

00:00:05:18 - 00:00:16:00

Speaker 1

Hey. Hey. They got my case now. It's about.

00:00:16:02 - 00:00:25:10

Speaker 1

That. Yeah. Yeah. Be all right.

00:00:25:12 - 00:00:26:05

Speaker 2

You know.

00:00:26:08 - 00:00:32:21

Speaker 1

I don't.

00:00:32:23 - 00:00:56:07

Speaker 2

Up another table in the back. But we would like to begin the program. My name is Williams Amador and I have the pleasure to introduce to you our interest in ceremonies for this afternoon. We are honored to have with us to serve as my master of ceremonies, the assistant national program manager for Coors Brewing Company. She's been with the company since those member of 1986.

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Speaker 2

Our embassy develops programs that build consumer awareness scores and its products within the Hispanic community. She.

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Speaker 2

She has a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Regis College. She was born in Venezuela and resides now in Colorado with her husband, Frank Urman. In 1989, she participated in Leadership America 1987. She was selected by Hispanic USA magazine for its service to America's Top 100 Women in Communications. She is involved in various community groups such as the Latin American Research and Service Agency, and is on the Board of directors of the Urman Company.

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Speaker 2

She flew all the way from Colorado because of her love and respect for the American G.I. forum.

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Speaker 3

And it's my pleasure to introduce to you and Anita Urman.

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Speaker 2

Well, thank you for having me here. When they told me that the California chapter was going to honor its women, I was reminded of a recent trip to Miami where it almost spoke. And they said that the future of America relies on its women. And by hearing all the wonderful things in America, and just for one, their involvement, I think we all have to support that.

00:02:19:00 - 00:02:38:09

Speaker 2

So for all of these women, it's an honor to be here. We have a wonderful program ahead of you. So what I would like to do is immediately get it moving here so we can all have lunch. And I would like to begin by introducing all of us at the table. We'll begin with Lorena Flowers, which is the national chief for employee.

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Speaker 3

And here.

00:02:43:13 - 00:02:49:14

Speaker 2

And if I knew that when was chaplain.

00:02:49:17 - 00:02:55:26

Speaker 2

Training. Final point. That was treasure.

00:02:55:29 - 00:03:03:20

Speaker 2

That he sat in that woman's chairperson.

00:03:03:23 - 00:03:04:13

Unknown

The next woman.

00:03:04:19 - 00:03:17:17

Speaker 2

Is our guest speaker. And I have an introduction that there should be about an hour long. He's done so many things, but right now, let's just say Kathleen does it all.

00:03:17:19 - 00:03:24:05

Speaker 2

Rose, I'm going to chairperson.

00:03:24:08 - 00:03:36:04

Speaker 2

Picture that. The American woman.

00:03:36:07 - 00:03:42:02

Speaker 2

Like you. Another.

00:03:42:05 - 00:03:49:25

Speaker 2

And think fabulous state. Women's historian.

00:03:49:27 - 00:03:52:26

Speaker 2

Everywhere I go, pictures there. So I want to know why Victor.

00:03:52:26 - 00:03:57:06

Speaker 3

Is up here for every.

00:03:57:09 - 00:04:00:28

Unknown

I think for Dallas in New Orleans.

00:04:01:00 - 00:04:24:04

Speaker 2

Anyway, with that, I would like to welcome Denise, one scholar. She is going to do the blacks. And also, as always, she's working on causes and are all important women the future of our community. You want me to remind you, for those of you that were not at the 11:00 function today, and there's some important legislation right now based on education, she's got some packets for you that you can pick up at the gala tonight.

00:04:24:04 - 00:04:36:18

Speaker 2

And once all of you please write your legislator to support the kind of education that we need for the future of our community.

00:04:36:20 - 00:04:50:24

Speaker 2

Thank you. Have that. I wanted to first I wanted, want, want to welcome everybody to the women's luncheon. This has been one of the best conventions I've ever attended. I'm impressed by the big names here.

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Speaker 3

Diane Feinstein, Wilson and, Reuters, among others.

00:04:56:21 - 00:05:03:03

Speaker 2

And I like to to applaud Rose Amador here, who is almost single handedly taking this.

00:05:03:03 - 00:05:06:06

Speaker 3

Upon herself and put together this great show we have here.

00:05:06:06 - 00:05:14:01

Speaker 2

To.

00:05:14:03 - 00:05:16:24

Speaker 3

We know that in Santa Maria every year we have.

00:05:16:27 - 00:05:19:18

Speaker 2

A banquet that we're very proud of, over five.

00:05:19:18 - 00:05:21:13

Speaker 3

Hundred in attendance.

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

Speaker 2

And we.

00:05:21:21 - 00:05:26:28

Speaker 3

Know the great effort and the and the time it takes to put together a function of.

00:05:26:28 - 00:05:40:23

Speaker 2

This sort of this kind. So I am I, applaud your professionalism, and I, it was terrible.

00:05:40:25 - 00:05:42:03

Speaker 3

And,

00:05:42:05 - 00:05:45:18

Speaker 2

And I appreciate your effort. We appreciate your effort.

00:05:45:21 - 00:05:48:12

Speaker 3

And this time, there's others that have made this.

00:05:48:12 - 00:05:49:22

Speaker 2

Possible today.

00:05:49:25 - 00:05:51:25

Speaker 3

Without money, you know, we can't, you know.

00:05:51:25 - 00:05:53:19

Speaker 2

Go far. So we'd like.

00:05:53:19 - 00:05:57:00

Speaker 3

To thank a special thanks to all the convention co-sponsors.

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Speaker 2

That have made this event possible. And they are Pacific Bell and.

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Speaker 2

Anheuser-Busch.

00:06:13:12 - 00:06:18:24

Speaker 2

R.J. Reynolds company.

00:06:18:27 - 00:06:24:04

Speaker 2

Coors brewing company.

00:06:24:06 - 00:06:29:12

Speaker 2

Southwest medical Group.

00:06:29:14 - 00:06:34:20

Speaker 2

American Savings bank.

00:06:34:22 - 00:06:39:27

Speaker 2

San Jose Mercury news.

00:06:40:00 - 00:06:44:08

Speaker 2

PGA.

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Speaker 2

And, Beatrice Hunt, Western food.

00:06:51:16 - 00:07:00:06

Speaker 2

And at this time, I'd like to read you our plans for the.

00:07:00:08 - 00:07:02:29

Speaker 3

I pledge allegiance to the flag.

00:07:03:02 - 00:07:05:13

Speaker 1

Of United States of America.

00:07:05:15 - 00:07:06:22

Speaker 2

And to the republic.

00:07:06:24 - 00:07:13:13

Speaker 1

For which it stands. One nation only, God, indivisible, with liberty and.

00:07:13:16 - 00:07:22:22

Speaker 2

Grant.

00:07:22:25 - 00:07:27:15

Speaker 2

Thank you for your attention.

00:07:27:18 - 00:07:28:07

Speaker 3

I'm back.

00:07:28:07 - 00:07:44:12

Speaker 2

It's almost lunchtime. We've just been informed that we've got a few honored guests here. I'd like for them all to stand up so they can be recognized. We have many markets, state of California, like president this year.

00:07:44:15 - 00:07:52:22

Speaker 2

You're a Heinz EOP manager at Lockheed Corporation. Is here.

00:07:52:24 - 00:07:56:18

Unknown

Need to help.

00:07:56:21 - 00:08:09:16

Speaker 2

We have Carolina munoz, president, San Jose chapter, the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers. Well.

00:08:09:18 - 00:08:36:26

Speaker 2

We're talking about, you know, women leading our country today. And let's talk about our future. We have with us women who are young women. What are we, beautiful but intelligent and our hope for tomorrow. So I just like to take a minute to recognize this year's national guys can't win California. Stay dry 4.15.

00:08:36:28 - 00:08:54:01

Speaker 2

Also at the center table here we have our 1990 Safeway contestants and they are the ladies. So please stand up. As we call. Their names are what we see them. Miss Lisa Marie Conejo, Oceanside chapter.

00:08:54:03 - 00:09:02:11

Speaker 2

Andronico. Marie. Aaron. San Bernardino chapter. Oh.

00:09:02:13 - 00:09:10:01

Speaker 2

Miss Monica Rene Gomez, San Jose chapter.

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Speaker 2

Patricia Festa, Stockton chapter.

00:09:18:29 - 00:09:37:01

Speaker 2

Let me with that. Now we will be having, a short work before our meal, and then the program will continue. So I would like for Angie Renata. Oh my gosh. Oh my God. All right.

00:09:37:03 - 00:09:41:11

Speaker 2

I.

00:09:41:14 - 00:09:46:05

Speaker 1

Jennifer. Oh my goodness.

00:09:46:08 - 00:10:15:29

Speaker 2

Lord, make me a and there is going to be so I they're hungry. Are you sure. But to be where there is despair hope. But there is darkness right there in San Jose. Oh, divine master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled. Console. To be understood as to understand to that where it is. Thank you.

00:10:16:04 - 00:10:22:00

Speaker 2

You see, it is in pardoning. We are pardoned, many of us. In time we are born.

00:10:22:02 - 00:10:29:27

Unknown

In a life of.

00:10:30:00 - 00:10:42:19

Speaker 2

Oh, okay. It's lunchtime. Joy.

00:10:42:22 - 00:10:58:27

Speaker 2

Let's go ahead. Yes. Join us. Reuters. A special assistance of Senator Roberts. If you would. Please stand up for what you recognize.

00:10:58:29 - 00:11:08:03

Speaker 2

Nothing for Seymour, but I want when I go to function and people begin to read these introductions that are long. And I've always thought I would.

00:11:08:03 - 00:11:08:22

Speaker 3

Never read an.

00:11:08:22 - 00:11:10:03

Speaker 2

Introduction.

00:11:10:05 - 00:11:12:02

Speaker 3

But carefully they have.

00:11:12:05 - 00:11:37:24

Speaker 2

All is very impressive. This is an introduction. It is worth reading. This woman is active. She has done a lot for a community. She is on so many major organizations. I look forward to working with her speak. But I want to tell you a little something about her because I think you will be very impressed. Our speaker was appointed the decision of Assistant Secretary of the business, Transportation and Housing Agency.

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Speaker 3

By Governor George. Oh, come on.

00:11:40:17 - 00:11:44:10

Speaker 2

June, I'm sorry, I'm in Colorado.

00:11:44:13 - 00:11:47:09

Unknown

I had and last.

00:11:47:11 - 00:11:52:19

Speaker 3

Year I had an awful lot.

00:11:52:22 - 00:11:56:04

Speaker 2

In my hands.

00:11:56:07 - 00:11:59:07

Unknown

I could understand.

00:11:59:11 - 00:12:11:17

Speaker 2

Small business programs, enterprise program, program. Go to the Small Business Advisory Council to departments of real estate, housing and community Development, the California Housing Finance Agency, and the.

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Speaker 3

Century Freeway Housing Project.

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Speaker 2

She is the economic development component for the agency and is also the agency's designee on the California Coastal Commission, the California State Upgrading Coordinating Council, and the Community Advisory Council. With the house annual budget of approximately \$1 billion, including more federal and state funding for business, transportation and housing agencies. Primary objectives are to strengthen California's business and housing finance and develop a safe and effective compensation system.

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Speaker 2

What I want to know is what is everybody else in our government often doing? She's doing it all.

00:12:48:23 - 00:13:14:05

Speaker 2

She has also received awards from the Hispanic Business Association, Greater Long Beach, California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Mexican American Foundation, our Pacific Leadership Award, as well as numerous others. This is the kind of moment to represent our community, what we can be and what we can come. A native Californian, counting on resides in Los Angeles, has been very involved in numerous civic movements and in the arts.

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Speaker 2

Please join me in welcoming Kathleen Capital.

00:13:23:22 - 00:13:25:09

Speaker 2

Thank you very much.

00:13:25:11 - 00:13:47:13

Speaker 3

You know, I been listening just to the introduction and you were so generous. I, it reminded me of something I heard someone say. My grandmother, would have enjoyed it. My mother would definitely believe this. I gotta tell you two, I appreciate the fact I'm going to take this podium with me because I do a lot of traveling and a lot of public speaking.

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Speaker 3

As a rule, I need to rise in the last week, I was doing a speech in San Diego. It almost fell through the floor on the bus they gave me. So this is this is great. I wanted to mention, an individual, in the running, because when we talk about commitment to our community and, and those people that when you make that commitment, you you keep it.

00:14:10:07 - 00:14:31:17

Speaker 3

I want to assure you one more thing. And that is that as long as I've known this gentleman, he has always said that there are two of them. And both of them certainly reflect this. one of them was just

introduced to you, one of my dearest friends. And the person to do whatever I needed. Anything, anything, advice, assistance, whatever.

00:14:31:19 - 00:14:38:27

Speaker 3

He was always there for me. And I know that he always will be. And that's Roy Binet's. Please give him another round.

00:14:38:29 - 00:14:46:09

Unknown

Right? Right. So we know what I like.

00:14:46:09 - 00:14:50:00

Speaker 3

This guy Cathy. Taffy. Yeah, sure.

00:14:50:00 - 00:14:53:09

Speaker 1

What am I even what a Republican has mentored in my office.

00:14:53:12 - 00:14:53:22

Speaker 3

Hey, I.

00:14:53:23 - 00:14:54:21

Speaker 2

Time I.

00:14:54:22 - 00:15:17:25

Speaker 3

Can get in and do something with them. We run. The other individual is someone, a colleague, someone that I've worked with for a great many years in Sacramento. Someone who I've come to love dearly as a friend and appreciate because of his strong commitment to everyone. And he never asked whether you were Republican, Democrat, you were in Spanish, and that was all that mattered to him.

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Speaker 3

One of my dearest friend, a member of your organization, and that is, Bill Garcia.

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Unknown

I can't.

00:15:32:01 - 00:16:00:17

Speaker 3

Begin to tell you how strong an advocate you have in Bill. I want to take this opportunity to thank you. Chair. your state chair, I think, to Garza and, Rose Amador, you're mentioned, chair, for extending me the invitation to be with you here today. I'm particularly pleased to be addressing you at the women's luncheon. And if any of the women, in the audience are wondering how we're doing, we're making progress.

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Speaker 3

do we have a ways to go? You have. How will we know when we get there? Because gender won't be an issue. Because we'll all be seen as people first. I was listening to a gentleman making a speech about your money. Go. He's really impressed about the progress we made. he was discussing women and the power that they've attained.

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Speaker 3

He told the audience the story of a woman who was standing in the cemetery crying and rocking and pushing and reeling and said. And the caretaker of the cemetery noticed her and walked over to her.

And he said, well, madam, he said, what was the problem? What's troubling you? Oh, it's flowers. But very few days ago, flowers, people everywhere, we were all here and he was right here.

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Speaker 3

Now I can't find him anywhere. The caretaker says, please don't worry about it. I know the names and location of every individual in this cemetery. What's his name?

00:17:00:10 - 00:17:04:15

Unknown

Jerry Webster. Oh,

00:17:04:17 - 00:17:27:09

Speaker 3

Let me see. Webster. Webster? No, he says we don't have a Harry Webster, but we do have a Dorothy Webster. Well, that's ham. Everything's in my name, right?

00:17:27:11 - 00:17:43:06

Speaker 3

Under prenuptial agreement, there may to be broken. But a lot of things have changed over the last 30 years. For instance, in California, today, 28% of Nonagricultural sole.

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Speaker 2

Proprietorships are owned by.

00:17:45:08 - 00:18:10:29

Speaker 3

Women. And that totals about 450 500,000. In this nation, 25% of all the small businesses are owned by women. So matter of fact, women are starting businesses in this country at a rate 5 to 1. in terms of

men, there are women throughout the country proving every day that hard work, commitment and dedication to excellence creates success.

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Speaker 2

For women all over the.

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Speaker 3

World. making a difference for all of us in this country at the national level and in California, at the state level of government, women hold positions where they impact directly policy decisions that affect our lives every day. In my position in the business, transportation and Housing Agency, I've had the opportunity to travel not only throughout the state of California, in other states across the nation, outside of the country, to speak to business organizations, trade organizations, women's organizations.

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Speaker 3

And I've got to tell you that when I hear people talk about doom and gloom and about how we're not making it, and even the youth in our community, Hispanic youth, I've seen the best and the brightest, but this country has to offer. And I'll tell you what, most of them, the majority of them are right here in the state of California.

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Speaker 3

And I tell those youngsters that the future for all of us is in their hands. And I'll tell you, after spending some time with all of them and with the entrepreneurs that represent us throughout the state, we're in fine shape. I been responsible for the Department of Housing and Community Development, the California Housing Finance Agency, the Department of Real Estate, the Enterprise Zone Forum, and I am the economic development coordinator for the agency.

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Speaker 3

I am the agency's designee on the State Job Training Coordinating Council, which provides funding for women for veterans, senior citizens, at risk youth and the head and the handicapped. We provide funding for education, for economic development. We establish policy for all of these programs. We are public servants. Our task is to provide you, the citizens of this state, with an economic climate where you can prosper, education for your children's future, a social.

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Speaker 1

Climate.

00:20:10:02 - 00:20:39:01

Speaker 3

Where none of our citizens are forgotten, and opportunities so that every citizen that wants a job can have one. The men and women in this room today are about success. Let me tell you about the traits and characteristics I found in your membership over the last eight years. A single minded dedication and persistence, absolute honesty in evaluating circumstances, facts, and people.

00:20:39:04 - 00:20:55:09

Speaker 3

You have the ability to motivate and persuade others mental creativity, agility and flexibility to see opportunities that many others do not, and mental toughness to bounce back no matter what confronts you. I think you're.

00:20:55:09 - 00:20:57:00

Speaker 2

All winners.

00:20:57:02 - 00:21:34:16

Speaker 3

Today. I want to talk about positives, about winning, about success, power, leadership and character and the responsibility that comes with it. Why do people win and win consistently? Because they earned the right. They earned the right because they take and in every situation, personal power and personal

power has three ingredients past competence, skills, knowledge, education. Interpersonal competence. Your ability to be socially skillful, to sense others feelings, and to be personally persuasive.

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Speaker 3

And charisma. Personal power is about who you are all the time. The more personal power that you take into a relationship or setting.

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Speaker 2

The less vulnerable.

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Speaker 3

You are to intimidation by anyone, the more the best you can be counted on that I can take in any situation. Me at my absolute best. The less vulnerable I am to anyone who tries to make me feel smaller than I am. Four feet 11.25in is where I draw the line.

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Unknown

To I must.

00:22:16:20 - 00:22:18:08

Speaker 3

Tell you that I have never.

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Speaker 2

Met a person.

00:22:19:01 - 00:22:40:18

Speaker 3

In this world or in my life, that I couldn't do something better than he or she could, and I never met a person who couldn't do something better than I could. We all know, and every situation is an equal. Today I'm going to use the shirt sleeve definition of a certain less assertive person is the one who.

00:22:40:18 - 00:22:42:09

Speaker 1

Asks for more.

00:22:42:12 - 00:23:11:02

Speaker 3

Expects more, and gets more successful. People know who they are, enjoy who they are, and know how to balance their skills and personal qualities. The most successful people are those who have overcome the biggest problems. For instance, I'm one of 15 children now. That's competition and I was raised by only my mother and my grandmother, and we were quite poor by most economic standards.

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Speaker 3

So what fun. I never had the opportunity to acquire a college degree. I have only a high school diploma and that didn't stop me. For 14 years I was a battered housewife. So what? That didn't stop me. I was raised by an incredible woman who taught me that there were no limits to what I could become or do, except those I set for myself.

00:23:38:16 - 00:23:55:26

Speaker 3

She taught me to survive. She taught me to be proud of my Mexican heritage and who I am. And I gotta tell you, every time I hear a mariachi, I want to get up and dance. It takes everything I can muster. All.

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Speaker 3

Of you can see the beauty and the value in every precious human being that God has placed on this earth. To believe in myself and to recognize my work. You see, no one ever told me I could. And you're never going to let anyone tell you that you can't. You have great leadership in this organization. I've seen them at work for you in Sacramento, and you have influence, respect and power.

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Speaker 3

Leadership is not personality. It helps. Leadership is not a title. It helps. Leadership is not ability. It health. Leadership is a price that can be paid by any one of you, any time, any place. It begins with a price called long list, making the tough decisions and choices, then making them your decisions and choices and standing by them.

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Speaker 3

No matter what. I don't have to tell the men or women in this room, or served in the defense of this country about leadership. I tough choices. My fondest memory is of a few days of is up a few years ago when the Mexican and more American war mothers in Sacramento invited me to march with them from the Crawford Art Museum to the State Capitol in memory of, former war, prisoners of war.

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Speaker 3

My great grandmother, Amanda Rivera, was 103 years old when she passed away several years ago. And the last time I saw her was when we shared the celebration number 102nd birthday. She had taken my Uncle Luciano out of a Veterans Administration hospital and taken her home, determined that she was going to take care of him herself.

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Speaker 1

Till the.

00:25:48:28 - 00:25:57:28

Speaker 3

Day she died. Six months after he passed away. She passed away. She nursed him until the day of his death.

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Speaker 2

And he, during World War two.

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Speaker 3

Was one of the 70,000 Americans who were surrendered to hostile forces. again, he died from the injuries suffered on May 10th after 44 years. He like you, the men and women of this organization, had courage and dignity, and in spite of the injuries which kept him bedridden for the remaining years of his life, he never lost hope, nor his deep and abiding faith in all that our country represents.

00:26:31:27 - 00:27:05:08

Speaker 3

He and countless thousands of men and women have given real meaning to the words patriotism, honor, and courage. You had long supported and defended your country. You have held a confident belief in the truth, value and trustworthiness of your fellow Americans and our ideals. You have had the quality of mind and spirit that enabled you to face danger with self-possession, confidence, and resolution.

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Speaker 3

You are patriotism, faith, and courage, and I salute you, you, the women and men who have had to face the toughest challenges at home and abroad, succeeded and will continue to succeed because of your strength of character. No one ever spoke more eloquent on the subject of character than another woman. Madam Chiang Kai shek I would like to close by sharing a radio broadcast.

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Speaker 2

Delivered by her during World.

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Speaker 3

War Two. If the past has taught us anything, it is that every cause brings its effect. Every action has a consequence. We Chinese have a saying if a man plants melons, he will reap melons. If he sells beans, he will reap beans. And this is true of everyone's life. Good begets good, and evil leads to evil. True enough.

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Speaker 3

The sun shines on the saint and the sinner alike. To often, and sins that the wicked prosper. But we can say with certainty that with the individual, as with a nation, the flourishing of the wicked is. Life is an illusion for insight, for unceasingly. Life keeps books on us all. In the end, we are the sum total.

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Speaker 2

Of our.

00:28:34:10 - 00:29:05:21

Speaker 3

Actions. Character cannot be counterfeited, nor can it be put on and cast off as if it were again to meet the well of the moment. Like the markings on wood which are ingrained in the very heart of the tree. Character requires time and nurturing for growth and development. Thus also day by day we write our own destiny, for inexorably we become what we do.

00:29:05:23 - 00:29:23:25

Speaker 3

I don't know, I think most of the women and the men in this room can certainly look back to mom, grandma, or someone in their lives. You're all made of strong and sturdy stuff. I know I am the thing that keeps me going every single day of my life is the memory of.

00:29:23:28 - 00:29:24:13

Speaker 2

My Uncle.

00:29:24:13 - 00:29:54:26

Speaker 3

Luciano, of my great grandmother, Amalia Rivera, and my mother and of my grandmother. Those women whom I loved, who gave me strength, who taught me about what was important in this life, who gave me real value. And it's about people. It's not about money, and it's not about title, because those things are so temporary. It's about you and your friends that I'll make sure they cherish always in my memory and in my heart.

00:29:54:28 - 00:30:25:07

Speaker 3

Thank you for inviting me. May God bless each and every one of you, and I wish you great good fortune in all of your endeavors, and know that if you ever need me, as long as I am in Sacramento, as long as I can stand and as long as I can fight, I'll be there with you. Thank you.

00:30:25:09 - 00:30:31:02

Speaker 2

Dante.

00:30:31:05 - 00:30:46:29

Speaker 2

The past several months, I have, attended political fundraisers for several women. We have Ann Richards running for governor of Texas. We have Lance Bryan running for governor here. We have Rebecca. We don't running for Congress out of New Mexico. We have.

00:30:47:01 - 00:30:48:02

Speaker 3

Anita.

00:30:48:04 - 00:30:59:07

Speaker 2

Perez Ferguson running for Congress in California. And I hope we have had a little.

00:30:59:10 - 00:31:15:20

Speaker 2

Without it's entertainment time. but before the entertainment comes along, we had a women's luncheon, which was very successful. But I've been told that all of these events by the check form have been over attended. You've had incredible turnout. You have successful speakers.

00:31:15:22 - 00:31:18:13

Speaker 3

And that doesn't just happen. It takes a lot of work.

00:31:18:15 - 00:31:54:05

Speaker 2

And I want everyone right now to stand up for Rose. I'm honored to put this whole thing together.

00:31:54:08 - 00:32:00:24

Speaker 1

And.

00:32:00:26 - 00:32:08:19

Speaker 1

Lean.

00:32:08:21 - 00:32:43:18

Speaker 1

Making plans for a Bridge of Beauty. Cultural history. To get on the next month. This. But let me make it up. The Mayans? Yes. Because today. What if you drive? It is also the birthplace of our nation, which the gods created when they mixed the blood of an old world with that very ancient spiritual new world. According to the Bible.

00:32:43:21 - 00:33:23:15

Speaker 1

Very few know why we're here with the God. Throughout the centuries, because the traditions have been passed down from generation to generation. Whether it is whether the daughter and the father son gets these people. And now, ladies and gentlemen, the responsibility of our to ensure that our children learn their traditions, because the roots give us nourishment and strength in our lives and the world, strong and proud and without replacement.

00:33:23:17 - 00:33:58:08

Speaker 1

And we do that and survive. But it's our responsibility, each and every one of us, not we here. We thought it really was a great pride in learning. We devoted ourselves to the learning, the teaching and the promoting of our beautiful customs and traditions for the whole community to know. And very proud who we are as well.

00:33:58:10 - 00:34:23:18

Speaker 1

Numerous costumes and music and that we learn the traditions of my parents and grandparents. We like to share with you. We do our part. We we ask you to join with us in that. After you leave here this afternoon, we hope you take somebody with you. Something that maybe you didn't know about in regards to the economy. So with that.

00:34:23:21 - 00:34:58:09

Speaker 1

The music, the reviving. I think your animals, even when you hear about young, you can even go beyond you, you many when you're in. Sometimes that pride comes knocking with pride, but regardless, it's always with you. And thank you for playing with us. Lehigh Valley. And so we like to ask you to just sit back here. We know you have come.

00:34:58:09 - 00:35:18:09

Speaker 1

You know. So please just sit back and enjoy as we present for you this afternoon, please describe some of the more popular regional customs that many people than others. There will be a second woman.

00:35:18:12 - 00:35:34:28

Unknown

To the show. You.

00:35:35:00 - 00:35:38:28

Speaker 1

Will see.

00:35:39:00 - 00:35:44:19

Speaker 1

Thank you.

00:35:44:22 - 00:36:15:02

Speaker 1

Andres Potosi is wearing a concert. His hand embroidered the design from the shower of animals, flowers, birds or stars, which are river, which are the representations of the West, the region, the embroidery, the fine yarn which is also used for the hippies. The head of all the people in the crown of yarn placed on the head. And then the woman wraps and bracelets her hair around the crown, his head design.

00:36:15:04 - 00:36:36:28

Speaker 1

And of course, given the dress to the West Indian women, the heart you, the skirt and the blouse of Spanish people combined together we are presented with the same with this symbol, yet very beautiful. Well, you know what's linked with even.

00:36:37:00 - 00:37:13:25

Speaker 1

Joining this link, you said it's not a junior who's displaying the typical outfit that the menus from this region. This attire is still popular amongst the older gentleman from there, as well as the other states that are encompassed by the mystic region boundaries. The man dressed in a white way of India, which

has been, very prominent throughout Mexico, and it's considered the formal dress of making the way up in a shirt, dress, black pencil, leather shoes, sometimes boots, but not necessary.

00:37:13:28 - 00:37:55:08

Speaker 1

And the envelope with a handkerchief around his neck because of the heat, the point man, which is draped around the neck to prevent the perspiration while he's working to drip down and stay away, the color of his shirt. We're not go this little pocket. He no. He goes. You can see his hand warm enough. Strong. and, again, it's very lightweight because when you you can't afford to be wearing heavy clothing while working more, walking to the store when it's.

00:37:55:10 - 00:38:10:26

Speaker 1

These are the typical glory costumes of the region. I'm not questioning.

00:38:10:29 - 00:38:48:15

Speaker 1

you know, let's of enables the Ugandan model the structure they look located on the make up of that peninsula offers a unique experience, its history of its cultures, including those of the Mayan, Spanish, Cuban and Filipino influences, impact culture and language, customs, music, form of dance, as well as its cuisine. The mestiza costume that my mama was wearing, and it might Mike is wearing out the most common.

00:38:48:17 - 00:39:21:04

Speaker 1

You'll see him on the floor. Dancers. In contrast to the daily wear of the mestizo, this elegant dress is called the Oracle, which consists of three parts that move on, that we feel I love you start. Number one is the upper embroidered section. As you see here. That we film this. The midsection of the tunic style dress.

00:39:21:06 - 00:39:51:29

Speaker 1

Then the lower half of the dress is called the that. You are. You may have noticed that many of these terms that I use, I'm very foreign to our common Spanish vocabulary, but this is due to the language of the Mayas, which are very prominent in the Yucatan Peninsula to this day. The embroidered ears of the devil. Most are made by machine and by hand, of course.

00:39:51:29 - 00:39:56:16

Speaker 1

Naturally, the words built by hand.

00:39:56:19 - 00:39:58:03

Speaker 1

And explicitly.

00:39:58:06 - 00:39:58:24

Speaker 2

Not on.

00:39:58:24 - 00:40:02:06

Speaker 1

The cross section or what is called.

00:40:02:09 - 00:40:02:11

Speaker 2

The.

00:40:02:14 - 00:40:15:13

Speaker 1

Goose. Indeed, you'll find that the government is telling an entire the Mississippi somewhere white, someone who had very. But it was.

00:40:15:15 - 00:40:39:21

Speaker 1

Once known also the Santa Maria, the peasant. These are used used to use this type of shawl to cover herself. You need more hair. It's worn in the jungle. It is held by a red one. You the last love. How about the that she wears a faith in that more hair, comb and flowers such as carnations of roses or tulips.

00:40:39:24 - 00:40:48:04

Speaker 1

Bring the right side of her very beautiful face. Jewelry typically worn by the is the quote above.

00:40:48:06 - 00:40:48:27

Speaker 2

Or floral.

00:40:49:04 - 00:41:16:14

Speaker 1

Which is abundantly found in the clear waters of the Yucatan Peninsula. For accessories also include a rosary main and Rosario. The wind and other religious and the colored and worn is used to distinguish each dancer's proficiency. The three colors traditionally used a red, yellow, and blue. Here Michael's wearing the red one, which doesn't need to be a little.

00:41:16:17 - 00:41:23:08

Speaker 1

It's designated to the hat and mirrors, which perform the dances with a very great, passionate force like white.

00:41:23:11 - 00:41:23:29

Speaker 3

And.

00:41:24:01 - 00:41:44:19

Speaker 1

Yellow is designated yellow, the yellow is designated to the hat. And then, as we've seen with embroidered filigreed, with their graceful footwear and the blue sash is definitely representative of the Cardinals and execute the Machado's footwork as if they were dancing in mid-air. Another mestizo is equally as elegant and in tune with the human heat of the region.

00:41:44:22 - 00:42:08:03

Speaker 1

With fire consists of white pants tapered at the ankle and a white public shirt, known as the one for the long sleeve shirt, contains numerous mundo in a manner and style color that are characteristic of the Philippines. The style of shirt is similar to the style worn by the people of the Filipino, and it is said that the influence is a in many countries.

00:42:08:03 - 00:42:31:07

Speaker 1

In the Philippines. Meanwhile, as. Hence the name Filipino is well short, very appropriate. But most people in white and decorated with the narrow black trim, it has made them happy or can mean that it is commonly manufactured in the presence of people of the church. A traditional sandals worn by the hora are known as a body that was born to young.

00:42:31:07 - 00:42:45:18

Speaker 1

As they let's give up a squeaking from in motion. So that's why it gets the name Jonas right? And in other words, you can't sneak up on anybody.

00:42:45:21 - 00:42:50:02

Speaker 1

They squeak.

00:42:50:05 - 00:43:09:00

Speaker 1

To compliment the entire. The mosquito carries a bright red on from his right pants button, and thus this is the cost of a long money that you've got then. And you've got the.

00:43:09:02 - 00:43:40:07

Speaker 1

Our next region very, very popular. It's the region I've been across the region. This the women's dress is highly influenced by the Spanish domination in making what it was through Veracruz that the Spaniards arrived and entered on their way to conquest, making the West ego hydrogel worn by human is of cotton, and it's decorated with lace. In lieu of wearing a blouse, the woman wears a can.

00:43:40:08 - 00:44:02:12

Speaker 1

You said that due to the hot and humid climate of it, she also wears a sheer shawl made of lace in case the weather cools down. But of course, also for modest reasons. The hot water also uses to add color to her husband.

00:44:02:14 - 00:44:32:27

Speaker 1

Another article of adornment is the red one, which may be utilized to wipe her face when she perspiring, and God forbid that. Now, of course, sometimes maybe not look ladylike for her to be wiping her face. But look so she carries her friend Ramon. Now that, of course, it looks very innocent. But if a young gentleman should perhaps try and get forward, she just snaps him on the nose like a woman.

00:44:32:29 - 00:44:36:06

Speaker 1

No, no.

00:44:36:08 - 00:44:38:25

Speaker 2

No.

00:44:38:27 - 00:45:11:12

Speaker 1

I want to demonstrate on somebody in my and the woman for a minute who's annoying themselves with gold jewelry. The hairstyle consists of hair braided with white ribbon and wrapped around in a bun. I mean, nipa or comb is also worn and demonstrates you brought from Spain. The comb was incorporated by the folkloric dance groups of Mexico, and it turn have been praised by the groups here in the United States as well.

00:45:11:15 - 00:45:49:25

Speaker 1

Now finally, the costume is complemented with flowers, usually carnation, on one side of the face only add more. Follow along. His costume is very simple, yet very versatile. Again like swallows want to see. This gentleman also wears the way of. You'll notice the white pockets on the way up in a certain. These were typical in the old days, when the men would go out and in the way of the royal offering, they would stuff the fringe in their pockets so they would live in during quarantine.

00:45:49:27 - 00:46:18:23

Speaker 1

Now, as in my case, they used for stuffing cigarettes, whatever. again, you see, it's with long white stamps. Sure they can't, because the machine you don't want to have too much in exposed because that's what fun it wears. The dress lacks about white really color of the way of it. I'm sorry. I mean, very simple or very elegant.

00:46:18:25 - 00:46:43:27

Speaker 1

They can be. Reuter. Fancy we're not being funny. Now this final the like. And of course, the money you have. For the members this that some of them usually have a hard leather sold for this some but the others unfortunately we don't have a floor here for to demonstrate them. But again he also wears a particular around his neck for the same purposes.

00:46:43:27 - 00:47:13:21

Speaker 1

The man from It's Always been. It's that, for the first place. And also, it's quite an expensive way that I can protect this the color because, you know, you know, no one. That's what medical is in sombrero. They want to it is also hand-woven, made of straw. Has four points is it's the of the mountain. Belize from Carolina.

00:47:13:23 - 00:47:31:04

Speaker 1

maybe they have their idea from us. I mean, the symbol is not only used for protecting them, but shaking them from the sun. But also, if you are sitting under a shade tree, it's still hot. So he uses that a.

00:47:31:06 - 00:47:43:24

Speaker 1

So this is a beautiful custom on the region of it. Us.

00:47:43:27 - 00:47:47:15

Speaker 1

And of course is Talisker.

00:47:47:17 - 00:47:54:16

Unknown

All right? You. Here we have Sandy.

00:47:54:19 - 00:48:18:10

Speaker 1

With reverse view. That is good. This custom is made of numerous, numerous yards of material, as well as numerous numerous yards and ribbon. As you can see here, they look very beautiful, but let me tell you, they get very heavy at times. The skirt is patterned after the full length books that was, that help the that was used during the Revolution of Mexico.

00:48:18:12 - 00:48:41:01

Speaker 1

Now, the purpose for the skirt those days was to help the women who got guns and ammunition across enemy lines, and then they would smuggle it underneath their skirts, because no man would dare. And for this day, they better not look under a woman's skirt.

00:48:41:03 - 00:48:46:06

Speaker 1

well, of course, in this.

00:48:46:09 - 00:49:12:09

Speaker 1

Now the roots that are worn are also from the Revolution era. Cindy here has modified these for dancing purposes, but as you can see, there have buttons along the sides, and they're very different. But, I trying to wear. I used to dance when I see these girls putting them on, I don't know how they do it. And I have told my wife in a shirt.

00:49:12:12 - 00:49:45:07

Speaker 1

Of course, the women always use the petticoat, not bloomers. But she will never show. Unless, of course, she's dancing and she's carried away. and a simple, decorated, slipper. Modest purpose now netted Norman to the entire group. And this one is the famous rebels, which is commonly worn throughout Mexico. As you've see with our other. There are many uses for that one, as well as being a shawl, but when it gets chilly out, it is also used by the woman.

00:49:45:09 - 00:49:51:18

Speaker 1

When she goes to church, she covers for him.

00:49:51:20 - 00:50:03:23

Speaker 1

And rebels the woman. It has her outfit with their bows and ribbons in her hair, and also with the jewelry to give the outfit the finishing touches.

00:50:03:25 - 00:50:17:15

Speaker 1

As you see, and of course, a symbol of many people and tons of these,

00:50:17:17 - 00:50:44:01

Speaker 1

The federal, the most popular of Mexico due to its abundant use by the judges throughout Mexico in the United States and throughout the world. Actually, Victor here is wearing a typical black in the title. Most always, these suits are custom tailored to each individual one. Only in Mexico can you really find someone who truly knows how to cut the intricate patterns for these outfits.

00:50:44:03 - 00:51:15:13

Speaker 1

This suit here is made of wool, but other materials are very popular, like cotton wool plans or suede. The adornment down the side of the legs is called greco, which is made of suede. Another grapevine is hand-cut and it's very, very time consuming. As you can tell, it's very, you know, another type of adornment use on the block is another one of which are the silver or gold buttons that are often used by the mariachi singers, another generic term for them on its platform.

00:51:15:15 - 00:51:41:26

Speaker 1

Of course, naturally, more than likely is just gold silver plated around will have it, so the minimalist will always use both of the tonneau. As you can see here. And of course, they they're very useful because when he's out of the top barrel, it's very rough country out there and snakes and stuff may appear. You've got to be prepared to stomp their brains out.

00:51:41:28 - 00:52:08:01

Speaker 1

Now, you also, of course, you'll notice his belt, very fancy, takes great pride and all that intricate design around the belt. now, the true symbol, of course, of at least comb and maybe equal, for that matter, is. And so for one, what I don't forget, the rock and sombrero. It's, very durable, very white. The reason why is because while he's on his horse, don't come of the sun.

00:52:08:03 - 00:52:32:00

Speaker 1

I find it very hot. It's a shame chasing from the sun. And it was sudden. Thunderstorms come along and starts going on. It also protection from the rain by letting the water run up the sides of the front half. I'm sorry for the horse. You has to go. you'll notice around the don't have. There is a guard on there.

00:52:32:02 - 00:52:52:07

Speaker 1

It's called the black belt. In the old days, the charro while he was out on the range and it was putting up fences and whatnot, had to measure. You would think that the idea of the hat and use it as a measuring instrument, it's very useful, or else it causes him to smoke. You know, he found coal.

00:52:52:09 - 00:53:17:16

Speaker 1

He would use it as a weapon, of course. All right, gentlemen. Yeah. As you see now, he also wears the a white shirt with a bow tie, which complements the, the costume. Right. The the jacket is very typical of the Spanish influence of, the bullfighters with that notice. Thanks very.

00:53:17:18 - 00:53:20:22

Speaker 2

Much.

00:53:20:25 - 00:53:26:07

Speaker 1

Ladies and gentlemen, I'd like to once again present all of our regions.

00:53:26:10 - 00:53:31:06

Unknown

Because we have.

00:53:31:08 - 00:53:38:03

Unknown

Here we.

00:53:38:06 - 00:53:38:23

Unknown

Go with.

00:53:38:25 - 00:54:04:12

Speaker 1

Everyone. You see these costumes and performances, but how many of you actually really knew anything? We learned their culture. We have to make sure that it stays alive. It's wonderful. Ladies and gentlemen. Thank you. Said you are for California State. You are more. Thank you very much.

00:54:04:14 - 00:54:17:16

Speaker 2

For a reception with, music, this is at 630. At 10:00 between pageants and ball and a lot of the radio, and invited for the big ball music. But family, I.

00:54:17:18 - 00:54:20:11

Speaker 3

Cannot be here for that. Well, now.

00:54:20:17 - 00:54:37:09

Speaker 2

All good things must come to the end. But I don't know. Jennifer will continue to work for our community. So until the 1981 convention. Good luck in all of your endeavor. Thank you.

00:54:37:12 - 00:54:43:07

Unknown

Foreign. Of these.

00:54:43:10 - 00:54:53:07

Speaker 1

My overseas. Number from Denver. You're here in San Juan?

00:54:53:09 - 00:55:13:26

Unknown

00:55:13:28 - 00:55:18:29

Unknown

In New Zealand, never. Here.

00:55:19:01 - 00:55:22:10

Speaker 1

You get to make any.

00:55:22:12 - 00:55:30:15

Unknown

Time for you. I thank you for.

00:55:30:17 - 00:55:35:22

Speaker 1

Coming by this year.

00:55:35:22 - 00:55:50:19

Unknown

To get me up there on. Live. Also let me know in the next year. You'll be.

00:55:50:22 - 00:55:54:21

Speaker 1

Live with me for me.

00:55:54:21 - 00:56:13:19

Unknown

Does your stay for me. And. Your day wonder your. You're for me. Great.

00:56:13:21 - 00:56:29:05

Speaker 1

You get to be the head of me. Me get to make every, one more. You think you were.

00:56:29:07 - 00:57:09:21

Speaker 1

My.

00:57:09:24 - 00:57:12:20

Speaker 1

Is.

00:57:12:23 - 00:57:13:09

Speaker 1

You.

00:57:13:11 - 00:57:32:18

Unknown

Because you're on the of surface. That. You there under your family grave.

00:57:32:20 - 00:57:34:07

Speaker 1

It'll be the.

00:57:34:07 - 00:57:39:07

Unknown

Head of me. you get to make.

00:57:39:07 - 00:57:43:13

Speaker 1

Your your for your.

00:57:43:15 - 00:57:46:29

Unknown

Give.

00:57:47:01 - 00:57:58:15

Unknown

I may be the declared wifey. You may. You.

00:57:58:18 - 00:58:10:08

Unknown

Could a good.

00:58:10:11 - 00:58:13:24

Unknown

I can.

00:58:13:26 - 00:58:28:14

Unknown

Never give up for the trial I so I'm doing that. I'm sure you're gonna have to have.

00:58:28:16 - 00:58:33:21

Unknown

You can't get in there.

00:58:33:23 - 00:58:38:24

Speaker 1

For happy faces.

00:58:38:27 - 00:58:43:06

Unknown

I and.

00:58:43:09 - 00:58:51:10

Unknown

Me coming out.

00:58:51:12 - 00:58:59:12

Unknown

I had to go way in.

00:58:59:14 - 00:59:11:17

Unknown

For the down.

00:59:11:19 - 00:59:17:05

Unknown

I'm going make family and about.

00:59:17:07 - 00:59:23:04

Speaker 1

The.

00:59:23:06 - 00:59:35:19

Unknown

I like I don't have. Time like.

00:59:35:21 - 00:59:40:08

Unknown

You know, I know when this guy comes back.

00:59:40:10 - 00:59:47:04

Unknown

I can be a.

00:59:47:06 - 00:59:54:05

Unknown

Freshman. You know, like I love my wife and.

00:59:54:07 - 01:00:00:22

Speaker 2

My son. After that, I.

01:00:00:24 - 01:00:04:24

Speaker 2

I got.

01:00:04:26 - 01:00:10:14

Unknown

Good.

01:00:10:17 - 01:00:16:13

Unknown

I love my my father. My.

01:00:16:15 - 01:00:19:28

Speaker 1

You know, something doesn't matter.

01:00:19:28 - 01:00:34:09

Unknown

That, funny. I your.

01:00:34:11 - 01:00:53:02

Unknown

My your for I. I, I got.

01:00:53:04 - 01:00:56:05

Unknown

A.

01:00:56:07 - 01:01:04:05

Unknown

Young on end little your, Yeah. I smell.

01:01:04:07 - 01:01:12:27

Unknown

Your little son right here, baby.

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

Speaker 1

And save up.

01:01:14:00 - 01:01:21:00

Unknown

For some more. For your for free, man.

01:01:21:02 - 01:01:44:27

Unknown

Yes. On your list. All. Come here. My mother. My end of the month and of slime. My life. So no, love does not come often.

01:01:44:29 - 01:01:52:23

Unknown

In my left of here doesn't break up.

01:01:52:26 - 01:02:03:07

Unknown

No. With us, you know. Coffee in the defender.

01:02:03:09 - 01:02:11:08

Unknown

And look up.

01:02:11:10 - 01:03:03:07

Unknown

In my form, you know where you come in and. And when you're under me. Love, I see my understanding. All my. Life about 2001, though. We got to go back to back home I never I never. You got for your. I mean, I've never right where no one in the. I'm allowed to come and my. You have to have that.

01:03:03:09 - 01:03:25:12

Unknown

I have no. Yeah. I'm not gonna.

01:03:25:15 - 01:03:58:27

Speaker 2

I can't it is my pleasure to introduce to you our mistress of ceremonies for this evening's program. She recently returned to San Jose this past May to join the staff at Caraway TV News Center as a general assignment reporter. She came to News Center four from Chicago, where she's been a general assignment reporter since 1986. Prior to Chicago, she served as a reporter and anchor of the weekday newscast at kicker TV in San Jose.

01:03:58:29 - 01:04:37:11

Speaker 2

Her four part series, trouble with teachers was honored with the John Swett Award, the highest award given by the California Teachers Association. She has anchored and reporting for KTVU in Oakland, where she won an Emmy Award for her for her spot news coverage. I did Patricia Her Story. She received her degree from San Jose State University. Our emcee has been listed in Who's Who of American Women, and was named one of America's Top 100 Women in Communications by Hispanic USA magazine.

01:04:37:13 - 01:05:05:16

Speaker 2

She is currently one of 25 Hispanic women from around the country who have been selected to participate in a fellowship from the National and Ghana Leadership Institute. We are pleased to have back in San Jose with us this evening, Isabel Duran.

01:05:05:19 - 01:05:24:04

Speaker 2

Good evening. It's nice to be with you this evening. I have to start back in a formal affair. I think this was the way to go. The GI forum holding its statewide convention here in San Jose. And that's nice here to be with you today. In fact, in the interested to know that I spent the whole day painting a book.

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Speaker 2

I still have some of the paint to show, important for me, because I have a lot of books lying around the third bedroom waiting to be put up so I can find and read a treasure. And, I heard that your campaign this year was on literacy or perhaps more illiteracy. And I have to congratulate you on the campaign, because I have to say that there's probably nothing that has given me more freedom than the ability to read, and therefore the ability to be educated, and therefore the ability to make my own decisions and to decide for myself what I can do in my life and how to be successful and how to contribute

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Speaker 2

to my community. And I think it started off a long time ago, when my mother took her children to the library and said, sit. And we listened to the librarian for an hour, and then we went and we picked out four of us, picked up four books apiece, and we all took them home. And at the end of the two weeks, we'd all exchange those books and we went back again.

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Speaker 2

And that's how we read, and we read and we read and we read so much. I remember Saturday mornings when mom said, it's time to clean. She had to hide the books so we'd help out first, and then she'd give them back to her was a great sacrifice, but, we both compromised, so I have to support you in any way I can in your literacy campaign.

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Speaker 2

I think it is a marvelous, marvelous way to start out, your year and your efforts. And, I'm glad to be here to support you in that effort. Now, to the most fun part of the evening, on behalf of the American GI for the Department of California State Convention, I want to welcome you to the annual Queen Pageant and Coronation Ball, where tonight, one of our contestants will be crowned Miss California State g.i.

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Speaker 2

Foreign Queen. I hope that you enjoyed the lovely music we have here tonight. We may hear some more of it, during the champagne reception. You heard the music from those compadres. And they'll

also be accompanying our contestants during the pageant. And now it is, my pleasure to present to you chairman of the American G.I. forum, Department of California, Victor Dobson.

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American.

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Unknown

Welcome back. We'll go over.

01:07:54:07 - 01:08:06:05

Speaker 1

Here. We're going. No. She deserted us for a while and went to greener pastures and found out that she couldn't have it better than income for Thatcher. She came back.

01:08:06:07 - 01:08:27:21

Speaker 1

My name is Victor Garcon. I'm the state chairman for the American G.I. Bill. I welcome you on behalf of all the government. And we have a family. That chapter was born during the function. And on behalf of all you people who have been supporting us throughout the whole week, I don't want to go on walking here. Walked around the table.

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Speaker 1

I couldn't recognize them. They're wearing touch. They're wearing suits and they're wearing a beautiful lady from a. I'm really pleased to see that, we have had a, what, about an hour, hour and a half break from the last meeting. We had to be able to run over, take a shower and get back here. I want to thank you all because you guys have been very supportive of everything we've been doing at the state convention.

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Speaker 1

We have been so fortunate and so lucky to have all of you with out here in corporate America, gifted us. And we have some last meeting before we have this convention, the Golden Victor. It is. We want it to be good. It is. Otherwise, don't come back to it for more money. And believe me, we have shown them that we have been good, that we are prepared and we're well aware and well prepared to be able to hold a function, a state convention that we can all be proud of.

01:09:31:02 - 01:09:45:09

Speaker 1

Thank you. Because without you, we couldn't have been. Thank you very much.

01:09:45:12 - 01:09:49:16

Speaker 2

Well, this is a special moment.

01:09:49:18 - 01:10:12:05

Speaker 2

At this time, I would like to present to you the reigning national G.I forum Queen, who will tonight relinquish her state crown. Miss Lorena Sophia Gonzalez.

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then I hope we have another in the Oceanside chapter of the American Rescue in San Bernardino, where she was not only crowned Miss California G.I.. Forum, but was also named is Congeniality.

01:10:24:08 - 01:10:25:27

Speaker 2

She went on to win the national.

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Unknown

Title of Miss July 1st. USA icon.

01:10:34:09 - 01:10:38:23

Unknown

Five people who will be in Norfolk County New Year miss.

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Speaker 2

Most recently, she was named miss Queen of California, the first Hispanic ever to hold this title. And just last week, Lorena competed in the Queen of America pageant, where she was the first runner up. Lorena has a 1999 honors graduate of Miss The High School, where she has maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average. She was co-captain of the varsity cheerleading squad, president of the Pep club and secretary, both students, again part of driving California's Classic Federation.

01:11:10:02 - 01:11:35:16

Speaker 2

She has done volunteer work for the United Way, our local hospital, and the National Democratic Party, and it goes on. Currently, Lorena is attending Stanford University, where she enjoys being a member of the varsity Cardinal cheerleading squad majoring in communications and political science. Lorena plans on pursuing a career in public service now, although she hopes of becoming a United States Senator.

01:11:35:19 - 01:11:50:14

Speaker 2

And from the sounds of things, I doubt she'll have no problem. But possibly even the first Hispanic, first female president. Her greatest ambition.

01:11:50:16 - 01:12:13:02

Speaker 2

Because that is a great ambition. Here is one. Her greatest ambition is to simply help others receive the opportunities to which they are entitled. A national G.I. forum Queen Lorena Sofia Gonzalez.

01:12:13:04 - 01:12:34:16

Speaker 2

And we have a distinguished panel of judges with us this evening, who have the difficult task of judging the pageant and choosing the next young woman to reign in the following year. The first judge I'll introduce this evening is director of consumer affairs for Pacific Bell Company in San Francisco. She is a graduate of the University of Oregon, where she majored in education.

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Speaker 2

She is president of the board of directors for the mission y MCA. She is on the board of directors of La Raza, Central Oregon, and she has served on the Board of Directors of Goodwill Industries. Please welcome Molly Hop.

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Speaker 2

Our next judge is named president of the 14,000 students West Valley Community College by District Trustees. A 1969 graduate of the University of Texas, he received his PhD, is a master's degree in history from the University of Michigan. As a community leader, he serves on many boards and committees, including the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara County Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, as a coach for youth soccer and baseball, and on the Latino Advancement Project as a committee headed by Assemblyman John Vasconcelos to improve the status of Hispanics in Santa Clara County.

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Speaker 2

Our judge makes his home in Santa Fe with his wife and four children. Doctor Leo Chang.

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Unknown

Our next judge is.

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Speaker 2

Currently employed with Finnegan Corporation as a human resources manager. She's an individual who has worked her way up the corporate ladder with solid results. She has over ten years of progressively

responsible management experience with high tech. Our judge has developed and implemented highly visible programs in the company from affirmative action, worldwide benefit program management, training and development. She's also been an active member in the Hispanic community.

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Speaker 2

She served as board directors for the in the board of directors for the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Santa Clara Valley, and as officer for the Bay Area Personnel Management Association of at San Luis Martinez.

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Speaker 2

Beautifully. She was his first and only teacher. Its compositional efforts also began early, writing both lyrics and music. By the time we were 17, he had written la mexicana, a standard in the Mexican repertoire and the first recorded, by the inimitable Lucia Reyes. It was the first of hundreds of songs to be written and recorded on six different languages location location on the Imperial, RCA Victor, Reale Colonial, and himself.

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Speaker 2

His uniqueness and his versatility, as is, a myriad of different styles recorded with mariachis, norteno groups, orchestras and combos. Also, the coveted Golden Eagle Trophy was awarded to this man by the Hispanic Arts and Entertainment Organization for his contribution to music. He has toured the Southwestern United States and Northern Mexico for years with considerable success. Lalo Guerrero.

01:15:26:15 - 01:15:48:00

Speaker 2

Our next judge this evening is vice president manager of the San Jose branch of American Savings Bank, which has been employed by the bank for over 20 years and is a recipient of the Service Pride Award. She is also vice president of the Mountainview Kiwanis Club. Please welcome Nancy Dillon.

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Speaker 2

And our final judge has a very important responsibility this evening. He is the county judge. He is the director of Brandon Housing Homeless shelter for women. U presently sits on the board of directors of channel 11 Hispanic Advisory Board, the Latino Peace Officers Association Board, the VSO Health Foundation board. He's a board member of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and also sits on the state's Seasonal Migrant Worker Advisory Board.

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Speaker 2

Our tally Jorge is a Vietnam veteran, having served in the Navy Special Forces. Please welcome George VI via.

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Speaker 2

Just something to remember for the evening. Our young ladies competing tonight are all of Mexican descent. They're between the ages of 17 and 20 and are U.S. citizens. The contestants are going to give a 2 to 3 minute speech on a subject of their choice. And they are going to be judged on poise, appearance and speech. The winner of the CV will represent the state of California at the National Conventions pageant, to be held in Chicago in August, a very warm time in Chicago and now I would like to call on the pageant coordinator and the convention chair to introduce the contestant, Rose Amador.

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Speaker 2

Thank you. I would like to begin with introducing before our contestant for the 1990 year I state Queen, our first contestant this evening representing the Stockton chapter is Patricia Virginia Basile.

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Unknown

Who?

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Unknown

Is.

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Unknown

From the.

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Speaker 2

Oceanside chapter. Lisa Marie. I kneel.

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Unknown

And.

01:18:30:23 - 01:19:06:19

Unknown

Our next contestant is representing the San Bernardino chapter. Veronica Marie. I don't want.

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Unknown

And our final contestant this evening, California is now on a 24 over 90 former.

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Speaker 2

Ladies and gentlemen, our 1990 married I Department of California Queen contestant.

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Speaker 2

Thank you. Ladies and.

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Speaker 2

Our first contestant this evening is Patricia Virginia. Yes. I'm.

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Speaker 2

The daughter of Daniel and Allen herself, Tracy Patricia is 19 years old and is a graduate of Tracy Detroit Union High School. She just completed her freshman year at the University of the Pacific, where she majored in communications in Spanish. Patricia's hobbies include creative writing, poetry, and working with the elderly. Her accomplishments are completing a 100% California Scholarship Federation life member.

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Speaker 2

She was a senior class representative and has participated in student leadership competitions. Patricia was also promised spelling of San Joaquin County in 1989. Grand vision is to become an arbitrator working with union and management to result in partnership. Patricia's dress is one of is wine colored taffeta with rose in print. It has a low brown shoulder and half snake.

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Speaker 2

Maybe the gentleman representing the Stockton chapter, Patricia Virginia Purser.

01:21:55:22 - 01:22:24:22

Speaker 2

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. In order to honor the theme of this year's convention advancing intelligently into the 90s, I wish to review history for an example of education, dedication, and family unity. Born on July 2nd, 1931 was Anna, born in Guadalajara, Mexico. Nonetheless, her parents are small market near their home in which her mother would run while her father would work at a telephone company.

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Speaker 2

As the rising cost of living grew so did their household. Soon there would be 11 children to clothe and feed, so at a very young age they would all begin to work to help support themselves. To help support themselves. In 1947, Anna's father decided to take a job working in the United States as Rachel. He would diligently send money home to the families that he had left behind.

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Speaker 2

That was until.

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Speaker 3

He decided to.

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Speaker 2

Create a new life for himself. A life without poverty, a life without fear, a life without hunger. Unfortunately, this all meant a life also without his family. At the age of 17, Anna began working illegally in the United States. Her jobs were not glamorous, nor were they high paid. She would earn \$3 a day that would go.

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Unknown

To help support her family. While Anna would be away at work, she would lose four of her brothers and sisters. Death was another obstacle. Her family, faith, not just poverty, alone. In 1949.

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Speaker 2

Anna would meet a hardworking young truck driver named Manuel. Two years later, they would marry together. They would travel wherever work, carry them. In 1958, he had finally saved enough of their own money to buy a truck. This had always been manual strain, and on December 12th, 1966, something very special had happened for Anna. She has finally become a United States citizen.

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Speaker 2

This was her dream and now it has become a reality. In 1971, they had their 10th child, all ten of which would graduate from high school and four of which would even begin college. Disability head down again form for Manuel and Anna today being June 30th, 1990. Manual and Anna are still married, and now they owned their own trucking company and are trying to put their 10th daughter through college since the day Anne was born.

01:24:20:09 - 01:24:49:23

Speaker 2

She's faced many obstacles and many adversities. But never did she quit. Never did she give up hope and never stop dreaming. The reason that I'm able to give this speech here tonight and say it with such persistence and conviction, and know that it is true, is because that young, hardworking girl named Anna is my mother.

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Unknown

Similar to this.

01:24:51:10 - 01:25:16:26

Speaker 2

Movie, the compassion, the suffering with parish family on this father's not on this one. Not for this stubborn set of methods. Soon enough, I've been scanning something of a handbook of collector. So young. Good. Gentlemen, this point. Do you want to see Espanol devil fans on his father's? Get on to the front before me. Yeah, I wanna myself a the seat of the fossils animal coming on.

01:25:16:26 - 01:25:41:16

Speaker 2

Very handsome. Mention last moment that his second weapon is one of Texas man. So if you are looking for the West Coast yellow weather, I said, you know why I said muchas gracias.

01:25:41:18 - 01:25:50:00

Speaker 2

Our next contestant to him is Lisa Marie. And I knew.

01:25:50:02 - 01:25:55:04

Speaker 2

Lisa. In the corner of Samuel and Veronica. This video of Oceanside.

01:25:55:07 - 01:25:55:22

Speaker 1

He is.

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Speaker 2

Lisa is 18 years old and is a graduate of El Camino High School and her school. She was on the honor roll and want the Wildcat up in studio. She is very fresh and is working towards being trilingual. Lisa was involved with the drama club, golf club, dance club that and have achieved her Red cross. That child safety.

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Speaker 2

Her interest in working with children include her involvement with the cross, a tutor program at her high school where she worked with kindergartners through the daycare center, volunteer and the council president, Lisa Thomas, includes dancing, swimming, acting, and fashion merchandizing. She has also attended Elegance, John Powers book modeling. Lisa will be attending Palomar Junior College in the fall and will major in child development and child psychology.

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Speaker 2

Her ambition is to attend the Barrio Montessori School in London, England, where she hopes to attain a teaching rank, enabling her to open a montessori school anywhere in the world. Lisa, dressed in a foreign length pink, sat down with a wool skirt and sleeve. It has lace trim and a bow in the back. To access this dress, please welcome from Oceanside Lisa Marie Granado.

01:27:19:06 - 01:27:20:24

Unknown

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen.

01:27:20:26 - 01:27:52:02

Speaker 2

Distinguished judges and reigning queen. A commercial we've all seen on television says, how do you spell relief today? All teenagers. Beverly differently. Some spell it e r you. These drugs. Others may sell it b o v e this tonight, I am here to give you my vision of how I can. I should spell relief. Responsibility. Start taking responsibility for your success or your failure.

01:27:52:05 - 01:28:16:27

Speaker 2

Don't bring your parents, your teachers or even your environment for your failure. Others may guide you or encourage you, but the bottom line is, in order to succeed, you alone are responsible. E is for Susie and Susie asking for sign of belief in yourself. At this, Yasmin is a quality that attracts other people. Be enthusiastic about school, your job, anyone.

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Speaker 2

Your life or enthusiasm can produce an amazing result. L is for leadership. Be a leader, not a follower. Today there are 5% leader and 95% follower. A leader achieve great things in life. Taking drugs or joining a gang is being a follower. A leader believes in himself, a follower defends himself. A leader finds a way to succeed. A follower finds a way to fail.

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Speaker 2

A leader admits when he is wrong. A follower blames others. I is for investment. The best investment we can make is to feed our own mind. Learn to program yourself for success when you can't. Drugs or alcohol. You are not investing in your life, only your death. Make a positive statement each day can encourage yourself. Maintain a good image and your future will be secure.

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Speaker 2

E is for education. Stay in school. Today's welfare lines are filled with people who have dropped out of school, a job at a fast food restaurant, or washing dishes can never and love to quit jobs. You'll be able to pay with an education in mind, but with knowledge you know many doors to success for you. F is for fun.

01:29:34:19 - 01:30:10:29

Speaker 2

Have fun being a teenager. Come out, enjoy life. Look around. You don't need drugs or alcohol to have a good time. Watch a sunset. Watch a baseball game. Go dancing. The world is a beautiful place, so enjoy it and have fun. Relate to me. Responsibility. Enthusiasm. Leadership. Investment. Education and fun. When chasing mustaches, it can be awesome. Most of them began.

01:30:11:01 - 01:30:15:10

Unknown

Thank you so.

01:30:15:13 - 01:30:21:27

Speaker 2

Our next contestant is Veronica Marie. I don't.

01:30:21:29 - 01:30:28:17

Unknown

Drive at the bar from San Luis Obispo. Proud of San Bernardino. Veronica is 18.

01:30:28:17 - 01:31:01:29

Speaker 2

Years old and a recent graduate of San Bernardino High School. At her school, she served as the ASB Vice president, ICC president, member of the Honor Society, president of the Spirit of Sparks, and serves fourth and most. Veronica was a contestant on the all new Dating Game, and in 1989, the city county county of San Bernardino. Veronica's hobbies include swimming, guitar, singing, no skiing, and talking on the phone.

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Speaker 2

Her ambition is to attend California State and major in political science and eager to complete a master's degree. Veronica would like to work for the government.

01:31:12:07 - 01:31:13:04

Speaker 1

While working towards.

01:31:13:04 - 01:31:34:03

Speaker 2

The goal of running for Senator. Veronica's dress is a white sequin for made gown, which often ruffles up the sleeve and skirt. Please welcome from San Bernardino, Veronica Marie, Erin.

01:31:34:05 - 01:31:41:29

Speaker 2

Buenos notches. Aurora Louis miembros del Nakajima forum to discuss identity camera.

01:31:42:01 - 01:31:47:02

Speaker 3

My name is Veronica Aaron and I will be attending California State Long Beach on the fourth tonight.

01:31:47:02 - 01:31:51:18

Speaker 2

I would like to tell you about Dennis Travis, a very special person in my heart.

01:31:51:20 - 01:31:54:24

Speaker 3

Dennis Chavez was one of the very first United States.

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Speaker 2

Hispanic senators from New Mexico. When he was only 13 years old, he left school to work on behalf of local Democratic candidates. He later served as.

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Speaker 3

A Spanish interpreter to senatorial election and this one from.

01:32:06:08 - 01:32:14:18

Speaker 2

A clerkship. From there, he served in the United States Congress, passed Representatives and Senate while in office, is strongly.

01:32:14:18 - 01:32:15:11

Speaker 3

Dedicated to.

01:32:15:11 - 01:32:18:29

Speaker 2

Working for laws in minority people. He was known as a.

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Speaker 3

Great leader of the Hispanic people. This great man is my inspiration and.

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Speaker 2

My great icon. His dedication to helping the minority people has inspired.

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Speaker 3

Me to carry on his legacy and be a.

01:32:31:15 - 01:32:52:00

Speaker 2

Senator like my uncle. I want to help solve the problems affecting people in his time. Prejudice was a large problem that he tried to conquer. Unfortunately, there's so many more problems to deal with, such as fighting more destructive gangs, strengthening our education system, giving every child an opportunity to succeed, and saving our environment.

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Speaker 3

So the world class I know things are.

01:32:54:28 - 01:33:19:21

Speaker 2

Going to come easy. It's going to take a lot of hard work, education and dedication to fulfill my dreams of being a senator. As a senator, I feel I can help others, especially Hispanics, in our community and throughout the country. It's so very important to me to help achieve peace and equality for all people. As a proud Spanish American, I believe we can achieve our dreams because we have the love and freedom from each other.

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Speaker 2

Above all, we are the proudest of all nationalities. My great uncles. Proof that a person can have a goal for his people.

01:33:27:02 - 01:33:32:13

Speaker 3

Achieve it and make a difference in this world. Someday I will also do. At this time I.

01:33:32:13 - 01:33:33:26

Speaker 2

Would like to thank my sponsor.

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Speaker 3

Sarah Dean.

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Speaker 2

FBI from my parents and Mr. Mrs. Diaz for all their support. And I would like to thank you all for letting me present myself to you. God bless you and thank you.

01:33:51:20 - 01:33:54:09

Unknown

Thank you. Monica.

01:33:54:11 - 01:34:01:06

Speaker 2

Our final contestant this evening is Monica Rene Gomez.

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Unknown

Monica. Monica, Michael and Rebecca Goldman Sachs.

01:34:07:17 - 01:34:35:13

Speaker 2

At the age of 17, Monica graduated from Notre Dame High School. At her high school, she served on the senior yearbook staff, was a member of the international club, and participated in school retreats in a leadership capacity. Monica was a hospital volunteer as well as a tutor for children of incarcerated parents. Through the Friends Outside program, Monica, she sacrificed after she got her body cancer and has been an instructor.

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Speaker 2

School of dance. One is ambition is to graduate from the California State University.

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Speaker 3

Majoring.

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Speaker 2

In Marketing Management. Upon completion of her degree, she intends to work towards her goal of owning and managing a modeling agency. She feels that success is not only measured by material possessions, but by the positive role model she can provide for community. Monica Thrift is a full length account of Calvin Klein and why capital? It has a bit a sequin bonnet, puff sleeve and color skirt.

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Speaker 2

San Jose, please welcome Monica Renee Bowman.

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Unknown

And Benito Familia.

01:35:21:01 - 01:35:29:06

Speaker 2

What is this thing? You know, I mean, you guys, my mom is my husband. 1990, the year of the census.

01:35:29:09 - 01:35:37:16

Unknown

Education. Today in Santa Clara County, our Spanish population have one of the highest percentages of high school dropouts.

01:35:37:19 - 01:35:57:13

Speaker 2

Teenage pregnancies and drugs. Leading to the many stereotypes and our words used to classify it. All of these issues are related to education. Today, we have so many Hispanics wishing to attend a four year college, but have only an average GPA and lower. Thank you for what do we do with you?

01:35:57:13 - 01:36:06:29

Unknown

Potential scholar and the graduate? I mean all girls high school in San Jose. I plan on attending college in the fall with the assistance of scholarships.

01:36:07:02 - 01:36:11:23

Speaker 2

Holding high ambitions. I'm continuing my education and working on a career.

01:36:11:26 - 01:36:21:12

Unknown

I know what I want, but the question is where do I start? What our society needs? Our ideal Hispanic role model set a good example to follow.

01:36:21:14 - 01:36:51:06

Speaker 2

We need to see more Hispanics in politics, LA and in the school system. Today we are faced so many problems such as drug, the homeless, Aids, poverty and gang violence. We need to educate our youth to make them aware of these problems and of their consequences. We are a familia and are all equal. We need to work towards the goal of uniting and creating a better community with community involvement, showing how capable serious we are as Mexicano.

01:36:51:09 - 01:37:13:27

Speaker 2

The idea is not only to work for the people, but with them as well. My dream is to successfully serve my community as an ideal Hispanic role model. Following a dream and making it reality is what success means to me. Even if I am unable to attend the college of my choice, I know that I've had a decent education and would be proud to share my knowledge with the less fortunate.

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Speaker 2

I've been blessed with parents who provide me with an unconditional love, religious, moral, and a good education. For the past two years, my community involvement has included serving as director of Newport of Latino such beliefs school advance teaching both children and adults. By doing this, I gain not only a appreciation of pride, but a better understanding of my culture.

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Speaker 2

But it's not only our community. We need to work on unifying. It's our family all around us. I wish to become a role model and return to where my ancestors were to help them fulfill their dream. I want to give a part of myself. By the year 2000, our state population will be well over 65% minority. Therefore, we need to take a step forward towards creating a more united and nonviolent society.

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Speaker 2

And that's what I love to see. If you saying we are going to send Mexico Americano, you direct my son's talent for your country one America and look at me, I'm going to go to my first thing I hope I love this can open. What about them? That's not a okay masses that these things. I love them up.

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Speaker 2

Yes and yes. We want as much in.

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Unknown

And now I present to you, ladies and gentlemen.

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Speaker 2

The 1990 California G.I. for Queen state contestant.

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Unknown

That's from the South and southwest.

01:38:52:14 - 01:39:18:16

Speaker 2

Virginia Pfeiffer.

01:39:18:19 - 01:39:46:14

Speaker 2

From Oceanside. Lisa Marie. Good. I you.

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Speaker 2

From San Bernardino.

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Unknown

Veronica Marie. Aaron.

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Speaker 2

From San Jose. Monica. Rene. Gomez.

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Speaker 2

From.

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Speaker 2

Our 1990 California Queen contestants. Weren't they wonderful?

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Unknown

They're all winners here.

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Unknown

Thank you. Thank.

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Speaker 2

And while the judges are telling the stories, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank some very special individuals who have worked very hard on putting this project together. The pageant committee headed by Kamikaze Yano, Armando Casiano, who arranged for all the flowers, and especially Manuel, our mascot, who worked on every aspect of the program. Please give them a big hand.

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Unknown

Out here in the.

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Speaker 2

Behind the mike back. Isabel. Thank you. Good evening.

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Speaker 2

I don't know about you folks, but I don't envy the judge's job this evening. These are wonderful role models for the future. Articulate, intelligent and beautiful where it counts in the soul. I have no worry about putting my future in their hands. So good luck. Judges. Meanwhile, another young woman who also has a brilliant future ahead of her.

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Speaker 2

And I'm going to present her to you for the last time, and she will bid farewell and take her final walk. And reigning California State Queen, Queen Lorena.

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Last February, I had the opportunity at Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Speaker 2

And the mid-year national media conference and athletic conference. I got to review the Queen rules, and I found something hidden within those rules a little bit too well hidden. I thought, that's something I thought that should be brought up. It said that each queen contestant must have plastic interest, and to me, that's something that I think should be emphasized.

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Speaker 2

Scholastic interest. In today's society, less than one out of every 200 Hispanics females will graduate from college. So I think these four girls up here to be committed sets on their commitment to higher education. Scholastic Institute.

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Speaker 2

This is considered a beauty contest, and I think it is because to me, beauty is more than a pretty face. Beauty is in mind. The quest for knowledge and the ambition to do and be everything that you can be. And I think that all four of these.

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Speaker 3

Young ladies possess.

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Unknown

True beauty.

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Unknown

If I could leave you with one thing leaving California, I ask this with you in the American GI form.

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Speaker 2

Go back to your local chapter or your state or national. Remain and question her scholastic interests for academic interests. Ask her what she did, wants to do, or what she wants to become. Nothing is more important to the young lady and Hispanic and lady and the encouragement of others. And I think that this is the most important thing.

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Speaker 2

As we all know, the American GI form, because education is our freedom.

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Unknown

I'm sorry people, to thank my for my whole.

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Speaker 2

Reign throughout this year, and I hope I remember everybody. But if you know, I'm a to thank you. And I did and it's in my heart, I thank you. Have a hard time slipping my mind. I like to start with my corporate sponsors for my year at least, who sponsored me at a local, state, national level and who provided the financial support that we could have had to see each other.

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Speaker 2

And that's Anheuser-Busch.

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Unknown

And I'd like to thank the.

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Speaker 2

People throughout the state starting, of course, with the most important person in the California farm, the state chairman, Victor Guzman. And day, I was proud. He gave me for support. I needed it. So we might remember. I was a little bit shaken up when I was crowned Miss California born last year, and he was there to hold me up, and he kind of kept that role throughout the year, just providing some support for me emotionally or mentally.

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Speaker 2

However I needed it. And I thank you, Victor. I don't know where you are x, I can.

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Unknown

There's lots of people up and down state would like to think, and I hope I.

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Speaker 2

Remember everybody and I just can't get through you really fast. I can get this. I know they're all nervous and I want to get it over for them. I'd like to thank our team from San Bernardino Studios who put on the Queen pageant last year. She's been a tremendous support this year as well. From Stockton, Doctor Sam and his wife, Mrs. Ramada at nationals.

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Speaker 2

They were always there to give me an encouraging running word and telling me to sell a dirty shirt, but we'll forget about that. I'd also like to say. And Santa Maria, Mr. and Mrs. Galvan, who have always been there, Mr. govern, has been my role model ever since I found out about her further in higher education this part of her life.

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Speaker 2

I think that's really important.

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Also in the San Jose chapter, I'd like to thank,

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Speaker 2

Mr. and Mrs. Campos, who is always willing to open up their home to me. I never had a chance to use that opportunity, but they were always there. Of course, I'd like to thank Daniel and Rose for helping put this on. And finally, from my home chapter, Daring Side chapter, I'd like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Magana, who obviously, if it wasn't for them, I could have never came this state pageant.

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Speaker 2

They have just been there all the time and they have been such a support and love, and they're just a new family to me. And I thank you.

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And finally, I'd like to.

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Speaker 2

Thank my family. My mom's here and usual, and you guys know me. I'm sure you know my mother. She's always by my side and to me, she's not unlike the most beautiful person in my life. But to me, the most beautiful woman in the world. My brother, who's also here, and his girlfriend have been my support throughout the years as well.

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Speaker 2

I like to thank them, remembering things I forgot. Now the San Jose Captain America farm would be my home away from home this past year. Being at Stanford, I had another home G.I form chapter up here

and I got to attend a lot of events, which was really exciting for me because of San Jose, and I want to thank you for that.

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Speaker 2

And finally, for girls up here, I commend you for your beauty, for your courage, for your dedication, and I wish each of you could experience what I've experienced. But of course, only one girl can become Miss California for and to her I just ask this. I ask that you gain as much experience as I have. There's so many opportunities for you through the American GI form, and I hope that you take advantage of this.

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Speaker 2

I also hope that you stay dedicated in Spanish community and to the American G.I. form. And best of all, I hope that you be Texas.

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Unknown

Thank you all for coming to see me. She's my precious.

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Speaker 2

God bless each and every one of you. Tamara Caffey, the but author.

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Speaker 2

Well, I, want to congratulate, Marina, because I see she's a double major. Politics. political science and communications. And she's going to be great. And both I can tell she's already knows how to, sweet talk. And she also knows how to, ad lib. And I like both of those qualities. So she's going to be a winner in both those career.

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Speaker 2

And now we are going to have, just a short amount of entertainment. she certainly filled a lot of time, but our judges also had to take that extra time because we have four fabulous contestants up here, and it took a long time making those final decisions. Are tally judges furrowed brow over there, adding up those, last, numbers.

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Speaker 2

And while, she does that, we'll have a little more music from fabric.

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Speaker 2

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