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Speaker 1

It's.

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Speaker 2

Sweet pageant.

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Speaker 3

And I also had the pleasure to.

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Speaker 1

Introduce to you. Are you gonna believe this?

00:00:10:16 - 00:00:44:13

Speaker 3

I either was the 1993 old male senior who's been to Queen. She was also the 1994 Americans uniform queen for the Fremont and Oakdale Women's Chapter. She was recently published in the New England Journal of Medicine for her research with rhesus macaque monkeys on Alzheimer's diseases and high doses, just for which she won an award at the National Research Conference in San Antonio, Texas.

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Speaker 3

She is currently, She's currently working towards her bachelor's degree in human genetics at the University of California, Davis, and has plans to attend the University of California in San Francisco Medical School in the fall of 1987. with this, turn it over to Latina.

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Speaker 4

Thanks. this is like a costume. You're going to have to bear with me for a little while and kind of all very nervous. And as you all know.

00:01:15:13 - 00:01:19:27

Speaker 2

We're already just a little bit late. Not too much.

00:01:19:29 - 00:01:35:29

Speaker 4

Tonight, I'd like to introduce our judges that are doing us the honor of, judging the pageant tonight. First, I'd like to, present to you, Mrs. Lutie. Janice Winder.

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Unknown

She's a teacher at a local high school.

00:01:37:23 - 00:01:59:01

Speaker 4

She has her B.A. from UC Davis. Her master's also received from UC Davis and her teaching credentials, which she received from Stanislaus State. we really appreciate her being here today. we also have Renee, Rachel.

00:01:59:03 - 00:02:02:26

Unknown

And ministry here at elementary school.

00:02:02:29 - 00:02:19:00

Speaker 4

she has a bachelor's in social work from Catholic University in Columbus, Ohio. She also has her bilingual teaching credential from San Francisco State and the administrative credential and master's degree from CSU since last. I'm telling you this evening is Henry.

00:02:19:03 - 00:02:26:15

Unknown

How lovely is the student body from at his high school. Who is also a member of the.

00:02:26:15 - 00:02:31:24

Speaker 4

Hispanic Youth Leadership Council. And he is also a member of. But it also means.

00:02:31:26 - 00:02:43:01

Unknown

Our first judge can get this right. his name is Matt Tran.

00:02:43:03 - 00:02:45:25

Unknown

He was born and raised in Los Angeles County and has lived in.

00:02:45:25 - 00:03:15:12

Speaker 4

The metro area since 1988. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from March of 1978 until September of 1987. He holds an Associate of Arts degree in English from Modesto Junior College, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the California State University at Stanislaus. He's currently working on his master's thesis and Chicano Literature. He is employed as an academic advisor for the Educational Opportunity Program at the California State University, Stanislaus.

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Speaker 2

With that and the.

00:03:16:21 - 00:03:33:21

Speaker 4

Introduction of all of our judges being complete. I'd like to introduce our state Queen for 1995 96th April Metropolitan.

00:03:33:24 - 00:03:43:18

Unknown

Declined to be in this quarter tonight by Master Sergeant. Excuse me for a round of applause.

00:03:43:20 - 00:03:47:26

Unknown

And then announce that she left. And is the 19.

00:03:47:26 - 00:04:21:29

Speaker 4

9596 American GI forum state Queen and she proudly represented as at the 1995 National Conference, where she placed first runner up and received the award for Miss Congeniality. Before becoming state Queen, she served as a queen for the Stockton Chapter and as Miss Hispanic for San Joaquin County. April received her AA from San Joaquin Delta College in 1995 and is currently attending San Jose State University, where she is pursuing a bachelor's degree in computer Engineering and a minor in mathematics.

00:04:22:01 - 00:04:51:00

Speaker 4

Since her first year at San Jose State, she has become very active with the Society of Women Engineers and the Society of Latin Engineers and Scientists, and was one of the four students chosen from all of the engineering departments on campus to develop a computer network system for Silicon Graphics, incorporated. One day, April hopes to become chief executive officer for a major computer company in the Silicon Valley and give back to the community so much of what it is and what it has already given to her.

00:04:51:06 - 00:05:03:19

Speaker 4

With that, please help me welcome Miss April, which is.

00:05:03:22 - 00:05:26:17

Speaker 4

Here. Now, I'd like to introduce to you our queen commentator for this evening. Her name is Marguerite Doumbia. She is 19 years old. She served as the Oakdale Junior Hispanic Queen, and she also was one of the Queen contestants for the 1995 Queen competition for the Fremont Oakdale Women's Chapter. She is currently enrolled at the University of Sacramento.

00:05:26:20 - 00:05:51:15

Speaker 4

trying to pursue a teaching credential degree. And I think somebody felt. she was also chosen by her student members at Oakdale High School and enrolled at Oakdale to represent the Oakdale High School Joint Unified School District in Washington, D.C., at the Latino Close Up program. with that, I'd like to turn over the microphone to Amanda.

00:05:51:18 - 00:05:58:27

Speaker 4

Yeah.

00:05:59:00 - 00:06:28:18

Speaker 1

Thanks, Naina, for this nice introduction. Good evening everyone. My name is minority, like I said, and, our first contestant representing Stockton's chapter, Gabriella, was escorted tonight by Sergeant Thomas Gomez junior. Give her applause.

00:06:28:20 - 00:07:05:28

Speaker 1

Gabriella is the daughter of Mrs. Amanda Holden. She's 17 years old. She graduated from Franklin High School. Currently, she is enrolled at San Joaquin Delta College in Stockton. Gabriella served as a major high school club vice president, art club president, point club treasurer. I am a club representative, UCO

club member, tennis club member of homecoming Royal Court. Her awards include bronze, silver and gold school awards for her GPA 3.0.

00:07:06:00 - 00:07:38:01

Speaker 1

In addition, she got the Golden State Recognition Award for biology exam. Gabriella serves as a volunteer for the Knights of Columbus of Annunciation. Asian Catherine Graham Award is in heaven and Hagan was here and I was Cafe Gabrielle is Gabriella is wearing and now I have done a 470 pew. It is beautifully complemented by princess seams and adorned grateful with shimmer and decoration.

00:07:38:01 - 00:07:50:24

Speaker 1

Compliment. Please help me welcome this is Don Stockton, Gabriella.

00:07:50:26 - 00:08:10:17

Speaker 1

Our next representing Santa Fe East Valley chapter, Senator Martinez, escorted 5 to 9 by Corporal Samuel Torres.

00:08:10:20 - 00:08:11:15

Unknown

Benita is the.

00:08:11:15 - 00:08:43:16

Speaker 1

Daughter of John Martinez, and she's 18 years old and is graduated of Independence High School. Currently, she is attending Dance City College. Her hobbies include jazz, dance, modern dancing, playing softball and basketball. Farm compliments include being involved with the Chicano Latina Student Union at Independence High School. In addition, she played a role in tandem, which was associated with the Chicano Latino Student Union.

00:08:43:19 - 00:09:16:26

Speaker 1

She received the Most Valuable Player trophy in her sophomore year, playing varsity softball. She received a terrific The Certificate of Completion for Santa Fe Police Youth Academy, so neither is waiting. It's wearing a white chiffon format dress with an antique lace at authentic, with glass beads and a chiffon rose to complement the ball. The bias print dress is for its its floor length with full length skirt.

00:09:16:28 - 00:09:30:11

Speaker 1

Please help me welcome. The name of Martinez.

00:09:30:13 - 00:09:53:25

Speaker 1

For our next contestant representing the Modesto chapter, escorted by his great tonight by Corporal Sam. Sam. I'm sorry. violin capo Luis. This Sunday.

00:09:53:28 - 00:10:24:12

Speaker 1

Afternoon. And the daughter of Rosie and Gilbert. And not the. She's a student at Grace Davis High School. Andre is 17 years old and a senior in high school. Honor is actively involved in the Hispanic Youth Leadership Council of Stanislaus County. She was elected in 1996 97. Club president of h y LC at Davis High School. In addition, she is involved actively in a community project of various needles, which is a violence prevention program.

00:10:24:14 - 00:11:07:05

Speaker 1

The goal is to bring peace to our various through outreach, leadership development, classroom and community presentations, and computer technology. Andrea is wearing a classic princess style dress. The skirt is soft, some material, and the bias is a dormant lace material. The dress is patterned in the style after Princess Diana's white dress. Please help me welcome. DRA.

00:11:07:07 - 00:11:25:26

Speaker 1

for our next, next contestant representing San Jose Chapter, escorted by Lance corporal. Have you noticed few women around the clock?

00:11:25:28 - 00:11:51:14

Speaker 1

Vanessa is the daughter of Robert and Graciela Ramirez. She's 18 years old and graduated from Notre Dame all girl high school. Their studies include chemistry, honors physics, and four years of French for Academy strength and smart. In her senior year, she took calculus AP to prepare herself for Advanced Placement exam. Vanessa graduated with a cumulative cram for an average of.

00:11:51:21 - 00:11:52:29

Speaker 2

3.5.

00:11:53:02 - 00:12:31:08

Speaker 1

Respectively. Vanessa will continue her education in the fall at the College from Cal Poly. Will be. She looks forward to a sport at her place that reads Lockheed Martin Mechanical Engineer. She quotes for the. Vanessa dress. It's from the famous designer Jessica marlin collection. The white dress is full length, including three tiers of ruffles on the back and done with a v neck style and a sleeveless six line of small beads.

00:12:31:10 - 00:12:48:04

Speaker 1

Gratefully adoring the back of the truck to the side. Please help me welcome Vanessa. Let me.

00:12:48:06 - 00:12:58:02

Speaker 1

Thank you very much, and I hope you have a nice evening. Thank you.

00:12:58:05 - 00:13:29:16

Speaker 4

For. With those introductions, we will continue on with the program. And we will move on to the speech competition of tonight's pageant. Our first contestant representing the Stockton chapter is Miss Gabriela Wooten.

00:13:29:19 - 00:13:30:26

Speaker 4

One doesn't realize.

00:13:30:26 - 00:13:34:21

Speaker 1

How difficult it is to come up with a speech that.

00:13:34:21 - 00:13:34:25

Speaker 4

Will.

00:13:34:25 - 00:13:47:25

Speaker 2

Symbolize your entire mind. That will show every aspect of your thought. What I came up with was a poem.

00:13:47:27 - 00:14:12:22

Speaker 2

Descended from Eva. Mujeres, mujeres. You are. Although you might hide it. I know who you are. You think you are weak but within. You have strength. You are gentle and meek.

00:14:12:24 - 00:14:33:11

Speaker 2

And within. You have rage. You see your hand working hard in the fields. They are treated like bastions. Your rage reaches its peak.

00:14:33:13 - 00:15:04:20

Speaker 2

You.

00:15:04:22 - 00:15:20:07

Speaker 2

But because you are a woman. You think you can't speak?

00:15:20:09 - 00:15:33:03

Speaker 2

Is ready.

00:15:33:06 - 00:15:45:13

Speaker 2

I'm sorry. Let me begin again.

00:15:45:15 - 00:15:57:18

Speaker 2

Descendent from era. I'm mean. You are. Although you might hide it. I know who you are. You think you are weak.

00:15:57:20 - 00:16:11:20

Speaker 2

Inside. You have strength. You are gentle and meek. But within. You have rage. You see your poor hand. Working hard in the fields.

00:16:11:22 - 00:16:48:17

Speaker 2

They are treated like bastions.

00:16:48:20 - 00:17:11:06

Speaker 2

I'm very sorry about this. I don't know what happened, but I will explain my poem to you. I'm very sorry about that. My home is about discovering yourself. As I wrote this poem. I looked into the mirror and I asked myself. Who are you? What are you doing? What do you plan to do? And what are you doing for your community?

00:17:11:08 - 00:17:20:04

Speaker 2

What are you doing for others who are like you? Who are magical? And Americana and named Chicana. Sometimes you feel.

00:17:20:04 - 00:17:21:21

Speaker 1

Excluded.

00:17:21:23 - 00:17:56:05

Speaker 2

From your Mexicanos because you're your lazy American. Tongue trims over the words and sometimes because of your skin, you are neglected by the Anglo society. What my poem was about and I wish you would hear it, was about self-expression. Self-Realization. I looked in deep into my heart because I know I am not the only one who feels this way, who sometimes feels excluded, who sometimes doesn't know what to do.

00:17:56:07 - 00:18:20:14

Speaker 2

My generation is labeled generation X, and I don't believe in that label, because if it were so, there would not be four young ladies here sit standing in front of you and competing for this, for this crown. Now, all of us come from different backgrounds, but we all have one, one goal, one aspiration.

00:18:20:14 - 00:18:21:14

Speaker 4

In our life.

00:18:21:16 - 00:18:39:18

Speaker 2

And that is to continue our studies because we know our parents have taught us, and our teachers have told us repeatedly that without an education, you'd have no future without an education. How can you prosper?

00:18:39:20 - 00:18:46:08

Speaker 2

Now, I wish you would be able to hear my speech.

00:18:46:11 - 00:18:49:07

Unknown

You.

00:18:49:09 - 00:18:54:16

Unknown

Like my message?

00:18:54:19 - 00:19:21:05

Speaker 2

And I believe my message has been made clear. I hope my message has been made clear by what I have said. What I hope to be is a teacher and educator. Because I also want others to go on with their education. You should never stop. Never. My mother has recently gone back to school. She earned her GED last year, and the last grade she ever attended was sixth grade in Mexico.

00:19:21:07 - 00:19:51:21

Speaker 2

And I am. We were very proud of her. And we know she can go on. And she she has instilled in us that thought. That idea that with hard work and perseverance, we can all get ahead and we can all do it. And that is my message to you, to.

00:19:51:23 - 00:20:10:06

Speaker 4

Our next contestant this evening is representing the San Jose East Valley Chapter. Please give a round of applause to the nine of my students.

00:20:10:09 - 00:20:34:19

Speaker 2

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, members of the forum judges. Your Majesty. I'm here to tell my experiences in high school that.

00:20:34:22 - 00:20:47:08

Speaker 2

I I'm very happy about to tell you my experiences about being a Latina in Anglo society.

00:20:47:10 - 00:21:05:25

Unknown

As a Latina in my school. I was a encouraged to.

00:21:05:28 - 00:21:09:24

Speaker 2

And so as I.

00:21:09:26 - 00:21:27:03

Speaker 2

In the speech, I was going to talk about a teacher that I admired, how he helped me out in bringing up my grades. He was there for everybody. He was a leader.

00:21:27:05 - 00:21:43:24

Speaker 2

He not only was a teacher, he was a very. Active one. He he was a fighter for the Chicano Student Union. He gathered many people together to come and discuss the issues.

00:21:43:27 - 00:21:52:22

Unknown

Of the life of the over Latino community, community.

00:21:52:25 - 00:22:00:26

Unknown

And. He. He made me realize what I.

00:22:00:26 - 00:22:17:24

Speaker 2

Wanted to be. He made me. He made me feel that I could really do something in my life that I can. I could really make a difference for the youth of today.

00:22:17:26 - 00:22:19:00

Speaker 2

You know, I wish there were.

00:22:19:00 - 00:22:29:11

Unknown

Many people like his generation.

00:22:29:13 - 00:22:58:01

Speaker 2

He told me one time that I could do something with my life, that I can make it through college. I can become what I want to become, which is a police officer. He told me what life in the future. What? People say to put Latinos down. He tell me how they, you know.

00:22:58:04 - 00:23:12:17

Speaker 2

He told me how to overcome what people. And trying to tear down. And when,

00:23:12:20 - 00:23:24:24

Speaker 2

I am so sorry.

00:23:24:27 - 00:23:39:18

Speaker 2

Until Thursday. I thought there was no one like him. Today I found out what the G.I. forum was really about. There they.

00:23:39:20 - 00:23:49:28

Speaker 2

Their objectives for education, youth, motivation, leadership.

00:23:50:00 - 00:24:13:29

Speaker 2

And communications. And they.

00:24:14:01 - 00:24:21:22

Speaker 2

I want to thank the gentleman for making this happen. You know, not very many people could get up here.

00:24:21:24 - 00:24:25:26

Unknown

and for me, just.

00:24:25:28 - 00:24:56:10

Speaker 2

I just hope you guys can, help to you help them. Get an education. Get the education they need. Help them. It also involves, you, Jennifer, can and will make a difference. Thank you.

00:24:56:13 - 00:25:17:05

Speaker 4

It's very difficult to get up here and speak in front of people. I remember two years ago when I did this, I almost. I don't even want to say what I almost did. I think they I think they did very well. Our next.

00:25:17:07 - 00:25:33:01

Speaker 4

Our next contestant representing the Modesto chapter is Miss Audra Natera.

00:25:33:03 - 00:25:58:04

Speaker 2

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, members of the informed youth and distinguished judges. But as not just the other community members that are welcome. Jennifer. And just thinking of those questions tonight, I'd like to share with you an experience that has made a big influence in my life. I am a member of the Hispanic Youth Leadership Council. Through this, I have the leadership skills and skills that will benefit me next year.

00:25:58:04 - 00:26:34:26

Speaker 2

And being president at Davis High School. I see this as an opportunity to set an example for the marginal students by being a good role model. My goal is to help the Hispanic youth be more active and positive activities, and help motivate them to stay in school by being active with HRC these last three years. I

have gained a great deal of strength, but what has given me the most strength is having my mother there to support me every step of the way, reassuring me that if I keep setting goals, my dreams will come true.

00:26:34:29 - 00:26:59:19

Speaker 2

You see, I have a dream and going to college and becoming a parole officer. But as a young Chicana, I feel like I have to work extra hard in order to succeed with my career goals. Being that we are in a male dominated society, and even harder when they're trying to take away from whatever action. There are very few women working in correctional facilities, especially with youth who are at risk of ending up in prison.

00:26:59:22 - 00:27:30:29

Speaker 2

I believe that the Hispanic children of today need to be part of the solution, not the problem. Being part of the solution takes time. Commitment. Getting involved in school, community and church. The most important part of school education provides us with the opportunity to be successful. I dream and hope to help the Hispanic youth by being a positive role model and letting them know that we are capable of being successful and part of the solution.

00:27:31:02 - 00:27:55:15

Speaker 2

I try to be a positive role model to the youth by being active and positive activities, and staying alcohol and drug free. In conclusion, I would like to thank the Modesto chapter for giving me this opportunity to share this memorable event. I would like to also thank my family, my mother, my father, my grandparents and friends for giving me all the love and support to people.

00:27:55:17 - 00:28:05:16

Speaker 2

Thank you. Which is a.

00:28:05:19 - 00:28:22:00

Speaker 4

Our last contestant this evening is representing representing the San Jose Chapter. Miss Minnesota, miss.

00:28:22:02 - 00:28:23:26

Unknown

When I noticed when I was in person.

00:28:23:27 - 00:28:43:00

Speaker 4

Plural. With California engagement, April and June last year, we thought it would be good. Not that one to do. What do you say to is better? Third month. Covid is on the way. It looks. We got it. But I want to document those presented. So I.

00:28:43:02 - 00:28:48:07

Unknown

Gather this month the number that we're looking and we'll.

00:28:48:07 - 00:28:49:22

Speaker 4

Be able to go around.

00:28:49:22 - 00:28:50:27

Speaker 2

The school board.

00:28:51:03 - 00:29:12:14

Speaker 4

In the school year that a mental institution. So I we're gonna give a little something back tonight. And I'm very honored and excited that my four young women were being recognized for outstanding accomplishments and an aspiration. Each one of us is here. Not by luck, but because we have this division and a strong desire to succeed. We are today's youth.

00:29:12:17 - 00:29:38:09

Speaker 4

Tomorrow. Success. But wait. What about the front pages? Landing paper? If the youth was shot and killed or injured in gang activity, what about last night? Is it going to be the same story every night? And was the mother child bystander killed by a reckless youth? Reckless. Irresponsible? Corrupt? Is there a fair description? So you make your every day my video, which seems to thrive on our downfall.

00:29:38:11 - 00:30:00:14

Speaker 4

You may have even thought to yourself, what are you coming to tonight? And you can answer that question, but at least attempted still and made up the minds of hope and faith in our future leaders. Reason I have so much faith in the future leaders is because I see my own generation every day expanding their knowledge, overcoming teachers obstacles, improving themselves, helping our community, and ultimately making a difference.

00:30:00:17 - 00:30:19:18

Speaker 4

In the morning, we see the faces on the streets and busses of our city. For the most part, my destination is school and education is our freedom. An enormous part of our youth trying to liberate themselves by attending school every day. We all like to believe in the conscience of our community. What about the youth who goes to the to the elderly?

00:30:19:20 - 00:30:33:17

Speaker 4

The elderly, only to bring a smile to an elderly person's face? What about the youth who go to the beach not to tan, but to clean it up? And finally, what about those who are helping, making our future a little bit brighter.

00:30:33:23 - 00:30:35:07

Speaker 2

By tutoring our children?

00:30:35:10 - 00:30:54:06

Speaker 4

As you can see, our youth is definitely committed itself to the needs of our community and we cannot stop there. We all possess talent within a majority site to practice and improve. Whether it is dance, a musical instrument, or another form of art. We are out there and mastering our special kids as young people. We are also frequently faced with many.

00:30:54:06 - 00:30:55:05

Speaker 2

Temptations.

00:30:55:07 - 00:31:11:26

Speaker 4

That can positively or adversely affect your life. In any case, in order to guarantee that we choose a path that will benefit us. We must be able to see and feel the support for society. When we do not experience support, we push, we fall and become misguided. That is why food is so important. You need to be aware.

00:31:11:26 - 00:31:13:03

Speaker 2

Of his potential.

00:31:13:05 - 00:31:33:23

Speaker 4

So you can help support it. Help us for my visions and help us continue to inspiration and missing the one thing we do and is not going through. If it doesn't matter, comparing me with someone approaching my best is coaching. You. Make a commitment. You may not need a woman for this purpose. Condition is the necessity that we want.

00:31:33:25 - 00:32:09:27

Speaker 4

Do you know this dude? I give one to conduct. Go anywhere in society. You may. When I wake up, you. When the men have been doing away. The women almost like you don't think that one is looking for you to deliver the.

00:32:09:29 - 00:32:10:22

Unknown

At this time, I would.

00:32:10:22 - 00:32:38:22

Speaker 4

Like for contestants to please stand and everybody to give them all a round of applause. They are deserving.

00:32:38:25 - 00:33:00:02

Speaker 4

At this time, I would like to introduce to you once again. I'm Miss 1995 96, Miss California for the American G.I. forum, and proudly served as at the National Conference last year. Miss April mentioned that.

00:33:00:05 - 00:33:19:18

Speaker 2

In good Evening, members of the American G.I. forum, the esteemed guest and friend. Before I begin my farewell speech. I want to like to tell you and ladies that I was going to reply. I know what you feel, and it's normal.

00:33:19:20 - 00:33:28:02

Unknown

It's natural. It's okay. Your beauty is not outside of you, but inside.

00:33:28:05 - 00:33:38:06

Speaker 2

It's what comes from your heart. It comes from your soul. You are here for a purpose. You have done your purpose. Be proud of yourself.

00:33:38:09 - 00:33:44:03

Unknown

Notice them and everything will be fine. You are future.

00:33:44:06 - 00:34:01:15

Speaker 2

Your future. And we will make our future.

00:34:01:17 - 00:34:28:27

Speaker 2

My beloved and Rita once told me that throughout the years, people will walk in and out of my life and leave small footprints behind. They would one day shake my hand, heart. All of you here tonight have left behind your footprints in hope of one day. Seeing all your dreams come true to us.

00:34:29:00 - 00:34:41:21

Unknown

What do we.

00:34:41:24 - 00:34:49:15

Unknown

I don't want to cry.

00:34:49:17 - 00:34:57:26

Speaker 2

Oh, you are so beautiful. I hope.

00:34:57:28 - 00:35:31:09

Speaker 2

This past year, so much have happened. I have grown so much. You have all been here for me last year. At this time. I did not stand before you as a queen. But if a young lady full of hope and aspiration was your queen, you showed me through your love and support that anything I wanted to do, anything I wanted to reach for in this life could come true.

00:35:31:12 - 00:35:44:08

Speaker 2

You've always been to be an adult that I am today. And to the young adult, they will go out into the world to make a difference.

00:35:44:10 - 00:36:09:04

Speaker 2

I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity. To represent you this year, and I would like to thank you for giving all our youth and the community all your dedication, your support and your time for making nobody else what you have given to them.

00:36:09:06 - 00:36:14:28

Speaker 2

As the message to the new Queen.

00:36:15:00 - 00:36:46:06

Speaker 2

May you be as proud to wear the crown. If I have been, wear it with respect, dignity and pride, for it is worth much more. But you will win. But you also will find out. I would like to thank my parents, my mother and my father. Kimmel and Alice Machuca, for me to you. You have done a good job.

00:36:46:09 - 00:37:17:27

Speaker 2

Have faith in what you have taught me. Have faith in what you have shown me. Your morals and values are deeply embedded inside me. And one day I hope to give you back to for a little bit of what you have given me. I love you and thank you so much.

00:37:18:00 - 00:37:22:28

Unknown

To my grandparents and animals and my whole.

00:37:23:00 - 00:37:47:27

Speaker 2

To all my friends who stood by me. Doctors can. And I learned all right here in the 15th and the rest of the Stockton chapter. The beautiful thing happened when you walked into my life. Thank you so much.

00:37:47:29 - 00:38:20:03

Speaker 2

Even though I stand before you giving a farewell as your queen, I will never say farewell to you as an organization. I am now and forever a member of the American G.I. forum. And one day I hope to give back just a little bit. And what you have given me. I hope to one day follow your footsteps with day.

00:38:20:05 - 00:38:58:29

Speaker 2

Maybe somebody's life like you have touched time. Thank you once again for everything. The honor has truly been mine. Everybody enjoy your evening. Good night.

00:38:59:02 - 00:39:29:05

Speaker 4

At this time, we will have a short intermission as the judges make their final votes. And our tally judges count of all time. We will be, having entertainment by a very nice gentleman that is very, very good at what he does. I will now introduce him. And without further ado, and Carol silver, Glenn, Haley Scott.

00:39:29:07 - 00:39:29:19

Unknown

we'd like.

00:39:29:19 - 00:39:56:15

Speaker 4

To continue with our program this evening. And this shows. And your little program. We have a special treat this evening. We have a young gentleman by the name of Sammy Wannado. He will be a senior next year at your Hampton High School. And he is here to speak. with the speech that won him for. For the city of Modesto, it's, like one of the young ladies was saying in her speech, we hear so many, so many negative things about our youth today.

00:39:56:17 - 00:40:24:21

Speaker 4

I feel that this is one of a perfect example, that it's not all negative. He like I said, he one out of five high schools they had they held a speech competition and his speech did place first. with with that I'd like to introduce Jose Madonna, who will be speaking on the challenge of technology.

00:40:24:23 - 00:40:37:00

Speaker 6

we have the. Okay, I understand how are you doing? Today I'm going to talk about the challenge of technology, and I will begin in a couple seconds.

00:40:37:03 - 00:40:42:16

Speaker 2

Here. Okay. Now, if.

00:40:42:18 - 00:41:20:13

Speaker 6

You ask what has technology done for Hispanics? And I answered, technology has done for Hispanics the same as it's done for everyone else by man. Having the wisdom to seek, the knowledge to create and the curiosity to imagine, we have and we will continue to advance. We have advanced to a point that it makes you wonder, wonder just how far our imagination will take us.

00:41:20:15 - 00:41:55:20

Speaker 6

You see, our knowledge, wisdom and imagination has brought us to this source of technology, ways in which we can provide ourselves with the material objects that we know depend on. And we must acknowledge that these are the foundations to yesterday's, today's and tomorrow's technologies. You see, technology is constantly growing. It's like a virus. It's a living organism continuing to grow and grow and grow.

00:41:55:23 - 00:42:27:20

Speaker 6

And some way or another, we have to control it. Now, the first challenge of technology is the challenge of how we use it. There's two ways in which we can use technology. One being a positive way and the other being a negative way. As Robert J. Oppenheimer said, in some sort of crude way, which no guarantee, no human and no overstatement can quite extinguish, that people have known sin.

00:42:27:22 - 00:42:48:18

Speaker 6

And this is a knowledge which we cannot lose. See, by this he is saying that there will always be bad things happening in our society. There is always going to be negative in our society. And this is something we have to learn to live with. Just as Japan did in 1945 when mankind used technology to kill thousands of people.

00:42:48:21 - 00:43:23:24

Speaker 6

This is to show you how much control one has over technology and the indirect control of its growth. Now by this I say, where is technology taking us? How can we how can we use technology in a positive way? Yes, technology can save hundreds to thousands of lives. But technology can also take hundreds and thousands of lives. It just depends how you use it.

00:43:23:26 - 00:43:53:08

Speaker 6

Now, literally, we continue to search for ways to control man's diseases. And yes, I will say technology has taken away from us, but it has given us more return than what has taken away. You know, and I know that there's TVs, phones, fax machines, cars, great medical discoveries, computers. And I can go on and on. But the question is, how are we going to challenge ourselves to use these items?

00:43:53:10 - 00:43:58:25

Speaker 6

We know that facial positive and negative.

00:43:58:27 - 00:44:22:19

Speaker 4

At this time is little. they asked me to make an announcement to everybody. There is a bathroom across the hall and down the stairs, because I guess we saw some people walking way down to the other side of the hotel. Are they locked? Don't tell me that. Well, we can try it again later. Just so that everybody knows.

00:44:22:21 - 00:44:28:08

Speaker 4

at this time, I would like to thank the marine escorts of this evening. They're all members of the San Jose chapter.

00:44:28:08 - 00:44:42:13

Unknown

And they have been great.

00:44:42:15 - 00:45:00:01

Speaker 4

Okay. At this time, we have a very delightful trip that we didn't know about, but I think it occurred to Vern this very important person decided to play along with any good wishes. our state queen will now recite for us the speech that she recited at Albuquerque during the.

00:45:00:01 - 00:45:01:17

Speaker 2

National convention last year.

00:45:01:19 - 00:45:12:07

Unknown

This evening, which.

00:45:12:09 - 00:45:50:02

Speaker 2

Provided translation and then appear again. Thank you. And Hispanics living in the United States today. Every day we are constantly being bombarded. Affirmative action. Illegal aliens, poor economic status and many other problems. I believe the best way we can overcome these problems is look deep within us and looking deep within us. We can overcome any. The Anglo labels me Spanish, Latina, Chicana.

00:45:50:05 - 00:46:19:28

Speaker 2

They are too afraid to call me A and my people label me for both good or evil. To them I am. They are too afraid to call me the kind of what is the truth? I must not be worthy. No, it is my soul. You are very worthy. You are a tree with deep, deep roots. Descendant of the earth, fertility and race.

00:46:20:00 - 00:46:59:24

Speaker 2

You are an African princess whose skin and valor are gold. No, is my soul. You are a mestiza created from two cultures. Two languages, two races. Heroines of war. And her struggles have given you your greatness. And with it, your heart has been left with the scarring inflicted by the blood, sweat and the tears. Most of my soul, the calluses on your hands and the pain in your back after mothering the earth so faithfully, so lovingly.

00:46:59:27 - 00:47:35:21

Speaker 2

As your Indian ancestors did long ago. And the fire you feel burn deep within you does not come from anger, does not come from hate. It is the fire of sweet desire, the sweet desire to break the chains that invited you and your people. For some, the desire for love and solidarity, peace and unity, justice and equality, power and education, humanity and dignity.

00:47:35:23 - 00:48:03:21

Speaker 2

Yours is my soul, and they may well let's give them to you whatever they wish. Hispanic. Latino. Whatever. I look at San. But to me, because my soul. You are a person which is feeling. And that whatever cannot be swept California and that is my soul may be the only truth you may ever need to know. For the truth you.

00:48:03:21 - 00:48:30:22

Speaker 2

So my search for my soul. And thank you for.

00:48:30:25 - 00:48:34:14

Speaker 4

I told you she was good.

00:48:34:16 - 00:48:40:28

Unknown

And that's okay. To class.

00:48:41:00 - 00:48:42:18

Unknown

At this time, I would like a.

00:48:42:21 - 00:49:07:11

Speaker 4

Second vice chair, Ross Rose Flores, with. Here she is. we will now be awarding the award of Miss Congeniality. Miss Congeniality is picked by the contestants themselves and pick who they feel was. I wouldn't know how to put it any other better way than congenial. So with further, they would like to present the award of Miss Congeniality to Miss San Jose, Minnesota.

00:49:07:11 - 00:49:22:29

Speaker 4

Miss.

00:49:23:01 - 00:49:34:23

Speaker 4

I would now like to invite First Class Commander Richard Martinez for the trophy presentation of the second runner up.

00:49:34:25 - 00:49:47:02

Speaker 4

We can hear the mumbling and grunting, and I'm nervous. In this place is second runner up. We'd like to present the trophy.

00:49:47:05 - 00:50:12:09

Speaker 4

To Audra Montana from the national chapter.

00:50:12:12 - 00:50:23:04

Speaker 4

Presenting the award for the first runner up is California State Commander William Gallivan.

00:50:23:06 - 00:50:26:11

Speaker 4

I'm sure you've all heard it before, but I'd have to get into it anyway.

00:50:26:11 - 00:50:27:06

Speaker 2

With the first runner.

00:50:27:06 - 00:51:02:23

Speaker 4

Up. Position is very important. Just in case our queen that we have selected tonight is unable to attend or represent us at the national convention. The first runner up would go in her place to represent the State of California and the position of first runner up. We have Gabriela has a local from the Stockton chapter.

00:51:02:25 - 00:51:24:15

Speaker 4

And now for the presentation of the flowers to the new Queen. And for the presentation of the trophy, we have our state chairwoman, Mariana Tinoco and Vice Chairwoman Helen Galvan. Please give them a round of applause.

00:51:24:18 - 00:51:35:04

Speaker 4

And the American G.I. forums, 1996 97 state Queen that will represent us at the National Convention in Colorado Springs, representing the San Jose chapter.

00:51:35:04 - 00:51:59:11

Unknown

Of the 20 oh oh.

00:51:59:13 - 00:52:11:11

Unknown

Yeah. Yeah.

00:52:11:13 - 00:52:21:25

Unknown

Okay. One more time.

00:52:21:28 - 00:52:50:27

Speaker 4

Well, well, they're doing their little business here. I would like to thank you all for coming tonight and for being very patient with us. We have all enjoyed it very much, as I'm sure that you have. I have also, and we would like you to enjoy the dance and be happy for our new state Queen.

00:52:51:00 - 00:53:06:14

Speaker 4

Can I have the Murtha Marine escorts? Come on here, please? Can we give them another round of applause? They.

00:53:06:16 - 00:53:33:08

Unknown

Appreciate.

00:53:33:10 - 00:53:57:13

Unknown

You.

00:53:57:16 - 00:54:14:03

Unknown

Okay.

00:54:14:05 - 00:54:33:14

Unknown

I think I heard.

00:54:33:16 - 00:54:48:02

Speaker 4

For anybody that missed that comment that she's jealous she won one of the Marines. Also.

00:54:48:04 - 00:54:49:19

Unknown

As soon as we get done taking.

00:54:49:27 - 00:54:55:14

Speaker 4

All the pictures that we feel we have to take for the moment, we're going to have our new queen say a couple of words and do her first walk.

00:54:55:14 - 00:55:05:06

Unknown

As our Californians think we.

00:55:05:08 - 00:55:06:14

Unknown

Go! So excited.

00:55:06:19 - 00:55:13:20

Speaker 4

Know I think you can see my happiness and I hope you can understand that. I'm so excited.

00:55:13:22 - 00:55:14:28

Speaker 7

This these part.

00:55:15:00 - 00:55:36:29

Speaker 4

Two. Today I got to know these girls and believe me, it is so hard. We were practicing putting that here. We went through so many kinds of experiences. I won't go into them, but first of all I'd like to thank first, first, first, first guy, you know what I mean? And so thankful to my parents. They supported me and they said, you know, go, you guys.

00:55:36:29 - 00:55:41:16

Speaker 4

Queen, don't take it away from you, do.

00:55:41:18 - 00:55:49:18

Unknown

You want me to come in to all my family? To my point, I only.

00:55:49:20 - 00:55:51:17

Unknown

Give you 2.40.

00:55:51:20 - 00:56:18:13

Speaker 4

And especially to the Joker. I promise I'm going to represent you the best way I can in a national. I'm going to kick some ground.

00:56:18:15 - 00:56:22:25

Speaker 7

And I'm.

00:56:22:27 - 00:56:38:09

Speaker 7

One.

00:56:38:11 - 00:57:40:06

Unknown

So we won't mess up.

00:57:40:09 - 00:57:50:00

Unknown

Commander.

00:57:50:02 - 00:57:56:03

Unknown

Thank.

00:57:56:06 - 00:58:06:16

Unknown

You got it. Yes. Thank you. There you. Yes.

00:58:06:19 - 00:58:13:00

Unknown

Oh!

00:58:13:02 - 00:58:21:22

Unknown

I need.

00:58:21:25 - 00:58:32:28

Unknown

You.

00:58:33:00 - 00:58:37:09

Unknown

Oh!

00:58:37:12 - 00:58:43:03

Unknown

Oh! That's up here. Yeah? Yeah. Okay. Well, thank you very much.

00:58:43:03 - 00:58:46:10

Speaker 7

Appreciate.

00:58:46:12 - 00:58:58:18

Speaker 7

Thank you.

00:58:58:21 - 00:59:09:01

Speaker 7

And here, Medal of Honor for the game of the American uniform. Let's send on all our friends. I'm the only ones I say.

00:59:09:04 - 00:59:23:17

Unknown

That are here. My early.

00:59:23:20 - 00:59:29:06

Unknown

We are the Michael family. We're here. I.

00:59:29:08 - 01:00:00:20

Unknown

Under my and my.

01:00:00:22 - 01:00:05:28

Speaker 7

Life on the.

01:00:06:00 - 01:00:14:10

Unknown

Game and by the.

01:00:14:12 - 01:00:16:16

Speaker 7

Others. But we are.

01:00:16:19 - 01:00:31:12

Unknown

Working on the assembly. Line.

01:00:31:14 - 01:00:36:10

Unknown

Look me in the eyes.

01:00:36:12 - 01:00:45:23

Unknown

And turn the light over the.

01:00:45:25 - 01:00:46:10

Unknown

Good.

01:00:46:12 - 01:00:51:11

Speaker 7

Giving you well. Thank you.

01:00:51:13 - 01:01:00:27

Unknown

Visible.

01:01:00:29 - 01:01:15:00

Unknown

My. Name is.

01:01:15:03 - 01:01:23:02

Unknown

My.

01:01:23:05 - 01:01:32:20

Unknown

Number one. Do you know the name?

01:01:32:22 - 01:01:52:19

Unknown

That.

01:01:52:22 - 01:02:00:27

Unknown

He.

01:02:00:29 - 01:02:04:25

Speaker 7

Say I love.

01:02:04:28 - 01:02:13:10

Unknown

You, In the man.

01:02:13:13 - 01:02:15:26

Unknown

You hear.

01:02:15:29 - 01:02:29:28

Speaker 7

Me? Out. I bring in the presumptive in the.

01:02:30:00 - 01:02:34:16

Speaker 7

There. Set up for me. For the.

01:02:34:19 - 01:02:41:20

Unknown

Young man.

01:02:41:22 - 01:02:46:26

Unknown

Who for? Me.

01:02:46:29 - 01:03:00:23

Speaker 7

I love you. You.

01:03:00:26 - 01:03:02:18

Speaker 7

For me.

01:03:02:18 - 01:03:13:29

Unknown

My name.

01:03:14:01 - 01:03:22:11

Unknown

Be by your love. I love.

01:03:22:14 - 01:03:27:25

Unknown

Him. On the young and the.

01:03:27:27 - 01:03:54:22

Unknown

Love is young. Love.

01:03:54:25 - 01:03:59:08

Unknown

Having.

01:03:59:10 - 01:04:01:19

Unknown

You.

01:04:01:21 - 01:04:05:01

Speaker 7

A lot of on the Facebook.

01:04:05:03 - 01:04:27:03

Unknown

I like that. So what do I do?

01:04:27:06 - 01:04:41:23

Unknown

Now.

01:04:41:26 - 01:04:43:16

Unknown

Baby.

01:04:43:19 - 01:04:44:02

Speaker 7

Simple.

01:04:44:02 - 01:04:49:01

Unknown

But I get you when you buy. Let me know that somebody.

01:04:49:03 - 01:04:50:18

Speaker 7

Get you for you by.

01:04:50:18 - 01:05:02:06

Unknown

Let your members go down for, But I definitely love by. But button that it up by the river de la my low.

01:05:02:06 - 01:05:03:05

Speaker 7

Love the chat.

01:05:03:06 - 01:05:13:23

Unknown

That is not Mega man. But by the time I don't know, man, forget my make up in the door. You know this man I, I don't know that I know.

01:05:13:23 - 01:05:14:10

Speaker 7

So you can.

01:05:14:10 - 01:05:56:27

Unknown

I can take him if I need many men in the moonlight for the line again. If I the embodiment of the love or the.

01:05:57:00 - 01:06:02:27

Unknown

Jealousy. Over. You. Find the. Oh, man. What's going to stop, Bonita? I simply give.

01:06:02:27 - 01:06:14:06

Speaker 7

You what you find in no man. What's going on for me? But I never, never. I know love for somebody. But I've never.

01:06:14:08 - 01:06:19:03

Unknown

Heard. I don't understand you.

01:06:19:06 - 01:06:30:24

Unknown

By that I don't know, man. Or get on the go and hold on. I hope you're going to. Give.

01:06:30:26 - 01:06:35:29

Unknown

But you never love another little. Oh, you.

01:06:36:01 - 01:06:49:08

Unknown

Better than.

01:06:49:11 - 01:06:58:01

Unknown

That.

01:06:58:04 - 01:07:07:05

Unknown

I'm.

01:07:07:08 - 01:07:12:23

Unknown

Not.

01:07:12:25 - 01:07:13:13

Unknown

I never.