a member of matron. And she got us into this equation through the 1993 families organized and California State Green Month MBA program is.

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Speaker 3

Congratulations and welcome to. At this time, I'd like to invite Victor Garza back up to the podium. Victor and San Jose, as I mentioned, San Jose Chapter chairman is also the program manager for the County of Santa Clara Veteran Services. He is past state and past national vice chairman of the GI forum, as well as.

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Speaker 1

A board member.

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Speaker 3

Of the center for Training and Careers, president of the Mexican Marriage Corporation, and he is a member of the Veterans Memorial Committee. Ladies and gentlemen, Victor Garcia.

00:09:03:16 - 00:09:23:02

Speaker 1

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. First of all, I want to thank you for being here with us. You all know that without you, we wouldn't be as successful as we are. I want to give a special thank you to those people who did so much work for the American GI from the first year, the decoration committee who decorated all the facility here, the Queen.

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Speaker 1

We have to pass clean to organize this function. And I'm not alone with this one. I mean, Monica won in 1985 and the other 119.

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Speaker 3

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Speaker 1

For the Monica. Thank you very much. On behalf of American Jerry Brown and all the members, for all your support and your hard work, you have been doing this for a few months. Welcome again. Those of you who want to be a member of this beautiful organization or any member you see here, and we will be more than happy to take your money and give you our membership.

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Speaker 1

Thank you very much.

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Speaker 3

And now let the evening begin. I'm going to have the honor of introducing you, I think probably to the people who have the most difficult job tonight. And that is our judges. Our first judge this evening is an attorney, and he is presently the managing attorney for the Legal Aid Society of Santa Clara County. He is a graduate of the University of Santa Clara and he received his law degree from both law school at the University of California at Berkeley.

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Speaker 3

Please welcome Antonio Tony Estrada.

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Speaker 3

Also judging tonight is the community marketing manager of the San Jose Mercury News. He received her BA from Northern California University and Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona. She

enjoys arts and crafts, home decorating, and traveling abroad with her husband. She actively supports and promotes Hispanic community service organizations. Let's welcome Gina Olivares, Pagan.

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Speaker 3

Also joining us as a judge is an artist at the Laguna Sudamericana. He's a graduate of graphic communication from the Universidad Nacional Autonoma, Mexico, and he also attended West Valley College, studying visual arts. He enjoys movie sports, lecturing and working with the community. May I present Manuel Rivero Segura?

00:11:30:09 - 00:12:00:12

Speaker 3

Another one of our graduates is president and founder of the Pinnacle Company, a marketing and communications group. He is a writer, editor and journalist who recently won National finalist position. They have division awards of 1993. He's a frequent panelist and speaker, and is a founder and vice president of the Hispanic Women's Council of Northern California. Please welcome Yvonne Montez, the author of Lopez.

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Speaker 3

And our next judge is also taking time away from his other duties as a sports director for Korean TV channel 11. He's a graduate of the University of Maryland and attended Community College of the Air Force. His hobbies include roller hockey, basketball, and golf. He contributes his talents to speaking at our schools on career days and charity events.

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Speaker 3

We are pleased to have with us Rick Chavez.

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Speaker 3

From time, your most important man to add up the judges scores as a retired state tax auditor. He received his degree from Santa Bay State University. Our tally judge this evening, Jose Lopez.

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Speaker 3

And now we can get on with the judging. Serving as our Queen commentator will be the 1991 San Jose Di forum. Queen Diana Maria Estrada. Diana is the daughter of Irma and Sally and Angela Estrada. She 20 years old, a sophomore at Diaz, a college in Cupertino, where she is finishing her general education requirement. Upon completion, she'll be transferring to Santa Clara University as a biology major.

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Speaker 3

She has been an active leader in the Girl Scouts Lead the Way Conference for young Women. By helping other girls, she feels she is fulfilling her goal of being a role model for youth. Diana Prada.

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Speaker 3

One has noticed even Benito is one black s. One grandson said, you're not promised that I keep presenting. We're going to keep those continuamos my motivation. The G.I. forum clarification is less relevant, but nosotros la comunidad latina tenemos de continued the garden with my yellow means my this self-promotional. I cannot answer porque el survey is for them which is known as gracias.

00:14:12:18 - 00:14:52:19

Speaker 3

Good evening. It is indeed an honor to serve as the Queen commentator this evening. It is my pleasure to introduce the contestants. May I present to you the 1994 Queen contestant.

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Speaker 3

Number.

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Speaker 3

Miss Marie, for almost.

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Speaker 3

Marie 17, is escorted by Lance Corporal Anastacio Rubén Sanchez.

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Speaker 3

Miss Murcia Alexandria martinez. Murcia is being escorted by Corporal Carlos Molina, who.

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Speaker 3

Miss Marie Morales.

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Speaker 3

Marie is being escorted by Staff Sergeant Juan Avila.

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Speaker 3

Miss CPI Hernandez.

00:16:42:17 - 00:16:58:02

Speaker 3

Has been assaulted by light Corporal Ronnie Damico.

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Speaker 3

Miss Sonny's men are.

00:17:03:26 - 00:17:12:10

Speaker 3

Being assaulted by Gunnery Sergeant Sergio Alvarez.

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Speaker 3

And.

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Speaker 3

Miss Veronica, or being. Veronica has being assaulted by Lance Corporal Samuel Sodium.

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Speaker 3

Christina Lopez Christina is being escorted by Roberto Perez.

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Speaker 3

These gentlemen are 1994 San Jose Diaz, foreign Queen contestant.

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Speaker 3

Thank you. Ladies, one more.

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Speaker 1

There's one more look behind your shoulder over the side.

00:18:19:16 - 00:18:24:17

Speaker 3

Miss Maya Garcia.

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Unknown

May have been assaulted by Lance Corporal Thurlow.

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Speaker 3

Came in as.

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Speaker 3

Thank you. Gentlemen. Rene.

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Speaker 3

The contestants for this evening's pageant are all between the ages of 17 and 20. Each young lady has composed an original speech 53 minutes in length. Each stage has been created scoresheet where they will assign points totaling 100 at the 44 seat at 230 for poise and up to 30 for appearance. The scores are then tallied. A queen and two runner up will be selected.

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Speaker 3

The Miss Congeniality trophy will be awarded to the young lady selected by her peers. The young lady who was crowned the 1994 Queen this evening, will go on to represent the San Jose Chapter at the state competition. She will also reign over all form activities. If for any reason the Queen cannot fulfill her responsibilities, the Crown will be relinquished to the first runner up.

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Speaker 3

Good luck to all the contestants as we begin the pageant. Our first contestant this evening was Miss Christina Lopez.

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Speaker 3

Missing as the daughter of Alberto and Maria Lopez. I've been away. Christina. I was 17 years old and it Silvercreek High School, where she is a senior at Silver Creek. She's currently the treasurer of the Foreign Language Club. She's learning Spanish, and as I meet Japanese this first time, she enjoys horseback riding, grand business to become to study journalism, to one day enter into the field of broadcasting and five years, to be precise, completing her undergraduate degree and continuing on into higher education by becoming a journalist.

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Speaker 3

Christina hopes to help non-English speaking people better understand the news of the day. Christina's hobbies are meeting people and learning more about her Mexican American culture. She loves to participate in any event that makes her culture brighter and more interesting than it already is. Ladies and gentlemen, let Christina Lopez.

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Speaker 3

Good evening. Distinguished guests, honorable judges. Before beginning, I would like to thank everyone present for coming to this special occasion. If they say guerra case evento and lesbianism is companeros de la mia Guevara muy presenting. Thank you everyone for giving us this opportunity and making all this possible. In this event, I would like to share with you what my Mexican culture means to me as a student.

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Speaker 3

Buda mexicana. The very large cultural mass of resilient University Mundo and Mr. Nieto muchos Edwin de person that his connection mutual understanding I can mentor for my friend and viva mr. Cultura and the Magnificat people para me s society Kim Grande Edwin para all of my mexicano cambio muchas viva. It's a quick look. In regards to midway, I can tell you the okay, I'm that the otro para mejorar la salud to him.

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Speaker 3

Thank I guess again okay from internet to comunidad la unidad siempre tenemos characterized I don't have anymore that you that understand. That is my tenemos tell you that most all of our otro no podemos a hurricane attack would put us in a tenemos to severe saccharine a tale of come and settle. We cannot let our culture die. Tenemos.

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Speaker 3

No is siempre the imprint seguro needle. I ask of all of you to help in our community. Like I have begun to do. Tenemos progreso a service that is survival para sistemas risk have. It's Como yo mañana harmful the otro it doesn't. It could be bad like with Pura mexicana versus angry. My family and my education are the most important things in my life.

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Speaker 3

Jonas also said it. Cacique on the needles. All too familiar. You progress in communication? Yes. The remote cultura compared to Como. Look at that, he recuerden from what is now known as the language that Gracia.

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Speaker 3

Miss my Garcia. My aunt, the father of Richard and Karen Garcia, a San Jose, my eight year old and a senior at Leland High School. My as a founder and president of the Latino Student Union. She is currently a member of the Juvenile Justice Mission of Santa Clara County, who is appointed by Councilmember Cranberry to work on the Youth Commission of San Jose.

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Speaker 3

Her latest accomplishment includes a trip to Boston with Mayor Hammer to bring President Clinton Community Service Scholarship. He was a member of my son's junior board of directors, captain of the cheerleading squad, and co-president of Students Against Drunk Driving, My Apprentice, and a four year university majoring in political science and then wanted in law school. Ladies and gentlemen, Miss Maya Garcia.

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Speaker 3

When it's not yet high for our members, honorable judges and distinguished guests, my name is Maya Christine Garcia. Welcome. Latino, Chicano, Mexican, American, Hispanic and Mexican-American. These are all different ways which we identify ourselves regardless of what we want to be addressed. Each of us have something in common. We want to be successful. For me, success is not determined by how much money we make or how many years we've gone to college, but by our happiness and the determination to accomplish our own goals.

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Speaker 3

In order to achieve success, we must take advantage of the educational system and the opportunities that are available. It is. It is through the education that we can. That is knowledge that will open more doors for success. Another part I am proud of the past generations that has made it possible for my generation to have the opportunities to seek and equal education.

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Speaker 3

Another part of success is the importance of family. For me, family is the first and most important part of success. It is we are fortunate to belong to a culture in which family is strongly valued. It is family that teaches us morals and values. It is where self-pride and self-respect is established. It is where trust and honesty is learned.

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Speaker 3

And most importantly, it's where love is created for ourselves, for our family, and for the people around us. Another important part of success is the realization of one's culture. It is through our culture that we learn who we are and where we are from. From this realization, we can only feel a sense of pride. And from this pride we gain the self determination to challenge and conquer any goal.

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Speaker 3

It is then that we can teach others to respect us for who we are and where we are from. Lastly, to achieve success, we must have a vision. My Vonage vision is to become a national leader. Prominence A Congresswoman. It is then that I will continue to represent our people and the struggles and obstacles that we face due the continuation of my education, the love and the support of my family, the understanding and pride in my culture that I am the realization of my vision that I will accomplish my goals and achieve success.

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Speaker 3

Gracias.

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Speaker 3

Veronica Nicole Ortiz Veronica was the daughter of Maria or Lisa San Jose. Veronica, 17, and is a senior at Archbishop Many High School. Veronica has been on the principals honor roll since our freshman year, and has been awarded student of the month. She's a member of the Metro Latino Culture Club and has been a volunteer for Miss Us.

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Speaker 3

The Hispanic Teresa ever gave City College Christmas in the park for Pioneers of America, and has been a participant at UC Berkeley's Engineering Institute. She enjoys playing sports and being a teacher in her spare time. She enjoys volunteering on city and community projects and is a certified lifeguard. But whenever I would like to attend a four year university to a degree in human biology followed by a medical degree.

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Speaker 3

Ladies and gentlemen, Miss Veronica Ortiz.

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Speaker 3

Is one of not just the singular senora. You, senora, the who rather, senora. You, senora. I feel privileged to have this opportunity tonight to share with you a dream. A dream that is possible because of my family and generations of Mexicanos. Mexicanos americano. Chicano. An organizations like the GI forum. We have sacrificed a great deal for me and others like me to realize our possibilities of being.

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Speaker 3

As a first generation American of Mexican descent, I was raised the environment which emphasized those traditional family values which characterize the best elements of both of these cultures. In addition to the ethic for hard work, I was taught that education represents the key to social, economic, and political success. And while these beliefs have certainly had a profound influence in shaping my current aspirations to begin undergraduate studies, other lessons modeled and imparted by my mother have been equally influential to my present academic and emotional development.

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Speaker 3

When I was three years old, my mother was left to raise her children by herself. Despite having acquired only a high school education, a mother recognized the importance of academic achievement, made many personal sacrifices to ensure that her children would be accorded the benefits of private schooling. Not only did she work 12 hour days, she also often did, without many essential to provide the many other necessities that the family required.

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Speaker 3

In the course of this upbringing, I recognized my mother's sacrifices and began as a young child to assume major responsibilities, such as working part time to contribute to my family's resources and an important complement to the formal education process was the empowerment of the entire extended family in creating a home environment conducive to learning. While my grandparents, aunts, uncles and godparents could not help financially, they did contribute in other, more important ways by transferring me to and from school, by preparing meals, and by assuring that I completed my homework.

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Speaker 3

This feature, throughout my upbringing created most directly my current impression considering the importance of teamwork and the support of family, particularly during periods of difficulty. Why? I'm

confident that this version will serve me well throughout my life. I have already discovered the contemporary relevance of this teamwork philosophy to both family and peers. For instance, my classmates and I have one study group that Archbishop many high school over the last four years and consistently excelled in school as a direct result.

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Speaker 3

I am also convinced that there are many implicit advantages to forming such groups. When I have done this, I have found that my knowledge has deepened beyond that which I would normally acquire had I attempted to learn the same subject independently. I'm the first person in my immediate family who has had the opportunity to attend college. I believe that the lessons of my formative years alone share my successful completion of this endeavor, especially since I can apply as a primary motivator the teamwork philosophy I first learned from my family.

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Speaker 3

I intend to use these experiences to show others that working as a team can promote both motivation and determination. This fall, I will begin my studies as a biology major in preparation for four years of medical school, followed by a residency in obstetrics. I will return the benefits study experience that I will acquire through higher education back to this community.

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Speaker 3

For example, I would like to establish a community clinic for women in Santa Clara County. Furthermore, I will strive to see my pivotal leadership position to promote the social, economic, and political success of this community, this community of activists who have afforded me the opportunity to realize my dream. Thank you.

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Speaker 3

Miss Susana Mina to start as the daughter of Victoriano and Mana of San Jose, Susana is 17 years old and in her senior year at Andrew High School, maintaining a 3.0 grade point average, as well as participating in many school activities in Santa, has been a member, as well as the leader of Messi and the Latin American Student Organization.

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Speaker 3

She has participated in many programs for college potential. I was selected to attend a scholar program in Washington, DC and Washington, D.C. for Hispanic. I also worked as a tutor for the Migrant Program, helping ESL and Migrant Student to find a path to attend a four year university majoring in political science. She practice and graduate for the state, a master's in international relations.

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Speaker 3

Ladies and gentlemen, this is Anna Mina.

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Speaker 3

Good evening and welcome. It is the time to realize the future for the Latino woman. Without a doubt. Every generation of Latino women defines their own culture. Their unique characteristic and sensibility distinguishes them from their mother, grandmothers and great grandmothers to create their own identity and identity that can be recognized as the newest creation. Feminism. This feminist movement began to grow in Mexico in the 1970s.

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Speaker 3

It would propose a new vision of the world and said, power and strength through love, peace, and human understanding. These were the bases which would break the stereotypes of the Latino woman and organization. Look at us for loving me, de la Vida wrote. Not only do we want to give life, we want to change it. This quote by an extraordinary group of women who have seen a bright future for the Latina woman, suggests that no longer do we have to be seen as a traditional housewife and mother, but rather as strong women who have the will and ambition to bring determination in the years to come.

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Speaker 3

We should become the courageous women who have a disposition to turn the role of the traditional woman around boys, and understanding the traditions and experiences that the Latino woman has faced. We will have success in coming forth to change them and the world into a just and humane

world. When I receive a menu and sample program inside a computer, de la mujer Latina King Duran, that I have a great story to communicate Latina the seniors appropriate to character, etc. readers only can let the single mother abuela.

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Speaker 3

Even somewhere in Guatemala is appropriate. If you are going to come home from any fun experience. But there are many San Diego in Mexico and it is better. And in an American icon for that LA the elemental mano s when on the bus in front of the city of people, the Latino somebody on a Camino, maybe pronounces that it will not be Bethune, but every musician who cares for loving me that la vida mother Clara McCormack, ballerina tenemos cambiar.

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Speaker 3

Efficacy of an A stance in the market is exploring ideas can be put on a Latina. You are not going to see that Como la mujer. But I do not see that you know Como la ambition even with that. But I try to copy. No, I'm just going to for and as I'm looking for you to make it in a venue, but I set it up anyway and so here I is doing this enormous experience.

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Speaker 3

Yes, I'm looking at the, I think of the that I Mexico and think he doesn't to a camera. No, no it's a foreign hombre. I don't want the muscle mano equals to gracias.

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Speaker 3

Cynthia April Hernandez. Is the daughter of a rule and Cuban. Armando's in San Jose, CBS, 17 years old and a senior at Andrew Little High School. He's a member of the Latin American student organization, the Spanish, the Sonic Youth organization, vice president of human resources and Economic, presently Quality Club, a member of Miss Us, a church volunteer and a member of her high school color guard.

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Speaker 3

People's hobbies are Mexican folklore dancing, softball, riding, reading, bicycle writing, fitness, and photography. After graduate high school, they would like major in psychology one. Upon earning her Bachelor of Arts degree, she likes to work for accomplishing her master's degree at San Francisco University. Ladies and gentlemen, the CPA Hernandez.

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Speaker 3

Ladies and gentlemen, our guests, members of the GI Forum Committee and our Queen. Good evening and welcome. The word value means many things. It suggests the objectives and goals we set and the principles used to reach them. Yes. The word value means more. Values are the ideals which we live by and each of the things we hold most to love.

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Speaker 3

Our ideals are the motivation of forces toward the integrity in our lives, and the unique culture of the Mexican people. Values contribute to the importance or worth we give to our ideals and attitudes by family. Judge our everyday actions as they relate to ourselves and our people. Living up to our values as a family provide a wholesome society with free and easy interaction.

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Speaker 3

Family satisfies our universal hunger for the desired togetherness because of the values passed down to us, because of the morals. How sacred to you and by. We are people of dignity, a word of integrity, of great power and strength. Our values are the best from the Mexican people around the globe. For the Mexican people today. Our personalities are all that we are, all that we have been and all that we will be.

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Speaker 3

Where do I values come from and how are they obtained? We receive and use our values from the examples and teaching of dedicated and hardworking people around us. Values are convictions which we have arrived at out of the richness of the Mexican heritage, and from the knowledge of what it takes to make life good and worthwhile in the long run.

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Speaker 3

All of us have an equal destiny. Our greatest duty is to educate and defend our less fortunate, because they too, are entitled to live a better life. In the more read and a better. Our greatest duty is to educate them if they are others fortunate, because they too are entitled to live a better life. It is time that you and I join our voices into one effort.

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Speaker 3

This enables us to rejoice in one another's triumph. I feel pride in the accomplishments of everyone around me as if they were my own. By our faith in these values, we move closer to unity, to solving the problems of society, finding truth to epidemics such as Aids and becoming one for media. Thank you.

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Speaker 3

Miss Marie Morales. Marie is the daughter of Frank and Fanny Morales in San Jose. Maria is 18 years old and a senior at Archbishop mitty High School. Marie has been on the principal's honor roll since her freshman year in honor courses in math, English and Spanish. This is a practice that was a Chicano Youth Leadership Conference and a volunteer for the Mayor's College Motivational program.

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Speaker 3

She was a member of the Metaphor California Policy Federation, and he has been involved in tutoring low income children and a volunteer with the Mexican Heritage Corps just to continue her work in the community and with motivational programs, minds and business to attend a four year university to get a degree in business Administration and to continue on to graduate school while attending the that Institute of Design and Merchandizing.

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Speaker 3

Ladies and gentlemen, Miss Marie Morales.

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Speaker 3

Good evening and welcome. I would like at this time to thank all of you for attending this special evening, and for giving me the opportunity to speak to you tonight. In today's society, there are many problems that we must face. I believe that amidst all the turmoil and the importance of equal and quality education for everyone has been lost.

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Speaker 3

As a volunteer for the City of San Jose Mayor of course motivation program. I had the opportunity to speak with many teenagers from local high schools in junior high about their dreams and goals for a college career. Many of the teenagers I spoke with came from low income and minority families, and most were that that there was no place for them in college.

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Speaker 3

And although most of them had dreams of going on to the seniors colleges, they were convinced they had no chance of getting in. It angers me to see that these teenagers had acquiesced, giving someone lessons in who they really were, and moreover, to see that their ideas at the root had been factors like society, such as the education of low income and minority children.

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Speaker 3

It is beyond my understanding how American society to consent to such an imbalance of opportunity in a country where freedom and equality have supposed to be the foundation. We have definitely left our children on shaky ground, and a lot of upper class public school facilities, buildings and teachers are taught not to have the school's hours of the day facilities, as well as the building for rent down and outdated.

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Speaker 3

And although most of the teachers I've worked with anyway, there was only so much they could do with the resources that are available. As a minority myself, I hope to one day establish a position as a leader in the business world and as a role model for the use of our Chicano Latino community.

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Speaker 3

At the present time, and during my college career, I hope to continue helping other teenagers in whatever way I can, whether it be teaching them, talking to them, or helping them to plan their own future in college as an immediate solution to this problem. The wounds in our educational system will take many years to heal. However, with the help of concerned parents, teachers, citizens, more governmental aid, and hopefully the implementation of more motivational programs throughout our schools, there's going to be health.

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Speaker 3

I can only hope that more people will become angry as I am and get involved in their local educational system. Education is seen not only to the future of our country, but to the future of our people and the Latino community. And we cannot afford to continue adding so many children in the cracks. After all, education is our freedom, and freedom is everybody's business.

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Speaker 3

Thank you.

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Speaker 3

Marsha. Alexandria Martinez.

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Unknown

You must be at the center of that. And what you are looking at this time of day.

00:44:26:07 - 00:44:51:09

Speaker 3

Must be a 17 year old senior at the high school. Must be on the and working with the homeless by collecting food and blankets and volunteering time. Local kitchen. He's involved with the BSU classes

and serves as a church lector. She enjoys writing nonfiction stories, and it tends to one day have a bestseller for hobbies including tennis and running.

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Speaker 3

And mostly I have a great love for the theater arts. As a high school sophomore attending college where she hopes to be an English Amazon translator. Well, the same format. The goal is to become a successful actress. Ladies and gentlemen, Miss Marsha Martinez.

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Speaker 3

When I've noticed that I have a letter, it is given to us that if you might have that.

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Speaker 3

There's an old saying that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing. And according to an English poet, Matthew Arnold, too much knowledge is equally dangerous. How often do you hear yourself say, I want to expand my knowledge about other cultures, cultures other than my own, and the fact that so many people are unaware the customs of different cultures seems disappointing considering there are a vast variety of cultures surrounding us daily.

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Speaker 3

The one phrase to best describe this situation would have to be cultural diversity. Cultural diversity permeates our everyday lives, at our workplace and at home. We are faced with the reality of different customs. I feel by interacting with a diverse group of people, we can broaden our range of knowledge to better understand their traditions, customs and their cultures, cultural diversity and the acquainting and educating ourselves with the best that has been known and said in the world.

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Speaker 3

And then with the history of the human spirit. As they affect our everyday lives. We must confront the inevitability of diversity in our society. As Doctor Martin Luther King did so, the civil rights movement in

the 1960s and the future. There will be people who will make others more conscious of the richness of diversity. And one of those persons will be me.

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Speaker 3

Thank you and good night.

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Speaker 3

Miss Murray, for almost Murray, his daughter, as you say. Yes. And equality. Not all lost in Santa Fe. How do you say a 70 year old and a senior at Silver Creek High School. But he had been involved with the Latino Student Union, Marathon Club and the Mariachi Festival. He's presently the vice president of the Foreign Language Club.

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Speaker 3

The hobbies include singing, especially dancer. He was working with Morrison's Ambulance. And that's part of what is a Mexican horseback riding 1314. The group has come to the California and has won various trophy. You have one day to have a home that I grew up on, which he has learned after graduating high school. But he's studying to become an elementary school teacher because he was working with children.

00:48:33:09 - 00:48:34:25

Speaker 3

Ladies and gentlemen.

00:48:34:28 - 00:48:42:13

Unknown

Marissa, one of.

00:48:42:15 - 00:49:17:24

Speaker 3

Winners notice. Honorable questions. It is things you probably, as somebody said, not even a fundie and quedo can be mucho tiempo. No one can be an adult with any difficulties. Years and me hurling toward my acquaintances. This is contagious. No, I don't know. Apparently Sean Lucas John in Buenos sentimientos. So most principals in middle that and music chatter circulate and cultura mexicana.

00:49:17:26 - 00:49:47:10

Speaker 3

It's gracias on me spouting. Unfortunately in today's society, gang environment is growing more every day, and the reason why these youngsters join these gangs is because they want to feel accepted. They want to feel part of the family, but they probably do not have. There can be less gangs and streets if the family, if the parents would be more aware of who they are, who they were bred and what they were doing.

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Speaker 3

There is a saying in Spanish they may continue under integrate it. Tell me who your friends are and I will call you who you are. This is what these youngsters in gangs need a loving and encouraging family.

00:50:08:13 - 00:50:12:09

Speaker 3

There can be less.

00:50:12:12 - 00:50:40:07

Speaker 3

There can be less. This would be the first step to solve the major problems in gangs today. The family support that everyone deserves. Indeed, all the encouragement that my parents have given me. They have made me realize how important and valuable they are to me. Without them, I don't know where I would be today. I would like to thank the guy from my family, friends and teachers who have supported me on this special evening.

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Speaker 3

Last but not least, I would like to wish the best of luck to all the participants. Thank you.

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Speaker 3

Ladies and gentlemen, our 1994 Queen contestant, lady.

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Speaker 3

Miss is Senior Lopez.

00:51:16:05 - 00:51:22:26

Speaker 3

Miss Maya, I got a fire.

00:51:22:28 - 00:51:28:07

Speaker 3

Miss Veronica Rossi.

00:51:28:09 - 00:51:32:18

Speaker 3

It's up a.

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Speaker 3

CPI Hernandez. Miss Marie Morales.

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Speaker 3

Miss Murcia Alexandria martinez. Miss Murray, for almost.

00:51:51:14 - 00:52:08:23

Speaker 3

Nothing if they do a great job. Ladies and gentlemen.

00:52:08:26 - 00:52:27:24

Speaker 3

I'll now turn the mic to our mistress of ceremonies, Isabel Duran.

00:52:27:27 - 00:52:37:19

Speaker 3

I see young women. Wonderful. I think they are great. Absolutely.

00:52:37:21 - 00:53:15:21

Speaker 3

Boys. Intelligent. Committed. Ambitious. The outcome tonight, whatever it is, they're all winners in my book. And, what do we got here? We got teacher, lawyer, Congresswoman. Why not president de doctor, actress. Large and wonderful ambitions. I hope every single one of you reaches those goals. That's wonderful. You'll be a wonderful credit to our community. Congratulations to all of you.

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Speaker 3

And now I take it the judges are busy heading up those number. Tony, you don't look like you're hard at work there.

00:53:26:17 - 00:54:02:05

Speaker 3

At this time, I like to ask our outgoing queen, Olivia Serrano, who will bid farewell before she takes her final walk as queen and relinquish her crown to one of these lovely young ladies. The 1993 local and state queen, Olivia Serrano.

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Speaker 3

Bienvenidos. Obviously an active member of the forum, as impulsively trade Kuna rapido, I feel like you have less sobre la importancia than cultura even with whatever I do. Colorful clothing is acerca de la historia e traditions de la la mexicana. Estudio. My spaniel, El mismo laska mexicano. And if not, you know this is a senior reserve. One of their LTI forum.

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Speaker 3

Muchas gracias por un ano. You know, it was an honor representing an organization that is so active in the Hispanic community. Working with the GI forum enabled me to represent the youth and to be an active leader. Tonight, the GI forum has given each of these ladies an opportunity to be role models to our youth. And this is what I believe distinguishes the Flores Mexicanos pageant from others.

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Speaker 3

I wish all of these ladies the best of luck, and I congratulate them on their accomplishments and for representing our culture with such pride. Through my year, I met many dignitaries and attended various reception. It was a memorable experience that I will always carry with me to name each and every one from the GI forum who inspired me during my reign would take the whole evening.

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Speaker 3

Therefore, I would like to generally thank the Board of directors Victor Garza, Nellie and Rose Montoya, P Gonzalez, Juanita Baca, El Cassiano, Raul Flores and Margie Gator. Also the committees and all the members of the GI forum. I thank them for their continued love and support. It is an honor to say that within the GI forum, I found a second family gracious forum for some more important and memorable.

00:56:07:04 - 00:56:47:14

Speaker 3

No, Carlos will be very gracious. It gives you an idea.

00:56:47:16 - 00:57:14:01

Speaker 3

Congratulations and good luck to you. Each year, the San Jose chapter dedicates the Flores Mexicanos the brochure to an outstanding member who has contributed to the success and the promotion of the chapter this year, the recipient of the distinction is Frank Caballero, who has been an active member for 26 years. Frank makes his home in Santa Clara with his lovely wife Mary.

00:57:14:03 - 00:57:29:12

Speaker 3

His hard work and dedication to all the number one truly serves as an inspiration to all of us. Congratulations, Frank Caballero.

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Speaker 3

Now for just a few acknowledgments while we wait for the final tally, the G.I. forum would like to thank. Got to thank the U.S. Marine Corps for serving as escorts this evening. They were lovely.

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Speaker 3

All right. Beautiful background music is being provided by Acoustic Paradise. Gentlemen. Wonderful.

00:57:59:06 - 00:58:36:19

Speaker 3

G.I. forum would like to say thanks to Bottomley Distributing Company and Anheuser-Busch for the contribution to this event. And special thanks to the following for their coverage of the pageant. Channel 36 KATU. Channel 11 K. TV. Channel 14 K. DTV. Channel four Karen Law Review, El Observateur in the San Jose Mercury News. And now we'd like to take just a few more seconds to acknowledge our special guests in the audience we have with us tonight, Lofgren Cardoza.

00:58:36:22 - 00:58:45:25

Speaker 3

Vice mayor Blanca Laredo Blanca, there someplace.

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Speaker 3

San Jose councilman Jorge shirakawa.

00:58:55:09 - 00:59:04:16

Speaker 3

Was police chief Luke.

00:59:04:19 - 00:59:13:18

Speaker 3

From the Evergreen Community College. District trustee Maria Pinto Santos.

00:59:13:20 - 00:59:23:19

Speaker 3

And also from the same community college district. Tony Estrada was one of our judges as well.

00:59:23:22 - 00:59:43:01

Speaker 3

One, Rosalie Gutierrez. Our her very popular woman. And 1990, Monica Rene Gomez. Monica k there you go. Beautiful young women.

00:59:43:03 - 00:59:53:25

Speaker 3

Okay.

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Speaker 3

All.

01:00:28:16 - 01:00:49:11

Speaker 3

Right. At the end of the Miss Congeniality award. Elected by her peers at last evening dress rehearsal to present the plaque to the winner. you have the award of the chief of police for the city of San Jose. Escobar, Peruvian chief.

01:00:49:13 - 01:00:53:12

Speaker 3

The envelope, please.

01:00:53:14 - 01:01:00:03

Speaker 3

This is just like the Oscars. Okay. Oh, and another one.

01:01:00:06 - 01:01:08:27

Speaker 3

And the winner of Miss Congeniality, Marcia martinez.

01:01:08:29 - 01:01:16:05

Speaker 3

Oh!

01:01:16:08 - 01:01:51:27

Speaker 3

Congratulations. Okay, the second runner up will receive a plaque and a \$150 scholarship. Presenting the award this evening as the distinguished, city councilman George share count George, the envelopes lead. The second runner up is the room. Okay. Hang on. George, the runaway second runner up, Myra Garcia. Oh.

01:01:51:29 - 01:02:16:13

Speaker 3

Congratulations. The first runner up. So we'll see the plaque and \$150 scholarship. If for any reason, the Queen cannot fulfill their duties, the first runner up will become queen. Having the honor of presenting to the first runner up. Your honor allows Mr. Hart along the G.I. forum. Chairman for the State of California. First runner up on valor, please.

01:02:16:13 - 01:02:27:11

Speaker 3

Mr. Avila. Yes. Okay, I like this. Hang on. You can give her this way. You do that. And the first runner up is Maria morales.

01:02:27:11 - 01:02:39:14

Unknown

Here you go.

01:02:39:16 - 01:02:49:14

Unknown

That's all.

01:02:49:17 - 01:03:25:09

Speaker 3

Okay, this is it. The 1994 G.I. Foreign Queen will receive a scholarship of \$1,000, along with a plaque and a bouquet. I'd like to ask the 1993 Queen Army of Sabrina to please come forward to do the honors of crowning our new queen. And the 1994 Nissan the way g.i. Foreign Queen. could I have the envelope, please?

01:03:25:11 - 01:04:34:04

Speaker 3

Judge Renee Navarro will present the flowers. Municipal court judge and a pack from County Board of Supervisors. Roll. Graham, who has, I understand, not missed only one time in 13 years here with the G.I. Foreign. Thank you. She likes these kinds of things. What time? Okay. 1994 G.I. forum. Queen Veronica 14.

01:04:34:06 - 01:05:27:16

Speaker 3

Thank you both.

01:05:27:19 - 01:05:50:12

Speaker 3

And now our 1994 Queen Veronica Nicole of Peace will begin her reign. And the first one will rock and Queen Veronica is the daughter of many of her keys and soul. She is 17 and a senior at Archbishop Mary High School. She has been on the principals honor world since her freshman year and has been awarded an other month.

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Speaker 3

She's a member of the National Latino Culture Club and has been a volunteer. Vanessa from the Phenix Evergreen City College, Christmas in the Park, Telephone Pioneers of America and has been a participant at UC Berkeley Engineering Institute. She enjoys playing sports and being a tutor in her free time. Where does she find him? Volunteering on city and community projects and is a certified lifeguard.

01:06:16:06 - 01:06:27:12

Speaker 3

Veronica would like to attend a four year university to obtain a degree in human biology, followed by a medical degree. Ladies and gentlemen, the 1994 We Are here.

01:06:27:12 - 01:06:52:26

Unknown

I'm Queen Veronica of Queen.

01:06:52:28 - 01:07:21:08

Speaker 3

Laura. They have been the late. I want to tell you that that ends our program. And now the night will continue to be done. We're going to have some food around the corner if you'd like to purchase some.

And I will be having some entertainment from the mariachi aspect and the ballet for protocol for high school. So please enjoy the rest of the evening dance tonight on the way.

01:07:21:08 - 01:07:38:24

Speaker 3

The music of Albert and the program. We hope to see you back here again next year. Good night and thank you.

01:07:38:26 - 01:08:05:23

Unknown

For.

01:08:05:26 - 01:08:13:02

Unknown

Coming up.

01:08:13:05 - 01:08:14:10

Speaker 3

That.

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Unknown

Good night.

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Unknown

Tonight.

01:09:05:07 - 01:09:54:25

Unknown

Good.

01:09:54:28 - 01:11:20:08

Unknown

Yeah.

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Unknown

I.

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Unknown

Pray for me. Hey, guys.

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We have.

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