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Speaker 1

We went to. Please find a seat so we can get the pageant started. We know we're running to late, but. Hey, that's what it's all about. What? Horses for?

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Speaker 1

All right, now it's my honor to introduce our emcee for this evening. Our mistress of ceremonies. You may have seen her on the five and six and 11 p.m. newscast on TV channel 11. She's also the host of the week show called Daybook. She's a weather anchor. Roberta Gonzalez. Now having only moved, to the South Bay, just recently, a few months ago, to be exact.

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Speaker 1

Roberta has recently been honored with two major awards. one from the Radio, Television News and Directors Association for best weather caster in Northern California. And the other she's also been recently. She also received an award for second place. I understand she was beat out by Los Angeles. she came in second place for best weather caster for the states of California and Nevada.

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Speaker 1

And this was awarded by the Associated Press. Ladies and gentlemen, it was my pleasure to present to you, Mr.. Ceremonies for the evening. Roberto Gonzalez. Una applause.

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A round of applause, please.

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Speaker 3

It's true with the Associated Press. I was, awarded second place, following right behind Steve Rambo of KCBs in Los Angeles. And I dropped Steve Rambo a note just the other day in the mail saying Steve, congratulations. Nobody deserves this award more than you except for me. And, I could say that to Steve because Steve and I worked together in Los Angeles back at KTV, so I was just kidding.

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Speaker 3

He's a good guy and a great weather caster. But good evening and welcome to the 29th annual Queen pageant and the Coronation Ball. We call this event Flores Mexicanos, because we believe the young women that participate in this event represent the very best from our local high schools and colleges. While we compliment their beauty, we must also appreciate the many hours of practice, the individually selected and design gowns and especially the preparation of the speech each young contestant must deliver tonight.

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Speaker 3

Let's get on with the pageant now. May I introduce to you the 1988 Miss San Jose GI forum Queen, Miss Sandra Luis Murillo, who is being escorted by Mr. Pete Gonzalez, the chairman of the San Jose GI forum. Sandra is the daughter of Memorial of San Jose. She is currently a student at Atlanta College in Cupertino. Sandra represented San Jose at the state G.I. forum Queen pageant and bizarrely, at last July, and brought home the state Crown representing the State of California, Corpus Christi, Texas last August.

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Speaker 3

Also gave Sandra the opportunity to earn a third crown and reign is the 1988 Miss National G.I.. Born Queen. Sandra has had an active year representing the form at numerous functions. She has put her singing and dancing skills to use by her involvement with the San Jose Children's Theater. Sandra will be competing in the Miss Teenage California Scholarship pageant that will be coming up in April, and we wish her the best of luck.

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Speaker 3

Miss Sandra Dos Murillo, the local, state and national G.I. forum Queen.

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Speaker 3

Isn't she beautiful? And speaking of beauty. At this time, I would like to introduce you to the San Jose GI forum chairman, Mr. Pete Gonzalez. No relation.

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Speaker 4

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. In behalf of the members of the San, have armed men and women. We would like to welcome you to participate in in honoring these, young ladies that are participating here tonight. I would like to thank, all the members you have, have helped to put up this, mild production of our Coronation Ball, which has been done for the last 29 years.

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Speaker 4

And, of course, I'd like to thank each and every one of you for being here. And you are the guts of these successful events that we have every year. At this time, I'd like to thank, miss, Rosa, mother who has worked very hard in creating this program. And also, I'm very thankful and honored to have a here a personality of this stature from our TV station, channel 11, Roberta Gonzalez.

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Speaker 4

And like we said, she's we're not related, but the Gonzalez are taking over. So I'm saying thank you all and have a good time tonight.

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Speaker 3

We have some very distinguished people in our audience tonight. I'd like to introduce them to you. At this time, when you hear your name, perhaps you can stand up and give us a nice parade way so everybody can see you. First of all, Mr. Gary said that he's the trustee of the Allen Rock School District. There he is.

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Speaker 3

And it seems like every time I'm out at a public event, this this person here is really doing a wonderful job. Zoe Lofgren from the Board of Supervisors. So she's a very, very busy woman. And of course, so one that has made us very, very proud in the community. As of late, Vice Mayor Blanca Alvarado.

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Speaker 3

And also, we have one of our past queens with us tonight, Lorena Cardenas. Lorena.

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Speaker 3

To tell you a little bit about the pageant, the contestants for this evening's pageant are all between the ages of 17 and 20 years old. I can't remember back that long ago. Can you? Each young lady has composed an original speech 2 to 3 minutes in length. None of the judges are members of the San Jose GI forum.

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Speaker 3

Each judge has been furnished with a score sheet, where they will be assigned points totaling 100 up to 40 for speech, up to 30 for poise, and up to 30 for appearance. The scores are then tallied. This evening, Mr. Joe Lopez will have that honored. And no, he has not been paid off. A queen in three runners up will be selected.

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Speaker 3

The Miss Congeniality trophy will be awarded to the young lady selected by her peers. At this time, I'd like to introduce to you our very distinguished panel of judges. Our first judge this evening is vice president and general manager of costs, channel 48. Telemundo in San Jose. He was the co-founder of Kvea, channel 52, in Los Angeles, which was Telemundo's first Spanish station.

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Speaker 3

Our judge sits on the board of governors of the Hispanic Development Corporation. His hobbies they include hiking, gardening and listening to classical music. Please welcome Mr. Paul Niedermayer.

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Speaker 3

Our next judge this evening is the president of Academy and production for the New ERA Academy and Production Agency. She is a graduate of Marney Jones School of Modeling. And Greg says now radio and television. She enjoys teaching, modeling and assists the City Symphony Auxiliary by teaching motivation classes. Our judge also takes an active role the City of San Jose's Downtown Merchants Association.

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Speaker 3

Her hobbies include gardening, snow skiing, sewing, and designing evening gowns. Please assist me in welcoming Estella Johnson.

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Speaker 3

Also assisting with the judging this evening is an accomplished artist, designer and art designer. He is one of the two owners of the design and advertising firm of Montoya and Associates. His design talents have been recognized by the San Francisco 40 Niners as a commissioned him to create their official season schedule poster. The firm's impressive list of clients include Kia, the Beach Boys, Chevrolet, and Anheuser-Busch.

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Speaker 3

As a Hispanic owned business in the South Bay. The accomplishment of being a contender in the mainstream of advertising and design have exceeded his expectations. Please welcome Scott Montoya.

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Speaker 3

Our next judge serves as a regional director for the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs for the Department of Labor. He is responsible for overseeing California, Arizona, Nevada, Hawaii, Guam, and the Pacific Basin Islands. His office administers federal laws and executive orders that protect

protect woman minorities, members of religious and ethnic groups, the handicapped, and veterans from job discrimination.

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Speaker 3

Our judges work with girls and boys clubs, Lak and several youth groups. His hobbies include golf, racquetball, and music. A Texas native, he holds a degree from Texas A&M University. We are pleased to have with us this evening Mr. Manuel Jose Gilbert Villarreal. I'm sorry.

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Speaker 3

Bill really should know that I work with the reporter is Bill Reale. I'm sorry. Mr.. One more time, Mr.. Manuel, who saved the real junior.

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Speaker 3

I couldn't read my own writing on that one there. I'm sorry about that. I work with a very good reporter, Leonard Villareal, as well. Okay. Also joining us this evening is the editor of one of our local newspapers. She is a graduate of Santa Clara University and is a member of the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi.

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Speaker 3

Our judge was a 1987 Y.M.C.A. twin honoree. Her hobbies include running, bicycling, tennis, and reading. Please welcome Rebecca Valdez.

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Speaker 3

From El Observatory newspapers, of course. We are also delighted to have with us this evening the TV host from K b H k TV 44 is a public affairs program from San Francisco. He's also a producer with Santa Cruz Studios and is consulted on all aspects of Hispanic Latino projects. Now, for 15 years he was with a theater company and is noted playwright director Luis Valdez, who is press and public relations director, archivist and part of the promotional team for the Broadway opening of Valdez's play Zoot Suit.

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Speaker 3

Our judge is an accomplished actor and singer, with television, radio and theater and print work to his credit. He's a very busy man. Our judge has served as a theater panelist for the California Arts Council. He is a member of the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists and the National Association of Hispanic Journalists, Latinos, and Communications of the Bay area, and also the Chicano News Media Association.

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Speaker 3

Our judge is a Vietnam veteran and served four years as a non-combat hospital corpsmen in the U.S. Navy, attached to the U.S. Marines. We are very, very honored tonight to have with us this evening Andrés Gutierrez.

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Speaker 3

And last but certainly not least, this evening. She is not a judge, but she is our commentator this evening. And she is the executive director for the Center of Training and Careers, a vocational job training program. And she's also a member of the San Jose GI forum. She has been appointed by the mayor to serve on the city's Economic Development Board, and also has been appointed by the Board of Supervisors to the Job Training Private Industry Council.

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Speaker 3

She is a member of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. She sits on the board of directors of Boys City Boys Club, and is a mentor for the Evergreen Valley College's Point Program, which is a wonderful program. She also chairs the Labor and Employment Committee for San Jose's Hispanic Legislative Caucus. She has received the Outstanding Young Woman of America Award in 1979 and then again in 1982.

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Speaker 3

I'm very proud to be working with her tonight. Our commentator, Rose Amador.

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Speaker 5

Thank you. Roberta. It is my pleasure this evening to serve as your pageant coordinator. We have eight beautiful, intelligent young ladies competing for the title this evening. One of these ladies will leave the stage this evening wearing the crown of Miss San Jose GI forum. The ladies are very excited backstage, and so are their families and friends. Many have brought along large rooting sections for them, so feel free to cheer.

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Speaker 5

And now I present to you our contestants. Our first contestant this evening is Gina Marie, the.

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Speaker 5

Gina is being escorted by Staff Sergeant Jose Rodriguez.

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Speaker 5

Our next contestant is why they're dubbed Santiago.

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Speaker 5

Why the Lopez escort this evening is Lance Corporal Michael Greco.

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Speaker 5

Our next contestant. You shall.

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Speaker 5

Michelle is being escorted by Sergeant Refugio. Yamas!

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Speaker 5

We now have Patricia, contestant.

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Speaker 5

We now have.

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Speaker 5

Our final contestant this evening is Bernadette Luna.

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Speaker 5

Bernadette is being escorted by Staff Sergeant Sergio Maderas.

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Speaker 5

Ladies and gentlemen, the 1989 Miss San Jose G.I. forum. We contestants.

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Speaker 5

Thank you. Ladies.

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Speaker 4

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Speaker 5

Our first contestant this evening is Bernadette Marie Luna.

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Speaker 5

Bernadette is the daughter of Maria C Luna of Los Gatos. Bernadette is 18 years old and attends Los Gatos High School, where she is in her senior year. She is a member of the Key Club and Interact Club, a club that promotes community involvement. Bernadette also is a member of the Future Business Leaders of America club while living in Florida.

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Speaker 5

She sat on the team board for Jacobson's, a department store comparable to California's Nordstrom. Bernadette's hobbies include teaching an aerobics class and playing soccer. She is also a volunteer spokesperson for a Los Gatos television station, where she does public service announcements. Bernadette's ambition is to attend San Jose State University, to pursue a degree in commercial art, and eventually enter into the field of advertising.

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Speaker 5

Bernadette is wearing a stunning gown of fuchsia taffeta. This dress boasts shoulder ruffles that accentuate the fitted bodice of detailed sequence and beading that's built into the full flowering skirt. The shoulder appliques add to this unique look. Ladies and gentlemen, Bernadette Luna.

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Speaker 6

Welcome and good evening. Today in America, there are many opportunities available to young people. These opportunities are the results of the achievements gained by past generations. During the American space program. President John F Kennedy declared we would put a man on the moon. Many

people laughed at this challenge and said it could not be done. But Kennedy had determination and an open mind to see past the skepticism.

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Speaker 6

He took their challenge and turned it into a reality. And thinking of my future plans, I am reminded of a quote by William Rossiter that my mother shared with me. Our horizons are in our minds the water, the mind, the water, the horizon. Just as Kennedy set wide horizons for us as a country, we must do the same.

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Speaker 6

Kennedy made his dream a reality. Future generations must make their own dreams. Realities and meet their skeptics with determination. This is not as easy as it seems. We are constantly told to limit our goals and live within our means. But if we limit ourselves, we limit our horizons. We must continue to instill in our generation and generations to come with courage and confidence in their ability to seek out new risks and challenges to meet their own skeptics.

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Speaker 6

As individuals, we must all use our creativity.

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Speaker 6

To set these goals and assume the responsibility to achieve them. Our imaginations should have no bounds. Our minds are limitless. Our possibilities are endless. Thank you. Ladies and gentlemen, distinguished judges, members of the G.I. forum and Your Majesty.

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Speaker 5

Thank you. Bernadette. Our next contestant this evening is Christine McNabb.

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Speaker 5

Christine is the daughter of Paul and Sandra McNabb of San Jose. Christine is currently a sophomore at Evergreen Valley College and will be attending Cal Poly University in the fall. Christine is 19 years old. Christine won many art related awards in high school and received a Fine Arts Award from the Bank of America. She also was a mercury news design and ad winner, and won many first place awards from IBM's Credit Union Art contest.

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Speaker 5

Christine received a GI form scholarship in 1987, and was listed in Who's Who among American High School Students. Christine makes and sells clothing on consignment for a Palo Alto store and enjoys piano playing and flamenco dancing. Her artistic ability has inspired her to pursue a career in fashion marketing and design. Realizing how competitive this field would be, she has chosen to major in business administration.

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Speaker 5

Christine is wearing a festive flamenco style gown of her own design. This dress features a multi-tiered ruffled flounce and has a charming bolero. Her ensemble is trimmed in ribbon and is accentuated with just the right touch of red. Ladies and gentlemen, Christine McNabb.

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Speaker 7

When it's not just a Zika virus, miembros del GI forum distinguishes estimates that.

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Speaker 7

Inferior of no real value. Inadequate. Less in size. Is this society's definition of our people. Although our rapid growing population does not fit this definition of minority, we are constantly labeled so how ironic that a minority with such a grand population, comprising of 23% of California, does not play a major role in our society. What could possibly fuel society's perception of our people?

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Speaker 7

Could it be that our high teenage pregnancy rate and high rate of mothers on welfare feeds society's stereotyping of our culture? In Santa Clara alone, 50% of pregnant teens are Hispanic, and of these pregnant teens, only 20% will complete high school. Overall, Hispanics have an astounding 50% high school dropout rate, also contributing to society's negative perception. The realities that our children, our children are one of the leading drug abusers and over represent the population in jails.

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Speaker 7

Are we our worst enemy? Is our behavior leading us towards a slow annihilation of our people?

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Speaker 7

It's not that we don't care to improve, but obstacles in society lead many of us to believe that we cannot achieve. Society fails to consider that the average Hispanic family struggles to exist financially because of high costs of housing and childcare. Childcare has a devastating effect on the Hispanic family. When the parents go to work, they are often forced to leave their children at home without anyone to take care of them without adult supervision.

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Speaker 7

This can often lead to truancy, low academic achievement, pregnancy and drug abuse.

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Speaker 7

Society also makes us feel that we cannot achieve by promoting negative role models amongst our children. On the screen, Hollywood often portrays Hispanics as gangsters and drug addicts. Rarely do our children see our people portrayed as doctors, lawyers or teachers. Could this be why our children aren't aspiring to their full potential?

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Speaker 7

I feel that society schools should take initiative to seek out positive role models in the community so that they can instill cultural pride in our children, and they, in turn, can realize their full academic potential. We must also take responsibility for our future.

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Speaker 7

The Bible says.

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Speaker 7

A people without a vision shall perish. We must make a vision. We must also distinguish, extinguish our notorious statistics by encouraging our people towards education, voting, and higher moral. Attitudes.

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Speaker 7

Distinguished. Of great value. Capable. Grand in.

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Speaker 6

Size. With our.

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Speaker 7

Growing population, Hispanics can reach influential levels in our society. Thank you.

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Speaker 5

Thank you. Christine. Our next contestant this evening is Consuelo Quintero.

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Consuelo is a.

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Speaker 5

Daughter of Walter Quintero and Linda Chavez of San Jose. Consuelo is 17 years old and a senior at James Lake High School. She's a cheerleader and is involved in student government, track and choir. She was also crowned Maia Queen Homecoming Princess and is on the yearbook and journalism staff. Her hobbies include running, dancing, modeling, as well as cheerleading.

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Speaker 5

After graduation, Consuelo plans to attend De Anza College to study interior design, and then will transfer to San Diego State to study business and merchandizing. Consuelo is wearing a charming gown, a beautiful shell pink taffeta. This design features a fitted princess waist that accentuates the delicate drop shoulder effect. The full skirt display softly graduating lace ruffles at the dresses length.

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Speaker 5

Ladies and gentlemen, Consuelo Quintero.

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Speaker 7

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. Members of the GI forum, distinguished judges and your Majesty, Santa Maria. This evening, I would like to speak to you about the importance of education and how crucial it is to our lives. Education is a knowledge and understanding that is a necessity in order for society to survive. In our world today, there are many opportunities we have to help us become educated.

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Speaker 7

We should all take advantage of these opportunities in our educational development. Statistics show that a high percentage of students do not graduate from high school, and that the majority are of the

Hispanic background. Statistics also show that the availability in tomorrow's workforce in California will be comprised a primarily minority group members, and that Hispanics will represent one of the largest groups.

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Speaker 7

We will be the people who businesses and corporations will be seeking upon, to hire, and to take leadership roles. Our youth must be prepared to meet this challenge of the future. Parents continue to work with your child's individual education, but also get involved and join groups, schools and other organizations to share your thoughts and ideas. I am now in my fourth year of high school and will soon be graduating in June.

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Speaker 7

Two things that have been very important to me and I've strongly believed in them, have been participation and involvement in my school. In both academic and extracurricular activities.

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Speaker 7

Therefore, it is important for us to continue to work for our high expectations that have strongly been pressured on us so we can achieve our education to survive tomorrow. Here we Hispanics have a great potential and a future generation to take care of. Therefore, together as a family, let's unite and together make our dreams and hopes come true.

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Speaker 7

You can do a lot together. We could even do more. Thank you.

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Speaker 5

Thank you. Consuelo. Our next contestant is Suzy Reyes.

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Speaker 5

Suzy is a daughter of Jose and Teresa Reyes of San Jose. Is a senior at Silver Creek High School and is 18 years old. She is an active member of the Latino Student Union.

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Speaker 5

Suzy's hobbies include modeling, singing, and jazz dance. She also enjoys photography, cycling, weight training, and racquetball. Susie's ambition is to attend college and major in psychology while pursuing a career in the entertainment field, such as modeling or singing. She would like to work in a major hospital psychiatric ward, or have her own private practice. Susie's gown is a pale pink taffeta.

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Speaker 5

This charming design features a fitted Basque way that is especially accentuated with a beautiful portrait sharp color. The collar features a lovely bow and is highlighted with a pretty rosette that complements this truly special creation. Ladies and gentlemen, Suzy Reyes.

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Speaker 7

When I was not just noticed this thing was this miembros del GI forum, ECMA style event venido todos at the Ceremonia, the GI forum. In searching for a topic, I contemplated many subjects, but the one that struck me as being most important is the future. The future of ourselves, of our children, and of our children's children. When the Spaniards came to Mexico, they made land in the people of their wealth, their prosperity, but most importantly, of their pride.

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Speaker 7

Pride had been instilled in them through generations and generations of success and prosperity. Their way. The proud Indians of Mexico were forced into slavery, much like the African people were, and as time went on, they were forced to conform to the ideas of the majority. So in the past, our Hispanic community has been followed by the stigma of poverty and ignorance.

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Speaker 7

And some Hispanics have allowed the lies be run by the stigma. But life like this is not living is but surviving. Today we seem to be regressing to the past. In many ways, we are faltering in being the best we can be. Hispanics hold the highest welfare, unemployment, and dropout rate of our nation, and much of the violence happening in our streets can be attributed to Hispanics.

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Speaker 7

But why is it like this? I believe there are many factors that contribute to these statistics. Poverty and ignorance are two great factors, but the greatest factor of all is this a stigma that follows our community. It is handed down from parents to their children, and those children are raised believing in their race, believing that they will never get anywhere and that their lives will be the same as their parents.

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Speaker 7

I believe this causes them to feel distressed and finally to give up. And I attribute this to our high dropout rate. But it doesn't have to be this way. Poverty and ignorance and hopelessness do not have to be the way of life for our people. We as a society must show our children that there is a better way.

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Speaker 7

That the road that life takes can be paved with prosperity and not poverty. With knowledge and awareness and not ignorance. And that the stigma that follows this can be destroyed through education. For education is the key to the future. It is the key to making a better life for ourselves, but most importantly, for all generations to come. For they will carry on our legacy.

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Speaker 7

Up until recently, I saw my life and my future in much the same way that many Hispanic youth do their lives. To me, it seemed that I would grow up and grow old and never accomplish anything. So I too was ready to give up. But certain things happened in my life that made me see a different side. I realized that

without my education, I would never get anywhere, and I realized how important it was to myself and to my family.

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Speaker 7

So I began to listen to what my teachers had to say and what my counselors had to say. But most importantly, to what my parents had been telling me all along. I found what you could call a second wind for life and for living it, and for making something of myself. And I believe this is how much of today's youth feels we, as the community as a whole, must make the future a brighter place to live.

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Speaker 7

We must show our children a new life full of promise and prosperity. For our children are the future. Quoting from the book I am walking by and this is how I feel a Hispanic community should view itself. I am the masses of my people and I refuse to be absorbed. I am walking. The odds are great, but my spirit is strong.

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Speaker 7

My faith is unbreakable and my blood is pure. I am Aztec prince and I am Christian Christ. I shall endure, I will endure. Muchas gracias. Buenos. Not just.

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Speaker 5

Thank you. Suzy. Our next contestant this evening is Patricia Ann Rodriguez.

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Speaker 5

Patricia is the daughter of Dr. Martina and Juliana Rodriguez of San Jose. Patricia is 20 years old and a junior at San Jose State University. She is majoring in psychology with an emphasis in clinical counseling. Patricia's accomplishments. Accomplishments include receiving the Mark Gary Scholarship for leadership qualities and community involvement, being a contestant in the Miss Santa Clara County pageant, and winning a \$300 scholarship.

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Speaker 5

She was named the most talented in the Miss Santa Clara pageant and has directed children's plays and in musical theater. She has lectured at her parish and has been a confirmation group leader. One of Patricia's hobbies is singing. She has performed at the County Fair and Menudo Cook-Off. She says she also enjoys studying her culture, reading, and traveling.

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Speaker 5

Patricia's goal is to obtain a master's degree and work for a hospital clinic, or enter into private practice. Patricia's gown is of a lovely pastel pink. The charmingly simple design features long fitted sleeves that complement the dress's simple lines. The elegance of this creation is enhanced by the stunning use of sequins and beading at the back. The dramatic V is a complement to this sheer beauty.

00:43:36:03 - 00:43:46:25

Speaker 5

Ladies and gentlemen, Patricia Ann Rodriguez.

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Speaker 6

I contend that the solution to the effort to overcome alienation is ours and not the communities. Your Majesty, distinguished judges, members of the G.I. forum. Ladies and gentlemen, these are the prophetic words of Nestor. Author, scholar, organizer. México Americano. By walking through a foreign land in a foreign culture. This scholar earned his freedom. Born in central Mexico. Educated in prestigious Ivy League institutions.

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Speaker 6

Nestor had a message. A message not only in his words, but through his actions. And I am México Americana. And following in the National footsteps. With hope, inspiration and strength. Loneliness, though, is whispering to us tonight. The problem is alienation. The solution is ours. The problem is slavery. The solution to freedom is ours.

00:45:08:17 - 00:45:40:20

Speaker 6

So the Mexican American. The education begins in the household. With the knowledge of the cultural heritage. Fortunately, I was educated in my home. And today, I understand what makes me special. Is this unique awareness of myself and of my culture. This pathway must continue into the institutions. The combination of literal skills and cultural identity has been my solution to my freedom.

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Speaker 6

And I am before you today learning how to share my freedom with you. Freedom to me constitutes social responsibility. The responsibility to succeed in the dominant culture. To participate as a citizen and to respect and share my cultural heritage. As a Chicana, I want to free my people from their enslaved failures as citizens so they too can fully participate in their future.

00:46:12:04 - 00:46:48:05

Speaker 6

Just as Garza earned his freedom. So must each Mexicano do the same. It is our responsibility as concerned intelligent citizens. To free our people who are struggling. We must set free the realities of enslavement. With wisdom and knowledge. Education. We'll give our people the power to make changes. And the wisdom to change the realities. They can change. I can only thank the San Jose GI forum.

00:46:48:07 - 00:47:24:12

Speaker 6

For believing in me and in education. For education is not only my freedom. It is our freedom. And I salute you, Donald Nestor, for your contributions of words and hope. Which have formed stepping stones in a struggling but rich and beautiful cultures. Pathway towards freedom. Muchisimas. Gracias. Good evening.

00:47:24:14 - 00:47:27:06

Speaker 6

Thank you. Patricia.

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Speaker 5

Our next contestant this evening is Michelle Sanchez.

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Unknown

Michelle is a daughter.

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Speaker 5

Of Rudolfo and Frances Sanchez of San Jose. Michelle is 18 years old and a senior at Andrew Hill High School. She is also enrolled in a dental assistant course at a vocational center. She's a cheerleader for both the junior varsity and varsity squads. She was on the girls swim team and is an active member of the Latin American Student Organization.

00:48:04:19 - 00:48:37:24

Speaker 5

Her hobbies include reading books, attending youth group meetings at church, and going to school games. Michelle also attends all of her twin brothers wrestling matches to cheer him on. Michelle's goal is to attend junior college for her prerequisites, then to graduate from dental hygienist school. Michelle's gown is a stunning creation of violet fuchsia crepe set. This design features puffed sleeves accentuated with lovely bows.

00:48:37:26 - 00:49:01:00

Speaker 5

The bodice dramatically gathers and sweeps to one side with charming rosette accents. The bias cut flared skirt features a clever graduated floral label that completes this marvelous look. Ladies and gentlemen, Michelle Sanchez.

00:49:01:03 - 00:49:32:24

Speaker 7

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. Members of the GI forum, distinguished judges and your Majesty, I thank you for this opportunity which you have given me to share with you some facts about two Hispanic men in our community who I consider role models. My father, Rudolfo Sanchez, is a strong and admirable man. His inner beauty shines and brightens the lives of the people around him.

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Speaker 7

Having come from a family of Mexican descent with only an eighth grade education, he pursued his dreams and went on to achieve the goals which he had set for himself. With his strength, sensitivity, dedication and hard work. He has beaten the odds against him. He's bought a home, successfully raised and provided for a wife and seven children, and he still found time for community services.

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Speaker 7

For this, I consider him a role model. A role model can be defined as a person who plays a conspicuous part or task in public life, and leaves a pattern or a standard which others can follow. For 28 years, my father worked as a sanitary engineer, which alone is a strenuous job, but he later took on the challenge of helping the youth of our community.

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Speaker 7

For the past 13 years, he spent his free time organizing a Christian musical group, counseling and providing Bibles for the young people in juvenile hall. His intentions were to help them to gain an understanding of life and how to deal with it. There are other people in this community with similar intentions. One such person, Rico Chuck, on the Mexican newscaster on the channel seven news.

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Speaker 7

Before beginning his career in broadcasting, he was actively involved in community service works and for a time was president of San Jose's community service organization. Mr. Chuck on became the Bay area's first Hispanic television reporter when he began his career in 1971. He was also the first person of Mexican descent in the history of the United States to ever receive a local Emmy Award.

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Speaker 7

In 1985, he participated in a fundraising event that raised nearly \$300,000 that was sent to Mexico City after the earthquake to rebuild two new schools. For these reasons, I consider him to a valuable role model through both of these influential men. I have learned many things, but the most valuable idea I have gained are to have pride in my heritage, to use my talents and abilities to the fullest, to help others in need, and most important, not to let anything stop me from reaching my goals.

00:52:12:21 - 00:52:26:11

Speaker 7

A special representative is seeking pasando una buenas noches.

00:52:26:13 - 00:52:35:12

Speaker 5

Thank you. Michelle. Our next contestant this evening is Guadalupe Santiago.

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Speaker 5

Guadalupe is the daughter of Bernadette Perez of San Jose. While a group is 18 years old and is a freshman at San Jose State University. During her high school years, she was active in the Chicano Student Union, where she served as president. She also was first runner up for Cinco de Mayo Clinic, where she participated in Cinco de Mayo parades.

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Speaker 5

Her hobbies include shopping and working out. Although she admits to changing hobbies, often Guadalupe, his ambition is to graduate from college and to attend graduate school. In addition to becoming more community involved, she plans to own her own travel agency someday. For The loop, it looks marvelous. In her coral shaded satin and velvet gown, this lovely design features a charming sweetheart neckline that is enhanced by a beautifully puffed and gathered, half sleek snake at the back and artfully styled bow.

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Speaker 5

Add uniquely to this lovely gown. Ladies and gentlemen, Guadalupe Santiago.

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Speaker 8

When I snatches that caballeros miembros the GI forum. This thing he says is. Suma has that.

00:54:00:00 - 00:54:27:10

Speaker 8

In pocas palabras quiero the sea la importancia the celebra eventos cultura for Latinos and Estados Unidos. La primera expreso soy Latina. A mucho ego whispered, thank you, soy. You look a soy sauce thing. First, I would like to express myself by saying I am a Latina with lots of pride. I say it well, I Tain who I am and who I am.

00:54:27:10 - 00:54:58:28

Speaker 8

I sustain, get upset and fusses at those low spaces. Latino Americanos Q la mr. de Los América sacrament a handful infinito immortal para todos con Los principios libertad. Equality. Justicia, humanidad la second cimentos Como son. And this is, says the septiembre, painted in OPM de Cinco de Mayo, in which mass uneducated Latinos in Los Alamos are looking into the next Estancia del Mundo.

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Speaker 8

Masaya de las Fronteras. Mr. propio face on Obstante lost interest. Eventos cultura kind a city I todo y lo sino bassa, then conocimiento de la grande diversity that the mundo exist. That is why the United States we thank you for all social cultural events in which you have permitted to have a mutual convenience with our neighbors, Central America, as well as South America.

00:55:29:22 - 00:55:47:13

Speaker 8

Una vez mas and Sierra madre y si soy latina and mucho yellow. Thank you. West meat Q soy. You look so sustainable. Gracias.

00:55:47:15 - 00:55:59:05

Speaker 5

Thank you for the stupid. Our final contestant this evening is Gina Marie. The real.

00:55:59:07 - 00:56:00:11

Unknown

Gina is a daughter of.

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Speaker 5

Avocado and Estella. Very young. I'm Sunnyvale. Gina is 20 years old and attends De Anza College. She is a graduate of Fremont High School and Heald Business College. In school, Gina was active in cheerleading and sports. Gina's hobbies include tap and Mexican folkloric dancing, having dance with local bands. She was a member of the bar H and rode her horse in the Cinco de Mayo Parade.

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Speaker 5

Her ambition is to pursue a degree in business Administration at San Jose State University, and someday be a business owner. Gina is wearing a beautiful gown of scarlet, the step her dress bows, a lovely sweetheart neckline and softly gathered cap like sleeves at the back. The spirit design features a fabulous bustle and a train that is an excellent complement to this sleek styling.

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Speaker 5

Ladies and gentlemen, Gina Marie. The area.

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

Speaker 9

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, members of the GI forum, distinguished judges and your Majesty, when I was not just in your honesty, senora, this thing Guido swears this man rules the San Jose GI forum. Yeah. La Reina.

00:57:33:04 - 00:58:00:10

Speaker 9

Do you realize the children have not been educated on the use of drugs? During my junior high school years, the punishment for students smoking marijuana in the restrooms was to close down the facilities for at least three days. Obviously, this was not the resolution to the problem. I feel that schools do not only have sex and driving education, but also the drug awareness class that begins in elementary school.

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Speaker 9

This class will consist of the effects of the drug to one's health. No one can enjoy life without the use of drugs. Oral communication, research and reports will be asked from students and the drug awareness class. But when only aware the students have how dangerous drugs are, but also educate them on the drugs that are easily found on the streets, the people who will be responsible for teaching our peers will bring up the issue at a school board and PTA meeting at this appropriate time.

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Speaker 9

Distinguished which teachers will teach the drug awareness class? I feel the science and psychology departments will be the most reliable sources to explain thoroughly the situation that has been brought upon us today. We not only need teachers to help educate these students, but the support of parents as well. We as children, young adults should feel comfortable discussing all issues concerning drug use to our parents, teachers and friends.

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Speaker 9

Communication is the main factor for a strong relationship with one another. It is all over the media about the drug and alcohol epidemic. Alcohol is also another deadly drug that has dominated our culture. The Hispanic male has been taught through life that drinking makes them very much so. By the time they get out of their teens, it's uncontrollable.

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Speaker 9

It all falls back to our family life. This is why if we teach children at a young age say no to drugs, then perhaps we could decrease the percentage of drug users, alcoholism and overdose. Friends, estoy muy

contento a bullet participate en estos fiestas patriots in las cual es quiero that gracias a la comunidad. El publico por el for me, the opportunity that the representar amenaza a la cual es siento yourself?

01:00:04:28 - 01:00:32:06

Speaker 9

They said either representar ghetto también that. Gracias. Some espadrilles. Kilos quiero mucho Armani mano but familiarity amigos. But a bad map. We. Yeah. The western final. Muchas gracias. Get yourself spending on. Good night everyone.

01:00:32:09 - 01:00:54:17

Speaker 5

Thank you Gina. Ladies and gentlemen, the 1989 Miss San Jose GI for Queen contestants.

01:00:54:19 - 01:00:57:19

Unknown

Thank you. Ladies.

01:00:57:21 - 01:01:18:19

Speaker 5

As you can see, the judges have their work cut out for them. At this time, I would like to take this opportunity to thank some very special individuals for their assistance in support of this pageant. They are the pageant committee with special thanks to many on their squad, the judges, the U.S. Marines, our Mistress of Ceremonies, Roberto Gonzalez.

01:01:18:21 - 01:01:40:21

Speaker 5

Special thanks to Pete Gonzalez, chairman of the GI for the Ways and Means Committee, who worked so hard to put this pageant together, and all the members of the GI forum and friends of the GI for who continually come to the pageant to support it. Thank you and good evening.

01:01:40:23 - 01:01:43:09

Speaker 3

Aren't these women beautiful?

01:01:43:11 - 01:01:55:15

Unknown

Aren't they great? I can hear you. One more time. Three. Three. They certainly things over here. Now, who do you.

01:01:55:15 - 01:01:57:02

Speaker 3

Think's gonna win tonight? Do we have any.

01:01:57:02 - 01:02:04:15

Unknown

Guesses out there? I can't hear you.

01:02:04:17 - 01:02:20:14

Speaker 3

Well, we have a really vocal crowd here tonight. It's good to hear that, because we certainly filled up since the last time I was up here. Welcome to all of you. You late comers, you. But it's nice to have you here this evening. At this time, I'd like to, welcome a very special person on stage. His name is Victor Garza.

01:02:20:19 - 01:02:51:12

Speaker 3

He's a state G.I. forum chairman and what he would like to do is present a lovely bouquet of roses to our 1988 San Jose GI forum queen, Sandra murillo.

01:02:51:14 - 01:03:07:15

Speaker 3

You know, as a couple of months ago, back in December, I remember it clearly because it was a very stormy day. We had this low pressure system. It was moving in from the Pacific Northwest. It was

bringing some light. Okay. No, but I remember it was a very rainy day and I was in attendance to this.

01:03:07:18 - 01:03:32:16

Speaker 3

It was a Hispanic leadership, luncheon and that was my first time that I had the opportunity. And I do say opportunity to meet Sandra Murillo. And I remember thinking at that time, geez, what a beautiful young lady we have here representing the San Jose born. But then I got talking with Sandra, and I realized that she's not just beautiful, but she's very charming and she's intelligent too.

01:03:32:19 - 01:03:59:13

Speaker 3

And then I kept running into Sandra at these different public appearances and public relation events. Because she's been so involved in the community, she has represented the GI forum extremely well. I've been here eight short months and I have realized this myself. Well, anyway, I have not only realized now that this woman, she's beautiful, she's wedding, she's intelligent, she's single, but she's also very quick.

01:03:59:15 - 01:04:16:21

Speaker 3

Last night during our rehearsals, I remember Sandra. She was really excited. She was talking about all of the Cinco de Mayo festivities and what the San Jose GI forum. But they're planning on doing all their activities. And to me in downtown San Jose. And I said, well, Santa, is there anything I can do? Is there anything I can do to participate?

01:04:16:23 - 01:04:43:26

Speaker 3

And she said, well, let me think, Roberto. She said, well, actually, I think we do have one more spot available in our weather woman dunking booth. And I think you might fit in just well. And it's like, thanks, Sandra. Thanks. So the woman's quick, okay. At this time, I would like to introduce you to our 1988 San Jose GI forum queen, Sandra Maria, and her farewell to all of us.

01:04:43:27 - 01:04:53:03

Speaker 3

Sandra.

01:04:53:05 - 01:05:15:06

Speaker 9

We went unnoticed at Todos Vale mucho estoy more content. Estar aqui. want to welcome everyone? Welcome, judges. You have your work cut out for you. As you've already heard, all the excellent speeches. Girls, you did a great job. And I just want to let you know if you find yourself between a rock and a hard place, you can decide who to win.

01:05:15:08 - 01:05:41:22

Speaker 9

I've made myself available for one more term. earlier. Earlier this evening, while I was preparing myself to get here and come in in all my glory and ready to go. Two of my aunts that came along today notice that I was just a little nervous when I couldn't find the mascara, and and just, well, what's to be expected on a day like this?

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Speaker 9

And she asked, are you nervous, mijia? Yes, I am, she said, well, leave it in God's hands to illuminate you. And well, God, if you don't, these lights already have. but now, on a more serious note, I feel so comfortable here. I now, I'm a person who's used to large crowds and and not necessarily afraid of speaking to people.

01:06:05:16 - 01:06:17:28

Speaker 9

But I guess when you're with a friend, you feel comfortable and at ease and able to express any feeling, any kind of emotion and, well, that's what we are now. Shy form is you and I.

01:06:18:01 - 01:06:21:08

Speaker 6

Excuse me for friends now.

01:06:21:11 - 01:06:25:01

Speaker 9

Oh, the.

01:06:25:03 - 01:06:48:21

Speaker 9

And you know, I knew it would come to this and I was going to get emotional crack. Hopefully you'll be able to understand me the whole way through. So I didn't bother preparing a speech because every time I try to write something out or, practice saying something to you, I would already get emotional. And this was already a few weeks back when I was getting ready, and the moment hadn't even come to me.

01:06:48:21 - 01:07:17:11

Speaker 9

At this moment, it doesn't seem real. It feels like, rehearsal night, dress rehearsal. You're all going to go home, we're going to come back tomorrow, and we're going to do it again. Unfortunately, that isn't the case. But one of you lucky ladies and I emphasize lucky is going to go home tonight with very sparkly, wonderful crown on your head that's going to symbolize much responsibility in the future.

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Speaker 9

you'll find yourself with new friendships. Like I just said, the entire GI forum is my friend. And also to let you know that you should not dare miss this opportunity even if you don't go home with the crown tonight. Stay with the GI forum, because what makes you a queen with the GI form isn't the crown that they award you, but the treatment that you get, the respect and the love that everyone has to offer and that is certainly what I have received this whole year.

01:07:48:28 - 01:08:20:26

Speaker 9

It's it's been a quick year. but it's been a wonderful, wonderful experience. Having just graduated from high school in 1988, in itself was a tremendous jump into the real world. And I've learned so many things since then. So many new people have come into my life, and I thank God for you, your angels that have been sent to help me.

01:08:20:29 - 01:08:53:26

Speaker 9

I've learned so many things. One is that I've said before that I'm capable of a lot more than I gave myself credit for. I, with the confidence that you've given me, I am ready for that world and that world to me, this is another thing I learned, isn't conforming my individuality to the ideals and thoughts of society, but rather living out who I am and finding out who I really am.

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Speaker 9

Because at this point, I really don't know. And not being afraid of standing in front of a group of people and expressing myself.

01:09:21:18 - 01:09:52:04

Speaker 9

I've learned. It's funny. I've learned so much that the more I learned, the less I know. So I've got a life to go through, and, I'm looking forward to it every single day. Thank you everyone.

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Speaker 9

For.

01:10:39:18 - 01:11:00:28

Speaker 3

Now you all know why I feel so good to call center. My friend. You are, aren't you? Okay. Also remember, Santa will be competing in the Miss Teenage California Scholarship pageant that will be coming up in April. And we want to wish you the best of luck. And we'll keep you posted on how she does. But, looks like a winner to me, don't you think?

01:11:01:00 - 01:11:04:28

Unknown

Am.

01:11:05:01 - 01:11:05:21

Unknown

I know a little bit.

01:11:05:21 - 01:11:18:25

Speaker 3

Earlier in the program, Pete Gonzalez, we're saying that the Gonzalez is our taking over San Jose. And just to prove that point in attendance tonight is Supervisor Ron Gonzalez and his wife, Ron.

01:11:18:25 - 01:11:26:14

Unknown

Where are you? Give us your parade way.

01:11:26:16 - 01:11:39:22

Speaker 3

Again, no relation, but who knows, right? We also have a couple of past queens in attendance that we didn't get a mention a little bit earlier in the program, and that's Linda Diaz and Monica Lopez, where are you two?

01:11:39:24 - 01:11:48:20

Unknown

All right, there you are. They're standing up, and they want to let you all know that they are available for dances a little bit later.

01:11:48:22 - 01:12:05:27

Speaker 3

At this time, we are going to have an intermission because our judges have a very difficult task ahead of them, and they have to tally up their votes at this time and decide who is going to be our 1989 San Jose GI forum queen. They do want me to let you know that they are taking money now.

01:12:05:29 - 01:13:50:26

Speaker 3

your five tens and 20? No, I'm just kidding. Okay, it's a joke, but. And they will be tallying up their votes right now. Meanwhile, for your entertainment, we had three of Tom. You know Tom, you're not real terminal. And they will be playing especially for all of you amidst amidst our queens of the past. And, let's welcome them.

01:13:50:29 - 01:14:01:08

Unknown

Trio. Tom. You know.

01:14:01:11 - 01:14:03:19

Speaker 3

You know. Isn't this the moment of truth?

01:14:03:22 - 01:14:04:07

Speaker 1

But I like.

01:14:04:07 - 01:14:18:22

Speaker 3

Us all to do at this time. Is. Is all. Can we have all of your attention either way back there? I know you guys are getting ready to dance back there, but can we have your attention? This is a very special moment for these young ladies. Okay, so what I would like us all to do at this time is all together.

01:14:18:22 - 01:14:29:08

Speaker 3

Let's get one collective breath, okay? This is all. Breathe in together right now. You ready?

01:14:29:11 - 01:14:33:25

Speaker 10

Hold it, hold it. Okay.

01:14:33:27 - 01:14:48:16

Speaker 3

Do you feel better? Do you feel better? I don't know who's more excited. At this time, I'd like our presenters to come forward.

01:14:48:19 - 01:14:55:29

Speaker 3

All of our presenters who will be presenting our award winners here.

01:14:56:02 - 01:15:15:24

Speaker 3

Presenting the Miss Congeniality trophy will be Mr. Victor Garza of the GI forum. He's the chairman for the state of California.

01:15:15:26 - 01:15:27:08

Speaker 3

I think Victor's over there near the watering hole. Oh, Victor. Victor. Oh, got to put that on.

01:15:27:10 - 01:15:42:09

Speaker 3

And while Victor March is up here, there are a few people that I'd like to acknowledge that are here this evening. And without them, this would not be possible. We'd like to thank Bottomley Distributing Company, Jim Bottomley and Don Bottomley.

01:15:42:12 - 01:15:54:16

Speaker 3

Anheuser-Busch and Corporation, Roy Hasso and Leonard Cisneros, and of course, our men in Navy blue. Tonight, the US Marine Corps is First Sergeant.

01:15:54:16 - 01:16:00:10

Unknown

Terry and Marine escorts.

01:16:00:12 - 01:16:21:04

Speaker 3

And I'd like to remind you guys one last time that wagering is not permitted here at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds. Okay. All right. By the way, if you saw some of these posters dropping a while ago, the Marines were saying that the women are falling for them. Yeah. Okay. Okay, sign up here. I'm just. This is a way to release this nervous energy.

01:16:21:04 - 01:16:43:24

Speaker 3

Plus, I want to build up the tension. I'm waiting for that drum roll. Do we have a drum roll happening here? Presenting the Miss Congeniality trophy will be Mr. Victor Garza again from the G.I. forum. The envelope, please. Now, if you are. Miss Congeniality is a very special award. She is selected by her peers.

01:16:43:27 - 01:16:54:01

Speaker 3

Oh, this is exciting. Yes. Drumroll, please. Three of. The winner is for Miss Congeniality 1989.

01:16:54:03 - 01:17:14:17

Unknown

Consuela Carter.

01:17:14:19 - 01:17:47:08

Unknown

I'm telling you, it always goes the cheerleader with it. Because they got the most spunk and enthusiasm. Look at that smile and smell of.

01:17:47:10 - 01:18:12:26

Speaker 3

All right. Third Runner-Up this evening, the third Runner-Up will be awarded a scholarship of \$100, a tiara and a third Runner-Up Trophy. These will be presented by one of the trustees from the alum Rock School Board, Mr. Joaquim Luna.

01:18:12:28 - 01:18:24:13

Speaker 3

The envelope please.

01:18:24:15 - 01:18:45:25

Speaker 3

Here it is. They didn't tell me that they put in their. I'm very nervous. I must admit it. In my hand. Third runner up, Bernadette Luna.

01:18:45:28 - 01:19:16:21

Speaker 3

Please. Presenting Bernadette with her awards is Mr. Walking Luna.

01:19:16:23 - 01:19:33:28

Speaker 3

Bernie.

01:19:34:01 - 01:19:35:07

Speaker 3

Bernadette. Luna.

01:19:35:07 - 01:19:43:21

Unknown

Third runner up.

01:19:43:23 - 01:20:39:07

Speaker 3

The second runner up this evening will be awarded a scholarship of \$150, a tiara, and a second runner up trophy. These will be presented by the president of the alum Rock School Board, Mr. Gary. Sir. That. And the winner is. I still think we need that drum roll. Patricia Rodriguez.

01:20:39:09 - 01:21:19:23

Speaker 3

The first runner up this evening will be awarded a scholarship of \$250, a tiara and a first runner up trophy. If we're any reason the queen is unable to fulfill her reign, it will be up to the responsibility of this first runner up to reign as queen. Making the presentation to the first runner up is the vice mayor of the City of San Jose, Miss Blanca Alvarado.

01:21:19:25 - 01:21:25:27

Speaker 3

The first runner up.

01:21:25:29 - 01:22:15:00

Speaker 3

Consuelo Quintero.

01:22:15:03 - 01:22:47:15

Speaker 3

The new Miss San Jose G.I. Form queen will have the honor of representing the San Jose chapter throughout the next year at various functions, but most importantly, will represent the chapter at the state pageant. In July, she will receive a scholarship of \$500. The Queen Trophy, and also an expense paid trip to the state convention. Crowning our queen this evening will be the National Queen and outgoing local queen, Miss Sandra murillo.

01:22:47:17 - 01:22:54:13

Unknown

And the winner is.

01:22:54:16 - 01:23:07:13

Speaker 3

Miss Suzy Reyes.

01:23:07:15 - 01:23:11:29

Unknown

At this time, I'd like to call on Mr. Rong and call supervisor for the County of Santa Clara.

01:23:12:00 - 01:23:13:07

Speaker 3

We will present our queen with.

01:23:13:07 - 01:24:20:06

Speaker 5

A bouquet of roses.

01:24:20:08 - 01:24:21:22

Unknown

The 1989 Miss.

01:24:21:24 - 01:24:23:01

Speaker 3

Say GI Parkway.

01:24:23:01 - 01:24:38:21

Unknown

Miss Suzy Reyes.

01:24:38:23 - 01:25:12:14

Speaker 3

Our Queen's Trophy will be presented by a regular guest of the annual pageant supervisor for the County of Santa Clara. Marzo Lofgren.

01:25:12:16 - 01:25:14:25

Unknown

For the annual.

01:25:14:25 - 01:25:29:14

Speaker 3

Presentation of the Lucha Villa Fan Club trophy will be presented by Miss Vera Cabana for Richard Diaz.

01:25:29:16 - 01:26:01:26

Speaker 3

May I introduce to you the 1989 Miss San Jose GI forum queen, Suzy Reyes. Suzy is the daughter of husband Teresa Reyes of San Jose. She is a senior at Silver Creek High School and is 18 years old. She is an active member of the Latino Student Union. Suzy's hobbies include modeling, singing, and jazz dance. She also enjoys photography, cycling, weight training, and racquetball.

01:26:01:28 - 01:26:28:08

Speaker 3

Suzy Ambition is to attend college and major in psychology while pursuing a career in the entertainment field, such as modeling or singing. She would like to work in a major hospital psychiatric ward or have her own private practice. Susie's gown is a pale pink taffeta. This charming design features a fitted waist that is especially accented with a beautiful portrait shawl collar.

01:26:28:10 - 01:26:47:05

Speaker 3

The collar features a lovely bow and is highlighted with a pretty rosette that complements is truly special creation. I now present to you the 1989 San Jose GI forum Queen, Suzy Reyes.

01:26:47:07 - 01:26:59:09

Speaker 3

Congratulations to Suzy Reyes and to a proud family, relatives and friends here this evening.

01:26:59:12 - 01:27:16:24

Speaker 3

And again, this time, the annual presentation of the Lucha via San Clubs Trophy will be presented by Miss Vera Cabana for Richard Diaz.

01:27:16:27 - 01:27:19:07

Speaker 4

She.

01:27:19:09 - 01:27:25:21

Speaker 3

Congratulations, Suzy.

01:27:25:24 - 01:27:28:27

Unknown

For your continued entertainment, we will have now.

01:27:28:27 - 01:27:50:20

Speaker 3

The Los Lupino's, accompanied by mariachi atop a patio on the dance floor, followed by dancing until 1:00 this morning with music by saying Ria, the music and the dancing will be over there. We all have a wonderful time and let's make it a special night for Suzy Ramos and her family, as well as our wonderful women here who all competed in the 1989 San Jose GI forum Queen.

01:27:50:23 - 01:27:54:04

Speaker 3

There are certainly winners tonight.

01:27:54:07 - 01:28:02:03

Unknown

I'm a Bernie Gonzalez. Thank you all for attending. Let's have a good night.

01:28:02:05 - 01:28:10:04

Unknown

And.

01:28:10:06 - 01:34:25:12

Unknown

Good.

01:34:25:14 - 01:34:36:22

Unknown

Welcome to.

01:34:36:24 - 01:34:42:22

Unknown

my.

01:34:42:24 - 01:34:48:22

Unknown

Day.

01:34:48:24 - 01:34:53:08

Unknown

After the.

01:34:53:10 - 01:35:00:26

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Us.

01:35:00:28 - 01:35:07:09

Unknown

01:35:07:12 - 01:35:43:11

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Let us.

01:35:43:14 - 01:35:54:07

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01:35:54:10 - 01:36:08:07

Unknown

I'm. Things. Enjoy.

01:36:08:10 - 01:36:14:16

Unknown

Understanding. Number.

01:36:14:18 - 01:36:22:16

Unknown

01:36:22:18 - 01:36:55:03

Unknown

01:36:55:06 - 01:37:39:08

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01:37:39:10 - 01:38:00:26

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01:38:00:28 - 01:38:24:22

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You know.

01:38:24:25 - 01:38:38:03

Unknown

And,

01:38:38:05 - 01:38:53:09

Unknown

01:38:53:12 - 01:39:51:05

Unknown

01:39:51:08 - 01:40:00:04

Unknown

This gentleman.

01:40:00:06 - 01:40:21:27

Unknown

You may.

01:40:22:00 - 01:40:28:09

Unknown

Remember everything.

01:40:28:12 - 01:40:37:21

Unknown

And with that, this gentleman who starts the dance so we can all celebrate. In honor of and new Queen.

01:40:37:23 - 01:40:39:15

Unknown

All right. And for your music, the women.