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25TH NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL

1988 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, July 1, 1988

Page 5 6:00 p.m. - Kickoff/Stockmen's Motor Hotel
Page 5 7:00 p.m. - Talent Show \$3/Elko Convention Center

Saturday, July 2, 1988

Page 7 11:00 a.m. - Parade through downtown to fairgrounds.
Pages 9-15 1:00 p.m. - Games \$4/Elko County Fairgrounds
Page 31 6:00 p.m. - Handball Semi-Finals/Fronton City Park
\$3 Donation
Page 17 9:00-2:00 a.m. - Public Dance \$5 per person
Elko Basque House, Flagview Dr.

Sunday, July 3, 1988

Page 19 10:30 a.m. - Holy Mass/Elko City Park
Page 19 12 Noon - Shepherders Bread Contest/Dance Exhibitions
Page 21 12:30-2:00 p.m. - Steak & Lamb Feed \$10 per Plate
Pages 23-29 2:00-5:30 p.m. Irrinitzi Contest/Jota Contests
Weight Contests
Page 31 5:30 p.m. - Handball Finals \$3 Donation
Page 30 9:00-1:00 a.m. - Public Dance \$5/Elko Basque House

Monday, July 4, 1988

Page 32 10:00 a.m. - Weightlifting/Woodchopping Contest
Fronton \$3/Elko City Park
Fun in the Park until Dark!

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Twenty-five years of hard work and dedication by many people have made this national festival successful. Even before the national festival began there were many who laid the foundation for what we have now. Thank you to all those hard working people, many who have not received due credit or even perhaps scorn for their efforts.

A new generation is beginning to continue our traditions. Some are new arrivals from Euskadi others are first, second, third, some fourth and there may even be some fifth generation Basques now amongst us. Some of the best Basques aren't even Basque!!!

How fortunate we are to still have such strong ties with our motherland. The government of Euskadi is being helpful to the Basque organizations throughout the world and we would like to reciprocate by showing an increase in our active membership. Please remember that with more help everyone will have to work less. We need and want your participation if we plan to keep going for another twenty-five years.

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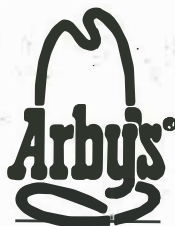
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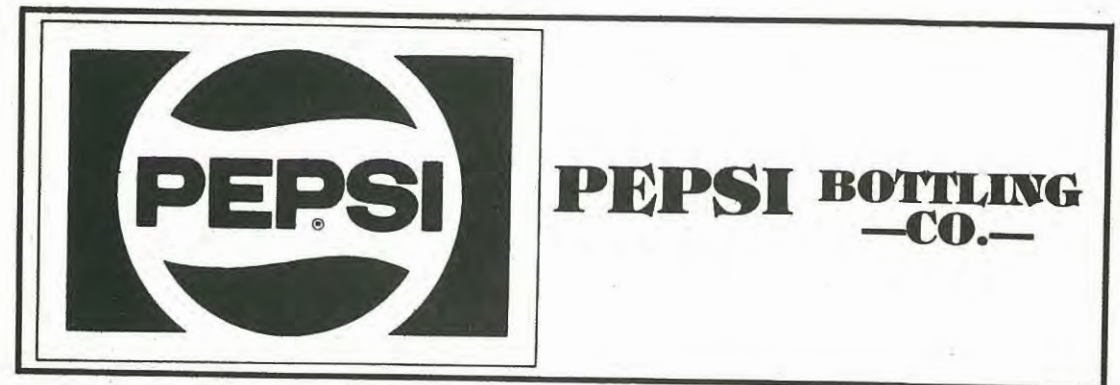
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MUS CHAMPS: Jose Leniz (left) and Juan Urdaneta are 1988 United States Mus Champions. They bested 18 other teams in a tournament among champions from all over the country, held last week at Los Angeles, and won an expense-paid trip sponsored by the North American Basque Organization to international Mus competition in Buenos Aires, Argentina, this fall. Both men say they have been playing Mus since they were children and described it as a bluffing game. In Buenos Aires, card players from Spain, South America, Euskadi (the Basque country), France and other places will compete. The president of Euskadi is expected to attend the event, which the Elko champs said will be similar to Elko's Basque Festival, but larger.



ELKO BASQUE CLUB

The Elko Basque Club is proud to have supported the scholarship program of university studies in the Basque country. NABO Clubs are authorized \$750 per year from the Basque studies program which have been matched by \$750 each year by the Elko Basque Club. Congratulations to the following young people!

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1986-87
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1988-89
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A. T. Anacabe-Franzoia (center) presented a plaque to Basque President Jose Antonio Ardanza in Reno during his recent visit to the United States. Jose Manuel Arbillaga, vice president of the Elko club, is on the left holding the Elko poster presented to the president, who gave each American Basque club a statue of stone and iron created by a contemporary Basque artist. Elko statue is displayed in the Basque Center.



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Wood cutters and lifters, from left, Choch Zaga, Scott Ygoa and Steve Goicoechea performed in 1987 parade.

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IRRINTZI CONTEST**

First: \$30.00 Second: \$20.00

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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 Basques give vent today on festival occasions.

1987 Winners: 1st-Ardina Barainca;
2nd-Rosey Schultz;
3rd-Begonia Ormaza Hull

2:45 - 4:15 P.M. — CITY PARK

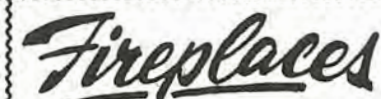
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5th -	1968 -	RAY JAYO
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21st -	1984 -	BOB ECHEVERRIA
22nd -	1985 -	BOB ECHEVERRIA
23rd -	1986 -	RAMON ZUGAZAGA
24th -	1987 -	RAMON ZUGAZAGA
25th -	1988 -	A.T. "ANITA" ANACABE FRANZOIA

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1988

1:00 P.M. - ELKO COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

BASQUE GAMES AND CONTESTS

Admission: \$4.00 per person

Opening by Bernardo Yanci and the Elko "Arinak" dancers. Elko, Boise, Winnemucca and Reno Dancers to perform between games.

GAMES

The games of strength and endurance listed on these pages are scheduled for Saturday. The order of the events will be switched to rest those contestants who will be taking part in several contests.

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1987 Winners: 1st-Chuck Green, 953 ft.; 2nd-Paul Melin, 696 ft.;

3rd-Mark Jauregui, 592 ft.

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2nd-David Powell, 584 ft.; 3rd-George Kelly, 498 ft.

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SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1988

GAMES

BASQUE RELAY

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Choch Zaga lifting in 1987.

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2nd-Santi Imatz, Scott Ygoa, Ignacia Iriond.

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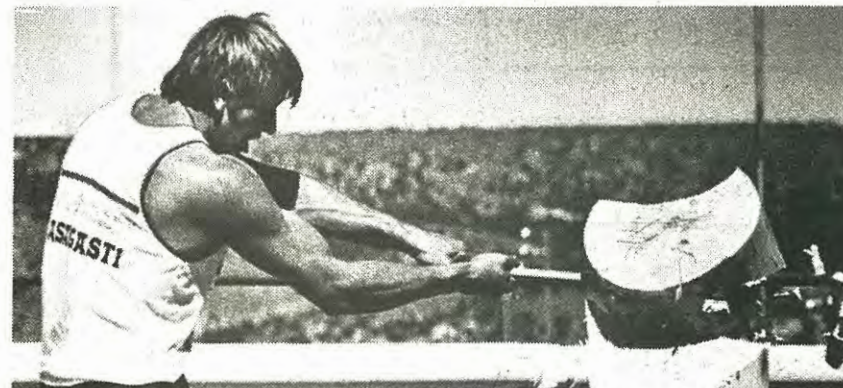


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SPLINTERED — Olasagasti splits a vertical log during the Basque Pentathlon in 1986. Olasagasti and Arrospide, standouts from the Basque land in Spain, each: lifted a 250-lb. granite ball 10 times; chopped through three horizontal logs; chopped through two vertical logs; carried 110-pound weights in each hand for 400-feet; and then ran two kilometers. Arrospide clocked 16:24.39 to narrowly win in 1986 National Basque Festival.

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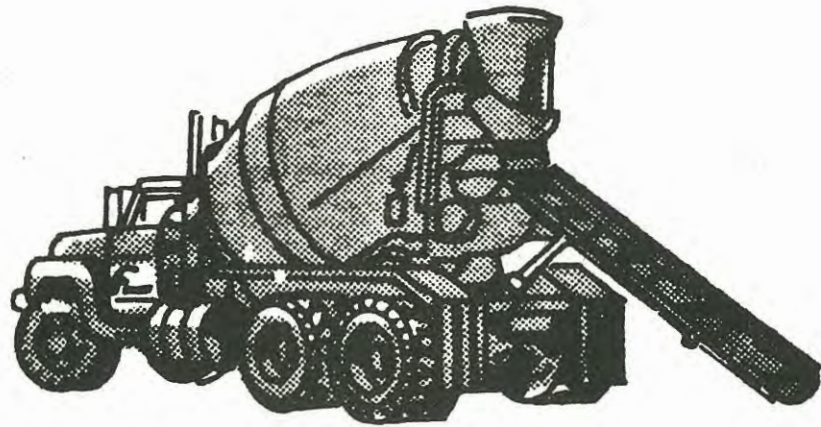


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