

00:00:54:21 - 00:01:10:15

Speaker 1

You. Won't let me turn.

00:01:10:18 - 00:01:50:03

Speaker 1

My.

00:01:50:05 - 00:02:02:20

Speaker 1

Disorganization. Versuri. Cuz I got that. Here, here.

00:02:02:22 - 00:02:06:21

Speaker 1

It's like. Let's go ahead and let this. Let.

00:02:06:24 - 00:02:22:16

Unknown

For something to happen.

00:02:22:18 - 00:02:35:07

Speaker 1

We, We hope that you would all please stand up and sing Happy birthday to the American Jeff Smith. Griffin.

00:02:35:10 - 00:02:42:08

Speaker 1

now you're going to hear me sing.

00:02:42:11 - 00:02:45:20

Unknown

birthday to you.

00:02:45:22 - 00:02:54:16

Speaker 1

Happy birthday to you. Happy birthday.

00:02:54:19 - 00:03:18:20

Unknown

And happy birthday to you.

00:03:18:22 - 00:03:31:08

Unknown

You're,

00:03:31:11 - 00:03:43:25

Unknown

You know, Actually, your ladies and gentlemen.

00:03:43:28 - 00:03:46:10

Unknown

And want us not just.

00:03:46:12 - 00:03:48:11

Speaker 3

even grandiose. I sat on the.

00:03:48:12 - 00:03:50:08

Speaker 4

Throne, and I'm super sorry.

00:03:50:11 - 00:03:55:03

Speaker 3

If I can hear you like, can die, can't.

00:03:55:05 - 00:04:00:27

Unknown

You? I would like to start this, ceremony.

00:04:00:29 - 00:04:24:17

Speaker 3

In memory of our founder, doctor Hector Garcia. We have a table honoring our fallen leader. Our father passed away, and, he's still with us in spirit. I invite you to review this table. Because we know that the spirit is here with us. I would like everybody to please stand next to.

00:04:24:17 - 00:04:30:00

Unknown

The program that was handed to you. And please follow with me in reading.

00:04:30:02 - 00:04:48:08

Speaker 3

The prayer that he gave us to come. It's the prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi. Everybody, please repeat it. It's the official prayer of the American heart for Francis of Assisi. Lord.

00:04:48:11 - 00:04:51:01

Speaker 4

Make this an instrument of peace.

00:04:51:03 - 00:05:01:16

Unknown

Where there is mind, where there is injury. Pardon? Where there is no faith. Where there is despair. Hope.

00:05:01:18 - 00:05:03:25

Speaker 4

Where there is our life.

00:05:03:27 - 00:05:07:19

Speaker 3

Where there is sadness, joy. How would you find us.

00:05:07:19 - 00:05:09:03

Speaker 5

Through the night?

00:05:09:07 - 00:05:11:23

Speaker 4

Not so much to be consoled.

00:05:11:26 - 00:05:15:10

Speaker 3

As to console.

00:05:15:13 - 00:05:21:23

Speaker 4

Understand during the passage without grace, hearing that word you say.

00:05:21:25 - 00:05:24:15

Speaker 3

It is right in your heart.

00:05:24:18 - 00:05:30:24

Unknown

And it is right warm to turn the light.

00:05:30:26 - 00:05:42:08

Speaker 3

Tonight. I would like to introduce to you. I think you have me. It gives me great pleasure to introduce your.

00:05:42:11 - 00:05:44:19

Speaker 4

Master of ceremonies.

00:05:44:22 - 00:05:57:08

Speaker 3

This gentleman is a well-known reporter for channel 11. He's a producer and marketing guy, which is a program that is here every Sunday at 1030, every running.

00:05:57:08 - 00:06:00:17

Speaker 4

Turn your television to channel 11. And as you'll.

00:06:00:17 - 00:06:06:15

Speaker 3

Enjoy this good night's program. He is a graduate.

00:06:06:17 - 00:06:17:04

Speaker 4

Of some courses thinking journalism. And believe it or not, he's one of eight children.

00:06:17:06 - 00:06:21:12

Speaker 4

And he hails to some of the same. But he is a native of Sunday Mass, which.

00:06:21:12 - 00:06:25:26

Speaker 3

Is just around the corner. And now he makes.

00:06:25:26 - 00:06:26:08

Speaker 4

His home.

00:06:26:08 - 00:06:40:19

Speaker 3

Here in Salisbury. It gives me a great honor to introduce to you that after him.

00:06:40:21 - 00:06:42:04

Unknown

Thank you very much.

00:06:42:06 - 00:07:03:04

Speaker 5

And if you read your programs, I think it says that your master of ceremonies tonight will be regal, which I go into. But unfortunately, Regal has fallen. Little Hill is immune, so he has asked me to pinch-hit. And

as his compadre, I. I was honored to be in this, but I don't know if I'll do as good of a job as, he would have, but, my job is to entertain you and to move the program along.

00:07:03:04 - 00:07:23:08

Speaker 5

So let's go ahead and do that. Now, I'd like to introduce some of our VIPs who are with us here this evening. and when I announce your name again, you can please stand so we can recognize you. We have the county assessor for the county of Santa Clara. Mister John Stein. Be.

00:07:23:10 - 00:07:32:14

Speaker 5

A trustee with the New York Unified School District. Read. Rodriguez.

00:07:32:16 - 00:07:42:26

Speaker 5

And the president of the Washington Hospital board of directors. Mister Don pick and pop.

00:07:42:29 - 00:07:53:10

Speaker 5

And the director of the Washington Hospital board of directors. Mister Don. And for.

00:07:53:13 - 00:08:04:03

Speaker 5

And finally, the vice president of the Alan Brock school District. Mister, is our arena.

00:08:04:05 - 00:08:30:09

Speaker 5

I would like to introduce to you our three distinguished judges, who have the utmost difficult task this evening of selecting our 1998 GI Lawrence State, we first Mister Raider. Rodriguez is born in Puerto Rico and raised in the Bronx, New York. He is a Vietnam veteran with the US Marine Corps. He's a life

member of the UFW, UFW trustee, Newark Unified School District, and board member of the League of Volunteers in Newark.

00:08:30:11 - 00:08:53:27

Speaker 5

He's been a Newark resident since 1973. He's a business man and franchise owner of the local Allstate Insurance office for the past 25 years. Mr. Rodriguez is a father of seven and the grandfather of two. He is co co-founder of Camino Nuevo Mentoring Program at Newark Memorial High School that provides mentoring, literary and scholarship opportunities to hundreds of students every year.

00:08:53:27 - 00:09:03:18

Speaker 5

Ladies and gentlemen, sir Ray Villegas.

00:09:03:20 - 00:09:33:12

Speaker 5

Miss Victoria of us was a previous Queen of the Fremont Chapter and a GI Forum Scholarship recipient in 1994. She is a graduate of James Logan High School and recently graduated from UC Berkeley with a degree in math indications. Now that graduating with high honors on the Dean's List, she is currently working as a marketing coordinator. Ladies and gentlemen, Miss Victoria.

00:09:33:15 - 00:09:57:02

Speaker 5

Miss Patricia Salvador has been working Mexican folk dance in the Bay area for over 20 years. She is founder and director of Girls on Sundays. The media. This company has performed hundreds of times for audiences of people of all backgrounds. Her company has performed in the San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival and opens each year with new material at the Mater Theater on the beautiful campus of Santa Clara University.

00:09:57:04 - 00:10:23:27

Speaker 5

She has studied dance both in the United States and in Mexico. At the University and in Mexico City, but she also works as a mandatory teacher. The concentration is on children's dance company. She has also

worked to unify local folklórico companies in order to become stronger, share studio space, ideas and the love of our art for Mexico, folk dance, our history and way of life involve many.

00:10:23:27 - 00:10:32:23

Speaker 5

Ladies and gentlemen, this Patricia Sabado.

00:10:32:26 - 00:10:33:25

Unknown

And to keep you all.

00:10:33:25 - 00:10:54:16

Speaker 5

Awake, throughout the evening, we're going to introduce you now to our queen commentator. Miss Vanessa Ramirez is our former San Jose, California and National Queen. She is currently a junior at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and still actively involved with the forum, especially with the youth. This summer, actually, in two days, Vanessa begins her contract with Lockheed Martin.

00:10:54:23 - 00:11:07:08

Speaker 5

She has been employed by the company as a mechanical designer. She looks forward to graduating in two years and returns to San Jose, and will always give a part of her life to the American G.I.. For ladies and gentlemen, without further ado.

00:11:07:11 - 00:11:20:18

Unknown

Me.

00:11:20:21 - 00:11:24:18

Unknown

Good evening everyone. Ready for the Queen pageant?

00:11:24:20 - 00:11:51:14

Speaker 4

I know you've been waiting, so I don't want to hold you up any longer. And I like to introduce miss first of all, our queens for the contestants, for the title of Miss California Foreign. Our first contestant is Miss East Valley San Jose Claire Mendoza.

00:11:51:17 - 00:12:01:13

Unknown

Oceanside. Edinburg. You.

00:12:01:15 - 00:12:03:26

Unknown

Are next is Miss Suncoast.

00:12:03:26 - 00:12:05:03

Speaker 4

It's so.

00:12:05:05 - 00:12:13:04

Unknown

Bad. It's.

00:12:13:06 - 00:12:24:27

Unknown

The numbers. This message is Miss Fremont. Newark. Miss. Sonya. Savannah.

00:12:24:29 - 00:12:30:25

Unknown

And.

00:12:30:27 - 00:12:41:24

Speaker 4

Let's give these girls another round of applause as they come up.

00:12:41:26 - 00:12:43:12

Unknown

But we somehow lost our communion.

00:12:43:12 - 00:12:43:23

Speaker 4

So that's.

00:12:43:23 - 00:12:44:28

Speaker 3

Why we're using our.

00:12:45:01 - 00:13:05:29

Speaker 4

Our books here. So please bear with us. But I'd like to let you know that it was an honor working with these young ladies. As you can see, I am so happy I'm not running this year because I don't know if I would have been able to handle the competition. These girls are so well prepared. As you can all see, they are beautiful and wait till you hear these speeches.

00:13:06:02 - 00:13:23:29

Speaker 4

They're going to blow you away. So I'd like to invite you to have a seat so we can begin with our first contestant representing Miss Fremont. New GI for my first contestant is Miss Sonya sun is.

00:13:24:01 - 00:13:55:24

Speaker 4

Nice. Because she graduated early from James Logan High School. Currently attend Chabot College as a full time student and already began her law enforcement career. Not only did Sony meet the required high school units early, but she also managed to receive a Golden State Award of Excellence in Economics and graduated with honors. It is easy to see why she was elected to be a security guard, and then promoted to sergeant for the Hayward Police Explorers, soon to receive a Certificate of Achievement and Completion in Administration of Justice, was certified by the Red cross.

00:13:55:24 - 00:14:19:29

Speaker 4

An excellent performance in CPR and first Responder, and given the opportunity to attend the San Diego Police Academy. Imagine what you believe is a fragile young lady facing the challenges of bootcamp. Do you believe she could endure the exasperating obstacles? Well, not only did she attend the police academy, but she got an award for physical education for outstanding determination to complete the space.

00:14:20:01 - 00:14:41:11

Speaker 4

This strong beauty was the only Latina, in fact, the only person of all the males and females in her phase to jump that infamous six foot wall by herself on her first try.

00:14:41:14 - 00:14:42:08

Unknown

So I never wasted.

00:14:42:08 - 00:14:54:16

Speaker 4

Graduating to a California state, majored in administration of justice and mining in psychology while serving her community and as a positive Latina role model. So said you want to continue on to represent Thunder Fremont. Miss Sonia.

00:14:54:22 - 00:15:02:22

Unknown

Of Islam.

00:15:02:24 - 00:15:03:28

Unknown

Before your.

00:15:04:03 - 00:15:25:18

Speaker 4

Speech, we have the most important person here tonight. And I'm sorry I forgot to introduce you yet one more time. And this happened last year again. But it's because you know what? We're trying to waste time here so you can be clean a little longer. Hold on. I'm a little longer. I'm sorry. I have little middle. And I would like to invite our current California state queen, Miss Diana Truman.

00:15:25:20 - 00:15:51:14

Unknown

To.

00:15:51:16 - 00:15:57:28

Unknown

Thank.

00:15:58:00 - 00:16:08:02

Unknown

You. You can tell my sister the state Queen.

00:16:08:04 - 00:16:13:22

Speaker 4

Okay, Sonia. Sorry for the delay.

00:16:13:25 - 00:16:30:08

Speaker 4

When I said I'll just another one of those questions. What you saw at the end. No, no, no, he spoke bananas. He told us instead. It's not. Is that the booze that is keeping their love? To me, that's the goal. But the algorithm is what is being said. I believe everyone.

00:16:30:08 - 00:16:32:06

Speaker 3

Should have a dream. A dream.

00:16:32:07 - 00:16:33:14

Speaker 4

Is setting the goal for.

00:16:33:14 - 00:16:38:09

Speaker 3

Yourself and successfully achieving it. When you carry a dream inside your heart.

00:16:38:09 - 00:16:43:10

Speaker 4

The desire is there to fulfill it. My dream is to make a positive difference in my.

00:16:43:10 - 00:16:47:08

Speaker 3

Community, and to be able to conquer the different challenges and obstacles.

00:16:47:08 - 00:16:48:01

Speaker 4

That I'm.

00:16:48:03 - 00:16:49:19

Speaker 3

When dreams.

00:16:49:19 - 00:16:50:22

Speaker 4

Become a reality.

00:16:50:29 - 00:16:51:16

Speaker 3

When you have a.

00:16:51:16 - 00:16:52:29

Speaker 4

Positive mentor.

00:16:53:01 - 00:17:03:29

Speaker 3

Someone who sets good examples, someone who has dreams of their own, but most of all, someone who has faith with you. Sadly, there have been times.

00:17:04:02 - 00:17:06:24

Speaker 4

That my own people have betrayed, have felt betrayed.

00:17:06:24 - 00:17:12:11

Speaker 3

By me because they have felt that I've done the wrong. I got sick in my.

00:17:12:11 - 00:17:16:12

Speaker 4

Neck talking on the media oblivion. I wish that.

00:17:16:12 - 00:17:22:20

Speaker 3

I did let me grow. Young man, this is this young. I was hoping it. And I said to me from.

00:17:22:22 - 00:17:24:15

Speaker 4

Sierra, I knew that it.

00:17:24:17 - 00:17:27:00

Speaker 3

Was diagnosed during was.

00:17:27:02 - 00:17:29:00

Speaker 4

Violence, drugs.

00:17:29:03 - 00:17:43:03

Speaker 3

Teen pregnancy, school shootings. These things to be some of the modern trends being set by our youth. Today, our youth is being influenced by these negative occurrences. And if we do not focus on your needs, what future will our.

00:17:43:03 - 00:17:50:18

Speaker 4

Coming generations have? With God's help, I know my dreams will make a difference.

00:17:50:21 - 00:17:57:14

Speaker 3

I hope to start a youth group within my community, plan activities, and to continue to encourage.

00:17:57:14 - 00:18:00:15

Speaker 4

Young adults to accomplish their ambitions.

00:18:00:17 - 00:18:03:28

Speaker 3

I can honestly say that I have earned the confidence.

00:18:04:00 - 00:18:12:01

Speaker 4

Trust and respect qualities needed to become a positive role model for forward.

00:18:12:04 - 00:18:13:21

Speaker 3

You see, some will say that I went.

00:18:13:21 - 00:18:17:04

Speaker 4

To those meetings or that I must report. It is like a thing.

00:18:17:04 - 00:18:20:07

Speaker 3

Of the elders month. You must the nurses, thank God.

00:18:20:07 - 00:18:27:16

Speaker 4

You know when I was in college. Okay. Muchos estamos. All we done is use Gustavo Principio.

00:18:27:16 - 00:18:33:28

Speaker 3

For helping us build them. You know, seen him work. That was bad for me. Okay, it feels.

00:18:34:01 - 00:18:44:22

Speaker 4

Good. Stop it and put that gun out. You know, in with the rest of this. I'm. Get busy. So I knew that what I said was true. So when you right enough, you will know me.

00:18:44:25 - 00:18:53:17

Speaker 3

I believe all of us here today should share a small part of my dream. And focused on the needs of our youth. We have the strength.

00:18:53:20 - 00:18:54:22

Speaker 4

The spirit.

00:18:54:24 - 00:19:07:04

Speaker 3

And the motivation to fight against anything that comes before us. I would like to end tonight with this quote. We can only achieve what we give ourselves the power to achieve.

00:19:07:06 - 00:19:13:04

Speaker 4

This is obvious these brothers as follows. He says he is Christianity.

00:19:13:04 - 00:19:16:03

Speaker 3

I was manifested American dream for.

00:19:16:05 - 00:19:17:01

Speaker 4

What I see that the.

00:19:17:01 - 00:19:22:10

Speaker 3

Telling them get out of here simply because some one us would.

00:19:22:10 - 00:19:35:03

Speaker 4

Have told us, give yourself these mega influencers lunches.

00:19:35:05 - 00:19:37:23

Unknown

Only to get.

00:19:37:25 - 00:19:38:22

Speaker 4

Ready for our next.

00:19:38:22 - 00:19:49:06

Unknown

Contestant representing this carnival, said Jai. Form. Our second contestant is miss, another business.

00:19:49:09 - 00:19:53:12

Unknown

Doctor. She graduated from high.

00:19:53:12 - 00:20:19:22

Speaker 4

School with the experience of community college San Jose State and UCLA. Samantha says her goals are simple, yet her accomplishments and talents are much more intricate for mesmerizing audiences. With her beautiful voice to her continuous services in the community, this young lady will always be found actively involved. For example, Samantha is a member of the National Honor Society and a lifetime membership member of the California Scholarship Federation.

00:20:19:25 - 00:20:47:08

Speaker 4

One distinct honor that Senator received was recognition in the 12th annual Portraits of Success Award luncheon you might have seen on TV. She was the first youth to receive a special tribute for pure nutrition and outstanding role model within the community. In addition, she has been nominated twice for Who's Who within American Students as an awesome Meet Us coordinator, she organized the first Community Mental workshop in collaboration with Silicon Graphics, where she brought unity to Latinas in need.

00:20:47:10 - 00:21:07:21

Speaker 4

She's been inducted into the Santa Clara County Youth Hall of Fame, and she was a part of her 40 students attend and see a lot. It's not a plan to use leadership, experience, talent, and motivation at UC Berkeley to major in political science with hopes of becoming a corporate lawyer. So no one has this in your arena that isn't ideal, Mr. Daniels said.

00:21:07:22 - 00:21:20:23

Speaker 4

Mr..

00:21:20:25 - 00:21:48:05

Speaker 3

When a solution estimable put up so much fuss, he gave out a podium. His son Randy noticed that a few days tonight, I'm proud to stand before you as one of four finalists in this year's American GI for California State Coronation. Each one of us young women exemplifies with the American GM who set out to achieve 50 years ago in a small.

00:21:48:05 - 00:21:54:28

Unknown

Doctor's office in Corpus Christi, Texas. We have succeeded in overcoming many obstacles.

00:21:54:28 - 00:22:04:11

Speaker 3

In our society, becoming positive role models in our communities. We have broken down barriers in our pursuit for a colorblind society.

00:22:04:13 - 00:22:14:20

Unknown

And are striving towards reaching our full potential by working hard for identification. But how can we be humbled? We are today?

00:22:14:23 - 00:22:20:11

Speaker 3

To whom do we owe our success? I believe we would not be standing.

00:22:20:11 - 00:22:25:12

Unknown

Before you without the vision and sacrifice from others, such as.

00:22:25:15 - 00:22:58:20

Speaker 3

Doctor Hector Garcia. After each great from the service in World War Two, Doctor Garcia experienced the inequity in treatment of Mexican American veterans. Most have received little or no medical treatment from the government country. They have risked their lives to defend. You, organized the Mexican-American veterans in Texas, and founded the American GI forum in 1948. But it was not until 1949 when one of our country's.

00:22:58:20 - 00:23:04:23

Unknown

Fallen soldiers was denied a local burial because he was of Mexican descent.

00:23:04:25 - 00:23:24:15

Speaker 3

The doctor Garcia's movements became galvanized. The GI force pressed for America to do the right thing and they went private. Studies Cambodia was laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

00:23:24:18 - 00:23:28:05

Speaker 4

I believe it is vital for all of us to remember these events.

00:23:28:07 - 00:23:57:00

Speaker 3

Because they serve as an inspirational lesson. Stand tall, our GI for leaders and care have taught us to not turn our backs on one another, but instead help others systems in the fight for what's right and just nothing more, nothing less. In order to achieve the aspirations of our parents and leaders, we, the youth of today must first believe in ourselves.

00:23:57:02 - 00:24:16:00

Speaker 3

We must respect one another and conquer insecurity. We must take initiative our teachers and realize that we alone are responsible for our lives. Finally, we must adhere to the American GI codes motto, which is education.

00:24:16:02 - 00:24:18:19

Unknown

Our freedom and freedom.

00:24:18:21 - 00:24:39:05

Speaker 3

Should be everyone's business. In the last 50 years, the American G.I. forum has been great progress. However, we still have many goals and still we are all advocates for our community. If any one of us achieves greatness, it is because they've been able to stand on the shoulders.

00:24:39:07 - 00:24:40:02

Speaker 4

Of great people.

00:24:40:02 - 00:25:15:00

Speaker 3

Like Doctor Garcia, like the lessons learned in our history books. The important thing is never to give up. Our job is not finished until we have realized from the forces of a truly colorblind society, what Jesus Christ has up over the last few months. I have to say, when I.

00:25:15:03 - 00:25:21:24

Speaker 4

Go.

00:25:21:27 - 00:25:40:16

Speaker 4

Left to right. We're halfway there. And begin making a little note here that usually I see. And, I have said something. You are kind of fooling around, but I still happy to see that everyone's paid attention is so great. And I know that it's because these speeches are so awesome and so powerful. And I'm just glad to see that.

00:25:40:16 - 00:25:41:15

Speaker 3

Everyone is really.

00:25:41:15 - 00:25:55:09

Speaker 4

Paying attention to these guys, these messages. Our next contestant representing Oceanside Dr. Form is Miss Endicott. Kairos.

00:25:55:11 - 00:25:56:19

Unknown

And miss many.

00:25:56:22 - 00:26:24:19

Speaker 4

Many years. She's a motivating Latina and anxious to continue her education at Cal State University, San Marcos. Her preparation to attend college to rise, and her vigorous high school courses. Extracurricular activities and body. Erica's scholastic success include remaining on the honor Roll all four years of high school, carrying honors and AP courses, receiving school recognition for written composition, and graduating from Oceanside High School with academic distinction, yet another present.

00:26:24:19 - 00:26:49:24

Speaker 4

She is receiving the Scholar-Athlete Award in June. In addition to being a cheerleader for three years, this talented beauty joined the marching band Clean Blue. In the marching band, Erica was able to display her musical talent for the flute, which has developed ever since fifth grade. Today, she's not working, creating a craft, collecting butterflies, or writing poetry. You will find her to family gatherings, listening to a distraught friend.

00:26:49:27 - 00:27:18:04

Speaker 4

Erica's friends rely on her attentive and caring ear, so being a good listener, she has been influenced to minored in major in psychology. This evening, Erica will explore the progression of Latina education so known as these the nearest and dearest Nando Oceanside. Miss Erica.

00:27:18:06 - 00:27:21:19

Unknown

One as much. Good evening, ladies and gentlemen.

00:27:21:21 - 00:27:23:16

Speaker 3

Members of the Guild here.

00:27:23:18 - 00:27:32:18

Unknown

Honor, judges and honor, please. I believe that today a young Latina has better educational opportunities.

00:27:32:25 - 00:27:42:12

Speaker 3

In America than previous generations. In my family, 100 years ago, the level of education generally expected.

00:27:42:14 - 00:27:50:04

Unknown

Was practically nothing except that which was passed down to the previous generation. 50 years ago.

00:27:50:06 - 00:27:55:09

Speaker 3

School was optional and rarely went beyond eighth grade. 25.

00:27:55:09 - 00:28:11:23

Unknown

Years ago, the young Christina was happy to be in a high school home. Today, the demands of the world, place and competition really does require more. Today. The challenges are many. Tragedies has.

00:28:11:23 - 00:28:13:00

Speaker 3

Continued to rise.

00:28:13:00 - 00:28:21:05

Unknown

Along with the many problems that come with it. That's why this sickness and even death.

00:28:21:07 - 00:28:25:09

Speaker 3

Sometimes premature infatuations, concerns your judgment.

00:28:25:11 - 00:28:33:27

Unknown

Dreaming the name which challenges we are somehow stumbling upon without really think. It's possible to.

00:28:34:00 - 00:28:38:28

Speaker 3

Compound that the burden of having children, not having the ability to get them.

00:28:38:29 - 00:28:44:00

Unknown

To say the least, peer pressure can make you susceptible.

00:28:44:03 - 00:28:47:01

Speaker 3

To all of these things. And yet peer pressure.

00:28:47:04 - 00:28:56:23

Unknown

Cannot be positive. It's especially when your peers are hoping to achieve good things like going to college, preparing for the future. I am.

00:28:56:23 - 00:29:01:05

Speaker 3

Very fortunate in that my parents were always careful never to paint obstacles.

00:29:01:05 - 00:29:19:23

Unknown

Before me. Not allowed means I have to discourage and in fact with a positive attitude about. I am blessed with the desire to achieve my goals and to let you know that now my dreams are more sensitive to even my mother.

00:29:19:26 - 00:29:21:21

Speaker 3

Consider the ultimate.

00:29:21:23 - 00:29:35:18

Unknown

Will continue to prove my identity as a Latina. I can grow in my understanding of the world. There are those who feel the need to isolate themselves into those that grew by them. In contrast.

00:29:35:20 - 00:29:41:29

Speaker 3

And even in opposition to our society in general, this is misguided and sensitive.

00:29:42:02 - 00:29:52:01

Unknown

We all know that membership begins to be hazardous to the health. The ideals and goals of the American G.I. have always been considered interesting.

00:29:52:03 - 00:30:14:20

Speaker 3

Because you now have better opportunities. You are free to use the bench. Freedom first principles within. Without the freedom from within, you are truly free. You have the opportunity to go to school if you really want to. Nothing can stop. You can make what you desire for your life. The choice.

00:30:14:23 - 00:30:16:01

Speaker 4

Is yours.

00:30:16:03 - 00:30:20:13

Unknown

Bastian.

00:30:20:15 - 00:30:21:14

Unknown

Time for family.

00:30:21:14 - 00:30:46:10

Speaker 4

Community involvement and go form youth group and teaching classes. Anaheim, New York, Mexico, Bermuda. Ireland. Scotland. Wales. England. What do all these places have in common? Well, we have

all seen this graceful beauty form before. Their very eyes. Well, Clare's talent and love for dance is what have you waiting for. The opportunity to travel around the world and teach 14 classes weekly.

00:30:46:14 - 00:31:02:20

Speaker 4

Her dedication can also be seen here. Richie Vincent, piano. She has played since the age of four and has shared her gift to music with the church community. The church is a very important part of her life. For example, a highlight of her high school career, she directed a mass celebrating the beginning of what a movement for a community.

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Speaker 4

She believed in not doing enough about next year to transfer to Santa Clara University. With her double major in biology and dance. By 25, she sees herself as a pediatrician, working on her year of residency in Mexico with children and during unfortunate circumstances, Claire hopes we might have a gift for music. Group is only the beginning of a lifetime commitment to the organization's future success.

00:31:24:20 - 00:31:42:02

Speaker 4

Senora sees the New Orleans La Reina addressing fellow East Valley sentences. McLaren Mendoza.

00:31:42:05 - 00:31:56:28

Speaker 3

When it's not just given the names of so known as peace and joy, this one says we shall never forget us. Peace and love. Instead, tonight I take great pride in being in the four beautiful young ladies who are chosen.

00:31:56:28 - 00:32:02:24

Unknown

Because of our accomplishments and future endeavors. You hard work, discipline, the support of our.

00:32:02:24 - 00:32:09:17

Speaker 3

Fans, and most importantly to God, our Most Holy Father. We have succeeded to become strong leaders for our.

00:32:09:17 - 00:32:15:19

Unknown

Peers and our communities in my own life, making mention in my face, having for.

00:32:15:19 - 00:32:39:06

Speaker 3

My teammates and my future educational and developmental goals in the past year, I intend to reach peace with my high school, Saint Francis. In smaller discussions, I notice that very few teenagers make that an important part of the day. When asked how often we attend church, some of my peers said they do not have time. In most cases, they attend only on holidays, while other teams have no time in their spirituality.

00:32:39:08 - 00:33:06:07

Speaker 3

My generation is losing faith in God, which is necessary to build a strong, supportive community. Unfortunately, there is a lack of women who want to become priests, as well as women who want to be consistent and other holy ministries in various villages. Without these religious leaders who will guide our faith my peers and I desperately need, we just want models to help us because better decision makers with that strong role models you so.

00:33:06:07 - 00:33:11:21

Unknown

Often involved in gang violence, teenage pregnancies and suicides.

00:33:11:24 - 00:33:30:15

Speaker 3

For example, murder is the second leading cause of death for 1417 year olds in our country every year, 1 in 19 age. Across the country, only half of these killed women and the majority of America, also teenagers, have the highest rates of sexually transmitted diseases. On February.

00:33:30:15 - 00:33:38:16

Unknown

18, 1987, I lost a 16 year old friend to teenage.

00:33:38:18 - 00:33:45:13

Speaker 3

These are only a few reasons why. Do these are the leaders? Why is it that some teenagers face situations that I have just mentioned and.

00:33:45:13 - 00:33:50:22

Unknown

Others do not trust in God and faith in themselves? That's why some teenagers, a teen.

00:33:50:24 - 00:34:18:19

Speaker 3

And others just give up. Fortunately, some of us do succeed in becoming influential people in the world and in becoming those needed religious leaders. We for young ladies, have succeeded in staying away from drugs and alcohol and not becoming pregnant teenagers and not becoming victims of suicides and homicides. We have succeeded because we will be college graduates. Those are the most responsible for the boys.

00:34:18:21 - 00:34:43:05

Speaker 3

This I keep with that studies first. So classmates can see it's pretty remote. News media de la comunidad. Man, that wasn't necessary, but I'm glad you didn't have this lesson because you don't even see that you're who I was. Then I make a movie that has done since. You don't think it's sad? Let's look at a sleeping pattern.

00:34:43:08 - 00:35:00:02

Speaker 3

Like young men in Mexico. The late has been asking us hundreds of students in American foreign policy. Thankfully, that he got to see people I kept when I was. In fact, he kept asking the San Francisco classes, can I say adios, honey familia?

00:35:00:04 - 00:35:18:02

Unknown

We are full of suspense when us notice.

00:35:18:05 - 00:35:21:02

Unknown

Now, last look at our 1998.

00:35:21:02 - 00:35:22:28

Speaker 4

Contestants for Miss California.

00:35:22:28 - 00:35:27:03

Unknown

State GI for.

00:35:27:05 - 00:35:36:24

Unknown

Joining me.

00:35:36:26 - 00:35:45:03

Unknown

On.

00:35:45:06 - 00:35:46:17

Unknown

What you can tell his.

00:35:46:17 - 00:35:58:10

Speaker 4

Decision is going to be so difficult for them. Thank you. Contestants.

00:35:58:13 - 00:36:14:17

Unknown

Please join me. Continue your cause. I'm loving you back.

00:36:14:19 - 00:36:18:03

Unknown

You know. All right. I'd like to pass the mic back to.

00:36:18:03 - 00:36:23:25

Speaker 4

David for you for to mention.

00:36:23:27 - 00:36:47:02

Speaker 5

And if, all of you would like to walk also arm in arm with any one of these beautiful ladies, I guess you got to become a member of the U.S. Marine Corps. All right, sign me up for our next speaker. Ladies and gentlemen, why the judges, have a difficult task of choosing our 1998 is San Jose State G.I. forum.

00:36:47:05 - 00:37:16:19

Speaker 5

She's going to give us her farewell speech. at this moment, she has represented the state in her in words, which I cannot, I cannot describe at this point. She has been a we may have seen her on many other via those of you who are from San Jose or the Bay area, channel 11. She came on a couple of times

and spoke eloquently about the successes of teenagers and why we need more teenagers to succeed and why they can succeed, and why we need to believe in them and give them the tools to succeed.

00:37:16:19 - 00:37:31:28

Speaker 5

Ladies and gentlemen, the 1997 Miss State G.I. forum, Diana Romero.

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Unknown

Is honored. Be honored to be seated. You ready? California icon.

00:37:36:29 - 00:37:38:12

Speaker 4

Queen Miss Diana.

00:37:38:14 - 00:37:43:15

Unknown

Romero.

00:37:43:18 - 00:37:49:06

Unknown

And organization. We have witnessed the growth of this special community. We need to stand up big time.

00:37:49:08 - 00:37:56:10

Speaker 4

Back in March of 1997, brought her a lifetime experience that will reflect in her future success.

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Unknown

After winning the Diana did not stop there. She continued to win the state title and then made us the National by winning first place as Queen finished third in the Santa Clara County Fair.

00:38:12:03 - 00:38:12:27

Speaker 4

Participating in the.

00:38:12:27 - 00:38:26:24

Unknown

45 war convention. Attended a visit to different parties and from Texas, the East Valley Veterans Banquets, the Portrait of Success Conference, and Hispanic Charity Bowl.

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Speaker 4

Allow me to explain why it is that Diana has had so many triumphs as queen. This young lady's beauty is evident, but it is her accomplishments, her educational background and her ambition that has carried her to the top. For me to give you a complete view of her success, what do we hire her to do? A couple more laps around the ballroom here?

00:38:49:17 - 00:39:18:01

Speaker 4

Well, let me share with you a couple of the characteristics that bring her here today. As a graduate from Archbishop High School, she made her decision to major in psychology. This year was her first year at San Jose State University, and she immediately adapted exceptionally with her 14 years of dance experience. She now coaches the Pioneer High School Junior varsity cheerleaders with her extensive community service history, which includes over 430 hours in high school, she joined the Kappa Delta sorority.

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Speaker 4

Respected for its dedication to volunteerism and the highest GPA within the Greek system, and with all the awards and recognitions she has received from the American Legion Award to the Monica Awards

presented to provide her peers, we have an insight to what makes Christina so motivated. She looks forward to continuing on to Stanford to receive her Master's in Psychology.

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Speaker 4

Diana knows that her determination, desire, support from love, and positive and challenging experiences will all lead her to much success in life. And Diana, I think everyone can agree with me here that we know that only the best coming in the future for you, I'd like to just make a special comment for you. Diana. I remember coming you in Central City and you made it state and then you made so kind of national.

00:40:06:11 - 00:40:22:12

Speaker 4

It was an honor for me to pass the crown to you a couple times on the way. And each time I knew that you were going to represent us. Well, I feel, and what I like, I want her to feel it, too, is to show her that she has overwhelmingly met the expectations of the Queen.

00:40:22:12 - 00:40:38:10

Speaker 3

Let's show her and I.

00:40:38:12 - 00:40:50:03

Unknown

Was just very.

00:40:50:05 - 00:41:17:00

Speaker 3

Good evening. Judges, family members, friends, distinguished members of the American GI who are in Cleveland Central. Have you ever asked yourself what is it like? For it is a difficult, painful and sometimes demanding question. Socrates once said, the unexamined life is not worth living. If we are willing to examine our life.

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Unknown

We must take a journey to the center of our being.

00:41:21:06 - 00:41:39:11

Speaker 3

Is important question to ask, because it will make it will make the basis of our daily choices and our life choices right now. I invite you to to join me on this journey to discover what life is for, for you.

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Speaker 3

To begin this journey, we must start by taking a look at the fabric of our daily life. What am I doing is my life is a series of deadlines, classes moving from one.

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Unknown

Crisis to the next. Am I barely hanging on? Do I feel trapped? Do I look.

00:41:59:07 - 00:42:01:03

Speaker 4

Forward to what's ahead of me?

00:42:01:05 - 00:42:28:15

Speaker 3

To the weekend to next week? When I wake up in the morning is my first response. Good morning, good morning. Some of us are afraid to ask these questions because of one thing. The answer might reveal. The center of who we are focuses around us in our ideals. We all have them. It's just sometimes we may not know what they are.

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Speaker 3

To find their principles and ideas, you must start by looking at what's important to you. To some, it is very important to be accepted. If they feel uncomfortable, they'll move from one group.

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Unknown

To the next, from one job to the next, or from one town to the next.

00:42:47:14 - 00:43:15:18

Speaker 3

They move because they feel unwanted or in life due to their own insecurity, when in fact they are like very many people. This is the safety principle. And when people use the safety principle and their lifelong principle, they avoid places where danger might lurk in. They even avoid relationships where they might get hurt. Even if there's opportunities lying in the same place, they feel better to be safe than sorry.

00:43:15:21 - 00:43:39:05

Speaker 3

This also causes people to put on an act, to act in a way which doesn't allow people to see the real, and when they do that, it often causes them not to like themselves. The principle which I try to live my life by it is called many different things, but I choose to call it the love principle. This is the principle that Jesus lived by.

00:43:39:07 - 00:44:08:12

Speaker 3

Jesus came to this world and died because he loved us. Through all of his actions, he set an example of what kind of life we should lead. Jesus was never hateful or angry, but instead he was kind and loving. He put the needs of others in front of the needs of his, some he. His goal in life was to make everybody happy, and he didn't expect anything in return for it.

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Speaker 3

Another person who lived their life this way was Doctor Hector Peace Garcia. When he came back from war, he put the needs of the soldiers in front of the needs of his, he also to the needs of the community, their families and other people who were being treated unjustly before his own. He fought for their rights and equality.

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Speaker 3

He wanted everybody to live happily. And he also didn't expect anything in return for his hard work and dedication, he founded the American G.I. forum on the love principle. Jesus said, love one another as I have loved you. Jesus loved unconditionally. He loved everyone. It didn't matter what you were rich or poor. He loved everyone from the sweetest, most innocent person to the most stubborn, cold hearted person.

00:45:06:07 - 00:45:30:19

Speaker 3

He saw the good in everyone because of his unconditional love. And the doctor two loves unconditionally and saw the good in every single member, not only in the American G.I. form, but also in the community. And that's why he fought for the rights of everybody. You too, should try to live your life with unconditional love. Jesus said, love your neighbor as yourself.

00:45:30:21 - 00:45:58:18

Speaker 3

The key word here is yourself. You must first love yourself and be true to yourself before you can truly love others. Unconditional. I like to read this poem. It's called The Man in the glass. What you get when you get what you want for your struggle for self and the world makes you king for a day. Just go to the mirror and look at yourself and see what that man has to say.

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Speaker 3

For it isn't your father or mother or wife whose judgment upon you must pass for the person this verdict counts most in your life, it's the one staring back at you from the glass. Some people may think you're straight, shoot and chime and call you a wonderful God, but the man in the glass thinks you're only in fun if you can't.

00:46:17:21 - 00:46:37:06

Speaker 3

Looking straight in the eye. He's the felon. Please never mind all the rest, for he's with you. Clear up till the end and you know you've passed your most dangerous and difficult test. If the man in the glass is your friend, you may fool the whole world down your pathways of youth. And get pat on the back as you pass.

00:46:37:08 - 00:47:02:18

Speaker 3

But then. But your final reward will be heartache and tears. If you've cheated that man in the glass. You see we are who we are. And there's no changing that. You should never try to change because someone wants you to be a certain way. If they cannot love you and support you for who you are, then they are not your friend and they do not truly love you unconditionally.

00:47:02:20 - 00:47:23:28

Speaker 3

So where am I in my life? How do I answer the question, what is life pain for me? What is my basic wise principle? More and more, I'm hoping that it's becoming a love principle now. There's still times when I make choices out of other principles. There's times when I like to play the safe and when acceptance is important to me.

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Speaker 3

But the principle that I hope to become my lifelong principle is the principle of love. So this evening, I challenge each and every one of you to implement the love principle into your life. It's not hard when you're running late and you're in a hurry. Let someone go ahead of you. When you see someone down the hall, smile, say hello.

00:47:47:28 - 00:48:15:07

Speaker 3

Give up your seat. For someone who doesn't have a seat, open the door for somebody. Do something without having to be asked to compliment someone on a job well done. Participate in your community, helping those who are less fortunate than you are. These activities are random acts of kindness. And you know what? They often catch people by surprise when you do them.

00:48:15:10 - 00:48:49:15

Speaker 3

You are doing them loving and unselfishly, and they make somebody stay right in. I like to think some of those people who have made my days brighter and who have helped me through my years as Queen, I'd like to start off by first thanking my parents, mom and dad. Thank you for all your love and support. You guys have loved me unconditionally and I know there's times where I'm running late or I forget something and you guys have dropped everything for me to help me out.

00:48:49:18 - 00:49:01:03

Speaker 3

I love you guys so very much. Thank you.

00:49:01:05 - 00:49:02:11

Unknown

I want to thank all my.

00:49:02:11 - 00:49:21:29

Speaker 3

Family and friends who have traveled near and far, both physically and spiritually, throughout the year in support of me. It means so much to me, and you guys all hold a special place in my heart because you all help me in one way or another. I'd like to thank the members of the San Jose chapter. Thank you for all your love and support throughout the year.

00:49:22:01 - 00:49:37:23

Speaker 3

It all started with you and I'm proud to continue on with you guys. You guys also holds a very special place in my heart.

00:49:37:25 - 00:49:50:28

Speaker 3

Thanks, Mr.. And thank you for all your love and support, especially at the National Convention. You kept me laughing the whole way home from Kansas and you still keep me laughing.

00:49:51:01 - 00:49:56:12

Unknown

Thank you.

00:49:56:14 - 00:49:58:15

Unknown

I'd like to thank you, David Rodriguez.

00:49:58:15 - 00:50:19:22

Speaker 3

Thank you for your love and support through the year. You made me feel so special. You and the memories you become truly know how to treat your queens. And I'd also like to thank you on behalf of my family. Because when my family was in a difficult time, you generously gave up your time and effort in support of us and we will always remember your generous heart.

00:50:19:22 - 00:50:27:27

Speaker 3

Thank you.

00:50:27:29 - 00:50:28:13

Unknown

I'd like to.

00:50:28:13 - 00:51:00:18

Speaker 3

Thank the former queens like Monica Gomez. Everyone. What you guys? Vanessa, these ladies have set an example and they are role models for us. They set an example of what the California sets of the example for the excellence of what California queens are. And now in passing on my crown, I am proud

to join this circle of passing queens and leading the leaders of tomorrow to grow to be successful people to the Queens and Claire.

00:51:00:25 - 00:51:26:19

Speaker 3

I'm sorry Claire. Claire. Erika. Samantha, I just wanna. You guys are all stars. Which everyone of you is coming this evening. Be proud of who you are and be proud of what you believe in. Because you are. You are and always will be successful young women.

00:51:26:21 - 00:51:27:07

Unknown

I'd like to.

00:51:27:07 - 00:51:54:15

Speaker 3

Thank everyone here present tonight. Your support in myself, in the Queen candidates and in all the youth like the ones present here tonight means a lot. It shows that you believe in the leaders of tomorrow. And believe me, your support in the youth today will pay off ten times more tomorrow. Thank you for all your opportunities and experiences which you have given me and which will be opened up to the next Queen.

00:51:54:18 - 00:52:13:22

Speaker 3

I would most of all like to thank God for all the gifts, and for all the gifts which he has given me, and for all the people who he has blessed me with in my life. I'd like to leave you with one last thing. It is our prayer of the American G.I. forum, and it is something that we should all strive to live.

00:52:13:22 - 00:52:46:12

Speaker 3

Our lives by. The prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi. Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me so that where there is injury. Pardon? Where there is stabbed, faith, where there is hope or weapons, where there is despair. Oh, where there is darkness. Light. Where there is sadness, joy. Oh, divine master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console.

00:52:46:14 - 00:53:04:06

Speaker 3

To be understood as to understand, to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen. Thank you everyone.

00:53:04:06 - 00:53:05:08

Speaker 4

I love you for all.

00:53:05:08 - 00:53:27:29

Speaker 3

That you have done for me, and I have been honored to represent you this past year as your 1997 98 California State Queen. I'm now proud to pass on the opportunities and experiences which have been which have been provided for me. Thank you. Muchos gracias. In women, as much as.

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Unknown

In. Los Angeles, California State.

00:54:03:24 - 00:54:12:20

Unknown

Ladies and gentlemen, Diana Romero. Your time.

00:54:12:23 - 00:54:32:28

Speaker 5

Is a great time for a rule that forbids former queens to compete again. With another great chance at the at the national title this time around. Thank you very much, ladies. Thank you. A very important part of the success of these very young ladies are, of course, the their parents and their parents are here. And I think it's appropriate that we recognize them at this point.

00:54:33:00 - 00:54:41:05

Speaker 5

If the parents of all of these and later on please stand, miss, Mr. and Mrs. Saavedra, Mr. and Mrs.. Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs.. Ito, Mr. and Mrs..

00:54:41:05 - 00:54:55:02

Unknown

Mendoza, Mr..

00:54:55:05 - 00:54:55:18

Unknown

This is the.

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Speaker 5

Foundation that they've created. And, look at how successful it has been. Thank you very much for all your efforts. And I think it's appropriate also that we ask all the for the past queens who are here. I think there are several of them. If you would also rise so that we can recognize you at this point. All the best.

00:55:22:26 - 00:55:24:10

Unknown

One of them is still tabulating.

00:55:24:10 - 00:55:51:24

Speaker 5

I'd like to ask, Mariana, if, you know, if she could, come up with me. We're that we have. They're still tabulating some of the scores here, but we do have the Miss Congeniality award. Now, I think it's appropriate for our state chairwoman to, to read who the winner is. Miss Mariana, you know.

00:55:51:27 - 00:56:04:05

Speaker 3

we have a former queen, I think, for my children from 1995 who was also Mr. Genealogy and first runner up at the National. I would like to give her the honor.

00:56:04:05 - 00:56:06:29

Speaker 4

Of presenting congeniality.

00:56:07:02 - 00:56:25:26

Unknown

Here.

00:56:25:28 - 00:56:42:20

Unknown

And I thank you very much for.

00:56:42:23 - 00:56:56:03

Speaker 3

This and I would just like to congratulate all of you ladies tonight. I just want people to express what you are. Good luck.

00:56:56:05 - 00:57:29:01

Speaker 3

This year, our this award goes to Miss Congeniality. And this year's, 1998 Miss Congeniality award for American Tapeworm goes to Miss Oceanside.

00:57:29:04 - 00:57:37:06

Speaker 3

She still looks like a queen. And.

00:57:37:08 - 00:57:41:28

Speaker 3

I don't know whether many for each of our contestants.

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Speaker 4

Has a.

00:57:43:19 - 00:57:56:23

Speaker 3

Champion. And this year, we did something that that hopefully will continue to happen. Each of these young ladies was chaperoned by a former queen.

00:57:56:25 - 00:58:00:21

Speaker 4

Because my thoughts on who best to chaperon.

00:58:00:25 - 00:58:01:17

Speaker 3

With another.

00:58:01:17 - 00:58:03:22

Speaker 4

Queen. Because having gone through that.

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Speaker 3

Experience and get to know each other and.

00:58:14:20 - 00:58:21:18

Speaker 3

You're still having a hard time over there. So I can't tell you what.

00:58:21:20 - 00:58:26:04

Speaker 3

For right now, what? I would like to, recognize.

00:58:26:04 - 00:58:27:14

Speaker 4

Some of the people who have.

00:58:27:14 - 00:58:28:18

Speaker 5

Worked very hard.

00:58:28:24 - 00:58:30:28

Speaker 4

On this for you. It takes a.

00:58:30:28 - 00:58:54:18

Speaker 3

Lot of people to do a lot of work. And sometimes things don't run as smooth as we want them to win. I'm sorry for the delay today, but I would like to work real hard on this committee to make this a good event. And as I made your name, I wish you would step forward so that the audience can see the real hard work as well.

00:58:54:20 - 00:58:58:25

Speaker 3

You guys can hear.

00:58:58:27 - 00:59:14:00

Speaker 3

The pageant committee, you have been telling us who contributed the decorations.

00:59:14:02 - 00:59:15:00

Unknown

Awards for this.

00:59:15:04 - 00:59:25:09

Speaker 3

our.

00:59:25:12 - 00:59:27:00

Speaker 3

Vietnam. Neighbors. Who?

00:59:27:03 - 00:59:32:11

Unknown

And in that.

00:59:32:13 - 00:59:59:14

Speaker 5

Performances by, the young ladies here and, as you all go back to Oceanside. And if you were from the Newark area, you go back to your neighborhood. If you're from the East Valley chapter of the Fe chapter, go back and share with your community what you experienced here, this evening, because it is very special. And we need the unfortunately, we we as Latinos sometimes need to prove ourselves just for the fact that we are Latinos.

00:59:59:16 - 01:00:14:29

Speaker 5

but I think that we should share with with the folks back home what we've experienced here. Let them know that there are some fabulous, fabulous Latina leaders out there. And who are coming their ways. But I think that we have the East Coast.

01:00:15:02 - 01:00:20:21

Unknown

And we're ready.

01:00:20:23 - 01:00:42:17

Speaker 5

Why don't we ask, to introduce or to award our second runner up, mr. Vincent Salinas, our state treasurer, to step forward and to make this award.

01:00:42:20 - 01:00:43:04

Unknown

You think the.

01:00:43:04 - 01:00:57:22

Speaker 5

Most inopportune time to excuse himself. So I will stand in for my father and then your second runner up. Goes to this San Jose's.

01:00:57:22 - 01:00:58:18

Speaker 3

Valley.

01:00:58:20 - 01:01:25:21

Speaker 5

Clear endorser.

01:01:25:24 - 01:01:50:28

Speaker 5

This is for Castellanos whole purpose. So he wants to get it right. Sorry about that. And now, ladies and gentlemen, to introduce our first runner up, our state commander, Red book.

01:01:51:00 - 01:01:54:22

Speaker 1

01:01:54:25 - 01:02:13:09

Speaker 1

Jimmy Johnson would say, hey, it's time to open the envelope. And, the first thing you have to do is. Sign.

01:02:13:11 - 01:02:33:18

Speaker 1

This river road and letter. Read this event, and,

01:02:33:20 - 01:03:09:22

Unknown

With great pleasure. This is totally beautiful in the way.

01:03:09:24 - 01:03:11:28

Speaker 5

It was a little bit a big one.

01:03:12:00 - 01:03:19:14

Speaker 3

And we have the honor of having our national vice chairman. President Frank, would you please step.

01:03:19:14 - 01:03:21:29

Speaker 4

Up so you can do us the honor?

01:03:22:01 - 01:03:31:10

Unknown

Thank you. Here.

01:03:31:13 - 01:03:52:04

Speaker 5

And Cisco will introduce our 1998 letter, introduced in 1998. An estate agent for you. Thank you very much. For being late. And, gentleman, you have enjoyed this, great, program that they put here together tonight.

01:03:52:07 - 01:04:46:12

Speaker 5

It is my honor now to, graduate, the 1998 99, California State Queen, miss some was in.

01:04:46:14 - 01:04:47:12

Speaker 5

Carmen.

01:04:47:15 - 01:05:05:16

Unknown

Carmen.

01:05:05:19 - 01:05:15:28

Unknown

Thank you.

01:05:16:01 - 01:05:24:20

Unknown

We are.

01:05:24:22 - 01:05:42:27

Unknown

Thank you.

01:05:43:00 - 01:05:49:19

Unknown

So. Yes. Yeah. It's going to be walking over here.

01:05:49:22 - 01:05:54:02

Speaker 5

The.

01:05:54:04 - 01:06:04:17

Speaker 5

It's doing this very soon. I think she's going to give us, another stroll. I guess.

01:06:04:19 - 01:06:09:14

Unknown

Probably some other stuff.

01:06:09:16 - 01:06:11:03

Speaker 5

But not to look this way.

01:06:11:06 - 01:06:14:07

Unknown

01:06:14:10 - 01:06:25:11

Unknown

She looks okay. There you go.

01:06:25:14 - 01:06:35:28

Speaker 5

Get distance going now, I don't why don't we have all these fabulous young ladies also take a stroll so that we can acknowledge and appreciate your fine efforts and your fine performances here in this evening. Ladies and gentlemen.

01:06:36:00 - 01:07:00:27

Unknown

Our future leaders.

01:07:00:29 - 01:07:13:21

Unknown

All.

01:07:13:23 - 01:07:15:20

Unknown

Thank you so much for coming. Little. We need to.

01:07:15:20 - 01:07:18:22

Speaker 5

Get behind so we can bring back the national design visit.

01:07:19:00 - 01:07:27:12

Unknown

To the California Railroad.

01:07:27:14 - 01:07:33:10

Speaker 5

Ahead of you in from the words to.

01:07:33:13 - 01:07:59:24

Speaker 3

I first just want to thank everybody this week. we want your candor, Mr. Salinas, for, having hosting a wonderful convention, to honor today. Queens. past Queens, coach our future queens today. I want to thank all of you. I had a I had a wonderful time, and, I'm very proud to be representing the California chapter, the California Forum.

01:07:59:24 - 01:08:05:15

Speaker 3

And I really do think that you can bring home the national crown.

01:08:05:17 - 01:08:13:12

Unknown

01:08:13:14 - 01:08:15:02

Unknown

And, this year, it's very.

01:08:15:04 - 01:08:41:04

Speaker 3

For a national convention. It's been 50th year convention. It's marking the 50 year anniversary of the tie for. And I like to see every single one of you faces in Texas. Corpus Christi, August 3rd, 1950. And so I hope to see you all that.

01:08:41:07 - 01:09:03:07

Unknown

Thank you for.

01:09:03:09 - 01:09:11:08

Unknown

That is everybody ready for the next.

01:09:11:10 - 01:09:12:06

Unknown

Yeah.

01:09:12:08 - 01:09:28:23

Speaker 5

Okay.

01:09:28:25 - 01:09:37:24

Unknown

Yeah.

01:09:37:26 - 01:09:44:13

Unknown

I want to.

01:09:44:16 - 01:09:54:09

Unknown

I'm gonna give you.

01:09:54:12 - 01:09:54:21

Speaker 3