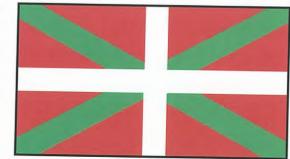


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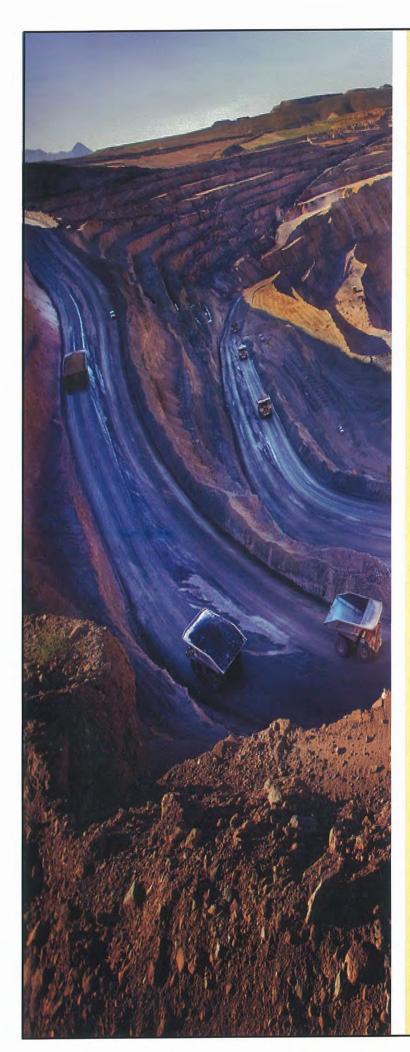
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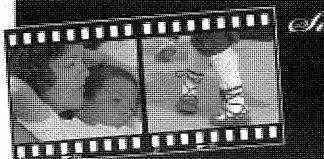
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Friday, July 3rd

Kick Off • 6:00 p.m. Stockmen's Hotel & Casino

Saturday, July 4th

5K Run • 7:00 a.m.

Parade • 10:00 a.m.

Customary Downtown Route, Ending at Elko County Fairgrounds
Thank you to our Chairpersons - Jim & Rose Connor for coordinating the parade

Basque Games • 12:00 p.m.

Elko County Fairgrounds, Following Parade
Admission \$5.00 per Person, Children Under 12 Free
Weight Lifting, Wood Chopping, Weight Carrying Competitions,
Girls & Boys Tug-of-War: Elko High School vs. Spring Creek High School,
Dancing, Music, Sheep Dog Exhibition

Handball • 6:00 p.m. Handball Court, Ellko City Park Fireworks • Dusk

Elko County Fairgrounds

Saturday Night Dance • 10:00 p.m.

Basque Clubhouse • \$10 Admission

Sunday, July 6th

Handball • 9:00 a.m.

Sheepherder's Bread Contest • 10:30 a.m. Will be auctioned off after Mass

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Catholic Mass • 11:00 a.m.

Picnic • 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Followed by Dancing, Weight Lifting, Wood Chopping, Irrintzi & Jota Contests

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Letter from the President





The 4th of July is an important date in our nation's history and we are honored to celebrate our Basque heritage in conjunction with America's Independence Day. Please join me in honoring our servicemen and women, past and present, who willingly place themselves in harm's way to fight this global war to promote freedom for all people.

I also want to give a special thanks to the many volunteers who give their time and dedication to ensure the success of this festival each year.

The Basque Club extends our appreciation to the many businesses whose financial support makes this important cultural event possible.

Again, I offer you a warm welcome and invite you to participate in all of the events at the 46th National Basque Festival.

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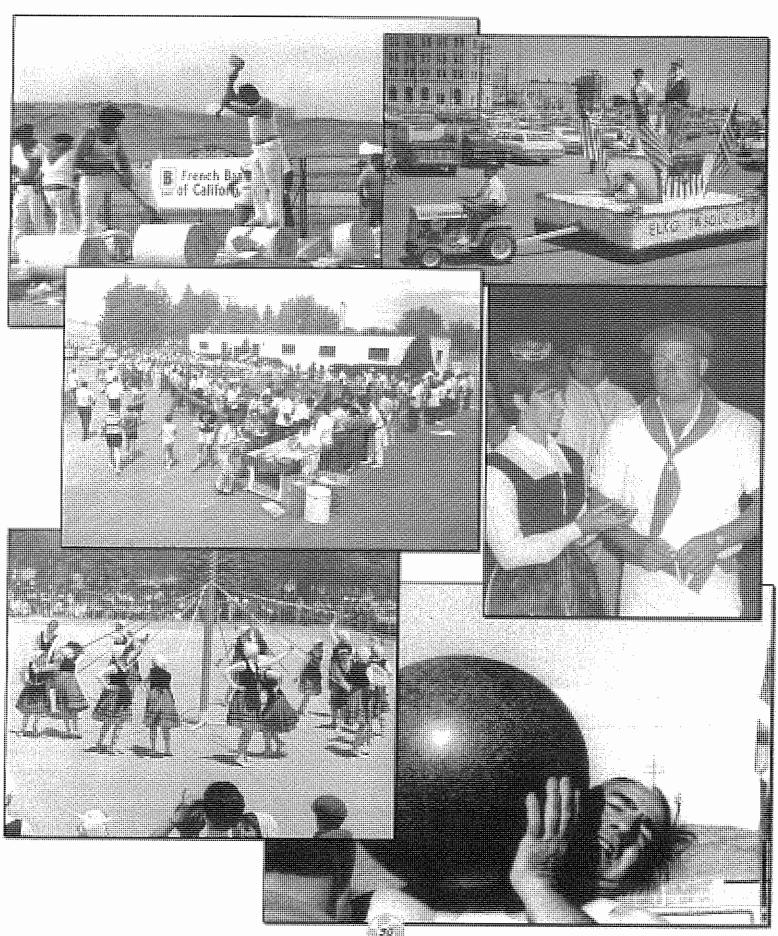






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Elko Ariñak Basque Dancers



Grand Marshall of the 46th Annual National Basque Festival

For more than 40 years, the Elko Ariñak Basque Dancers have entertained audiences at Elko's National Basque Festival, special community events as well as many regional Basque gatherings. The word "Ariñak" means "fast feet." Children begin dancing as early as age four and continue through adulthood. Lessons begin each year in March and continue through the festival in July. Currently, approximately 70 dancers participate in the program. Traditional Basque dance is just one way that our Basque youth contribute to the preservation of this unique culture.



The Elko Euzkaldunak Club is honored to feature the Elko Ariñak Basque Dancers as this year's parade Grand Marshalls. We extend our appreciation to the numerous instructors and dancers who have participated over the years.



4th annual 5K Run (Walk

Saturday, July 4, 2009 • 7:00 a.m.

Elko Basque Clubhouse

Run or walk - sign up on the day of event at the Elko Basque Clubhouse - 7:00 a.m. Race starts at 8:00 a.m. To reserve a t-shirt, or for information, please call Cody Krenka at 738-6479.

Basque Festival Parade

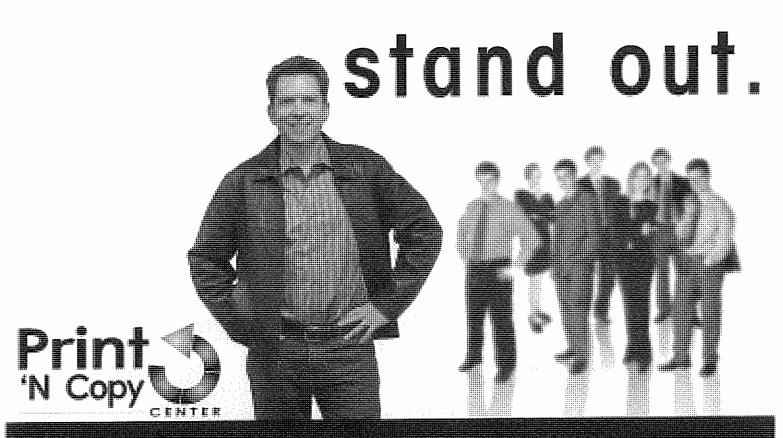
Saturday, July 4, 2009 • 10:00 a.m. "Two Countries, One Heart • Herri Bi, Biotz Bat"

The downtown streets of Elko will be filled as the 46th Annual Basque Festival Parade starts at 10:00 a.m. The parade will begin at 7th and Commercial Streets then proceed with the customary parade route ending at the Elko County Fairgrounds. This year's parade will feature sheep wagons, dancers, and more. This year's Grand Marshall is the Elko Ariñak Basque Dancers.



The Elko Basque Club would like to extend a special thank you to Jim and Rose Conner for their many years of "Parade" service!





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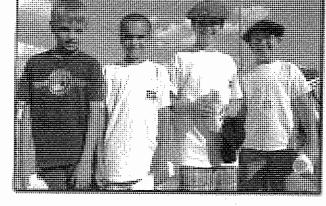
The Jota is the most traditional Basque dance. There are many versions of this dance, to which the contestants add their own styles.

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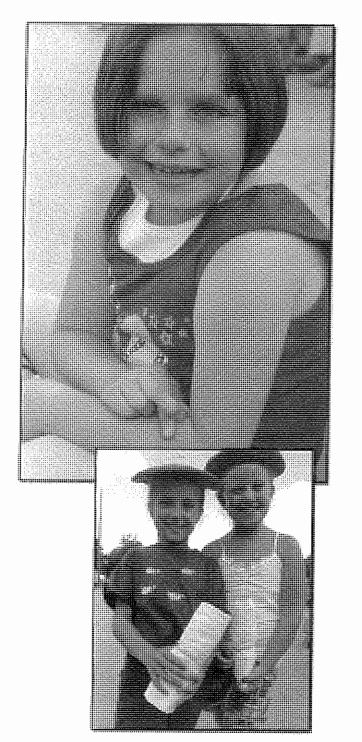
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Ramon Zugazaga arrived in Elko May 15, 1965, under contract with the Holland Ranch, the same outfit his father had worked on between 1919 and 1927 and where his brother was then employed. Employees often told their employers of relatives or friends who were interested in coming over to work; employers had a source of reliable workers and the new employees benefitted from having friends or relatives help them adjust to their new surroundings.

Ramon summered with the sheep just west of Jarbridge and then trailed them to their winter range south of Ely (300 miles). In the spring, the trip was reversed with the sheep arriving at the Home Ranch for shearing and lambing in May. After five years on the ranch, Ramon went to work at the Star Hotel, where he cooked until 1978. In 1981, he opened the Biltoki in Gooding, Idaho. Ramon moved the Biltoki to Elko in November of 1983. This property was originally called the Corner Bar and was operated by Maria and Antonio Jaurgui for many years. The bar and a small rental house next to it were combined to form the present building, which was a pizza parlor prior to Ramon's occupancy. Ramon grew up around his mother's restaurant, which is still run by his sister in Gernika, Vizcaya. Many of the dishes found on the Biltoki special board were learned at his mother's side. Biltoki's family style method of serving originated in the Basque Hotels with the strong ranch influence dictating the use of much beef and lamb.

Ramon Zugazaga is proud to carry on the Basque traditions in the American West.



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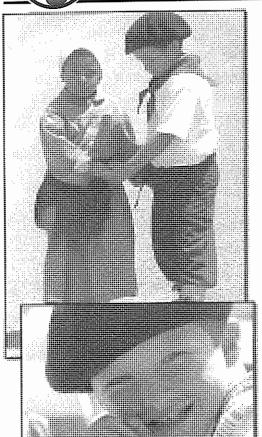
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Elko Ariñak Dancers



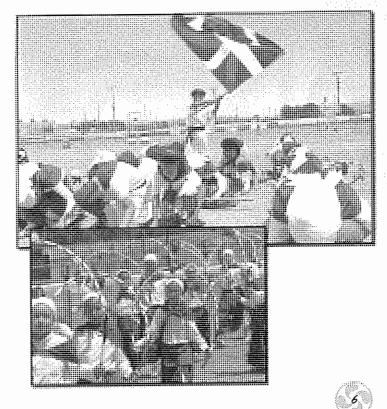


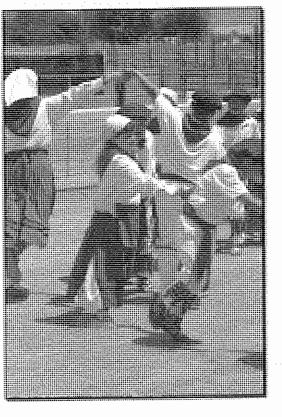




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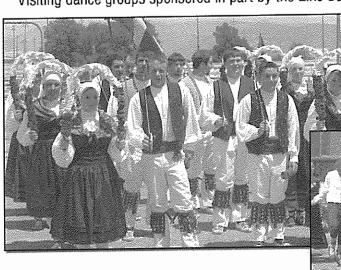


Dance Exhibition

The Elko Euzkaldunak Club welcomes the following groups:

Elko "Ariñak" Dancers , the Boise "Oinkari" Dancers and the Utah 'Ko Triskalariak Dancers

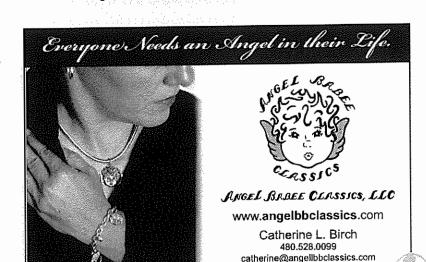
Visiting dance groups sponsored in part by the Elko Basque Club and Sam Alacano.





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Originally a war cry, the Basque yell is a long, wavering yell. Something between a laugh, a shriek, and a horse's neigh, to which the Basque give vent today on festival occasions.



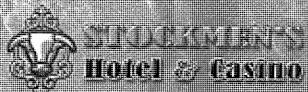
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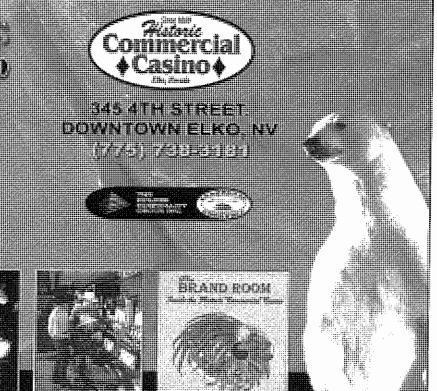
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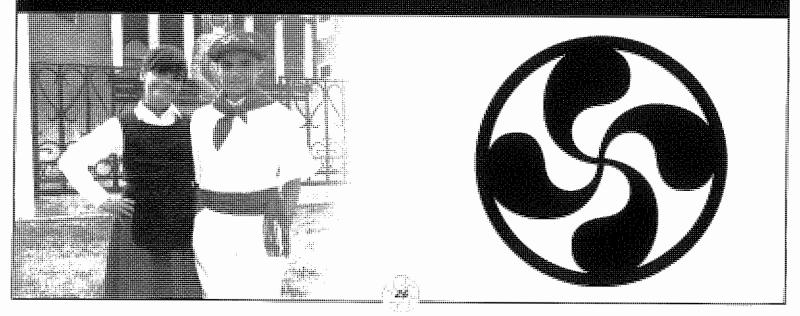
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Intermountain Sheep Dog



Intermountain Sheep Dog Exhibition

Don Couch got his start in trialing in 1994 when he bought his first Border Collie. He just needed a ranch dog. He never planned on being a trialer. This was Kate, and the following year, Don would move on to become a USBCHA open handler and compete for his first of many National Finals. He is currently qualified for the 2009 National Finals with his dog, Ali.

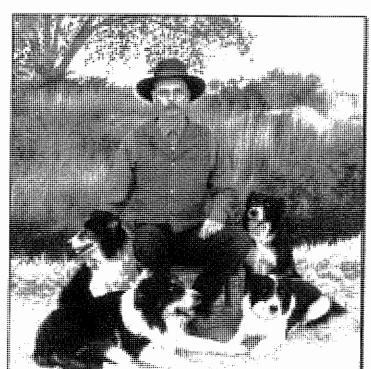
Don has enjoyed quite a bit of success on the trial field, including his most recent wins at the Idaho State Fair Trial and his top five placings at the Sleddin' & Sheddin' trial, Brrr Bones and Big Willow trials.

When asked what his most memorable trial experience to date has been, he'll tell you about his very first nursery National Finals trial in Sheridan, Wyoming. He took 6th the first day and washed out the second, but it was an experience he'll never forget.

In addition to trialing, Don specializes in starting young dogs and novice handlers. His approach has always been one of common sense. Don's aim is a dog that thinks for itself with some gentle guidance from the handler. Even taking away the trialing aspect, Don believes a good ranch dog needs to be biddable and independent without being mechanical. "If you have a dog that listens well and works well on their won, you've got yourself a good one. The rest is pretty moldable."



One thing that sticks out in Don's mind from a piece of advice given to him from Jack Knox – only correct the wrong. He applies this concept to his personal life, as well as when he is working dogs.



The advice he gives to novice handlers: "Help your dog and have fun – in that order. You'll have a much better trial experience if you help your dog. At all costs and at all levels. Don't sacrifice the dog because of the trial."

Don Couch lives in Southwest Idaho with his wife, Dawn Marie. He currently works for a local animal health specialist in sales/management. He runs a Black Angus commercial herd, a 100-ewe Dorper/Katahdin sheep flock and raises alfalfa hay on a 90-acre spread in Caldwell. He is on the Big Willow trial committee, hosts the Brrr Bones trial annually and is responsible for putting on the Western Idaho State Fair Trial at the fairgrounds in Boise.

Don is available for lessons and clinics and also takes in dogs for training.



Basque Competitions

Saturday, July 4, 2009 • 12:00 p.m.

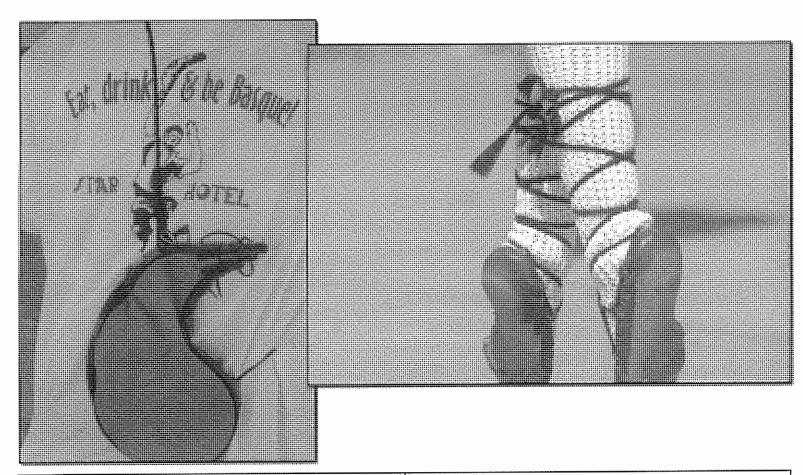
Elko County Fairgrounds • \$5.00 Entry Fee per Person (Under 12 Free)

Let the competitions begin!

Starting at noon, you will be part of the festival games. It all begins with Karen Rogers and Maite Moiola singing the National Anthem & the Basque Anthem. The Elko "Ariñak" Dancers and the Utah 'Ko Triskalariak Dancers will perform authentic dances.

You'll also enjoy the Sheep Dog Exhibition, along with weight lifting, wood chopping, and other Basque games.

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Basque Picnic

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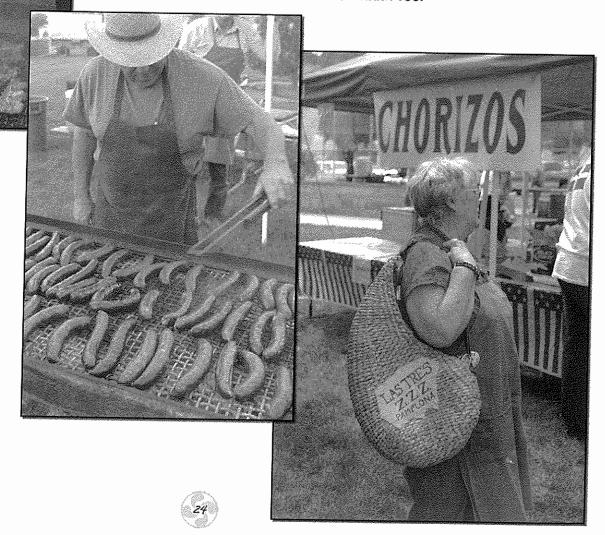
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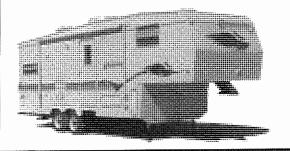
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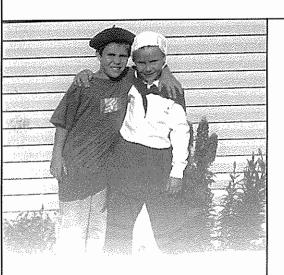
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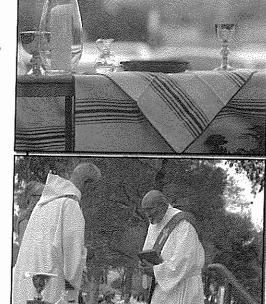
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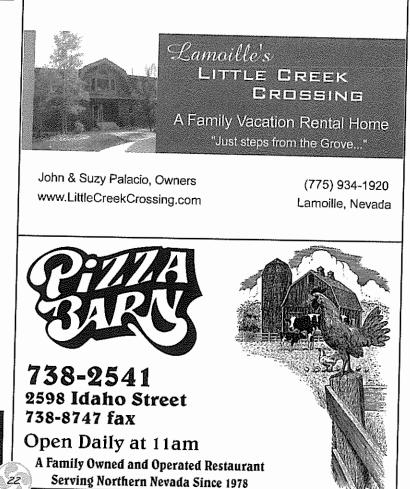


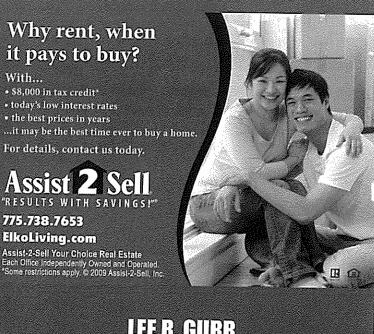
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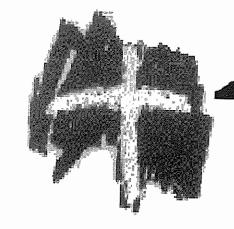
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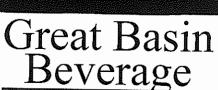
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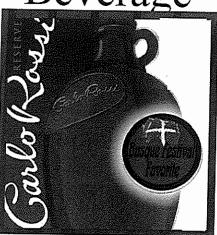
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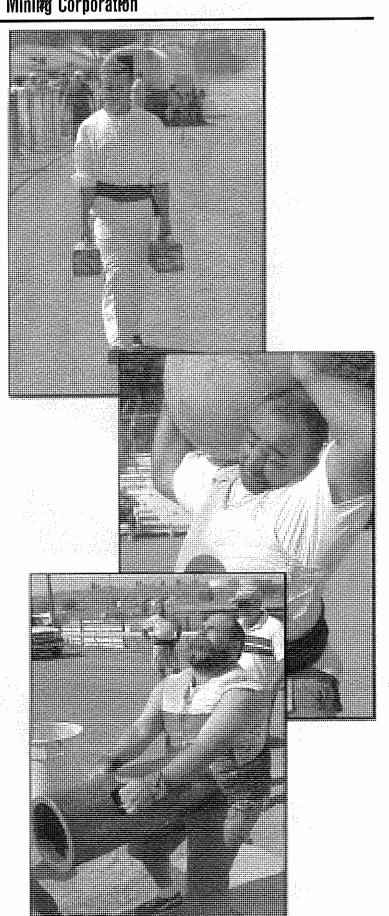
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Evening Dance

Saturday, July 4, 2009 • 10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

Basque Clubhouse

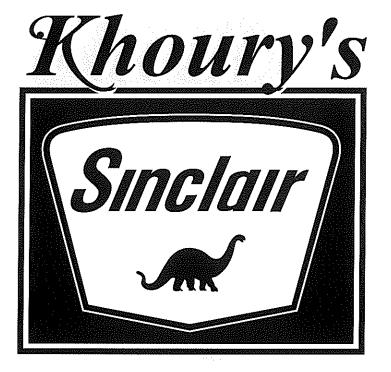
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Two three-man teams will compete to complete the following work in the fastest time: Chop two (2) Logs; Lift a 225 lb. Cylinder 15 Times; Carry two (2) 104 lb. weights 400 feet; Place 30 cans spaced one yard apart in a basket one at a time. Teammates can relieve each other at any time by tagging, but only one member working at one time and in any order they wish.

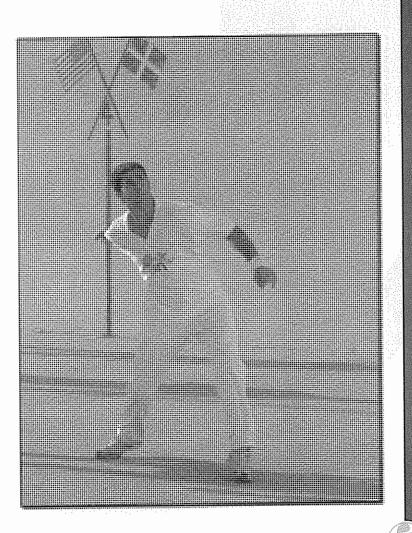
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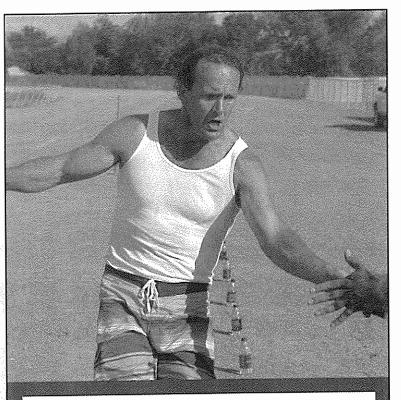
2ND PLACE - \$300.00

Handball

Handball Court, Elko City Park

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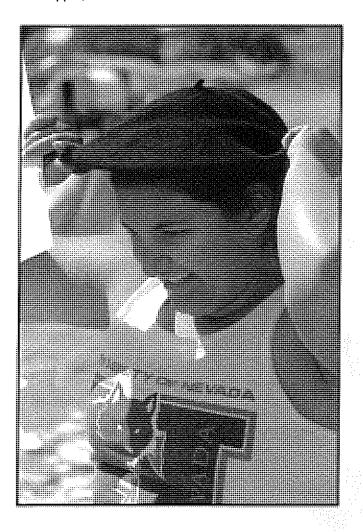
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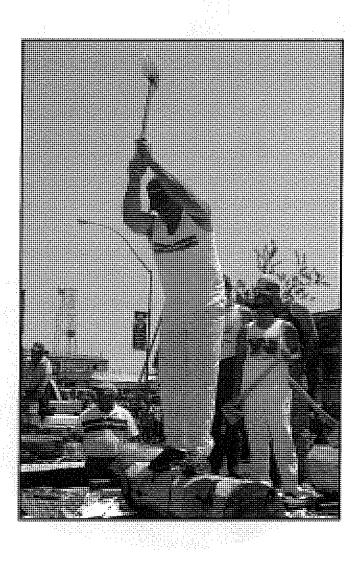
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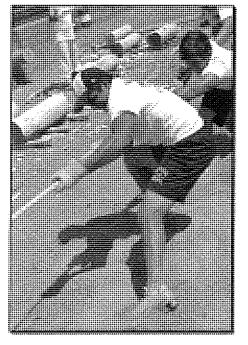
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Tug-of-War

Elko High School "Indians" vs. Spring Creek "Spartans" – Boys and Girls
Six People per Team – No Substitutions After Contest Begins – Best of Three Pulls!
Winning team will take the revolving trophy to their school and \$300 will be donated to each school's athletic activity fund.

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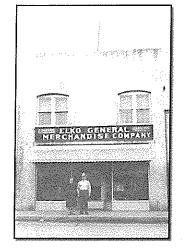
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Anacabe's Elho General Merchandise





Tomasa Argoitia and Balbino Achabal in front of Elko General Merchandise Company in the 1950s.

> Bed Canvas Cot Five Blankets One Pair Heavy Boots One Pair Lighter Weight Boots Overshoes

Much has been written about the Basque Hotels and their connection to newly arrived young Basque sheepherders. As important as those hotels were to the young sheepherders the successful transition, from the Old Country farm and its limited acreage, to the vastness that is the High Desert of Northeastern Nevada, depended on having the right personal outfit. For those herders that came to Elko, that important outfit came from Anacabe's Elko General Merchandise.

Joe Anacabe opened his Elko General Merchandise Company in 1937. Joe had 20 years of experience with the seasonal climate of this part of the High Desert (it has snowed on the 4th of July), having ranched and owned a store in McDermitt, Nevada, before coming to Elko.

Jess Lopategui recalls his first contract to herd sheep out of Elko and how important his first visit to Anacabe's store was to his success in dealing with the extremes of Nevada weather. He says that he and his camp tender were warmly greeted. Mr. Anacabe began to lay out what he knew would be needed. With a few questions about sizes, the following items were offered:

> Six Pairs Heavy Socks Long Underwear Two Pairs of Levis' Heavy Coat Levi Jacket Two Heavy Shirts

Rain Pants & Coat Heavy Leather Cap with Flaps Straw Hat Sun Glasses Small Metal Box for Toiletry Items One Large Canvas Sack to Pack Everything Into

After all that was stored in the canvas bag, the bed rolled and tied, Mr. Anacabe then put the bill aside to be paid when Jess came back to town in 11 or 12 months. Mr. Anacabe then gave Jess a new knife and a handshake sealed the deal..."My outfit came to about \$130, and over those first months I was grateful and thankful because every item that Mr. Anacabe recommended was exactly what I needed.



Joe Anacabe and his first wife, Fabiana, and their son, Frank, ran the store until Fabiana's death in 1952. Joe went back to the Basque country, where he met and married Margaret Olabe in 1953. Their only child, a daughter, Anita Teresa, was born in 1954.

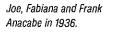
Anita Teresa Franzoia now runs the store, which still offers quality items and a good fit without unreasonable markups.

Joe and Margaret Olabe Anacabe on their wedding day (April 7, 1953).

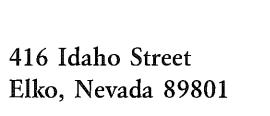


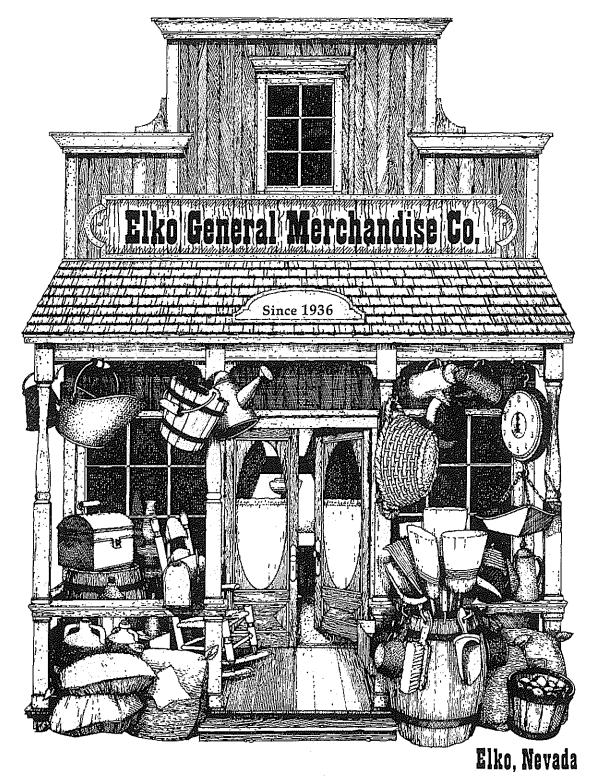
Margaret Anacabe, Anna Hachquet and Dominica Arostegui inside Anacabe's in 1986.











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