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Speaker 1

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Speaker 1

And, My daughters will all be here rooting her on. And we wish you the best. As far as I'm concerned, she's my queen already. Thank you.

00:01:13:29 - 00:01:48:01

Speaker 2

We're here tonight for Diana's. Who is a contestant for the American G.I. forum. And we're glad that it's helping her to win in the popular. And hope she gets to win the contest. Thank you.

00:01:48:03 - 00:02:17:04

Speaker 1

Hi. My name is Genevieve Rodriguez. I'm here to see the contestants. And one of them is my daughter, Sara Mendoza. And I'm very happy to be here tonight. And I wish all the girls the best of luck tonight. And may they all enjoy themselves and have a great time. And also all the ones that are here.

00:02:17:06 - 00:02:37:01

Speaker 2

I'm Eddie Rodriguez. I'm here for the contest and for Sara Mendoza. I'm her father and I have good luck to all the girls. I hope that some girls win.

00:02:37:03 - 00:02:50:07

Speaker 3

My name is Alex Garcia, and I'm here to see the contestants. And one of them is my sister Sara. And I wish you good luck.

00:02:50:09 - 00:03:02:14

Speaker 3

My name is Eric Garcia. I want to wish my sister, Sara Mendoza. Good luck. And for all the other contestants, too. And I hope she. I hope she does great tonight.

00:03:02:17 - 00:03:24:02

Speaker 1

Hi. My name is Tina Mendoza. I'm here to support Sara Mendoza. She's a special person to me. And also to congratulate all the girls for all their effort and time. And even if Sara doesn't win, she's still a queen for all of us. Congratulations to all the girls in the.

00:03:24:04 - 00:03:24:25

Speaker 4

Okay.

00:03:24:28 - 00:03:42:03

Speaker 5

I'm here tonight to see my daughter in this pageant, of the GI forum. I, hope and wish you the best. And I wish that you every contestant as well. Thank you.

00:03:42:05 - 00:04:06:26

Speaker 1

Hi, Barbara. I'm just wishing you the best of luck tonight, and may all your dreams come true. I know it's a very exciting evening for you and everyone. And may the best contestant win. And just keep a smile on your face. Thank you.

00:04:06:28 - 00:04:08:10

Speaker 1

Yeah. Go ahead.

00:04:08:12 - 00:04:10:29

Speaker 6

Can you? They want to know why.

00:04:11:01 - 00:04:12:04

Speaker 1

Yeah. We're here.

00:04:12:06 - 00:04:17:09

Speaker 4

My granddaughter's here. She's going to be in a speech, and we hope her luck.

00:04:17:11 - 00:04:19:23

Speaker 1

Gets here to say.

00:04:19:26 - 00:04:20:24

Speaker 2

Yeah. Instead of.

00:04:21:00 - 00:04:30:20

Speaker 6

Let me.

00:04:30:22 - 00:04:42:15

Speaker 1

Hi. My name is Paula Davila. I'm Barbara Corona's mother. I want to wish all the girls best of luck. And I also want to mention that my sister was Queen in 1978.

00:04:42:17 - 00:05:03:25

Speaker 2

Hi, my name is Mark, and I wish you. I've known to you for a long time. six years. You're a 12 year old child now. You're almost a grown up woman. Best of luck to you. And, I'm sure that you're going to do well and be a winner.

00:05:03:27 - 00:05:50:12

Speaker 2

Hola. Alcohol. Gracias. Por primera vez mas para celebrar. Secondo segmento Leonardo da forum del charter de San Jose para el mejor del pais. Por expériences propias me Sonia Cifuentes. La reina. Let me know when de cinco is pasado muy rapido. Yes, Palomino rojo cami participate. No solo por ganar, sino también representar un organization tan importante Como la casa GA forum nuestra raza consumer law con su representation.

00:05:50:14 - 00:06:04:06

Speaker 2

Nuestra cultura péladeau también gracias. Ellos tenemos una liberto severa para siempre no solo para otros.

00:06:04:08 - 00:06:37:19

Speaker 2

E para Sonia solamente that ticketless maker okay. For the solo mejor to be the game. Me your soliloquy 60 a bizarre de la circumstances de la vida tus dentro de siempre algo. Get the answer, you salida Adelante UK. Espero can el futuro. Nunca ve this nunca olvido. Sisters for the inside. Casa tenido da forum. C'est nuestra nuestra raza investor service.

00:06:37:21 - 00:06:43:24

Speaker 2

Gracias. Familia presente me esposa.

00:06:43:27 - 00:07:01:08

Speaker 2

Me, Cassandra. La mejor. You may la chica. Gracias, Wendy. Estamos contigo ahora. Siempre.

00:07:01:10 - 00:07:22:02

Speaker 7

Thank you. Adam. We went elsewhere to the van to get in this arena. Siempre la quedo para TI. Ibarra, necesito muchas promotions. felicidades. It is the sales. Yes.

00:07:22:04 - 00:07:42:01

Speaker 2

Hi. Me? I just like to say a few words. first of all, I'd like to wish you the best of luck in this pageant. You know that you've always done the best you can. And that's always been our our happiness that you've met. You've, succeeded in everything that you've done. If you win, that's going to be great.

00:07:42:01 - 00:07:55:01

Speaker 2

If you don't, that'll be great, too. But may God bless you. All of you. All six of the contestants. Thank you very much. Love you.

00:07:55:04 - 00:08:16:16

Speaker 1

Good evening. My name is April and I'm representing California for the American GI forum. It is a great honor to be here tonight representing the Hispanic community. It is a pleasure to see the new girls coming in this year. Good luck to them all. May they have successes in their future and just relax, have fun tonight because all of you are winners regardless who wins tonight.

00:08:16:16 - 00:08:31:08

Speaker 1

All of you are winners. Thank you very much the American GI forum for inviting me once again. And like I said, it's a it's been a great honor this year representing the Hispanic community. And I will treasure it always.

00:08:31:10 - 00:08:33:28

Unknown

As everyone goes, that's incredible as they are.

00:08:34:01 - 00:09:03:27

Speaker 4

As we open up with our this area and then the last event evening, ladies and gentlemen, please, if you're going to be just painting and observing the pageant, I invite you to draw near and to, to bring us closer to the microphones. We're going to escort last year's Queen Sonja's equipment. This is from Buchanan College to come forward.

00:09:03:29 - 00:09:21:27

Speaker 4

And let's, give a big round of applause to, able to see this.

00:09:21:29 - 00:09:24:28

Unknown

This year's chairman of the American G.I. Joe.

00:09:24:28 - 00:09:30:02

Speaker 4

On Saturday, after all, the number one, I think I referred to everyone.

00:09:30:02 - 00:09:37:09

Unknown

On the list for the reference to the chapter.

00:09:37:12 - 00:10:01:12

Speaker 4

Not many people know. List of people who, as a decorated veterans of Vietnam, one of my personal heroes. Is also serving has served very easy for us to help us with many festival every year. We have were able to look back and see what.

00:10:01:14 - 00:10:08:27

Speaker 4

Many.

00:10:08:29 - 00:10:09:23

Speaker 4

People for.

00:10:09:26 - 00:10:15:26

Unknown

His father's.

00:10:15:29 - 00:10:19:10

Unknown

Very nice remarks.

00:10:19:12 - 00:10:57:21

Speaker 4

It's my pleasure. Now to introduce, first of all, those that will be praying for us or call us by today's ambassador. You know, relations to, waiting for us with their director and, who he is to also and they will be waiting for us to, also to help us as the young ladies, presenting themselves. There is an effort going on in this bill, eight year old venture, 2000 and it tell us about all the successful things that we have to be thankful for in this valley.

00:10:57:23 - 00:11:27:19

Speaker 4

Except for one thing that is the enormous dropout rate of our students, particularly the Hispanic students. And we need people to do it the American GI forum is doing, and that is raise money for scholarships, encourage your children to continue in school. And that is why I think that this pageant is so important, because it tells our young people it is a worthy and worthwhile endeavor.

00:11:27:21 - 00:12:02:08

Speaker 4

When I was here in 1985, I had, miss because the younger, young lady who at that time was helping me in the program, Carmen, likewise, the younger daughter of our photographer, us the younger she, was one of the participants. Eric. She became a commentator. And then she went off to Yale and when she graduated in law school, now she is one of the top 20 Latinos in medicine that, recently, was given to her that award.

00:12:02:14 - 00:12:04:09

Speaker 4

Congratulations to Mrs..

00:12:04:09 - 00:12:10:17

Unknown

Out of the others for the success of your daughter Carmela. She works at public advocates and.

00:12:10:17 - 00:12:36:21

Speaker 4

She's working as a staff attorney there. But she's working within the, program for delivering a Latino literature for a healthy California. So this is a springboard. This could be the source of inspiration for our young people, particularly our young women, so that they can go on and gain that real potential that they have. And we need we need to encourage them.

00:12:36:21 - 00:13:03:11

Speaker 4

We need to be with them. We need to support them not only in this event, but in the ways in which we can as parents, as mentors, as individuals in the community lending support to our young people because they are our future and we need to help them because they need our help. Congratulations all again and give my best to criminal.

00:13:03:14 - 00:13:25:10

Speaker 4

Also asked to give you a profile of our lead commentator. That means someone who will be telling you about what each of these young ladies has done, what they have accomplished at school. They went to what their be judging for, what the judges are going to be looking at. for example, will be judging for appearance, for poise, for speech.

00:13:25:12 - 00:14:02:03

Speaker 4

Friend of mine, and I belong and Mary Greenwood or Public defender, Mary Greenwood, who does defense work, asked me, what's the GI forum? So some of you may not know that. And I'll just tell you very briefly, American GI forum was founded in Corpus Christi, Texas, after World War Two when we found out that a lot of our casualties, our men, our soldiers that had fought and died in World War Two were not being permitted very in military U.S. military cemeteries.

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Speaker 4

The GI forum was formed to fight that sort of racism. Since that, they have become one of the foremost civil rights organizations in the nation, and they have rightly identified education as one of the principal means in which you can fight racism and ignorance through the American GI forums. Events like this event, the American Johnnie Walker sponsorship of the Cinco de Mayo Parade, the 16th of September great event where they raise funds to pay for scholarships and go to fund the education of many of our children.

00:14:44:02 - 00:15:16:08

Speaker 4

And I wanted to thank the American GI forum for this inspiration and the inspiration they provide us. Monica Rene Gomez. Was a 1990, local, state and national GI forum Queen. It wasn't a beauty contest. It was a contest of brains drawn. In addition to being attractive, she graduated from Tennessee State with a degree in broadcast journalism. Minor in Spanish.

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Speaker 4

She's employed with the Vermont as the author, someone that's known very well to most of us at the Pinnacle Company doing some marketing and communications. She plans to be a television news reporter at the silo. Laura Seligman Martinez, she holds the greatest esteem in which we have.

00:15:37:24 - 00:15:48:21

Speaker 4

Let's give a big round of applause to Monica Rene Gomez.

00:15:48:23 - 00:15:50:01

Unknown

Thank you very much. No.

00:15:50:04 - 00:16:01:19

Speaker 6

We went as much as I thought I was. And it's a pleasure to be here once again with all of you. I have been working with these girls for, I would say five weeks now. And I truly see successful young.

00:16:01:19 - 00:16:07:07

Unknown

Women coming into the future.

00:16:07:10 - 00:16:22:09

Speaker 6

I know everybody is really excited about getting this program started. This is a real reason why you are here, to see these successful young ladies. So let's start by introducing them.

00:16:22:11 - 00:16:27:14

Speaker 6

Miss Diana Amalia Rodriguez.

00:16:27:17 - 00:16:33:27

Speaker 6

Can we?

00:16:33:29 - 00:16:37:15

Speaker 6

Diana this evening is being escorted by Lance corporal.

00:16:37:17 - 00:16:48:00

Unknown

Went to notice.

00:16:48:02 - 00:16:53:23

Speaker 6

Miss Sharon, 17, on the north. Mendoza.

00:16:53:25 - 00:16:57:02

Unknown

Quarter. As we ask for the for dollar.

00:16:57:06 - 00:17:02:16

Speaker 6

Daddy Costello.

00:17:02:19 - 00:17:05:19

Speaker 6

Miss Yadira, unbutton.

00:17:05:21 - 00:17:15:20

Unknown

Daddy has an escort of the Master Sergeant.

00:17:15:22 - 00:17:20:21

Unknown

Is Vanessa. I meant for a minute.

00:17:20:23 - 00:17:32:17

Unknown

But this has been extended this evening by the sergeant. Women candidates.

00:17:32:20 - 00:17:34:00

Speaker 6

Miss Monica Blanca.

00:17:34:00 - 00:17:38:00

Unknown

Osuna.

00:17:38:02 - 00:17:42:08

Unknown

On call.

00:17:42:10 - 00:17:43:05

Speaker 6

And miss by when?

00:17:43:05 - 00:17:50:07

Unknown

I'm Charlene Cullinan. Oh, my goodness. An explosion of relief.

00:17:50:11 - 00:17:58:11

Speaker 6

I see Nancy.

00:17:58:14 - 00:18:03:02

Unknown

Is back on Catalina. And then.

00:18:03:04 - 00:18:16:11

Unknown

Through the remainder.

00:18:16:13 - 00:18:40:14

Speaker 6

By Mendoza, the daughter of John Kevin. And that she is 18 years old and a senior at James Blake High School. I went and served several US offices on the student council, such as class president, project or vice president and secretary and school president. She is also involved herself in her community by helping to close Christ, gift wrapping and a Special Olympics.

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Speaker 6

In her spare time, Barbara enjoys singing, dancing, acting and writing, she says, and with her passion would help her overcome any obstacles, for future plans are to attend State University in the fall and study journalism and advertising. She hopes to use her writing talent and charisma to open up her own business as a successful woman. In five years, I want to see her self interest in an advertising agency or working on a magazine in Europe.

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Speaker 6

She will be sole owner and editor in chief of a magazine focusing on all ethnic groups, with an emphasis in breaking the racist barriers. Harper said as she stepped forward into her dream, she will pursue other goals with much ambition and perseverance. Miss Barbara Jacqueline Cannon.

00:19:36:17 - 00:19:58:16

Speaker 6

Is there no team is running? Running? But is that a team is doing? We are glad to see that the net is not only that, if others get it done with a company. And good evening and welcome to all. This evening I will be speaking about an item of paramount importance to me as an individual and as a member of my generation.

00:19:58:18 - 00:20:01:25

Speaker 6

The topic is integrity.

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Unknown

More and more, it seems as though we have and.

00:20:04:29 - 00:20:37:13

Speaker 6

Absolved ourselves from integrity. Our society is one without morals and ethics. Integrity is no longer a value taught in our schools and a virtue our families have forgotten. Integrity is a strict, inconsistent code of conduct. It is having a fine sense of morals and adherence to truth and a consistent code continuity. Throughout time, our trust and that of the world has been tested by and this people.

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Speaker 6

Today we witnessed no such as Louis Farrakhan who supports terrorists, governments. If you then pass through who is tortured and oppressed, his people and at home you want your own presidential family, you come the center and many recent scandals. And these are our leaders on our case. I being mention officials, men and women of questionable stature. How do they reflect the declining integrity of the nation?

00:21:09:14 - 00:21:36:12

Speaker 6

If this is our challenge and we must deal with it by being our own individual selves, you must listen to our conscience and live up to our character by insisting that we treat others with the same respect people treat ourselves. It is my belief that integrity is the basis of character. Without integrity, how can one be trusted or respected?

00:21:36:15 - 00:22:11:02

Speaker 6

Each one of us look for the qualities of integrity and everyone and each one of us struggle to find our deal selves and remember. And inside of all of us, there is a sense of chance. He was a man who pushed for the rights of migrant farm workers or granddad. What I know a voice in government as a woman and as a member of a minority, and they will never forget those who lived their lives in the service of others.

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Speaker 6

The chaos of the world is constantly on our shoulders, and we often tell ourselves that I am only one and I will never make the difference. But it is with that one and it all begins. Remember, you may never change the world, but we can change ourselves. And if you never must change yourselves, then that in turn will change the world.

00:22:36:07 - 00:22:50:29

Speaker 6

Thank you very much. Because there's been a significant.

00:22:51:02 - 00:22:58:09

Unknown

Miss Monica Osuna.

00:22:58:12 - 00:23:01:13

Unknown

As a daughter and several years ago now she.

00:23:01:13 - 00:23:22:09

Speaker 6

Is 18 years old and a senior at Kingsland High School in Santa Monica. Has served as president and secretary on student council in her school. She has even served on the board of the Eastside Union High School District, where she helped get kids off the streets and involved in school. Monica has attended various leadership conferences and several events in the San Jose community.

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Speaker 6

She is currently a political dancer who was once on this Valley View and has been dancing since she was born. In her spare time, while it has been a member of the Family Business Council since it was back writing her love for the outdoors and horses after performing a triathlon with her horse, the political ambition is to attend Southwestern State University in the fall, majoring in psychology.

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Speaker 6

She hopes to continue playing golf in the community and become a probation officer. Working in high schools, like I said, for education is most valuable to her, and she wants to use that to show others how important it is, she says. As she follows in the footsteps of her role model for mother. She will definitely be a successful person because regardless and achievements leading the way is Monica Hunter.

00:24:07:10 - 00:24:14:17

Speaker 6

Also.

00:24:14:19 - 00:24:15:27

Unknown

Leland has noticed.

00:24:15:28 - 00:24:19:12

Speaker 6

Any of the needs of American males.

00:24:19:15 - 00:24:26:05

Unknown

Numerous j farm classes. You see, my husband youngest year that is.

00:24:26:05 - 00:24:27:15

Speaker 6

Really young, so.

00:24:27:15 - 00:24:32:17

Unknown

Really important to the industry. But unless we're going to get a little.

00:24:32:17 - 00:24:33:03

Speaker 6

Thin, less.

00:24:33:05 - 00:24:46:19

Unknown

Of all the others will get funded. As you all know, the somewhat important to forget Ivanka Evans, the woman that when I see a lot more than one and this.

00:24:46:19 - 00:24:47:15

Speaker 6

Is the future.

00:24:47:21 - 00:24:53:15

Unknown

It's all ahead of us to. But when they do that, I live and listen. And if I listen.

00:24:53:15 - 00:25:00:05

Speaker 6

A little less consulted, it's going to give a little more. David, is that when you got.

00:25:00:05 - 00:25:11:02

Unknown

A little signal, you didn't. You see a lot of us, but one of them I see this on your mental level, so low to see nobody go free as well.

00:25:11:08 - 00:25:15:09

Speaker 6

Yes. Accompany them but going ask well and then.

00:25:15:12 - 00:25:23:16

Unknown

For the company I love to do is listen to. Good evening and welcome, ladies and gentlemen.

00:25:23:18 - 00:25:33:11

Speaker 6

Members of the J Ford judges. And Your Majesty, I would like to give you my opinion. If I look for some education for you. The future of our world.

00:25:33:14 - 00:25:38:00

Unknown

Education today is many opportunities in life. It is important how.

00:25:38:00 - 00:25:56:05

Speaker 6

Many kids and also many and foolish how they work and struggle in order to reach my goal in education. My biggest achievement for me only when I have graduated from high school. Upon receiving my diploma w one and the many goals I will have accomplished as I look into the future.

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Unknown

I see myself in college and when I take hands, I know I have accomplished the goals of mine. I know I can all live in the future once more, with hopes of containing the rest of my goals and seeing myself being an important and educated adult in my community. I am aware that once you have a sense of leading wisdom.

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Speaker 6

I will continue to complete many steps in how I choose plans for development. Only in this way, I want to contribute to your culture and your community. But not only that, they can be contributor to our next generation. There are goals up there, not one, but many.

00:26:34:18 - 00:26:43:10

Unknown

And we need to keep all the goals we want in is up to us to receive our education, accomplish our goals and we have put a.

00:26:43:10 - 00:27:16:14

Speaker 6

Push in our life. We were given so many opportunities in life that I could not leave as an adult. It is up to us to do the right things in life, and education is one of them who must keep on looking straight and go that way. But we can only do this with education. Thank you for your attention and have a nice evening, which is much better than English with as much as.

00:27:16:17 - 00:27:18:01

Unknown

This one lesson I'm.

00:27:18:03 - 00:27:24:25

Speaker 6

Going to read is.

00:27:24:28 - 00:27:47:18

Speaker 6

Needed. She is 17 years old and a senior at Notre Dame High School. During her high school years she has been very active. She was junior varsity cheerleader, has served as vice president, and organized several activities on campus, and is currently activities Director for getting us to meet us. She is especially proud of her involvement as Associated Student Body President and her school as president.

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Speaker 6

She has addressed several issues and concerns to better school community and strengthens our leadership skills, and is as a member of the National Honor Society and has been awarded interactor of the year. In her spare time, she enjoys tutoring children of all ages and volunteering at Valley Medical Center with Alzheimer's patients. She has also made time to attend many conferences which are shaped your inner and outer self is most proud attending the National Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., Vanessa has just been accepted to Santa Clara University, but is gearing towards Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, where she will major Mechanical Engineering and minor in Spanish.

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Speaker 6

She says that she will be working in marketing for years, and with her faith and the support of her family, she will definitely be on the road to success. As Vanessa. Amen. I mean, it's.

00:28:40:28 - 00:28:44:07

Unknown

Not just the opposite problem with centralization.

00:28:44:07 - 00:29:09:15

Speaker 6

Foreign. So this is when things. Yes, I didn't know what to do with this. And it was fabulous. Both models know so little slogan is helping each other when we don't need that. But I believe instead of psychosis that is so risk. The problem is not it's been the most difficult integral technological. It will be you. Yeah.

00:29:09:15 - 00:29:37:15

Speaker 6

Well the program has come on Jennifer can I skip that. You got mentioned. So we say what I give almost up in five tonight. I'm very honored and excited because I'm with six and who we're being recognized for past and present accomplishments and her future aspirations. Each one of us is here. Not bad luck, but because we have a strong desire and perseverance to succeed, we are today's youth, tomorrow's success.

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Speaker 6

But wait, what about the front page of Sunday's paper? It says some youth were shot and killed while engaged in gang activity. What about last excuse? It seems to be the same story every day and missing mother, child or bystander are killed by a reckless you reckless, irresponsible cretin. These are a few descriptions you hear by media every day.

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Speaker 6

You can't even watch yourself. What are you coming to? Well, tonight I think I can answer that question, or at least attempt to instill in many of the things of hope and faith in our future leaders. The reason I have so much faith in our future leaders is because I see my own generation every day extending their knowledge, overcoming treacherous obstacles, improving themselves, helping our community, and ultimately making a difference.

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Speaker 6

In the morning, you see your faces in the car, streets and busses of our city and for the most part, our destination is school. Since education is our freedom, an enormous part of our youth is making a choice to liberate themselves by attending school every day. We are also actively involved in the hardships of our community. We spent an hour in this new kitchen, convalescent homes, clinics and many other services.

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Speaker 6

We are definitely recommitting ourselves to the needs of our community and we do not stop there. We, all of us, tell us that the majority decide to practice and improve whether it is a musical instrument, dance or anything from art. You're out there in the streets, especially against Asian people. We are also frequently faced with many temptations that can positively or adversely affect our lives in any case, in order to guarantee that we choose the path that would benefit us, we must be able to see and feel the support from our society.

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Speaker 6

We do not the support we unfortunately fall and become a same. That is why I feel it is so important that you need to be aware of our youth potential. So if you help support us, help us for more missions and help us attain associations, you may think of ways in which I have been doing. You just don't lose everything.

00:31:49:04 - 00:32:12:10

Speaker 6

And then even something like you might ask this question, do you even know who you might become? If you need a good name for the students in so, say that before. Do you know what I assume that women is the same. You would think that you must be pretending. Losing is easy to think of, not as one, but I think even imagine who is going to do it.

00:32:12:10 - 00:32:38:02

Speaker 6

The. But we can do that. One acquaintance. Someone say Mexico? Then why don't you ask them, what is it that you have? You have witnessed? As the daughter of Monu and Nancy, everyone, she is 18 years old and a senior at Cleveland High School. She has been a member of Unity Through Diversity, a club she founded a preschool for sophomore year.

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Speaker 6

Throughout her involvement, she has had the opportunity to do several public personalities such as Edward James Olmos and Congressman Norman Martin, and and she even arranged to target Manila for

the Japanese Internment Camp exhibition at the Museum of Art. Throughout the years in high school, and even has been part of the speech and debate program, and has achieved the goal of competing in state and national levels.

00:33:00:09 - 00:33:30:01

Speaker 6

Year has recently worked on a petition to recruit minority high school students in the fall year will attend nearby college, where she will later transfer to UCLA. Her plans are study communications, with an emphasis in television broadcasting and the construction of the concept. Her father, who is her role model in recent times, oh, without forgetting about her background or her community, is the.

00:33:30:03 - 00:33:32:02

Unknown

Awareness that this is my local Pico.

00:33:32:02 - 00:34:00:05

Speaker 6

In 2000 it was I had established for a benefit and this began with an event that political party co-hosted. This I all things that I knew was DC, somewhat of a famous Italian poet, states it is very hard for individuals to succeed, and there's a lack of self-esteem due to gender or ethnic background. My own personal experience has proven this to be true.

00:34:00:08 - 00:34:29:16

Speaker 6

When I arrived in the United States from Mexico, I was 12 years old, and my ultimate goal was to become the All-American girl that I see depicted in movies and television. Ever since I can remember what started to become this typical American girl, I found my heavy accent, culture, family way of life in my way. I thought it necessary to reject everything that made me the person who I am.

00:34:29:19 - 00:34:57:22

Speaker 6

But soon I realized I would like to be denied the beauty of my people and my culture and be rejected. Part of my soul and my spirit. It became clear to me that I would not be able to respect myself if I could

not accept myself truly. So I searched for role models on the movies and on television, because after all, the media is supposed to represent a mirror image of society.

00:34:57:25 - 00:35:29:07

Speaker 6

But what happens when a young Mexican-American woman like myself cannot find her fortune? The media presents. So I asked myself, who, alma? And what is my place? Everyone will look like a top like me, or came from my same ethnic background, were presented by the media as high school dropouts, gang members, or single teenage mothers. But these people did not represent who I am.

00:35:29:10 - 00:35:56:20

Speaker 6

Ladies and gentlemen, you need role models. People would actually like to feel proud of us. There's so many qualified, respected Mexican Americans in this country. So let us promote in the school, love us for ourselves and for our children. After all, it is organizations like the forum that make a difference in this political movement. Like says, have chocolate ice.

00:35:56:22 - 00:36:27:20

Speaker 6

Thank you and attorneys general who truly represent who we are and what we stand for. Thanks to the people who have dedicated their time, love and energy to the Hispanic community. I now stand with confidence. I know who I am, I am the it have to be Mexican-American, talented, gifted, and ready to give to this great ethnically and culturally diverse society.

00:36:27:22 - 00:36:40:29

Speaker 6

It's only I can. Each of us is unique and can complement one another, and it will be through this unity that will attain a better tomorrow. Thank you.

00:36:41:04 - 00:36:50:09

Unknown

It is not just.

00:36:50:12 - 00:36:58:09

Unknown

Hispanic and the.

00:36:58:11 - 00:37:19:06

Speaker 6

M-Word with seniors. She is 70 years old and a senior at a local high school in San Wilson. Sana has been enrolled in the marching band in her school for the past 40 years, and she has been a field leader for two years and is currently a volunteer at a local hospital. For the past four years has been in this class Libre school and a member of the California Scholastic Federation.

00:37:19:09 - 00:37:41:16

Speaker 6

She has even received college credit for participating in history as one with a state. There, she took classes at the college level and earned the transferable units while still in high school in her spare time, but enjoys volunteering her services and caring for animals. She has just been accepted to USC, UC Irvine and UC Davis, but has not yet decided this will be an empty school.

00:37:41:18 - 00:38:00:20

Speaker 6

After college, I have plans to pursue a master's degree in the professional Relations, where she hopes to become an Orange plant and help in creating positive relationships between the U.S. and other countries in five years. By to see for yourself working for the government after college graduation, she inspires to be very active in her community and work with children.

00:38:00:23 - 00:38:12:03

Speaker 6

To her family is her community and very important to her. In silence, Mendoza.

00:38:12:05 - 00:38:47:15

Speaker 6

When it's necessary. The neighbors. Good evening, honor judges. Yes. And your Majesty. Tell. Enticing experiences affect us in many ways. People can make changes in your life that are not evident at the time. Yet they can appear later on. These changes can be the focus of one's life. For me, that one person was my grandfather. When I was 11 years old, my grandfather was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, a debilitating disease that takes away the difficulties.

00:38:47:17 - 00:39:10:29

Speaker 6

Early on, my grandmother passed upon me the value of education, and this is very important to him. For him carrying through any of that time, he had to leave school at an early age of age to support a growing family of 13. When my grandmother was down and depressed, I didn't be the one to say, she said. Why, yes you can.

00:39:10:29 - 00:39:34:04

Speaker 6

He has been the driving force behind my academics since I can always remember. Family has always been important to my grandfather and family have been his driving force there in the foundation, have built his house and my he always will be undescrivable forever. And that next family gathering for that next meeting. However, as his physical health started to deteriorate.

00:39:34:12 - 00:40:02:23

Speaker 6

So did his mental state and he began to see why the pardons resume is exciting. And he became confused and everyone and everything. And then I would be the one to say, I've. Community is also very important to my grandfather, for had also built his house of life. You can always make time for someone else, he said. And of course he was right at times and I feel that I'm just too tired.

00:40:02:24 - 00:40:25:16

Speaker 6

I just can't take that volunteer day. I say I can always make time for someone else. Community that always helped him in his time of crisis. He always believed in giving back. Almost three years ago, I, a man who was very important to me. He had always been there for me. He had given me my basis for my life, and he knew that it would be enough.

00:40:25:16 - 00:40:58:17

Speaker 6

For a start, however, I still have steps like this take to complete my journey. I know that my health system being built and my father is here and he is here, and I know that with him, with the help of my family, that I will make it. Yes, I can thank you and good night. But as much as it has.

00:40:58:19 - 00:41:05:15

Speaker 6

Religious.

00:41:05:18 - 00:41:06:11

Unknown

One year for.

00:41:06:11 - 00:41:28:18

Speaker 6

Over three years. She is 18 years old and a senior high school. Even including a senior class president remembers school in a member of the National Honor Society. She has also served on the student council throughout high school. She has also served in several clubs, which has become a first class operation in the internet Club project for youth To You and many more.

00:41:28:20 - 00:41:49:01

Speaker 6

In her spare time, he enjoys interacting with people and is especially proud of being a part of the magnet program, emphasizing on radio and television broadcasting for years having lived in value for three years, and has given her appreciation for the Mexican culture and the Spanish language, the American students at UC Berkeley in the fall that she will major in communications.

00:41:49:03 - 00:42:11:22

Speaker 6

Her ambition is to become a highly educated woman and use that as principal to work in community. Her motto is to be all you can be, and by believing in that, she has maintained a high GPA of 3.8 and 11 in several organizations in the community is young Amelia Will is.

00:42:11:25 - 00:42:43:20

Speaker 6

With as much as any opinions, regardless making a difference coming to us, we are very familiar with the many sacrifices and struggles our parents and grandparents faced to give us a life of many opportunities. We love the movie and in today's Latino youth are fast to adapt to the American life, but never shall we allow ourselves to lose recognition in the importance of our most valuable culture, tradition and morals.

00:42:43:22 - 00:43:10:00

Speaker 6

For these customs will be the foundation to build a purpose and a society commonly known as the devil's advocate for himself. The woman with the booming unknowns. We must strive for more and work together with our children in every single importance of an education. Inherits a minimum wage job under the struggle for good academic. We do not let this happen.

00:43:10:02 - 00:43:41:21

Speaker 6

We must guide ourselves to a better future. And his voice is man is in a better position than ever. The struggle is nature. We sacrifice and indiscriminate tomorrow only by educating our Latino community now we will reach economy strength. We desperately need and provide them the continuous attention, support and guidance of parents and teachers in school programs. We can succeed.

00:43:41:24 - 00:44:06:21

Speaker 6

As a freshman in high school, I admire and involved individual who succeeded in academics as well as extracurricular activities. As a schedule maker, and I strive to become similar to this when finally I as a kid, cannot have succeeded, I work hard to break the chain and complacency. I grasp others with whom I reach, and I am proud to be a leader.

00:44:06:24 - 00:44:28:00

Speaker 6

As the senior class president, Hutchinson High School I not only gave my graduating class to give of their school functions and their community, but I also attend honors courses, performance diversity training and play varsity softball and it involved in the Clemson Contingency. Now, I still stay on the show for the student of the week.

00:44:28:02 - 00:44:32:19

Unknown

And gain some actualization and need to serve as a role model to others.

00:44:32:21 - 00:44:45:07

Speaker 6

Slowly, me and him girls are making a difference. For so many of us in the Latino. This or Hispanic population is still in the moment. I chose universities and graduate schools.

00:44:45:10 - 00:44:50:19

Unknown

Since the secondary education has grown in the past and know that many of us cannot afford.

00:44:50:25 - 00:45:24:24

Speaker 6

We must subsidize individual grants, loans, and scholarships available. The only way to complete success in museums is by receiving an education. I am proud to say that every one of us here is making a difference, and I remind you that it is our duty to encourage our families and friends to get involved with the surrounding community in our schools, and we know that our actions and today will make all the difference about tomorrow in Ghana's season.

00:45:24:24 - 00:45:35:06

Unknown

Winning the next.

00:45:35:09 - 00:45:43:15

Unknown

Just give it one more round of applause for their efforts.

00:45:43:17 - 00:45:52:29

Unknown

The State University judges make a decision despite winner Jacqueline Gooden.

00:45:53:02 - 00:45:59:06

Unknown

Just making landmark decisions.

00:45:59:09 - 00:46:10:15

Unknown

I met many.

00:46:10:18 - 00:46:14:25

Unknown

And.

00:46:14:27 - 00:46:35:06

Unknown

Just.

00:46:35:09 - 00:46:35:21

Speaker 6

Thank you.

00:46:35:21 - 00:46:43:16

Unknown

To come to this takes a monumental.

00:46:43:19 - 00:46:46:19

Speaker 6

Year. Contestants.

00:46:46:21 - 00:46:53:06

Unknown

You.

00:46:53:08 - 00:47:02:05

Unknown

Will now turn the mind over to our M.C.. As the ceremonies.

00:47:02:08 - 00:47:12:16

Unknown

Organize a round of applause for Monica. During this difficult year, which I will miss, living in dread that.

00:47:12:17 - 00:47:37:23

Speaker 4

One of these days she's going to go on to other things and she won't be available during the time to wait for. Judges will be doing the work of, assessing each of the candidates for speech or pauses for periods. And our fellow judges, going to be, our,

00:47:37:25 - 00:48:05:24

Speaker 4

Friends in this we're going to have a young woman singer who I think, Samantha, love you for that. Rebecca, that is from Notre Dame High School. 10th grader, by the way. She's the son, the daughter of Daniel and Jose. It is right up there, the proud parents. And so that that they started to sing three songs for the singers.

00:48:05:24 - 00:48:13:02

Speaker 4

Give me, give them. So I want to be and do sort of do.

00:48:13:04 - 00:48:30:06

Speaker 6

It in person. I.

00:48:30:08 - 00:48:35:15

Speaker 6

Do.

00:48:35:18 - 00:48:45:03

Speaker 6

Think you make an effort. You know.

00:48:45:06 - 00:48:56:18

Unknown

You singing you miss Spanish when you see.

00:48:56:21 - 00:49:05:28

Speaker 6

You say carries demo is in the middle.

00:49:06:00 - 00:49:27:23

Unknown

Go sign your skin. You cannot go near me. Labels can in one go naked.

00:49:27:25 - 00:49:33:14

Unknown

To sign your skin bigger than.

00:49:33:16 - 00:49:39:03

Speaker 6

You, you it or not. You what?

00:49:39:03 - 00:49:40:25

Speaker 4

I'm going to.

00:49:40:28 - 00:49:46:14

Speaker 6

Go. And some things that you go. What you did for this.

00:49:46:15 - 00:49:48:27

Speaker 4

Woman.

00:49:49:00 - 00:50:21:07

Speaker 6

To sign your skin. Begin the. Piano. You got what it. Easy to embody some sentimental zone. We love that we can be your way. Remind me that this to know you. Because I believe in you guys.

00:50:21:07 - 00:50:26:20

Speaker 4

We my name, my.

00:50:26:22 - 00:50:33:07

Unknown

Is in. In the. From your skin.

00:50:33:07 - 00:50:36:10

Speaker 6

We will.

00:50:36:12 - 00:50:43:00

Unknown

Look good. If you ever be. One sleeping.

00:50:43:02 - 00:51:05:29

Speaker 6

I sleeping on my feet. Yeah. My hands on the way. Go through my entire uniform and yelled at that. You can say you. Hey, come on, you hear me?

00:51:06:01 - 00:51:50:13

Unknown

Yes, I hey they both my my my, my, they begin with they see us. Us say you. Make an offer me like like yo what's the they? But I take my feet up they can some more. Yes. And then, me.

00:51:50:15 - 00:52:18:08

Unknown

Give me, give up for me means that them on study want to get all in with them. Would let me let them.

00:52:18:11 - 00:52:33:11

Unknown

Give me give on me atmosphere. One for the kill.

00:52:33:14 - 00:52:42:26

Unknown

You.

00:52:42:29 - 00:52:54:05

Unknown

Make 300. They waste water for that. Pennies and think money is different. Better look out!

00:52:54:07 - 00:53:30:15

Unknown

That what?

00:53:30:17 - 00:53:31:26

Unknown

The to.

00:53:31:29 - 00:53:34:29

Speaker 6

More. These.

00:53:35:01 - 00:53:40:15

Unknown

If you put my things, I'm not gonna do.

00:53:40:17 - 00:53:42:18

Speaker 4

Stuff with me.

00:53:42:18 - 00:53:46:08

Speaker 6

Give you some, you know, some.

00:53:46:10 - 00:53:47:06

Speaker 2

Things to.

00:53:47:06 - 00:53:53:16

Unknown

Give us some me. So.

00:53:53:19 - 00:54:18:04

Unknown

Senior. And if you say that, maybe in my head, one of my favorite things, You're in for. It's time to put down some of the.

00:54:18:06 - 00:54:51:06

Unknown

You know, you know, since we are, you know, none of us feel anything for one of us leave us. You know, we go. For example, we all travel the world, but, I love that you love you so much. but you know everything. Not know my name.

00:54:51:06 - 00:54:53:03

Speaker 6

Without them.

00:54:53:04 - 00:55:06:10

Unknown

My god damn, I love that. But some of,

00:55:06:13 - 00:55:28:09

Unknown

You.

00:55:28:12 - 00:56:12:00

Unknown

You know, everything you said when you know, for another year, you need to go fuck up. And then you the boy. No way. No, no. Not only cuz I love the way the love, but that, My friend, we love you. Oh, I love my mother. Thank you darling. Oh my God, it. My God. Oh my God.

00:56:12:07 - 00:56:27:09

Unknown

Give us some of the. I would, I would,

00:56:27:11 - 00:56:33:09

Unknown

It's not against.

00:56:33:11 - 00:56:41:08

Speaker 4

Song like if time for some other of the events. Although I could stand and sing a lot more.

00:56:41:09 - 00:56:52:00

Unknown

Right. About 35 3220. You can make some money singing with this.

00:56:52:02 - 00:57:09:26

Speaker 4

The are way to come out of here and give us a few words of wisdom so she could pass it on to the the new winners. So this week.

00:57:09:28 - 00:57:17:05

Unknown

Look as much as you can give me those. This year has indeed been a miracle with the TV interviews.

00:57:17:05 - 00:57:26:04

Speaker 6

With these people that used to praise have all been so exciting and wonderful. They can be 1995 with the best years.

00:57:26:04 - 00:57:33:04

Unknown

Of my life.

00:57:33:07 - 00:57:38:29

Unknown

And also still, I was also very impressed by the messages.

00:57:38:29 - 00:58:14:08

Speaker 6

That these young women had to offer us tonight. I would like you to go home and really think about what these ladies have had to say, because their speeches were not can be formulated to win a crowd. They also contain their thoughts, ideas and beliefs about the world around them and what easy to use face daily. My father once told me as men all morning for media, if you've seen all of it, is better to die for belief and to live without any.

00:58:14:10 - 00:58:30:25

Speaker 6

And so, ladies, I ask you to never give up. And we fight for which you believe in. And when you come to the legendary glass ceiling shattering and keep moving up and.

00:58:30:27 - 00:58:32:05

Unknown

I ask you.

00:58:32:07 - 00:58:36:11

Speaker 6

To never give a.

00:58:36:14 - 00:59:02:24

Speaker 6

I wish you all the best of luck, and I know that you will be successful in whatever you choose to do. I would also like to thank the American G.I. forum for everything they have done for me this past year, and everything they do for our community. I didn't realize it till I became Queen. Just how much the American gem foreign does for our community.

00:59:02:27 - 00:59:28:28

Speaker 6

They put on the faces backyards, downtown. They give scholarships to graduate and seniors, and they even help rehabilitate drug abusers in our community in India, foreign is indeed an incredible, very incredible organization, and I am very proud to be able to represent them for the entire year. I like to thank them once again for everything they did for me and all that you do for our community.

00:59:29:01 - 00:59:40:24

Speaker 6

Now, I have a very special message for my parents. Them who don't, but I know it is business to know that.

00:59:40:27 - 00:59:44:08

Speaker 6

It is my God. Yes son.

00:59:44:10 - 00:59:59:10

Unknown

Your second spouses like that. I stand for the oath individuals. That is with you are the funniest people. Because.

00:59:59:12 - 01:00:01:22

Unknown

I mean, you look for justice and peace.

01:00:01:22 - 01:00:14:28

Speaker 6

And this. Family.

01:00:15:00 - 01:00:28:07

Speaker 6

You come in father's goodness. Where's he? He just didn't know India was in Mexico. And I said, give it to me as soon as did this look amazing. I thought it was going out on.

01:00:28:09 - 01:00:37:11

Unknown

So thank you once again to transform the kind of greeting.

01:00:37:13 - 01:00:47:11

Unknown

Sometimes the president is taking the last call. Is he may go one.

01:00:47:14 - 01:01:04:00

Unknown

Year.

01:01:04:03 - 01:01:23:01

Unknown

The US. In the.

01:01:23:04 - 01:01:23:27

Unknown

Today. Order!

01:01:23:27 - 01:01:25:14

Speaker 4

Ladies and gentlemen. So, as he mentioned.

01:01:25:14 - 01:01:30:04

Unknown

This to the judges and.

01:01:30:07 - 01:01:33:18

Unknown

And invite the three.

01:01:33:20 - 01:01:39:02

Speaker 4

Televised back on stage.

01:01:39:05 - 01:01:44:13

Speaker 4

And we'll take it first.

01:01:44:15 - 01:02:17:17

Speaker 4

prepared speeches. The winner. Here it goes on to the state convention. And then from there to the national San Antonio. I'd like to thank the presenters to please join us here. As some of you already have heard, your brother Julian, please, city Council District seven and the first board will be for Miss Congeniality.

01:02:17:19 - 01:02:25:23

Speaker 4

And Miss Congeniality winner is when he got a tsunami.

01:02:25:25 - 01:02:30:20

Unknown

Of.

01:02:30:22 - 01:02:33:06

Unknown

The appropriation. Officer. Teacher. Counselor.

01:02:33:08 - 01:02:42:16

Speaker 4

Congratulations, Monica.

01:02:42:18 - 01:02:58:20

Speaker 4

Second runner up. We honor prompted by Leo. I mean, I and happy.

01:02:58:23 - 01:03:04:09

Speaker 4

Second place runner up, Nina. I'm going to be. You know.

01:03:04:12 - 01:03:11:22

Unknown

Man, you see the situation?

01:03:11:25 - 01:03:33:19

Speaker 4

Graduations. You know.

01:03:33:21 - 01:03:40:08

Unknown

I given us the facing.

01:03:40:11 - 01:03:45:22

Speaker 4

And I think we're going to.

01:03:45:24 - 01:03:46:16

Speaker 4

First place.

01:03:46:16 - 01:04:08:18

Unknown

Runner up. And everything is.

01:04:08:21 - 01:04:11:27

Unknown

Not.

01:04:11:29 - 01:04:19:26

Unknown

Little.

01:04:19:29 - 01:04:37:19

Unknown

Look, good on welcoming. I mean.

01:04:37:21 - 01:04:38:15

Unknown

Well.

01:04:38:18 - 01:04:46:04

Speaker 4

Let's see if we can find out who the Queen is. Here.

01:04:46:06 - 01:04:47:15

Speaker 4

The queen?

01:04:47:17 - 01:04:59:00

Unknown

That's right. It was.

01:04:59:03 - 01:05:15:01

Unknown

Just.

01:05:15:04 - 01:05:36:21

Unknown

This is the the number of, activities going to be visible. To me. But for you don't get the equipment. Director, people come to the board. Thank you. If you're going to present, this will present to you.

01:05:36:21 - 01:05:52:29

Speaker 4

My situation continues concerning the veterans community which she has entered her own leadership skill in. Other is looking good because he's going to show me this. This is the new.

01:05:53:01 - 01:05:57:26

Unknown

2026 year.

01:05:57:28 - 01:06:13:14

Unknown

And this will be looking at you when you get because it doesn't matter if only any of us.

01:06:13:17 - 01:06:21:20

Unknown

You.

01:06:21:22 - 01:06:35:07

Unknown

Need to go. You'll go. You talking about?

01:06:35:09 - 01:06:40:09

Unknown

You.

01:06:40:11 - 01:06:51:02

Unknown

Definitely know. I know.

01:06:51:04 - 01:07:02:23

Unknown

When be able to do that.

01:07:02:25 - 01:07:06:19

Speaker 4

And go. I don't mean that. You. We.

01:07:06:22 - 01:07:10:18

Unknown

Yes, I mean.

01:07:10:20 - 01:07:25:15

Unknown

She's a.

01:07:25:17 - 01:07:55:15

Unknown

Yes.

01:07:55:17 - 01:08:12:16

Unknown

I was the last one I was, yeah, you can see he's not you really not is. Because the purpose is to you. Yeah. Again, these things that if they didn't go.

01:08:12:18 - 01:08:13:09

Speaker 4

Even on this.

01:08:13:09 - 01:08:17:05

Unknown

Last.

01:08:17:07 - 01:08:21:06

Unknown

One. I know that, you know, this is going in. I mean, when you are.

01:08:21:09 - 01:08:22:07

Speaker 4

In this band.

01:08:22:07 - 01:08:27:19

Unknown

Or the other.

01:08:27:21 - 01:09:07:29

Unknown

Government.

01:09:08:01 - 01:09:15:03

Speaker 6

That's Representantes train us the Los Estados, then. Nebraska. Lynn. They like.