

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

Unknown

He went back.

00:00:24:01 - 00:00:55:25

Unknown

Out.

00:00:55:28 - 00:00:56:23

Unknown

Right.

00:00:56:25 - 00:01:02:19

Speaker 2

I mean.

00:01:02:21 - 00:01:05:19

Unknown

He.

00:01:05:21 - 00:01:17:15

Unknown

May have.

00:01:17:17 - 00:01:21:01

Speaker 2

Never.

00:01:21:03 - 00:01:33:23

Unknown

Hey hey hey hey hey hey.

00:01:33:25 - 00:01:45:20

Unknown

Hey.

00:01:45:22 - 00:01:54:08

Unknown

Hey.

00:01:54:10 - 00:01:58:15

Unknown

Shooting.

00:01:58:17 - 00:02:03:05

Unknown

Oh! Hey!

00:02:03:08 - 00:02:06:28

Unknown

Oh!

00:02:07:01 - 00:02:11:03

Speaker 3

Oh, my last legacy alloy. Oh, well.

00:02:11:04 - 00:02:23:08

Unknown

My other. Oh oh, well, call up.

00:02:23:10 - 00:02:24:02

Speaker 3

No.

00:02:24:04 - 00:02:39:18

Unknown

It. Yes! oh. This better. 0000.

00:02:39:20 - 00:02:43:13

Speaker 3

Get lost astray. Yes! No.

00:02:43:13 - 00:02:57:24

Unknown

Jesse, honey, he always will tell us.

00:02:57:24 - 00:02:59:14

Speaker 3

Fine. You okay?

00:02:59:14 - 00:03:18:27

Unknown

You. Amen. Oh, give them out of all Villarreal. Oh, these are us. Oh.

00:03:19:00 - 00:03:26:10

Speaker 3

Gabby.

00:03:26:13 - 00:03:34:02

Unknown

I.

00:03:34:04 - 00:03:48:00

Unknown

Was.

00:03:48:03 - 00:03:55:19

Unknown

Right.

00:03:55:22 - 00:04:00:20

Unknown

Offering.

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

Speaker 2

I don't know how many.

00:04:07:17 - 00:04:19:16

Speaker 2

Yeah. Yeah.

00:04:19:18 - 00:04:27:12

Unknown

Yeah.

00:04:27:14 - 00:04:27:25

Unknown

You don't.

00:04:27:27 - 00:04:31:23

Speaker 3

Don't go right behind.

00:04:31:26 - 00:04:36:13

Unknown

That little man I.

00:04:36:16 - 00:04:47:01

Unknown

I don't know.

00:04:47:03 - 00:04:57:13

Unknown

I.

00:04:57:16 - 00:05:01:14

Unknown

Couldn't.

00:05:01:16 - 00:05:06:06

Unknown

Yeah.

00:05:06:08 - 00:05:11:24

Unknown

I.

00:05:11:26 - 00:05:16:09

Unknown

Know you.

00:05:16:11 - 00:05:27:01

Unknown

More right than I do. Oh.

00:05:27:03 - 00:05:28:23

Speaker 2

Have.

00:05:28:25 - 00:05:37:06

Unknown

Yeah, I can help.

00:05:37:09 - 00:05:42:04

Unknown

You.

00:05:42:06 - 00:05:48:23

Unknown

Get it! Get.

00:05:48:25 - 00:06:21:29

Unknown

That.

00:06:22:01 - 00:06:39:05

Unknown

Oh.

00:06:39:07 - 00:06:45:16

Unknown

I one.

00:06:45:18 - 00:06:53:23

Unknown

Yeah. I know okay.

00:06:53:25 - 00:07:03:05

Unknown

You. Me and put it out back. Okay.

00:07:03:08 - 00:07:07:09

Unknown

Why did you pick him up on Chip? Yeah, yeah.

00:07:07:12 - 00:07:11:02

Speaker 2

Put him over here with the Queen. Yeah.

00:07:11:04 - 00:07:24:15

Unknown

No, I haven't seen him. I thought I.

00:07:24:18 - 00:07:25:13

Speaker 2

Work?

00:07:25:16 - 00:07:38:09

Unknown

Yeah. Oh, yeah. Yeah.

00:07:38:11 - 00:07:44:10

Unknown

I love.

00:07:44:12 - 00:07:51:03

Unknown

You like?

00:07:51:05 - 00:07:56:02

Unknown

Oh.

00:07:56:04 - 00:08:09:15

Unknown

Yeah. That he, He.

00:08:09:17 - 00:08:21:23

Unknown

You mention. Like.

00:08:21:26 - 00:08:55:09

Unknown

I you you found.

00:08:55:12 - 00:09:01:06

Unknown

The.

00:09:01:08 - 00:09:03:10

Unknown

00:09:03:12 - 00:09:14:22

Speaker 4

Hey. My name is Anabel Perez, and I'm the forum queen for the San Bernardino chapter. And this is Henry Martinez, the chairperson for my chapter.

00:09:14:25 - 00:09:20:02

Speaker 3

Hi. This is a welcome. And, I hope you enjoy yourselves.

00:09:20:05 - 00:09:28:00

Speaker 4

Okay. And this is my chaperon. This is Margaret Martinez. Hi. I hope we have a good time and a good.

00:09:28:00 - 00:09:30:21

Speaker 2

Outcome of this convention.

00:09:30:24 - 00:09:33:21

Speaker 4

And this is Hiram Diaz, and.

00:09:33:24 - 00:09:34:25

Speaker 3

I just hope that you can.

00:09:34:25 - 00:09:37:09

Speaker 5

Hear what we're saying. That's all.

00:09:37:12 - 00:09:50:02

Speaker 4

And Esther Edwards, my other chaperon. Hello. And have fun. Thank you.

00:09:50:05 - 00:10:23:04

Speaker 6

Me? No. Miss Maria Scott, this is the represent Tano Altai forum chapter. The Oceanside estamos, Buena Park estamos and mentions the tan del American gi forum del train tienen aqui con megastar la shinola. If Bella is that Norma Garcia, Roland Garcia, is that Pete Magana, Angie Magana, Anita Estamos and Nestor pool party? Yes. That game we want on Ambiente, on the mariachi.

00:10:23:11 - 00:10:37:26

Speaker 6

It's the movie in E when I conquer Santurce. E.f todo para no one mucho. There's the city in Sia, which has got to.

00:10:37:29 - 00:10:50:12

Unknown

More.

00:10:50:14 - 00:10:59:21

Unknown

Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha!

00:10:59:23 - 00:11:12:02

Unknown

Oh my God, love these, love these. Up. suck the fall.

00:11:12:05 - 00:11:17:12

Speaker 3

Get your people up these windows.

00:11:17:14 - 00:11:20:21

Unknown

Oh, to get me all my for real, man.

00:11:20:21 - 00:11:25:01

Speaker 2

Oh, say all the.

00:11:25:04 - 00:11:34:27

Unknown

Nice houses out. So now, oh, oh I see. Up through.

00:11:35:00 - 00:11:35:26

Speaker 2

Your seat.

00:11:35:26 - 00:11:44:23

Unknown

Up, up, up. Go around. And I thank you.

00:11:44:25 - 00:11:48:19

Speaker 2

pretty darn.

00:11:48:21 - 00:11:59:18

Unknown

Eva and all. My darling daughter, Willow.

00:11:59:21 - 00:12:04:07

Speaker 2

I love you up.

00:12:04:09 - 00:12:11:26

Speaker 3

Hell, yeah. Nothing yet, but love.

00:12:11:28 - 00:12:23:21

Speaker 2

For the game. Oh, come on, us to be the love of Rachel. Oh, me, your love on me.

00:12:23:21 - 00:12:39:22

Unknown

All my.

00:12:39:25 - 00:12:57:26

Unknown

Oh, no. Oh la la la la. Oh.

00:12:57:29 - 00:13:12:28

Unknown

For your holy love. This. Ha ha ha ha. All of this falling down. All of you.

00:13:13:01 - 00:13:14:03

Unknown

Gravity.

00:13:14:03 - 00:13:15:04

Speaker 2

Up here.

00:13:15:04 - 00:13:21:07

Unknown

Serving up girl.

00:13:21:10 - 00:13:23:26

Speaker 2

Yeah, this. And yet about.

00:13:23:26 - 00:13:34:21

Unknown

All. All the, Beyond this story.

00:13:34:23 - 00:13:37:23

Speaker 3

Follow me. Buddy. No.

00:13:37:25 - 00:13:48:24

Unknown

No. Come here. Oh. Oh.

00:13:48:26 - 00:13:57:23

Unknown

yeah. What if I had anything for you?

00:13:57:26 - 00:14:09:04

Speaker 3

What if it's, I can't, but if it's, cantar be up at me, so be mad. Oh.

00:14:09:06 - 00:14:39:10

Speaker 3

And send your ass all that money. I love saying your ass all la manana. They're back. I need a good man. Oh, yeah. Lord, walk out on that la Sierra long walk out on de la Sierra. Y'all. Oh, come on, look at that. Lobos, for San Miguel. Lobos, for San Miguel. No. Yeah, but I saw him.

00:14:39:10 - 00:14:43:03

Speaker 3

But they.

00:14:43:05 - 00:14:56:18

Speaker 3

Go! Oh, yeah. Lose them. Hit it on. Oh, he goes the same. He hit it on. Yo tambien, hombre. What the s

00:14:56:21 - 00:15:07:02

Speaker 3

Kid. Oh. Customer for sale. It get used to him. Yeah. Fool. public all that. I can't think.

00:15:07:04 - 00:15:17:07

Unknown

Oh, oh, hey. Hey!

00:15:17:09 - 00:15:31:14

Speaker 3

Tonto. Pelea. They are Tonto. Pele. Ari. Pele. Are called el la mano.

00:15:31:16 - 00:15:45:19

Speaker 3

And been on the foot. I.

00:15:45:22 - 00:15:47:11

Unknown

And and the goal.

00:15:47:13 - 00:15:48:29

Speaker 3

To run.

00:15:49:01 - 00:15:53:28

Speaker 6

Up.

00:15:54:00 - 00:16:12:09

Unknown

And many, so many.

00:16:12:11 - 00:16:34:00

Speaker 3

Billions. They. Get accused. Damn! Yeah! Fool! Silly! Get accused! Damn fool! Silly. For legal, I can't they? Yeah. Hey, who are can you guys.

00:16:34:00 - 00:16:39:13

Unknown

On TV for?

00:16:39:15 - 00:16:51:05

Speaker 3

Yeah. Arcanist. in this feel. Yeah. Contest. may this be the country or. No, please. Oh.

00:16:51:07 - 00:17:17:17

Speaker 3

So, Angel, this all those bananas saying you're the soul of mana and, the land of your laws premium. I know the thought of form. They're becoming, ongoing. Bad. Oh.

00:17:17:19 - 00:17:22:21

Speaker 3

Oh, yeah, I can't I don't corrido they don't let me go limit there.

00:17:22:21 - 00:17:27:11

Unknown

00:17:27:13 - 00:17:27:28

Unknown

Yeah, I'm.

00:17:27:28 - 00:17:37:29

Speaker 3

All I say. Well, indeed. Okay. We're full Salado or La Sierra.

00:17:38:01 - 00:17:50:08

Speaker 3

Yeah, I go to that at all. Not really. And beer.

00:17:50:11 - 00:17:55:05

Speaker 3

Oh, there's going to be is whole.

00:17:55:07 - 00:18:04:25

Speaker 3

El Capitan, let me see. Wallet lock and take and bond.

00:18:04:27 - 00:18:17:27

Speaker 3

So you'll see. Sold all those. Get that I bought us here. Mariano. Mickey.

00:18:17:29 - 00:19:06:19

Speaker 3

And, And call. See? Quality luck. And thank you. So that you'll see it also dollars get in the last year in the whole land. Is in it. All of this. See, you'll take on and do whole bet on me loss on that seed who all like Isaac. Who is? Go and volunteer. Go man home. But then, love your a oh.

00:19:06:21 - 00:19:24:04

Speaker 3

You so you old metal song. Bless. Okay, I knew the title. Lorenzo. Lucio.

00:19:24:07 - 00:20:00:26

Speaker 3

Hunter. Yeah. You got a Terrell Valenti geezer. Your, Marlin. Yeah. They what, a little bit for two really cute Malayalam. I thought, Harry Valentin go little home black then I love your, so you're so long, metal sombras. Okay. Are you title Lorenzo. Lucille.

00:20:00:28 - 00:20:10:11

Speaker 3

Well, I will follow me. Well, But I'll kill 40.

00:20:10:13 - 00:20:21:02

Speaker 3

Eight also long my only to doing Andre valiant. okay. Well, Valenti.

00:20:21:04 - 00:20:27:29

Unknown

00:20:28:01 - 00:20:28:26

Unknown

Hi. My name is.

00:20:28:26 - 00:20:55:04

Speaker 4

Lorena Cardenas, and I represent the San Jose chapter. And beside me is Estrada. Welcome to. She represents the Modesto chapter. Esther, how does it feel to be Miss Modesto? well, I was a little surprised. I, like we all are when we are, chosen queen, for any chapter. I was excited as well to come and compete for the state.

00:20:55:07 - 00:21:26:29

Speaker 4

This year. What are your future plans after the rate your 18 year? What am my future plans? Well, I continue, I will continue a career as a physical therapist at Southern State University. I also plan to expand the Grupo Folklorico, to which I teach, to at least 40. So I'm not sure, but I'll try. Esther and I have known each other since we were seven because we danced together in San Jose in a local folkloric group, and Esther now has her own dance group.

00:21:27:01 - 00:21:33:01

Speaker 4

So I know no newscaster. How's it going with.

00:21:33:01 - 00:21:34:13

Speaker 6

Your group in Modesto?

00:21:34:20 - 00:21:51:19

Speaker 4

It's going okay. I'm. We have approximately 23 members now, and they're ranging from four years old to 24 years old, but I'm doing pretty good. Well, this is Lieutenant Esther. We're signing off from Vienna Park Hotel in Orange.

00:21:51:19 - 00:21:52:28

Speaker 6

County and in Orange County.

00:21:52:28 - 00:22:07:13

Speaker 4

Where are we? Yeah, we're somewhere in Los Angeles by, let's see by.

00:22:07:15 - 00:22:30:12

Speaker 5

The.

00:22:30:15 - 00:23:03:10

Speaker 5

Show. I wonder you're doing just fine. It doesn't matter.

00:23:03:13 - 00:23:17:05

Unknown

And.

00:23:17:07 - 00:23:21:13

Unknown

Right.

00:23:21:15 - 00:23:25:06

Unknown

For the Guinness.

00:23:25:09 - 00:23:29:26

Unknown

The age.

00:23:29:29 - 00:23:31:07

Unknown

I was in school.

00:23:31:09 - 00:23:33:10

Speaker 6

Good evening. My name is Shannon Marie Rios.

00:23:33:10 - 00:23:39:06

Speaker 4

I'm here representing the East Side chapter in Montebello. I'm here at the state convention.

00:23:39:12 - 00:24:03:08

Speaker 6

Running for Queen and this is my chaperon also my my mother, Mrs. Rios. Hello. I'm here with my daughter Shannon, for the first time, running for her queen and giving her all the support you want. And we're just having fun right now here at the post site. Shannon, this is also my first time.

00:24:03:10 - 00:24:04:15

Speaker 4

running for Queen.

00:24:04:15 - 00:24:44:06

Speaker 6

I'm excited and also nervous, so thank you.

00:24:44:08 - 00:24:49:04

Unknown

For your, Good.

00:24:49:07 - 00:24:56:02

Speaker 7

What you guys do, go to the store?

00:24:56:05 - 00:25:05:03

Speaker 6

Go monitor over here. My little.

00:25:05:05 - 00:25:06:06

Speaker 2

Criminal.

00:25:06:09 - 00:25:08:28

Speaker 5

I believe it's Mando, the TV policeman.

00:25:09:03 - 00:25:17:15

Speaker 7

I saw those, but I thought you guys just found the. Oh. That's sweet. I didn't think that was my birthday. This is cute.

00:25:17:15 - 00:25:36:13

Speaker 2

I like that, that's what you want.

00:25:36:16 - 00:25:39:26

Speaker 7

Did you guys get Leo together? In the heart of a Panther party?

00:25:39:26 - 00:25:46:08

Unknown

Had. Okay.

00:25:46:10 - 00:25:48:11

Unknown

All right. Sure.

00:25:48:12 - 00:25:51:29

Speaker 2

This is you? Water. Why did she in the back?

00:25:52:00 - 00:26:13:11

Speaker 7

Was that. Oh, wait. I'll be right back. turn it off. What's.

00:26:13:13 - 00:26:19:08

Speaker 7

Old are you today? Carmella? Oh. That's nice. I'm 20.

00:26:19:10 - 00:26:22:04

Speaker 2

19. See?

00:26:22:04 - 00:26:40:12

Speaker 7

Almost everybody thinks I'm 20. This is cute paper. Do you know?

00:26:40:14 - 00:26:47:05

Unknown

All that kind. right.

00:26:47:07 - 00:26:50:05

Speaker 7

Just in time for tonight.

00:26:50:07 - 00:26:55:19

Unknown

We go. We're gonna be nervous.

00:26:55:22 - 00:26:56:10

Speaker 2

Oh, good.

00:26:56:11 - 00:27:05:17

Speaker 7

Big bold. This is the last, or least to my days. It'll last me probably till our next birthday, so I could use it on it as well.

00:27:05:19 - 00:27:12:15

Unknown

Thank you. That.

00:27:12:17 - 00:27:18:12

Unknown

You know, this.

00:27:18:14 - 00:27:20:23

Speaker 7

Looks like 25th anniversary.

00:27:20:25 - 00:27:22:00

Speaker 6

It's wedding. But I thought it was.

00:27:22:00 - 00:27:26:21

Speaker 7

So pretty with. Oh, and the pink always in my pocket. Anyway.

00:27:26:23 - 00:27:46:02

Unknown

That's okay. The.

00:27:46:04 - 00:27:52:28

Unknown

Jewelry was kind of one.

00:27:53:00 - 00:27:58:04

Speaker 2

Go back, go back. I go with.

00:27:58:06 - 00:28:11:11

Unknown

wow.

00:28:11:14 - 00:28:15:26

Unknown

Oh, I'm going to give gold earrings.

00:28:15:29 - 00:28:18:09

Unknown

Oh.

00:28:18:12 - 00:28:20:26

Speaker 5

Oh, the grocery.

00:28:20:28 - 00:28:26:02

Unknown

Oh, that's my mom. I just have. Yeah.

00:28:26:04 - 00:28:28:20

Speaker 7

I mean, I won't lose it.

00:28:28:24 - 00:28:32:00

Unknown

I figure.

00:28:32:02 - 00:28:36:11

Unknown

Oh.

00:28:36:14 - 00:28:46:06

Unknown

Oh. she got it.

00:28:46:09 - 00:28:50:04

Speaker 7

Oh, good. Now I have earrings to work.

00:28:50:06 - 00:28:52:14

Speaker 6

Oh, come on, my, this is not gold.

00:28:52:16 - 00:28:54:08

Speaker 2

They are. Oh, we're gonna.

00:28:54:08 - 00:28:55:24

Speaker 6

Go for.

00:28:55:26 - 00:28:58:14

Speaker 7

Go. Are you sure you want to give this to me?

00:28:58:16 - 00:28:59:29

Speaker 2

Right? When you're old enough.

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

Speaker 5

When you take them off my.

00:29:01:06 - 00:29:06:09

Unknown

Train, I don't I or now.

00:29:06:11 - 00:29:07:00

Speaker 7

You don't think that,

00:29:07:07 - 00:29:10:05

Speaker 2

Earrings are jewelry? I thought they were beautiful.

00:29:10:08 - 00:29:14:16

Unknown

No, they're not that.

00:29:14:18 - 00:29:18:06

Unknown

Oh, we have a thing about, like, a little lady.

00:29:18:08 - 00:29:24:25

Speaker 7

This is. I'm 22. I don't.

00:29:24:28 - 00:29:26:10

Speaker 2

There was a card that said.

00:29:26:13 - 00:29:33:06

Unknown

Now that you're no longer. It's just another year. I don't drink or land.

00:29:33:08 - 00:29:50:17

Speaker 7

That's what Mondo got me. They thank.

00:29:50:19 - 00:30:04:11

Speaker 5

You will do. The invocation will be the chaplain. Antonio. Germany. Close enough. For you. Magnani, I got it.

00:30:04:13 - 00:30:10:23

Speaker 2

Welcome to time here. At least.

00:30:10:26 - 00:30:16:00

Speaker 2

No, not that I know. I know nothing about that.

00:30:16:02 - 00:30:23:03

Speaker 2

One but your people and they were going to come and get their blood.

00:30:23:05 - 00:30:32:01

Speaker 5

Bless us. This meal that we were going to have tonight. And bless this crowd right here for the joy for them.

00:30:32:03 - 00:30:36:22

Speaker 5

Be together like brothers and sisters.

00:30:36:24 - 00:30:48:09

Speaker 5

Bless this event that we've been having. We thank you for the good times. We also thank you for taking care of and keep an eye on our families we have left behind.

00:30:48:11 - 00:31:00:18

Speaker 5

For you. So thank you, Lord. Amen.

00:31:00:20 - 00:31:10:12

Speaker 5

You may have your attention. We are about to begin our evening's program.

00:31:10:14 - 00:31:47:26

Speaker 5

As you know, this is a wonderful event focusing on some lovely young ladies. And one of them will be crowned the American G.I. forum. State of California. Queen. Before I get into that, I'd like to give some recognition to some people who have worked very, very hard to put this program together, and that is the convention committee. I'd like to recognize these folks if you would stand when I call your name Cecilia Calma.

00:31:47:28 - 00:31:58:05

Speaker 5

Cecilia Casa has gone. She had a play, old Donna and Jerry Dominguez was very.

00:31:58:07 - 00:32:03:16

Unknown

Gloria and Marco Rojas.

00:32:03:18 - 00:32:06:21

Unknown

Thank you. Joe Hanson.

00:32:06:24 - 00:32:21:22

Speaker 5

And you don't have to know the math and admin got it right. And admin Darren. Joseph and us holding Susie are not all game.

00:32:21:24 - 00:32:27:24

Speaker 5

Yolanda and Phil Moyer.

00:32:27:27 - 00:32:33:04

Speaker 5

Terry Hambly.

00:32:33:07 - 00:32:57:11

Speaker 5

And of course the chapter Jennifer Montebello, leader of this whole thing Richard Calma. Thank you. I'm meant to be a grant. I'll be your master of ceremonies for this evening, along with Carmela Castellano. And this is want you to know that everyone else is wearing a red tie and the red thing right here, whatever they call it. And they try to coerce me into doing that.

00:32:57:13 - 00:33:15:13

Speaker 5

But I had already bought this too cheap to buy another one. But I do have a nephew who is a fireman. So I bring to you. Thank you.

00:33:15:15 - 00:33:17:21

Speaker 6

For that.

00:33:17:24 - 00:33:44:14

Speaker 5

Kamiya Carmela Castellano is a lovely lady who I will introduce, who will be sharing the master ceremony of cast with me this evening. Carmela. In the 1983 Miss San Jose American GI forum, Miss California State Queen and National Queen of the American G.I. forum. Carmela is 22 years old, and some of you remember when you were 22.

00:33:44:16 - 00:33:48:21

Speaker 2

Back there. There you remember. Remember that?

00:33:48:24 - 00:34:16:15

Speaker 5

Very. I remember that vividly because that was when, when I think they had invented the Ford Falcon. Ford had invented that thing already. You got a medal on his Twitch. And a recent graduate of the University of California at Berkeley with a bachelor's degree in political science, she is a member of the San Jose GI forum chapter and has returned every year, every year since her reign to assist with this program.

00:34:16:18 - 00:34:51:09

Speaker 5

The annual photos American Pageant. Currently, Carmella is working as the assistant for special projects in the office of the President of San Jose City College. She plans to spend the coming school year in Caracas, Venezuela on a Rotary Scholarship. Upon returning to the US, Kamala will enter law school in the fall of 1988. Kamala. And here she is.

00:34:51:11 - 00:35:09:26

Speaker 7

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. I'd like to welcome you to our pageant tonight. I'm very excited to be the mistress of ceremonies, and I look forward to an exciting evening spent.

00:35:09:28 - 00:35:17:22

Speaker 5

She's very fast.

00:35:17:24 - 00:35:20:09

Speaker 2

Put that down.

00:35:20:12 - 00:35:49:03

Speaker 5

Good order. Drink. And, I would like to introduce to you the people who will have a very difficult task tonight, because they are going to have to make some decisions with regard to some very, very lovely lady. All, of course, Latina, Spanish, Mexican Americans. I'm not sure what to call herself these days, but they are a lovely a rare combination of, beauty and grace and poise and intelligence.

00:35:49:06 - 00:36:18:08

Speaker 5

So believe me, if this is what's happening to our young Latina girls, you guys better get to it, because you're going to whip up their very, very sharp, sharply. these are the judges who will be working with us tonight. Frank Dominguez is the director of the United Way in Orange County. He was born in El Paso, Texas.

00:36:18:11 - 00:36:27:08

Speaker 5

That means anything to anybody? Yeah, yeah, Paso. He resides in LA Fuente.

00:36:27:10 - 00:36:49:01

Speaker 5

Went to Cerritos College, where he received the name. You got a you went to UC Santa Barbara. You got his bachelor's. He's on the board of directors of the California Community Foundation, National Issues Forum, member of LA Council, and a member of the Association of Hispanic Professionals for education, and a member of the Hispanic Task Force for the Orange County Transit District.

00:36:49:09 - 00:36:58:01

Speaker 5

Mr. Dominguez, would you stand, please, with the recognition?

00:36:58:04 - 00:37:30:20

Speaker 5

Take your seat on the hot seat district. Mr. Chris RC Cruz is a graduate of the San Jose. A San Jose State with a master's degree, is currently director of the EO, ETOPS Extended Opportunities, programs and Services for the California Community College System provides financial assistance and language assistance, as well as help with matriculation. Chris is also president of the Black Educational Center Council of Orange County, and is a past National Director for the VA and Television Program.

00:37:30:23 - 00:37:47:19

Speaker 5

He is presently the Executive Director of the agency called All Winners education. Yes. Drugs. No. And a very noble cause. Mr. RC.

00:37:47:22 - 00:38:13:23

Speaker 5

Alicia Vela today she is the assistant Superintendent for personnel in the Mountain View School District. She is the district she is responsible for more than 950 full time and part time employee. She was born and raised in Los Angeles, graduated from Saint Mary's Academy. A Catholic school in Los Angeles. She has a B.A. and an Ma from UCLA and La Verne University.

00:38:13:26 - 00:38:45:18

Speaker 5

She received her teaching credential from Cal State LA. She has been employed in the district Mountain View District for 23 years, working as a teacher, counselor, counselor, and personal director. She spent 11 years as principal of Mira monte and Month of Vista Elementary School. She lives in Alhambra, is a member of the West San Gabriel Valley School Administrators Association, the State School Administrators Association, and she supports the efforts of the Association of Mexican American Educators and the California Association of Bilingual Educators.

00:38:45:21 - 00:38:58:03

Speaker 5

Alicia de la Porte.

00:38:58:06 - 00:39:07:03

Speaker 5

Dorothy Russell now here's a lady who recognizes healing when she sees that matter of fact, she kept staring at me and then.

00:39:07:05 - 00:39:09:19

Unknown

This evening. And,

00:39:09:22 - 00:39:38:23

Speaker 5

Fortunately, my wife was somewhere else. But, Dorothy, if you want to take a closer look, I'll. There on the. Dorothy trestle. Now, she knows Judy. She is a high school graduate in Summerville, Tennessee. She graduated the graduate of la la Fuente, business College, graduate of advanced coloring courses and Clairol Technical Center training center in Hollywood. She was in a degree lifetime credential for vocational and community colleges.

00:39:38:26 - 00:39:58:24

Speaker 5

She had cosmetology licenses from California and New York and Colorado. She has had training in skin and hair hair care from the leading authorities in the country. And and Dorothy, if you can do anything at all for this.

00:39:58:26 - 00:39:59:04

Speaker 2

I would.

00:39:59:04 - 00:40:21:08

Speaker 5

Be eternally grateful to you. Matter of and the gentleman sitting next to you. We both could use your help. Yes. Just ten minutes ago, I was. I was watching that gentleman, fly landed on his head and in a cliff and broken snake.

00:40:21:11 - 00:40:40:05

Speaker 5

She comes with great credentials for this kind of program. Welcome. Dorothy herself.

00:40:40:07 - 00:40:47:19

Speaker 5

And now we will be treated. I think there were. There are only four right?

00:40:47:22 - 00:41:06:24

Speaker 5

Did I miss any justice? Heaven forbid the actress is here on TV. Is here. Wonderful. Somebody told me. My apologies. They told me you were not here. This is a great pleasure because I have been trying to break into the business for years.

00:41:06:26 - 00:41:10:16

Speaker 5

I don't know what the hell I may Edward almost had.

00:41:10:19 - 00:41:12:02

Speaker 2

But,

00:41:12:05 - 00:41:41:20

Speaker 5

I'll tell you maybe a little more hair, but that's about it. No pay on previous comes to us. She has. She has appeared in theater, in television and movies. And as a matter of fact, I'll just name some of the movies she has made. one was called Goonies, starting starring Larry Amaya and Roy. You.

00:41:41:23 - 00:41:46:09

Unknown

Another was, Another was.

00:41:46:12 - 00:42:07:02

Speaker 5

Illinois Pig, which documented, Richard Culver's entry into this country. But two weeks ago from Stuart, California. Sweet. The big fix by newspapers and television. She's been comparing fame, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara.

00:42:07:02 - 00:42:09:12

Speaker 2

Well, I like that.

00:42:09:15 - 00:42:50:06

Speaker 5

And a Barbara, my awesome, Hill Street blues. And have you ever seen what's her name? I'll think about the White Shadow. Charlie's angels in theater. She's come out in Plaza Suite and in the theater production. Zoot suit. She is fluent in Spanish, French and Italian. Welcome. Ruby on Cyrano.

00:42:50:08 - 00:43:02:28

Speaker 5

And now we will have the great pleasure of meeting these lovely young ladies who will.

00:43:03:00 - 00:43:31:28

Speaker 5

Is there another judge that. That I met someone I look on? My gosh. Trying to tell. It will never forgive me. I'm sure. Ellis myself. How can I do that? How do you know? So believe me. Later I'll buy you a drink. Whatever. Lisa, moist, is just a dear friend. She has worked for the Southern California Edison Company for 14 years.

00:43:32:01 - 00:43:56:16

Speaker 5

That's strange, because I only that she was 16 years old today. She is currently the Equal Opportunity representative. Prior to that, she was the area manager and educational services rep. She's a board member for Mexican-American opportunities, Foundation Women's Conference. She is a B.A. from UC Irvine and education and an MBA from Cal State Fullerton. Alicia Morrison, thank you.

00:43:56:19 - 00:44:03:18

Unknown

well.

00:44:03:20 - 00:44:05:17

Unknown

And now we have all our judges.

00:44:05:19 - 00:44:23:11

Speaker 5

We are, we are. They are in their seats and ready to go. And now we will have the great, great pleasure of meeting these young lady.

00:44:23:13 - 00:44:33:15

Speaker 5

Shannon Marie, real from the East Side chapter of Los Angeles.

00:44:33:17 - 00:44:36:19

Speaker 5

She is a daughter.

00:44:36:21 - 00:44:51:01

Unknown

He is the Goblet of Fire maniac. Yes. And she is being escorted by David. Police.

00:44:51:03 - 00:45:04:18

Speaker 5

As they drove by the Carla Modesto city chapter.

00:45:04:21 - 00:45:08:16

Unknown

Seated about a little while, a little bit. And the law and order.

00:45:08:18 - 00:45:14:01

Speaker 5

Being escorted by Abel Acosta.

00:45:14:04 - 00:45:20:20

Unknown

Minus Marie Velasquez.

00:45:20:23 - 00:45:22:20

Speaker 5

Michelle Stamp.

00:45:22:22 - 00:45:27:14

Unknown

Chapter.

00:45:27:17 - 00:45:29:10

Unknown

Two the daughter of Bernice.

00:45:29:12 - 00:45:35:03

Speaker 5

And Manuel Velasquez being escorted by Leo Avila.

00:45:35:05 - 00:45:42:05

Unknown

Maria, for.

00:45:42:07 - 00:45:47:12

Unknown

Also tag chapter.

00:45:47:15 - 00:45:56:20

Speaker 5

Daughter of Micaela and for their escorted by Peter. Now.

00:45:56:22 - 00:46:01:28

Speaker 5

Amy Fernandez.

00:46:02:01 - 00:46:06:17

Speaker 5

Master Sergeant Jesse Ramirez, chapter.

00:46:06:19 - 00:46:18:24

Unknown

Santa Fe spring, followed by John, Paul and Betty, and handed and studied by Adrian Garcia.

00:46:18:26 - 00:46:20:05

Unknown

Father in.

00:46:20:07 - 00:46:25:15

Speaker 5

Jasmine. Parent.

00:46:25:17 - 00:46:32:00

Speaker 5

San Bernardino chapter.

00:46:32:02 - 00:46:35:09

Unknown

God of reform. And I'm heading up that is.

00:46:35:11 - 00:46:41:10

Speaker 5

Escorted by Henry Martinez.

00:46:41:12 - 00:46:47:28

Unknown

Duran has gone up.

00:46:48:01 - 00:46:53:19

Unknown

Thank you all for.

00:46:53:22 - 00:47:01:14

Unknown

Thank you for. By Victor. Ladies and gentlemen.

00:47:01:16 - 00:47:18:19

Speaker 5

It is with a great deal of pleasure and pride that I present to you the 1986 California American chair from Queen Linda. This band was a G.I. forum.

00:47:18:21 - 00:47:29:15

Unknown

And the out here.

00:47:29:17 - 00:47:38:00

Unknown

Let's go back here. I want to thank Chairman.

00:47:38:02 - 00:47:45:29

Speaker 5

Kamala.

00:47:46:01 - 00:47:55:00

Speaker 7

Well, here they are on so lovely time. I present to you the 1987 Miss California State G.I forum Queen contestant. Let's have a.

00:47:55:00 - 00:48:05:23

Unknown

Round of applause.

00:48:05:26 - 00:48:27:15

Speaker 7

At this point, we'll begin the judging portion of our pageant. First, the girls will be judged on poise and personality. We will have them each walk the round to model their gown, while their biography is read. And a description of their gown is read. After that point and very difficult part, each girl will select a question out of a basket.

00:48:27:15 - 00:48:46:18

Speaker 7

They have no idea what the questions are, just a general idea of the subject matter, and they will each give an impromptu response to that question. So we will now begin our first contestant, Shannon Marie Rios, from the East Side chapter.

00:48:46:20 - 00:48:48:24

Unknown

1719 years old.

00:48:48:26 - 00:49:19:21

Speaker 7

She's five feet, six inches tall and has brown hair and brown eyes. Her hobbies include baking rifle twirling, spending time with friends and shopping. Shannon has performed rifle twirling with her high school band for three years. She has performed in various parades such as the Disneyland Parade and the Magic Mountain Parade. Shannon has traveled to Portland, Oregon with her high school band for a band competition.

00:49:19:24 - 00:49:43:07

Speaker 7

Shannon's ambition is to take public relations courses and pursue a career as a flight attendant. Shannon is wearing a lime green colored gown. It has a fitted bodice and an airline skirt with a short slit in the back. The dress has short, puffy sleeves and a V-shaped neckline in the back.

00:49:43:10 - 00:50:04:05

Speaker 7

Ladies and gentlemen, Shannon Marie. Real.

00:50:04:07 - 00:50:28:14

Speaker 7

Shannon, if you have the authority, how would you improve the living conditions of the elderly and the handicapped?

00:50:28:16 - 00:50:38:06

Speaker 6

First of all, I would have more. More hotels and more living places for them. They need more comfort.

00:50:38:09 - 00:50:50:03

Unknown

More and. More.

00:50:50:05 - 00:50:56:01

Speaker 6

More. Better environment. And they have to be more.

00:50:56:04 - 00:51:25:10

Speaker 6

Protected. And watch out for more than we do. Younger people. I feel that they should have more parking for them. And have more hostels around for them. Whenever there is for them. Thank you.

00:51:25:13 - 00:51:34:14

Speaker 7

Our second contestant, Arthur Rubalcaba of the Modesto City Chapter.

00:51:34:16 - 00:51:36:24

Unknown

Esther is 18 years old.

00:51:36:26 - 00:52:02:15

Speaker 7

She is five feet three inches tall and has brown eyes and brown hair. Esther attended Turlock High School. She is currently enrolled at California State University. Down the block. As a freshman. Esther is the artistic director of her own Mexican folk dance group, a group of aquatic goddesses. She is also a flutist for the Stanislaus State Wind Ensemble.

00:52:02:18 - 00:52:33:08

Speaker 7

Among Esther's accomplishments is her four years on the Mexican folk dancer with the group Lupe in San Jose in 1982. She founded a group called Casa in the city of Modesto, awarded her Minority Woman of the year in 1986. The South Los County Board of Supervisors gave her an award for her personal achievement in the arts, after received her certification as the nursing assistant in 1986.

00:52:33:10 - 00:52:58:00

Speaker 7

And she has been working part time as a pharmacy technician. SB Manuel Medical Center in Turlock. Esther's ambition is to become an active citizen in the community, and to become a physical therapist for infants. Esther is wearing a white satin gown with a full skirt. The fitted bodice is accented by rows of pleats at the neckline and also with Google sheets.

00:52:58:03 - 00:53:23:17

Speaker 7

The ruffle sleeve feature rhinestone brooches at the shoulder. Ladies and gentlemen, Esther Rubalcaba.

00:53:23:20 - 00:53:37:29

Speaker 7

Esther. If chosen, how would you perceive your role as state queen? Representing the July Forum?

00:53:38:01 - 00:53:40:01

Speaker 4

I think if I was chosen.

00:53:40:03 - 00:53:46:25

Speaker 6

Queen as the way I would represent myself as queen for California.

00:53:46:27 - 00:54:00:00

Speaker 4

You had no state queen. I would. I would represent it with one of pride. I think that, California being a, state queen.

00:54:00:01 - 00:54:01:23

Speaker 6

Is probably the biggest honor.

00:54:01:23 - 00:54:06:02

Speaker 4

For all of us here today. And,

00:54:06:05 - 00:54:15:22

Speaker 6

I think that the role of the Queen is one of pride. One, friendship.

00:54:15:24 - 00:54:44:02

Speaker 4

And of course, also spreading the one, the leadership that we stand for, the Jai for. I think that all of us, Really would like to be, you know, all would like to win the crown, but only one will be chosen. And I think that all of us here today really respect anyone who is chosen or anyone who has been chosen.

00:54:44:05 - 00:55:08:14

Speaker 6

Because it does take a lot of courage. It does take a lot of time, which I'm sure all of us have spent a lot of time and, but most of all, I think being Queen is one of pride. Thank you.

00:55:08:17 - 00:55:18:11

Speaker 7

Our third contestant, Margaret Lorraine Velasquez.

00:55:18:13 - 00:55:19:03

Unknown

From the mission.

00:55:19:03 - 00:55:43:29

Speaker 7

Commissary. One district chapter. She's 21 years old, five feet, five inches tall, and has brown eyes and brown hair. She is currently studying psychology at the University of California at Berkeley. She graduated from Washington High School in Fremont in 1983. In the top 5% of her class, she was an honor roll student and a member of the California Scholarship Federation.

00:55:44:01 - 00:56:14:00

Speaker 7

Upon entering UC Berkeley, she was awarded the Regents and Chancellor Scholarship of the University of California, and she also received a scholarship from the California Alumni Association. She is currently on the Dean's List for Academic Excellence. Margaret has worked on minority affairs and management within the student cooperative housing system in which she live. She has also been involved in numerous tutoring programs, working with minority students ranging from preschool to college age.

00:56:14:02 - 00:56:40:20

Speaker 7

Because of her interest in education, she plans to enroll in the master's program of education at UC Berkeley, with an emphasis in minority and bilingual issues. Afterwards, she plans to attend law school to obtain the background necessary to be able to influence education at the policymaking level. Margaret is wearing a cream colored gown. The dotted Swiss bodice has elbow length sleeves as they are trimmed in satin.

00:56:40:22 - 00:57:07:07

Speaker 7

The gown is accent to the neckline and drop waist by hand-sewn pearls. The gathered skirt is made of a net material and has a taffeta under skirt. Ladies and gentlemen, Margaret Lorraine. The last.

00:57:07:10 - 00:57:20:27

Speaker 7

Margaret. Do you see a problem in our current educational system? If so, how would you change it?

00:57:21:00 - 00:57:53:11

Speaker 6

First of all, I do very much see a problem in our current educational system. Our current educational system, like much of the rest of our social system, is geared towards members of the majority society. And in this, particular instance area of education, one of the one of the biggest problems I see is the recent, neglect to consider education as one of the most important areas.

00:57:53:13 - 00:57:53:19

Speaker 6

for.

00:57:53:19 - 00:57:54:07

Speaker 7

Funding.

00:57:54:07 - 00:58:18:19

Speaker 6

In our local, state and federal government and, considering the budget cuts that have been made, or rather, the lack of, the lack of, desire to increase, the appropriate amounts necessary to keep up with inflation and the cost of education. I see that the biggest way to deal with this.

00:58:18:19 - 00:58:21:08

Speaker 7

Problem on a personal level.

00:58:21:11 - 00:58:24:28

Speaker 6

Is to contact our legislators, because our legislators.

00:58:24:28 - 00:58:31:03

Speaker 7

Are not doing the job of, appropriating the funds for education that we.

00:58:31:03 - 00:58:34:25

Speaker 6

As, the citizens are asking for.

00:58:34:28 - 00:58:37:25

Speaker 7

and a beautiful example, I think, of,

00:58:37:28 - 00:58:48:12

Speaker 6

Students who actually addressed the issue was the March on Sacramento for education. This meant that they made two payments to the governor personally, to.

00:58:48:12 - 00:58:49:23

Speaker 7

Stop the reductions.

00:58:49:23 - 00:58:49:27

Speaker 6

In.

00:58:49:27 - 00:58:52:08

Speaker 7

Bilingual education and education.

00:58:52:08 - 00:58:53:13

Speaker 6

Across the board.

00:58:53:15 - 00:58:54:19

Speaker 7

And it's these kind of.

00:58:54:19 - 00:58:58:04

Speaker 6

Actions that although the governor did not show up to this particular instance.

00:58:58:06 - 00:58:59:03

Speaker 7

And these kind of.

00:58:59:03 - 00:59:22:02

Speaker 6

Actions that demonstrate exactly, you know, what we are asking for and show that, that, current situation is not adequate. And, will not be tolerated. Thank you.

00:59:22:05 - 00:59:23:19

Unknown

Our next contestant.

00:59:23:22 - 00:59:25:20

Speaker 7

Maria macias Cortez.

00:59:25:23 - 00:59:29:28

Unknown

Oh five.

00:59:30:00 - 00:59:32:09

Unknown

Letter is five feet, one inches tall.

00:59:32:11 - 01:00:01:18

Speaker 7

She is 18 years old and has brown hair and brown eyes. Maria is a 19 Sep 1987 honors graduate of El Camino High School and will attend Harvard University this fall. Her hobbies include debating political ideas and participating in political discussions. She also enjoys reading novel, Mexican folk dancing, listening to modern music, and playing outdoor sports. Maria is the first student from her high school to be accepted at Harvard University.

01:00:01:21 - 01:00:28:20

Speaker 7

She was also accepted at the following institutions Yale, Stanford, Brown, Columbia, and UC Berkeley. She is living in three languages Spanish, French, and English. She was president of her high school Chicano Club, for four years. She was also the vice president for the Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Conference in 1985. She was the associate student body representative to the school board.

01:00:28:23 - 01:00:53:22

Speaker 7

She persuaded her high school administrators to modify the budget process to permit student input. She lobbied for and secured funds from the school board to pay for Advanced Placement tests and motivational speakers at her high school. She was chosen to attend a presidential classroom for young Americans in Washington, D.C. during her junior year. She founded her own county wide Youth Leadership Conference.

01:00:53:24 - 01:01:21:02

Speaker 7

She is the 1987 recipient of a Bank of American Language Award. Maria is a volunteer translator for the amnesty program in her community. Maria's ambition is to make a contribution to international relations and to maintain her individuality. She is wearing an awful colored gown of a delicate, shiny material with the taffeta lining. The fitted for this is accented by a heart shaped neckline and a gathered waist.

01:01:21:04 - 01:01:42:17

Speaker 7

It has puffy sleeves and a large bow in the back. Ladies and gentlemen, Maria and Mrs. Cortez.

01:01:42:20 - 01:01:53:21

Speaker 7

Maria, how do you feel? You have overcome peer pressures with the choices you have made or will make in your life.

01:01:53:23 - 01:01:58:10

Speaker 6

I would like to begin answering that question by,

01:01:58:13 - 01:02:02:25

Unknown

Relating an incident that happened in your junior year and that, I.

01:02:02:25 - 01:02:40:09

Speaker 6

Think was critical in my life and helping me to, attack or defeat peer pressure and the problems that occurred in the younger generation of today. I was invited to participate in a kind of conference. And, from that point on, my life changed a lot because I saw role models of my own age. But, I accomplished a lot, and I became inspired, and I realized that, yes, I agree with Henschel and other people, and there are a lot of opportunities waiting out there for us.

01:02:40:11 - 01:02:49:05

Speaker 6

And I think that the most important factor that will help our generation to fight against peer pressure is that.

01:02:49:08 - 01:02:50:08

Speaker 2

Block us from.

01:02:50:08 - 01:03:12:23

Speaker 6

Achieving success, and to see role models out there who are just like us, who may have parents who are practicing not cool or have not had, the background that that people that go to Harvard usually have, you know, prep school and all that crap. But if you have a role model and you see that somebody else did it, that has just what you had.

01:03:12:25 - 01:03:47:27

Speaker 6

I think it gives you courage to, to, avoid parent pressures. And if you see that, not only to, not become influenced by the question, help other people have become influenced by the peer pressure. And I think that, I would love to have any person that I know go to a conference like the Child Abuse Leadership Conference or any conference similar to that have present role models to the younger generation to inspire them to go further than simply, goals that they think they can easily achieve.

01:03:48:00 - 01:03:53:28

Speaker 6

So therefore, a role model is the best.

01:03:54:01 - 01:04:07:18

Speaker 6

Best thing that could happen to this person in order not to be influenced by peer pressures. Thank you.

01:04:07:21 - 01:04:19:15

Speaker 7

Our fifth contestant, Katie Hernandez, at the Master Sergeant Jesse Ramirez chapter in Santa Fe, California.

01:04:19:17 - 01:04:22:02

Unknown

Five feet, two inches tall.

01:04:22:04 - 01:04:54:10

Speaker 7

She has brown eyes and brown hair. She graduated in 1984 from Santa Fe High School after an outstanding academic career. She was an honor classes throughout. She was the recipient of the California Scholastic Federation Scholarship Award upon graduating. Haley is presently attending California State University at Los Angeles, where she is a junior in the Computer Science Department. She plans on completing her Bachelor of Science degree at CSU LA and then pursuing graduate work at Stanford University.

01:04:54:12 - 01:05:21:05

Speaker 7

Her introspective rationale for pursuing graduate work in computer science is the fact that in 1987, the number of Latina doctoral graduates of science, engineering, or computer science with zero. She is determined to make a difference. Haiti has a desire to learn more about business administration, and eventually acquire experience in working with a prestigious company to put her abilities to work.

01:05:21:07 - 01:05:45:00

Speaker 7

In her spare time, she enjoys reading history and she's fascinated by mathematics. She expresses a concern about what is going to happen in this nation and how to improve the decision making process. She is aspiring to make a difference in all arenas she enters. She expects to graduate, pursue a graduate degree, and someday hold a very challenging job.

01:05:45:03 - 01:06:20:26

Speaker 7

Haley is wearing a powder blue satin A-line gown. The fitted bodice features a row of pleats at the neckline and the waist, as well as a bow in the back. The bodice is accented in both the front and back by French lace, pearls and sequins. Ladies and gentlemen, Katy and Brandon.

01:06:20:28 - 01:06:34:13

Speaker 7

Katy. If you were asked to speak to a youth group about drug abuse, how would you put the message across?

01:06:34:15 - 01:06:35:12

Unknown

As we all know.

01:06:35:12 - 01:06:55:28

Speaker 6

Today, drug problem and drug problem is a very serious problem among the youth. A lot of organizations have been formed during the past few years, emphasizing, how to keep the youth away from drug.

01:06:56:00 - 01:07:00:06

Unknown

A lot of, for instance.

01:07:00:08 - 01:07:26:04

Speaker 6

First Interstate Bank have this program where you walk in a bank and you see a video telling you or giving you examples of how to get across to the youth, avoiding drugs. To me, it's very sad because while I was in high school, I had friends or people that I knew that were into drugs, and I would try to help them.

01:07:26:05 - 01:07:57:03

Speaker 6

I would let them know that there was a better way of dealing with problems, that they did not have to escape reality by using drugs, alcohol, or anything related to harming yourself. When I would tell them this, they would look at me like if I were saying a joke or something, but later on when I would see those same friends, they would look at me and they would tell me, hey, you were right.

01:07:57:05 - 01:08:26:19

Speaker 6

If I would have taken your advice, maybe my life would be different today. I hope that this problem is solved because our youth is much more valuable to our country, educational wise and many other ways. Let's not waste our youth. Try to help them. Let them know that they are needed for something for them. Care for.

01:08:26:19 - 01:08:35:05

Unknown

Them. Thank you.

01:08:35:08 - 01:08:37:02

Unknown

Our next contestant out of.

01:08:37:02 - 01:08:43:22

Speaker 7

Hell, Jasmine Perez of the San Bernardino chapter.

01:08:43:24 - 01:08:45:08

Unknown

18 years old.

01:08:45:11 - 01:09:18:26

Speaker 7

She was five feet, four inches tall and has hazel eyes and brown hair. Anabel is a 1987 graduate in San Bernardino High School. Her hobbies include enjoying the outdoors, bike riding, sketching, cooking, and traveling. She especially enjoys reading books on organized crime. Annabel has been a volunteer recreational aide, tutor, and office worker. She spent five years as a volunteer at the Home Neighborly Service as a recreational egg.

01:09:18:29 - 01:09:47:24

Speaker 7

She was a member of the Forage Club for one year and the Girl Scout for nine years. Annabel was the recipient of the Bicentennial Art Award and the Cinco de Mayo Artistic Award from the City of San Bernardino. She is presently a peer, counselor and teen advocate for the San Bernardino Health Department. In the Women's Health section, she is currently working at a 24 hour facility for developmentally disabled children as a certified nurse's aide.

01:09:47:26 - 01:10:15:13

Speaker 7

Other plans to major in criminal psychology and to minor in journalism and Spanish. She would like to work at a state penitentiary as a criminal psychologist while writing literature on organized crime. Abigail is wearing a satin gown. The gown features Renaissance style sleeves and a trumpet skirt with a flowing spring. The fuchsia cross over bodice is accented by a satin bow.

01:10:15:15 - 01:10:41:27

Speaker 7

Ladies and gentlemen, Arabella Jasmine, a.

01:10:41:29 - 01:10:48:27

Speaker 7

Anabel. Being a woman of the 80s. How do you feel you can contribute to society?

01:10:49:00 - 01:10:52:26

Speaker 6

Well, first of all, during this century we have seen.

01:10:52:26 - 01:10:57:19

Unknown

A big turnaround as far as the war. And thank you all.

01:10:57:21 - 01:11:07:07

Speaker 6

As a businesswoman and taking well out of the housewife image into the real world.

01:11:07:10 - 01:11:10:26

Unknown

With men and as one woman of the year.

01:11:10:29 - 01:11:15:07

Speaker 6

I feel that, my ambition.

01:11:15:10 - 01:11:20:01

Unknown

I can change the way things have been for me.

01:11:20:04 - 01:11:21:20

Speaker 6

it is more competitive.

01:11:21:20 - 01:11:27:24

Unknown

World more recently because of the fact that women are coming out more and taking that.

01:11:27:24 - 01:11:32:14

Speaker 6

Role and taking that back and going for their goals, working for.

01:11:32:17 - 01:11:42:19

Unknown

That is not allowed. That was not in and taking those words out. The thing to do is the first step.

01:11:42:22 - 01:11:48:21

Speaker 6

Being myself, being who I want to be, wanting to be, taking that.

01:11:48:21 - 01:12:03:00

Unknown

Ambition and going for Michael Palin. Thank you. Yes.

01:12:03:02 - 01:12:14:20

Speaker 7

Our final contestant is Lorena by the mass of the sun, stage II form chapter.

01:12:14:23 - 01:12:30:25

Speaker 7

Is 17 years old. She is five feet four inches tall and has brown eyes and brown hair. She is a 1987 graduate of Independence High School in San Jose, and she will be attending San Jose State University in the fall. Her hobbies.

01:12:30:25 - 01:12:31:16

Speaker 6

Include.

01:12:31:18 - 01:12:56:25

Speaker 7

Mexican folk dancing, reading and cheerleading. La Pena has been a member of the Spirit Squad in her high school for three years. This past year, she was head cheerleader for eight years. She has been athletic dancer with Lupe, a Mexican folk dance company in San Jose. She has received various certificates for participation in the Association of National Folkloric Dance Groups.

01:12:56:28 - 01:13:19:01

Speaker 7

She has held the position of the executive council of her high school student body, government. Now that is, ambition is to attend San Jose State University and receive a bachelor's degree in business. She will be minoring in Spanish. Lorena is wearing a white satin A-line gown decorated with sequins and pearls at the neckline and on one side, slit skirt.

01:13:19:03 - 01:13:46:29

Speaker 7

The gown features princess sleeves adorned with hand-sewn roses. Lorena's gown was owned by her mother, Concepcion Acosta, and designed by Lorena herself. Ladies and gentlemen, Lorena Cardenas.

01:13:47:01 - 01:13:50:17

Speaker 7

Lorena. Why do you believe you should be chosen?

01:13:50:23 - 01:13:54:17

Speaker 6

Queen.

01:13:54:19 - 01:14:23:05

Speaker 6

If I am chosen Queen. I think I will be very proud to represent an organization like the GI forum. The GI forum assists the Hispanic community. It gathers the community and unites them. It offers scholarships to youth who wish to succeed as a queen. I would also be a role model to the youth. I will show the Hispanic youth.

01:14:23:07 - 01:14:54:13

Speaker 6

They should be proud of who they are and where they come from, and that they should use education as a stepping stone into a successful life. Education is very important to our youth, and serves to give you a broad spectrum of life and assist you in many decision making. If I am chosen Queen, I would be very honored to represent my culture at GI forum and represent myself.

01:14:54:15 - 01:15:05:04

Speaker 6

Thank you.

01:15:05:06 - 01:15:05:24

Unknown

Judges have a.

01:15:05:24 - 01:15:22:09

Speaker 7

Very difficult task ahead of them. That was all spontaneous. They have no idea of the questions, and I think they did a wonderful job at that.

01:15:22:11 - 01:15:56:07

Speaker 7

At this point, we'll continue with a speaking portion of the event. Each girl will give her three minute speech, which she has prepared especially for you tonight. We will go in the same order once again. Shannon Marie, yours of the East Side chapter.

01:15:56:10 - 01:16:28:26

Speaker 6

Yes. And the American GI forum. I would like to begin by starting off talking about myself. I was born and raised in East Los Angeles. I have two brothers. One is 20 years old and one is 14. I'm the first to graduate and my parents are very, very proud of me. I attend Sierra Vista High School, which I decided to get involved in school activities such as basketball and badminton.

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Speaker 6

I took interest in 1984 and a rifle squad, which I rode rifles and competed with others. Our band was very successful. I enjoyed rifles very much. Our teacher, Don Hahn, you taught me very much. He. I went to him as a student when I first started out. He pushed us, all of us. Now, I graduated from the class of 1987 with the three point average of 3.2.

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Speaker 6

I went in there I was as a student with a 2.0. I went all the way up there all the way to 3.2. I'm very proud of him because he pushed it. We competed in many various parades using Magic Mountain and Portland, Oregon. When we went to Portland, Oregon, we also got to spend a day in San Francisco.

01:17:26:20 - 01:18:00:05

Speaker 6

It's really, really fun to be in an organization such as rifle with organized with band. This Monday, I will start my new job as a rifle instructor. I will teach the junior high a rifle girl routine for competition and parades, such as as I did in high school. I'm very proud to be a teacher for them. I will attend Mount San Antonio College in September.

01:18:00:05 - 01:18:26:01

Speaker 6

Will I will pursue my goal to be a flight attendant where I can see the different cultures, the different people, and see the beauty of the world. Thank you.

01:18:26:04 - 01:18:41:02

Speaker 7

Our next contestant, Esteban Rubalcaba of the Modesto City Chapter.

01:18:41:04 - 01:18:51:05

Speaker 4

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, honorable judges and distinguished guests.

01:18:51:08 - 01:19:17:10

Speaker 4

Her hair was up and a parade of fun with flowers on the left side. She had a ribbon tied at the top of her hair. As for her blouses, short sleeves and V-neck over the top, she has a triangular lace shawl. As for the skirt, it is long and full.

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Speaker 4

At the end of the skirt. She has two.

01:19:19:24 - 01:19:21:27

Speaker 6

Laces that.

01:19:21:29 - 01:19:37:06

Speaker 4

Over the skirt she is. She uses a black velvet apron and beautiful apron. Usually has embroidered flowers, usually matching the ones in the hair. What I have just described to you.

01:19:37:09 - 01:19:38:17

Speaker 2

Is a beautiful.

01:19:38:17 - 01:19:49:07

Speaker 4

Sight. It is a folkloric costume from the region of Veracruz, México.

01:19:49:09 - 01:20:26:26

Speaker 4

Folklore is one of the most unique and inspiring parts of our culture. Folklore. Ladies and gentlemen. Love. Dignity. We do not easily give up, nor can anyone take away. Folklore means many things to many people. To me, it is something very important. It is something our ancestors gave us to keep, to hold, to cherish. It is something that no one can take away from us.

01:20:26:29 - 01:20:42:20

Speaker 4

Only we can forget our folklore. But the law is not only cultural, it is also educational. It teaches us others customs, others beliefs. But most of all, it teaches us to understand and to respect.

01:20:42:23 - 01:20:47:03

Speaker 6

One and another. I only hope.

01:20:47:06 - 01:21:03:00

Speaker 4

That our children will find the gumption to pass on folklore to our grandchildren, because to me, holding on to folklore is like holding on to who I.

01:21:03:00 - 01:21:07:13

Unknown

Am.

01:21:07:15 - 01:21:08:03

Unknown

No, I say.

01:21:08:03 - 01:21:46:27

Speaker 4

That Florida is I my own. As I look at it, famous concept of us. You know, I saw a lot of animals seeing all this. Nice to know that it. And folklore. This has a important profit. Its and this sort of thing. As you all know. If I look at my business where this all sort of nosotros nos podemos or we that into folklore school Turan tambien as we educate people not insane yet as costume illustrations.

01:21:46:29 - 01:22:26:06

Speaker 4

Yes. Bell mask is so lost in Sanya and in their. Yeah, that is bizarre. Oh, no. Gwyneth, you're the going. Don't let me Corazon de nuestro seahorse I influenza 11 that by that going seven at 4:00 okay para me el con of setting for Los S Como Coliseum. my name is Mark. Thomas. Yo quiero could get a list of standards.

01:22:26:08 - 01:22:28:09

Speaker 4

Yeah. Natural status.

01:22:28:12 - 01:22:33:28

Speaker 6

But I'm concerned about in particular.

01:22:34:00 - 01:22:34:24

Speaker 6

Which has Vasquez.

01:22:34:24 - 01:22:38:27

Speaker 4

When as much as.

01:22:38:29 - 01:22:52:19

Speaker 4

More.

01:22:52:21 - 01:23:11:03

Speaker 7

Our next contestant, Margaret Lorraine Velasquez of Commission San Jose. The one to catch chapter.

01:23:11:06 - 01:23:35:02

Speaker 6

Good evening. Members of the American GI forum of the State of California. Honorable judges, Your Majesty, and members of the Mexican American community who have gathered here tonight. First of

all, I would like to say that it is an honor to be able to address an organization that has been fighting for the rights of the Mexican-American people since its very foundation.

01:23:35:04 - 01:24:09:17

Speaker 6

It is no exaggeration to say that the American GI forum has always been a determining factor in the triumphs and our struggle to achieve equality as Americans and members of this country, from claiming veterans rights that were denied to our community since World War two, to making great improvements in civil rights, to achieving affirmative action programs within private industry, and to advocating education as a key element for social change within the Chicano community.

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Speaker 6

The American GI forum has been dedicated to fighting for our rights every time they have been misrepresented or ignored. It is the Forum's dedication to education that makes this event possible. Tonight. The Queen pageant is rooted in the importance of education within the Chicano community, particularly for young Chicano women, or provide scholarships for this means. As we know, education has been a difficult process for our people.

01:24:42:00 - 01:24:48:13

Speaker 6

For example, the dropout rate of Chicano students is higher than that of white and black students.

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Speaker 7

This, coupled with the.

01:24:49:25 - 01:25:28:21

Speaker 6

Fact that among Mexican-Americans men are three times as likely as women to have completed college, makes evident the difficulty of our struggle as Chicanos for an Equal Education. We not only face discrimination as Mexican-Americans, but being a double minority. We are twice discriminated by a male oriented society that isn't always sensitive to our educational needs. As Chicanos and as women, it

is essential that we recognize the importance of education among ethnic minorities and women, especially Chicanos.

01:25:28:24 - 01:26:15:20

Speaker 6

If we are ever to achieve our society's dream of justice and equality. In choosing a young Chicano student to represent the GI forum as its Queen, we demonstrate the importance of education and the importance of recognize our young Chicano students as appropriate role models for our community. To help motivate our younger members toward a higher education. It is in this sense, as a kind of student, that I feel privileged to be here tonight, and I would like to thank the GI forum for advocating the Chicanos right to an equal education by providing recognition and financial support to this program, and for helping to make the motto of the American GI forum a reality.

01:26:15:22 - 01:26:32:21

Speaker 6

Education is our freedom, and freedom should be everybody's business. Good evening and God bless you.

01:26:32:23 - 01:26:34:08

Speaker 6

Our next contestant.

01:26:34:11 - 01:26:49:23

Speaker 7

Maria the Hacerse Cortez of the Oceanside chapter.

01:26:49:25 - 01:27:18:15

Speaker 6

What? I suggest you also de la Tierra y Mexico. Yes. This cannot get. What is the whole chamber's presence here? Good evening. Tonight I wish to express the tremendous pride that I have of being a Mexican. I'm very fortunate tonight to have before me a group of people that can truly identify with this feeling. People that, like myself, continue to have a culture to the fullest extent.

01:27:18:18 - 01:27:43:22

Speaker 6

Our race is a race of beautiful, compassionate and courageous people, people who descended from the Aztec tribes, who danced the harvest of appeal, and who shiver at the sound of somebody actually singing what I had one wanted to. And otras palabras, somos mexicanos and queso on. Unfortunately, we are no longer in our native Mexico. We now live in the United States.

01:27:43:24 - 01:28:21:14

Speaker 6

Here we live and work side by side with the Anglo community, and they are beautiful people. Unfortunately, not all of our community is flying towards our people across America. We would like to forget the times when signs were posted in restaurants saying no Mexicans or dogs allowed. How can we forget the very incident that inspired the founding of American G.I. forum, when, in 1948, a local mortuary in Corpus Christi, Texas, refused to handle the body of Felix Longoria because he was Mexican.

01:28:21:16 - 01:28:30:00

Speaker 6

As we look back now, it seems to us that incidents of such blatant discrimination would not happen today. But I urge you not to.

01:28:30:00 - 01:28:32:00

Speaker 4

Be so naive.

01:28:32:02 - 01:29:08:04

Speaker 6

Recently, a resolution was passed in the state of California declaring English as an official language. This is discrimination and racism today. How can we sit here and fall back into complacency? I am not aware that this resolution may make it very difficult for Spanish speaking people to receive vital services, leaving the door wide open for future abuses. As Mr. Sam says, if we wanted to make English the official language, we should have lost the American Revolution.

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Speaker 6

Furthermore, this resolution is stating that Spanish is no longer acceptable. This could in turn lead to our Spanish speaking people feeling that Spanish is an inferior language and becoming ashamed.

01:29:22:06 - 01:29:24:16

Speaker 4

Of speaking Spanish.

01:29:24:19 - 01:29:49:15

Speaker 6

Can we sit back and let this happen? I say no, definitely not, and I challenge every individual in here and every contest tonight to educate yourself and go back to your community and make changes that will protect our people from future abuses. Follow psychology DACA and commit a monstrous Paris Callaway sky. And I want to fuck you. Not in English.

01:29:49:18 - 01:30:13:22

Speaker 6

Okay, no one has ever witnessed. And that is finally someone who cannot. This September, I will enter Harvard University to study government, and I hope to go back to my community to make my contribution because we can do it. All we have to do is change our attitudes, and you raise the psychological blocks that have been imposed on the minds of a younger generation.

01:30:13:25 - 01:30:36:19

Speaker 6

We need to tell them that they have something special inside of them that their parents, you know, for that they have great potential. And we need to tell them about the great opportunities waiting outside for them. If only they can begin to believe in themselves. Which has got nigga.

01:30:36:21 - 01:30:51:05

Unknown

Way phone I have sex.

01:30:51:08 - 01:31:05:10

Speaker 7

Our next contestant is Haiti. Monica and members of the Master Sergeant Jesse Ramirez chapter, Santa Fe, California.

01:31:05:12 - 01:31:34:17

Speaker 6

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. I take great pride in saying that I am an American of Mexican descent. Tonight I will be focusing on Latina advancement in education, and I will be giving you my thoughts of how I feel being Hispanic. First of all, educate the eighth. The educational advancement has come a long way in the past 20 years.

01:31:34:20 - 01:32:07:29

Speaker 6

Martinez witnessed a allow to. Latinas were not allowed to enroll in four year institutions, although they have the abilities and the will to obtain a degree. Many barriers stop them. Two of the most visible ones were the lack of financial recourses and being a minority. There were also many other factors that have the fact, such as tradition, customs, and yes, even male Latino.

01:32:08:01 - 01:32:42:29

Speaker 6

I urge higher education in the Latino community where we have seen and in the past 20 years, many women have accomplished their dream. There are many Latinas out there that now obtain high positions in business, in science, and in many other fields. I myself am struggling through college and I feel and I all of in the support of the people.

01:32:42:29 - 01:33:18:24

Speaker 6

But I have dealt with. My Spanish issues. So we are looking for not those minimum ready for anything that they can be programs. As anyone that has been in so many. Not both. The number one teacher and I go to the owner. I, Fortunato, maintain some business and then. You hire me Spanish? Yes, yes. Miguel. You know, when I made the Puerto Rican.

01:33:18:27 - 01:33:26:18

Speaker 6

Bit of Creole. You know, kind of what I knew that they never going to see me. And so the other Honduran.

01:33:26:21 - 01:33:50:08

Speaker 6

I thought they must promote some sort of mismo, you know, estamos somos people. They must know that I work in certain programs. Yeah. So. Okay. Mucho Latino, San Diego. I love foreign.

01:33:50:10 - 01:34:14:21

Speaker 6

Jamaicans. They speak, of course. So it's like I. How much of an official man is. And you have a common example where man in a political, you understand someone younger your yourself in your. You know, I don't know what any social planning purposes like American for.

01:34:14:24 - 01:34:20:15

Speaker 6

A foreigner or something better than somebody from Canada.

01:34:20:17 - 01:34:48:24

Speaker 6

Especially if you are contract with this company. I cannot because however, I never cannot make like ten an American GI far. But I've been in national fire in the Southern California for in Jefferson seven, which I guess I want you see out on an ocean with the same backbone for me. If I said, you know, if you have any, can you give us info?

01:34:48:24 - 01:34:59:16

Speaker 6

We want you.

01:34:59:19 - 01:35:12:17

Speaker 7

Our sixth contestant, Abigail Jasmine Perez of the San Bernardino chapter.

01:35:12:20 - 01:35:14:06

Unknown

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen.

01:35:14:06 - 01:35:50:12

Speaker 6

Honorable judges and members of the American Jazz Forum. We're all born into this world. Registered. To make up for those factors, a lot of our family, friends. When we fell, we cried. There was a simple screech and there was a time of physical vulnerability. But we later discovered that that. Then we went on to elementary school, and we learned and enjoyed the bliss of the bonds of friendship, tetherball and recess.

01:35:50:14 - 01:36:06:15

Speaker 6

The world around us revolved, I think, unaware and almost unconcerned about the world beyond playing a luncheon and incredible. We were protected in the real world, and there was no need for us to understand. Next up, junior high.

01:36:06:17 - 01:36:08:24

Speaker 4

Key word here was friends.

01:36:08:27 - 01:36:34:09

Speaker 6

It was a big transitional period. It was far beyond the fact that we had more teachers, schools, longer recess no longer existed. Something more than that. The change, the cancer inside now wanted to be accepted. Then we went to high school where we discovered that there once again, but on the left. And now looking down that ladder, ninth grade.

01:36:34:09 - 01:36:36:02

Speaker 7

Now I realize.

01:36:36:02 - 01:36:40:08

Speaker 6

These have been the fastest growing use of my life. These have been the best of.

01:36:40:08 - 01:36:47:23

Unknown

Times and the worst of times. The highlight of my school and the agony of my growing.

01:36:47:26 - 01:36:50:24

Speaker 6

Not a day in my life. Now I wake up and ask myself.

01:36:50:26 - 01:36:56:23

Speaker 2

Where am I going? What next? Tell the truth. Scary.

01:36:56:25 - 01:37:20:10

Speaker 6

During my my years as a child, I had fought in love of my family and friends and my life was like year. It has come time for me to make decisions on my own, because it takes more than belief from others to carry on. It takes away oneself. And I believe I am an eagle and I was black.

01:37:20:13 - 01:37:58:25

Speaker 6

So I, I'm the envy. Like another unemployed. But I received this love in that because I knew that the me thing is a ninja who is following me and becoming. Maybe that's right. Me, the symbol that's in my. It's hard to see because I gave my life to smash. Yes, but I was not simply messages never mystified. I must say I suffered from like a my hands said you have a months.

01:37:58:27 - 01:38:15:20

Speaker 6

In fact, now I have so many reasons for my spirit and seniors. My yoga for you. And I even feel when I thank you.

01:38:15:22 - 01:38:28:04

Speaker 7

Our final contestant for the evening, Lorena Cardenas of The Sound of Sex for.

01:38:28:06 - 01:38:54:26

Speaker 6

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, distinguished judges. And Your Majesty, I would like to welcome you all to the 1987 Miss California G.I. forum pageant. My name is Lorena from the nest, and I represent the San Jose chapter. Tonight. I would like to speak on success. We have all been successful, but to different degrees. Also, at one time or another we have all failed.

01:38:54:28 - 01:39:21:08

Speaker 6

But I look at failure as just a valuable lesson in life. It enables you to begin again, but more intelligently. Success can be accomplished through desire, dedication and determination. I have had many successes in my life. A success in my life is a relationship I have with my mother. When I was young, she was always there to offer encouragement when I needed it.

01:39:21:11 - 01:39:44:23

Speaker 6

She told me to do the best I can. She said success isn't something given to you, it is something that you must earn. I always try to remember her words. I am also an accomplishment accomplished after I

perform for the Cinco de Mayo celebrations in downtown San Jose and appeared on a commercial for KPIX channel five in San Francisco.

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Speaker 6

Through my dancing, I proudly displayed my pride, love and joy. My Mexican heritage. I have also experienced success in my education. This past June, I graduated from Independence High School every March, Independence Hall in Multicultural Assembly, which encourages all students to be aware and proud of their heritage. I consider that a success in my life because it allowed me to recognize the importance of my traditional and cultural roots.

01:40:14:29 - 01:40:35:15

Speaker 6

Another successful part of my life is the enjoyment I get by meeting and working with people. My goal is to go to college and study business or law. I would like to use that knowledge to help my family, friends and people in general to overcome some of the many obstacles that may prevent them from enjoying the feeling of success.

01:40:35:18 - 01:40:41:20

Speaker 6

A lot of people have contributed to my successes, and I would like to give them and share it with others.

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Speaker 7

Remember.

01:40:43:01 - 01:41:07:11

Speaker 6

The world is composed of takers and givers. The takers may be better, but the givers will sleep better. Let nothing stand in the way of your success. When it seems all the world doubts you. Press on. For all the world has not been born yet. And as you strive for your goal, shoot for the moon. Even if you fall short, you will land among the stars.

01:41:07:13 - 01:41:10:16

Speaker 6

If and when I reach my successes, I will still.

01:41:10:16 - 01:41:11:05

Speaker 7

Remember my.

01:41:11:05 - 01:41:34:20

Speaker 6

Path, the people, places and events that have led me to my successes. But I will also look on to the future for all the hope that still exists for me. Yesterdays were memories. Tomorrows are dreams, but today is life. Do not be afraid to succeed. The mountain may be high. The valley may be low. And the river may be deep.

01:41:34:22 - 01:41:57:27

Speaker 6

But still we should all strive for success. Now. As there is a star in the sky. And tonight it is shining down on all of us. Let the south of us come. Galaxy. Garcia. Thank you.

01:41:58:00 - 01:43:01:07

Speaker 7

Now for one final review. The ladies will walk the round. Ladies and.

01:43:01:09 - 01:43:02:18

Speaker 4

Once again, I present.

01:43:02:18 - 01:43:07:23

Speaker 7

To you the 1987 Miss California GI palm Queen contestant.

01:43:07:25 - 01:43:15:28

Unknown

Thank you. Ladies.

01:43:16:01 - 01:43:16:18

Unknown

And now.

01:43:16:18 - 01:43:40:22

Speaker 7

While the judges begin their very difficult task, we come to a very special portion of the program. At this point, I would like to say something about our outgoing state Queen, Linda Lee and Linda is 19 years old. She attended Notre Dame High School in San Jose and graduated in 1986. Linda is a sophomore at the end of college in Cupertino, California.

01:43:40:24 - 01:44:10:13

Speaker 7

She is majoring in business administration. After completing her studies, she will preside over her father's business firm, where she is currently working. Among the activities Linda has participated in during her reign are the following. The American GI Forum National Convention held in San Jose, California, where she placed first runner up, the American GI for the state convention with the US Patriots.

01:44:10:16 - 01:44:47:21

Speaker 7

Cinco de Mayo parades in San Jose, the Los Mexicanos, Queen Catherine, and several luncheons and dinners. Besides the list of activities, Linda also attended the monthly general membership meetings and various committee meetings of the San Jose Chapter. It is apparent that Linda has been very involved in the American GI form during her reign, and she was voted the Most Outstanding Nonmember by the San Jose GI forum, which proves that they are very proud of her and they see her as having served very well during her reign.

01:44:47:24 - 01:45:06:01

Speaker 7

At this point, Linda will give her farewell speech.

01:45:06:03 - 01:45:07:25

Speaker 6

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen.

01:45:07:28 - 01:45:13:16

Speaker 7

It is so hard to believe that it has been a full year since I was among seven other girls anxiously awaiting for.

01:45:13:16 - 01:45:16:26

Speaker 6

The new Miss California.

01:45:16:28 - 01:45:31:16

Speaker 6

Being Miss California has not only been a pleasure, but an honor as well. During my reign, I have met many influential people who have not only guided me educationally and career wise.

01:45:31:18 - 01:45:34:25

Speaker 7

But who have also influenced my personal life.

01:45:34:27 - 01:45:48:29

Speaker 6

These friends I have made will last me a lifetime. I have learned many things from each and every one of these persons, but I could never compare it to what the members themselves have taught me. The American.

01:45:48:29 - 01:45:53:15

Speaker 7

G.I. form is a very special group of individuals.

01:45:53:17 - 01:45:54:16

Speaker 6

All caring.

01:45:54:19 - 01:45:54:21

Speaker 7

And.

01:45:54:22 - 01:46:17:06

Speaker 6

Understanding and always looking out for the other one, especially within our culture. And when it comes to educating our youth, there are no limits to this organization because education is our freedom and that should be everyone's business. Everything possible is done so that many will be available for.

01:46:17:06 - 01:46:20:02

Speaker 7

Future Hispanic doctors, lawyers and.

01:46:20:02 - 01:46:37:17

Speaker 6

Administrators of America. I'm proud to say that I am a part of all of this. That true dedication. One of the high points of my reign was competing for the national title. Altogether, we spent four days in San Jose, California.

01:46:37:20 - 01:46:43:18

Speaker 7

Where girls from all over the United States diligently prepared for the pageant. And I'm pleased to say.

01:46:43:23 - 01:46:51:15

Speaker 6

That we finished first in the National. My only regret was that I was unable to meet the honorable Doctor.

01:46:51:18 - 01:46:52:13

Speaker 7

Hector Garcia.

01:46:52:13 - 01:47:09:28

Speaker 6

The founder of the American G.I.. Forum, or he was needed in Texas at the time. Also, I attended many meetings and local chapter functions. At this time I would like to direct my attention to the Queen contestants. It takes a.

01:47:09:28 - 01:47:11:17

Speaker 7

Very special person to.

01:47:11:17 - 01:47:29:03

Speaker 6

Have the courage to be up here on this stage. All of you have this special talent. You have not only shown your beauty, but your intelligence and personality as well. You have demonstrated this by winning your respective chapter's queen coronations.

01:47:29:05 - 01:47:30:02

Speaker 7

With the opportunity.

01:47:30:02 - 01:47:35:22

Speaker 6

To compete at the state level. You are what dreams are made of.

01:47:35:25 - 01:47:37:18

Speaker 7

So keep reaching for the stars and.

01:47:37:18 - 01:47:48:25

Speaker 6

Don't settle for anything less. For the new Miss California, I wish you much, much success in your writing year. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

01:47:48:28 - 01:47:51:00

Speaker 7

There's a couple of people that I would really.

01:47:51:02 - 01:48:22:11

Speaker 6

Like to thank my family, my sister's eight ideas, and my sister alma for standing by me with everything I've done. And to the support of the San Jose chapter. I love them very much to the entire membership. I must say, it has been a true pleasure being your Queen. The honor has been all mine. Thank you.

01:48:22:13 - 01:48:27:25

Unknown

And now El Dia will make the final walk in the.

01:48:27:25 - 01:48:28:23

Speaker 7

19.

01:48:28:25 - 01:49:11:29

Speaker 5

86 Queen. Ladies and gentlemen, Linda.

01:49:12:02 - 01:49:39:01

Speaker 5

The judges are still working. I presume. Some are finished. Some are not okay, but I'm fine. This time, I'd like to introduce the chapters who are represented by these lovely young ladies up here. First of all, the Eastside chapter of Los Angeles and their membership. Would you stand? And the chairperson? Right. Costume number.

01:49:39:04 - 01:50:03:02

Speaker 5

We got a lot of paper up here. I think we've destroyed a small forest for the members attending tonight and showing maturity with the American Jazz Forum. We're very, very thankful for that. Mr. Manuel Marcus, California state director, his wife, Vera Marcus. She is also in the space that.

01:50:03:04 - 01:50:11:03

Unknown

You just thank.

01:50:11:06 - 01:50:28:17

Speaker 5

Mr. Alfred Luo, Cal State executive director. He's also a former member. El Camino Real Chapter, and his wife, Judy Lugo.

01:50:28:19 - 01:50:43:03

Speaker 5

Mrs. Helen Zavala, state treasurer for Lula, and her husband, Manny Zavala.

01:50:43:05 - 01:50:57:08

Speaker 5

Fred Coca is also a member of the Black Hawaiian Gardens, of course, has been a member of Z farm for about 122 years.

01:50:57:10 - 01:51:13:07

Speaker 5

And a half. And with us this evening is the 1984 National Aquarium from Paisley, California. Elizabeth Rodriguez is.

01:51:13:10 - 01:51:14:15

Unknown

We also have with.

01:51:14:15 - 01:51:20:16

Speaker 5

Us at person from man Houser Bush, the area manager. Jerry Renteria. Jerry.

01:51:20:16 - 01:51:25:09

Unknown

So thank you for being here.

01:51:25:11 - 01:51:47:18

Speaker 5

And Ken Patton, director of compliance and urban affairs with the Rockwell Corporation. Ken.

01:51:47:21 - 01:52:16:01

Speaker 5

Are we still judging? We're still tallying. Okay. At this point, I'm supposed to do a fan dance of some kind. Know, I think you know, Martinez is sitting back there and he says, don't mess up and don't embarrass me. Events. And I'm really trying not to. He's already embarrassed because I wore red suspenders, and he's a very fond of suspenders, and he's not very fond of belts, either.

01:52:16:03 - 01:52:38:14

Speaker 5

I wanted to say to you that, this evening, I was, I was I'm here because I was coerced into this job by federal members. Those guys are standing right over there. And, I just wanted to say to you that, another thing happened to me. My mother in law came over to my house and there I never noticed her mother in law can throw a rabbit.

01:52:38:14 - 01:52:55:28

Speaker 5

You without really saying anything? you know, they don't talk to you, that you talk to a baby, or they talk to you to to someone else, and they say you pick up a baby and they say, I'm here to not comment.

01:52:56:01 - 01:52:56:23

Speaker 2

Number one.

01:52:56:25 - 01:53:26:05

Speaker 5

And that's the interesting, the way that happens in life, isn't it? So there you've been insulted and, you know, there you are. And have you ever wondered, have you ever been to a garage with your car when it was broken? Of course, I'm sure all of you have. And I've always wondered why it is that when you go into a garage and break your car, have you ever gotten out of your car and try to get the attention of somebody?

01:53:26:07 - 01:53:46:19

Speaker 5

Is that incredible garage mechanics? I don't know, maybe some of you guys in here. You can explain this. Don't hit your car. Could be burning the motor could be burning steam spewing. And 26 guys who walk by, just walk by. You open your hood and then you try to look intelligent. You open the door and you look inside the motor.

01:53:46:19 - 01:53:48:15

Speaker 5

Right? You go like this.

01:53:48:17 - 01:53:49:20

Speaker 2

The inside.

01:53:49:22 - 01:54:05:17

Speaker 5

And you move stuff. Another ten guys walked by. You like, say, who the hell is in charge? You. Finally I asked them guys, I seen a buddy. Do I have to set myself on fire here or do you need help? Sir?

01:54:05:19 - 01:54:07:00

Speaker 2

Oh, just.

01:54:07:03 - 01:54:20:19

Speaker 5

Oil leaking from the bottom of the engine. The motor is on fire. That's incredible, isn't it? Right, cause you went to Japan last year. You guys know that because you went to Japan. I don't know how you got the money to go, and I don't even want to ask.

01:54:20:19 - 01:54:22:25

Speaker 2

But he went.

01:54:22:27 - 01:54:33:23

Speaker 5

Wrong. Course, you went to Japan. And he was lucky enough. And Royce, like you in Japan, he sees everybody. I bought.

01:54:33:25 - 01:54:41:10

Speaker 5

And now he went. He went to Japan and then back east. If you notice, Kozo, lately he borrows the last nine.

01:54:41:12 - 01:54:43:07

Speaker 2

Thousand dollars and.

01:54:43:10 - 01:55:09:18

Speaker 5

He's. Anyway, he doesn't go but associate more just about. And it's a hell of a thing. if you try and if he's, he's eating refried beans with chopsticks, and that's just a mess. You you know where he went to, And you guys are laughing. You you didn't laugh at a one. Road. Course. You was fortunate enough to meet you in Japan.

01:55:09:18 - 01:55:38:27

Speaker 5

The government officials of Japan, high officials that are actually their destiny, the country's destiny is in their hands. And he came back and he brought a list with him. Of those people he had met a wonderful man, expressed. He met the the the, person in Japan in charge of aviation. The entire aviation in Japan. And I said, well, Roy, what was his name?

01:55:38:29 - 01:55:48:04

Speaker 5

This his name was they gave him a hotel.

01:55:48:06 - 01:55:52:27

Speaker 5

Roy.

01:55:52:29 - 01:56:02:29

Speaker 5

I can't believe this. Roy. you said that that's, what it was, you know, do you think I can break into this business for you?

01:56:02:29 - 01:56:04:07

Speaker 2

Get the word back?

01:56:04:09 - 01:56:22:21

Speaker 5

okay. then he met another official, and this this other guy was. He had lunch with this one, and he was in charge of sanitation, and and,

01:56:22:24 - 01:56:27:19

Speaker 2

Well.

01:56:27:21 - 01:56:29:01

Speaker 2

Raise your hands. Because I want to.

01:56:29:01 - 01:56:32:20

Speaker 5

Have this guy's name.

01:56:32:22 - 01:56:39:17

Speaker 5

And his name was I to go. And I took the to.

01:56:39:19 - 01:56:51:17

Unknown

That was the name of the guy in charge. Oh. Sanitation.

01:56:51:20 - 01:56:53:25

Speaker 5

And Roy Corso came back.

01:56:53:25 - 01:56:56:29

Speaker 2

With, story. And I don't.

01:56:56:29 - 01:57:12:05

Speaker 5

Know whether to believe it was the right. Roy does lie a lot. And he says this. He says I learned how to say handkerchief in Japanese because that is becoming a. Now, what? Roy doesn't do well with English or Spanish, but he owes me.

01:57:12:12 - 01:57:13:17

Speaker 2

30.

01:57:13:19 - 01:57:31:03

Speaker 5

Japanese. And, I he says I learned how to say handkerchief and in Japanese I said, well, Roy Lay, I mean, I know that I didn't say that the second one.

01:57:31:05 - 01:57:34:17

Speaker 5

01:57:34:20 - 01:58:01:19

Speaker 5

Yes. now Carmela is back here and she's falling apart. I don't know what we're going to do with his dead time, but I know what to do with this dead time. I know I have a perfect thing. Earlier, I told you that my ranch got Carmela and I read all of her wonderful achievements as a lovely, bright, intelligent lady, and I.

01:58:01:25 - 01:58:15:26

Speaker 5

And I told you about her. I said she was 22. Well, both. She's 22 today.

01:58:15:29 - 01:58:17:26

Unknown

But how do you.

01:58:17:28 - 01:58:20:14

Speaker 5

Figure that you get 500,000.

01:58:20:14 - 01:58:21:21

Speaker 2

Dollars worth.

01:58:21:23 - 01:58:28:18

Speaker 5

Equipment? And I say, can you play Happy Birthday? The guy got.

01:58:28:21 - 01:58:31:22

Speaker 5

Leave this in my day.

01:58:31:26 - 01:58:35:13

Speaker 2

Oh.

01:58:35:16 - 01:58:48:06

Speaker 5

Something fell off. Okay, we're going to sing Happy Birthday to Carmela. Okay? And believe me, this is the. Come, Colonel, get up here. Get ready. I'll try to carry it. Okay, then. Ding ding.

01:58:48:08 - 01:59:02:14

Speaker 2

do you. Happy birthday to you. Happy birthday. I got a married, birthday to you.

01:59:02:17 - 01:59:06:26

Unknown

Oh.

01:59:06:28 - 01:59:09:28

Unknown

It's a.

01:59:10:01 - 01:59:19:26

Speaker 5

Crab. Answer the crab. That's a good time. I think that's my wife's,

01:59:19:28 - 01:59:22:06

Speaker 5

Leaving? Tell you in the morning, are you?

01:59:22:07 - 01:59:27:17

Speaker 2

What are you in the morning?

01:59:27:19 - 02:00:03:03

Speaker 5

Back. I do not have to ruin you with any more of this, thing up here, okay?

02:00:03:06 - 02:00:23:03

Speaker 7

Okay. We would like to start before going on to our second runner up. First runner up and winner. We will start with the Miss Congeniality award. And this is a very special award because the woman chosen as Miss Congeniality was chosen from amongst her peers. We all took boat right before we lined up outside the door. And this is the girl for each of them.

02:00:23:03 - 02:01:40:25

Speaker 7

Feels has been the friendliest, has been the best. Personality, in short, has been the most congenial. And at this time I will announce the winner of the Miss Congeniality award. Not enough guys enough. Some.

02:01:40:28 - 02:01:53:09

Speaker 5

Ladies and gentlemen and.

02:01:53:12 - 02:02:20:04

Speaker 5

Ladies and gentlemen. Our second runner up this evening is Jasmine Bennett. San Bernardino.

02:02:20:06 - 02:02:40:28

Speaker 5

Ladies and gentlemen, our first runner up is Margaret Lorraine Velasquez. Mission stand for serving.

02:02:41:00 - 02:03:41:23

Speaker 5

The presentation of flowers for the 1987 Queen will be made by Alberto Guevara, California State chairman, and he will present those flowers to our 1987 Queen and Trini Marroquin, California Women State Chair will present flowers to Linda Dyer, the outgoing Queen. And now for our winner, the 1987 California American GI forum. Queen is none other than a spirit who will guide.

02:03:41:25 - 02:04:08:12

Speaker 2

Me.

02:04:08:15 - 02:04:16:27

Speaker 2

We.

02:04:16:29 - 02:04:23:03

Speaker 2

Be.

02:04:23:05 - 02:04:29:17

Speaker 2

Here.

02:04:29:19 - 02:04:59:02

Speaker 2

Each.

02:04:59:04 - 02:05:04:22

Speaker 2

You.

02:05:04:24 - 02:05:15:07

Speaker 2

Lady here with me.

02:05:15:09 - 02:05:21:25

Speaker 2

Please.

02:05:21:28 - 02:06:16:07

Unknown

Come.

02:06:16:10 - 02:06:17:23

Unknown

Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for.

02:06:17:23 - 02:06:21:15

Speaker 2

Being with us. Has been a pleasure being here at sea. On behalf of Kermit and myself.

02:06:21:19 - 02:06:23:14

Speaker 5

The night we drive safely.

02:06:23:21 - 02:06:29:15

Speaker 2

Have a good time. I like, I like to save the world. I'm sorry. I is wrong.

02:06:29:17 - 02:06:35:07

Speaker 4

But I think it's very important for me to say.

02:06:35:10 - 02:06:45:07

Speaker 6

I am very honored to be here in this position that I am. Being.

02:06:45:09 - 02:06:47:11

Speaker 4

Very exciting.

02:06:47:14 - 02:06:52:08

Speaker 6

I wanted to thank my wonderful chaperons, my family.

02:06:52:10 - 02:06:53:17

Speaker 7

That have been.

02:06:53:20 - 02:06:55:10

Speaker 6

Excellent people.

02:06:55:12 - 02:07:01:01

Unknown

I know, but I see anything wrong. I learned very.

02:07:01:01 - 02:07:07:13

Speaker 4

Much from them. I also like to thank the Modesto chapter for sponsoring me.

02:07:07:18 - 02:07:08:06

Speaker 2

For.

02:07:08:07 - 02:07:16:28

Speaker 4

Electing me there Queen and Modesto, and also thank for my family for being here because I.

02:07:17:00 - 02:07:30:23

Speaker 7

Been able to come from San Jose's to come see me tonight.

02:07:30:26 - 02:07:32:05

Unknown

But most of all, I would like.

02:07:32:05 - 02:07:39:16

Speaker 4

To thank one person. She is not here tonight.

02:07:39:18 - 02:07:45:10

Speaker 4

And that is my mother. The dress you see that I have on.

02:07:45:13 - 02:07:53:03

Speaker 6

That we constantly looked for. And that took me to so many places. We went to Texas.

02:07:53:03 - 02:07:55:27

Speaker 4

It's got. And, was just so.

02:07:55:27 - 02:07:57:06

Speaker 6

Dedicated for me.

02:07:57:10 - 02:08:00:21

Speaker 4

To look as best as I can, to be as satisfied as.

02:08:00:21 - 02:08:07:26

Speaker 6

I can with what I wanted and what I needed. And that is, of course, my mother thought that.

02:08:07:29 - 02:08:10:29

Speaker 4

She was not able to come today.

02:08:11:01 - 02:08:14:10

Speaker 6

Because she is born in Modesto.

02:08:14:13 - 02:08:30:29

Speaker 7

I love you mom. Thank you guys.

02:08:31:01 - 02:08:51:28

Unknown

It is a dance that follows. Please stay for the dance.

02:08:52:00 - 02:09:00:20

Unknown

Work. On your.

02:09:00:22 - 02:09:07:28

Unknown

Local boy that I never.

02:09:08:01 - 02:09:28:29

Unknown

Get my. Sister.

02:09:29:02 - 02:09:51:11

Unknown

I don't think I'll.

02:09:51:14 - 02:10:11:19

Unknown

I'll miss my one munchkin. This one one. Princess. I.

02:10:11:21 - 02:10:17:14

Unknown

Like.

02:10:17:16 - 02:10:24:12

Speaker 3

To stick with two.

02:10:24:14 - 02:10:30:09

Speaker 3

Chick one. Two.

02:10:30:11 - 02:10:32:03

Speaker 3

Chickens two.

02:10:32:05 - 02:10:53:08

Speaker 2

Give me by.

02:10:53:11 - 02:10:58:24

Unknown

Two. Let's give me.

02:10:58:26 - 02:11:09:18

Unknown

A moving. I'm moving.

02:11:09:21 - 02:11:15:19

Unknown

Okay. Go.

02:11:15:22 - 02:11:31:20

Unknown

On. It's all going on. Graduation with you in all along I did all, for a wonderful, lovely.

02:11:31:23 - 02:11:36:27

Speaker 2

That's right. Yeah, yeah.

02:11:36:29 - 02:11:41:27

Speaker 2

And isn't she. She's older. Brother.

02:11:41:29 - 02:11:51:06

Unknown

And you you you you wanted to get. I best in life. My smile.

02:11:51:08 - 02:11:57:12

Speaker 2

Thank you.

02:11:57:15 - 02:12:02:13

Unknown

I a like.

02:12:02:15 - 02:12:15:04

Speaker 2

For regulation money. Yes.

02:12:15:06 - 02:12:18:01

Speaker 2

That's what.

02:12:18:03 - 02:12:28:18

Unknown

Know right. So.

02:12:28:20 - 02:13:01:09

Unknown

You so much.

02:13:01:12 - 02:13:10:05

Speaker 7

I'm here with Esther Rubalcaba, our newly elected California State queen, for the American GI forum. In a nutshell, how does it feel?

02:13:10:07 - 02:13:28:08

Speaker 4

How does it feel? Oh, gosh. I think it's unexplainable how it feels. There's so many different feelings. You're getting a feeling of honor, a feeling of pride. And yet there are so many feelings of joy that are just unexplainable. They really are.

02:13:28:10 - 02:13:33:29

Speaker 7

It's apparent from your speech that Ballet Folklorico really means a lot to you. How long have you been a dancer?

02:13:34:03 - 02:13:36:09

Speaker 4

I have been a dancer for 11 years now. Yes.

02:13:36:11 - 02:13:37:18

Speaker 7

How did you get started?

02:13:37:21 - 02:13:59:07

Speaker 4

I started, folk dancing in school, in third grade. And from there, someone like the way I performed and invited me to take lessons in their dance company. And I started there with Lupino's and then I was with the Grupo Folklorico Lupe from San Jose as well. And then I moved to Modesto, which is, where the chapter is from, that I won.

02:13:59:10 - 02:14:04:06

Speaker 4

And when I moved to Modesto, there weren't any dance companies, so I started a dance company there.

02:14:04:06 - 02:14:10:24

Speaker 7

And so that takes a lot of initiative, and I bet that shows through in your education. Also, what are you doing in college now? now.

02:14:10:24 - 02:14:26:22

Speaker 4

I am a student, a freshman at Stanislaus State University, where I plan a career as a physical therapist. it's going to take a while. I know, but I'm willing. I enjoy school, I have the patience to go, and I am willing to take the challenge.

02:14:26:24 - 02:14:28:16

Speaker 7

And why did you choose physical therapy?

02:14:28:18 - 02:14:50:15

Speaker 4

I have a nephew that has, that was born with a large hernia, and he has, had to had a series of physical therapy, a series of physical therapy, and, but influenced me the most was his first words, was not mommy or daddy. It was Bobby. Bobby was a physical therapist. Wow.

02:14:50:17 - 02:14:57:26

Speaker 7

And what do you think is going to happen at the National convention in Seattle? How do you feel about that state of Washington?

02:14:57:28 - 02:15:04:03

Speaker 4

I think it's going to be exciting and it is going to be a challenge, but I will try my best like I always have.

02:15:04:05 - 02:15:09:16

Speaker 7

And you really sure did your best tonight. You did a great job. Thank you very much. Thank you.