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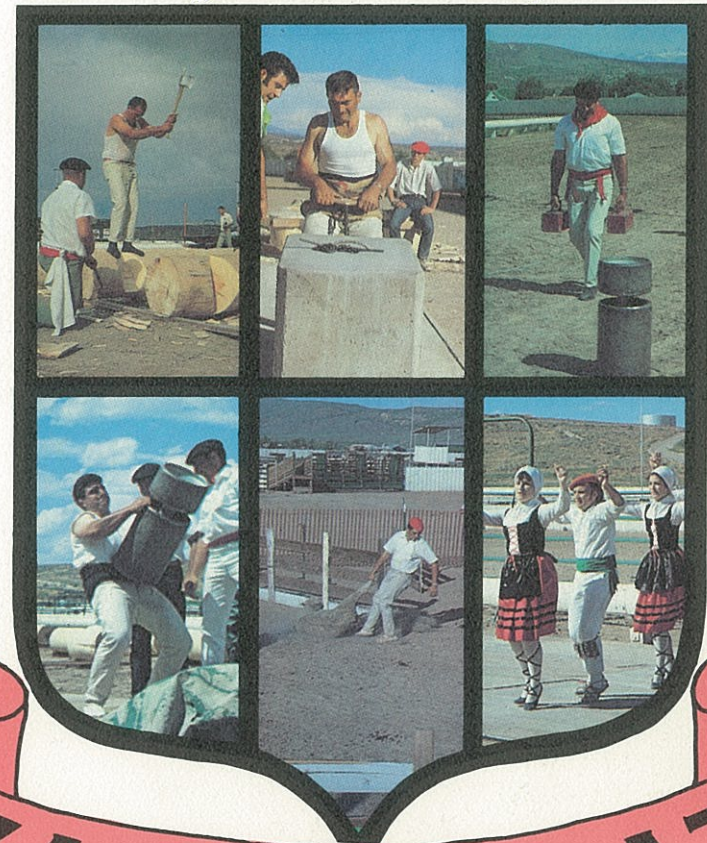
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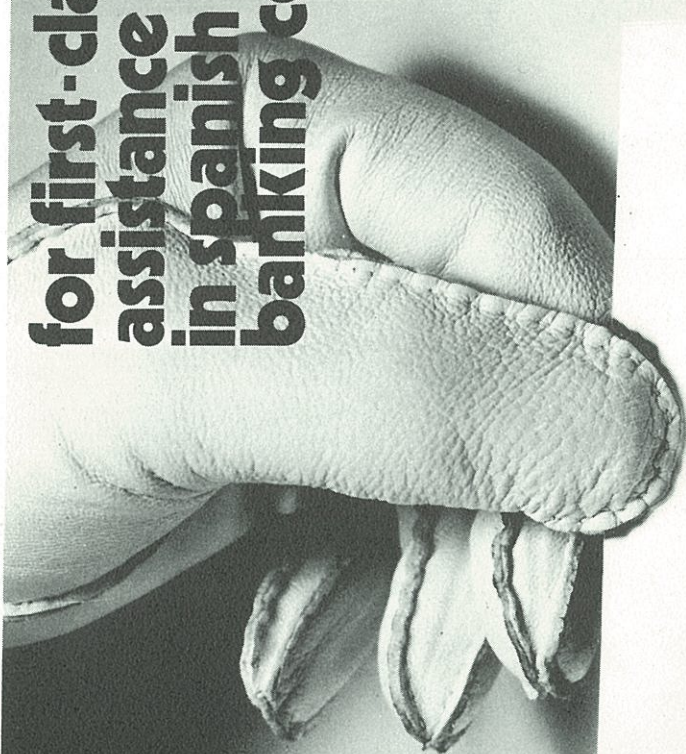


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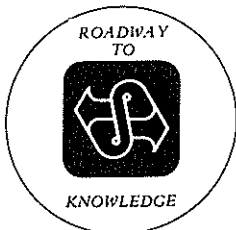
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of all members of the Elko Euzkaldunak Club and all citizens of Elko County who support and make this festival possible, I welcome you to the 11th Annual National Basque Festival. "Ezuskaldunak" is the Basque work for Basque and the local Ezuskaldunak Club was first formally organized in December, 1959. This date can be misleading because Basque people were living in Elko County before the turn of the century and the Basque people have always been noted for their organized festivities and picnics.

The Basque language, culture and customs are unique. Historians and linguists are still perplexed with the origin of the Basque language. It is not an Indo-European language and has not been linked to any other basic language root. The dances which will be performed by our children can be traced back through history for hundreds of years; likewise, the games of strength and skill originate in the Basque provinces, each game being traditionally associated with one or another of the 7 Basque provinces. For example, most of the participants in the woodchopping event come from the Basque province of Navarra where that contest is most popular.

We are fortunate to have recorded and preserved the minutes of the Basque Club meetings which have been held sometimes bi-monthly, but generally monthly, from the Club's first meeting in December, 1959. The minutes of that first meeting show that it was held at the Nevada Hotel with 32 persons present. John Aguirre was elected President, Joe Urriola was Vice-President, Margarite Aguirre Treasurer, Jeanne Kendall, Secretary, and the Board of Director members were Louie Uriarte, Albert Samper and Lenore Holbert. The first order of business was to form a social concerns committee to visit the sick and to send cards on behalf of the Club to its members recognizing events such as births, weddings, and illnesses. This committee was continued to be an important function of the Club. Another singularly important activity reflected in the minutes of those early meetings was the Club's annual picnic and festival. The minutes of a February 6, 1960 meeting show that a major discussion was held concerning a picnic to be held on July 3, 1960. Members of the committee to organize that picnic were Louie Uriarte, Nick Fagoaga, Albert Goicoechea and Tony Jauregui — names which you will see 14 years later in this Festival. The picnic of July, 1960 was a success; 300 tickets, printed with an admission price of \$1.50 for adults, were all sold. Since that picnic in 1960, the Festival has grown each year: This year we will expect over 4,000 people to turn out for the games, dances and picnic.



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In 1964, which was the Nevada Centennial year, the Elko Euzkaldunak Club held the first National Basque Festival. The Festival was recognized as one of the State's outstanding centennial events. This National Basque Festival has been the primary annual function of the Club since that time. In addition to the committee chairmen who are listed in this program, there are over a hundred other members of the Club who donate many hours and days of their time before, during and after the two days of this Festival to make it a success. The size of the Festival and the amount of work involved is tremendous, and special credit, is deserved by all club members who donate their time and effort. The Festival has grown through the efforts of its members and recognition is due to all members and club past presidents. In 1964, the President of the Club was Joe Mendive. In 1965, 1966 and 1967, the President was Ray Goicoa; 1968, Ray Jayo; 1969, Chuck Black; 1970, Nick Fagoaga; 1971, Jesse Lopategui; 1972, Jim Ithurralde; 1973, Pedro Ormaza.

The Elko Euzkaldunak Club has always had the support of the people of the City and County of Elko, and we would once again like to express our gratitude to all the people who have supported us in making this 11th Annual National Basque Festival possible. We invite everybody to join with us in these historical Basque festivities. The people of Basque origin are proud to be able to acquaint everyone with their unique language, culture and customs. We are proud to be Americans and to enjoy the tremendous freedom of expression which this country affords us and which has allowed people of all ethnic origins to make their contributions and mold this American society.

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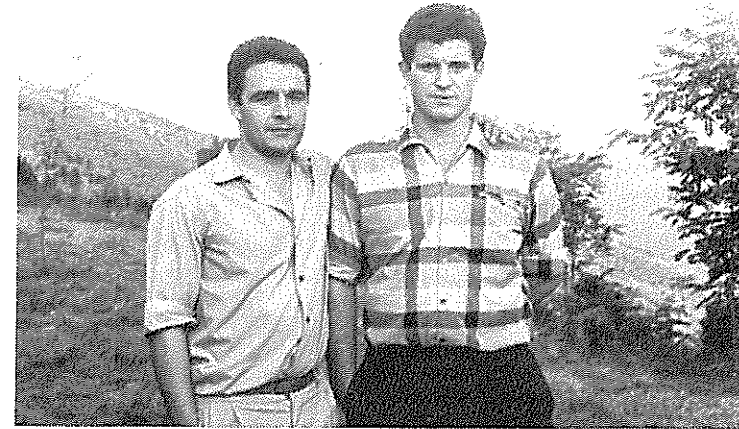
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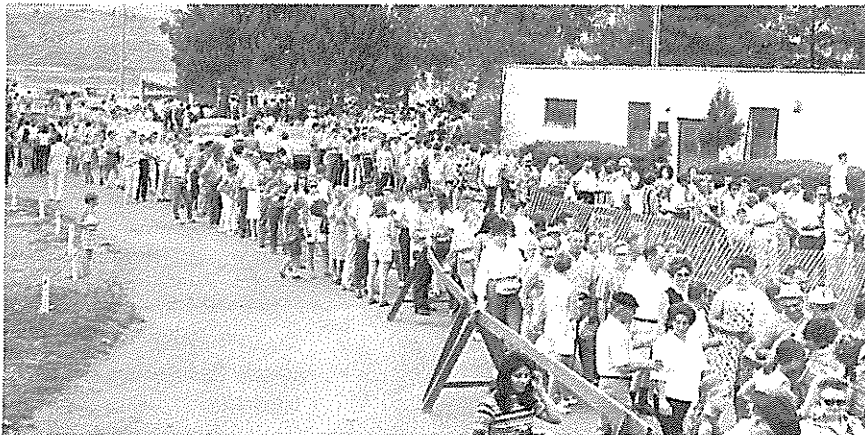
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Aurtengo Euzkal Jai onekin AGUR JAUNAK! bero bat eskini nai genduke mundu zabalian bizi diran Euzkaldun zintzo guztiari.

AGUR JAUNAK! Elkoko jai onetara zatozten guztiari.

AGUR JAUNAK! Euzkal Jaia antolatzen lagundu dezuten guztiari.

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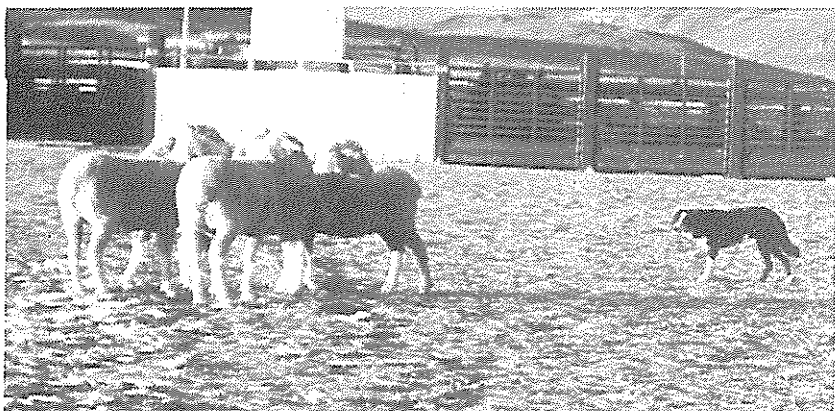
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SHEEP DOG EXHIBITION

Sponsored by: **John Ascuaga's Nugget**, Sparks, Nevada

Featuring two of the best sheep dogs in the country, owned and trained by Rig Griffin, Dixon, California.



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WEIGHT PULLING: NORTH AMERICAN BASQUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Prizes:

- First \$150.00 ELKO SHOPPING PLAZA — Albertson, Golden West Pancake House, Penny Wise Drug, Sprouse Reitz, Christian Book Store, Mode O'Day, J.C. Penneys, Penney's Auto Center, First National Bank, The Shoppe, First Western Savings & Loan.
- Second \$100.00 SECURITY NATIONAL BANK — VOGUE LAUNDRY
- Third \$ 50.00 BLOHM'S JEWELRY

This is a contest of who can drag a 1,600 pound weight the farthest in a five minute period.

<p>COTTAGE CAFE Breakfast — Lunches Dinners Jim Duke, Owner 521 Idaho St....Elko, Nev.</p>	<p>BALL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY Construction Sand & Gravel 191 South Fifth St....Elko, Nev.</p>
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WEIGHT CARRYING: NORTH AMERICAN BASQUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Prizes:

- First \$150.00 Burns Funeral Home and Memorial Garden
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In the weight carrying event, the contestant carries 208 lbs. (104 lb. weight in each hand) over a 100 foot course. The record of the Elko games is 988'.



J. Goicoechea
Champion Weight Carrying



Scott Carpenter
Second in 1973

Trophies for championship games are donated and imported from Spain by the "Banco De Vizcaya."

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SHEEP HOOKING

Prizes:

- First \$75.00 Warren Motor – Bronze Sheep Hook Donated by Capriola's
- Second \$50.00 First National Bank, Elko Main Branch
- Third \$25.00 Bodily's Furniture

Sheep hooking is an original contest of Elko. Shepherders of this area do this as part of their job during lambing. The contest consists of who can catch a sheep and tie it up to a post the fastest. Each contestant must catch two sheep.

WEIGHT LIFTING CONTEST WITH A GRANITE BALL — 225 LBS.

Prizes:

- First \$75.00 Nevada National Bank
- Second \$50.00 Nevada National Bank
- Third \$25.00 Angelo's Meat Locker

Contestants must lift this ball to their shoulders and circle it around their neck. The most lifts in one 3 minute period will determine the winner.



Juan Vicandi, Champion with granite ball

WOOD CHOPPING: NORTH AMERICAN BASQUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by **Stockmen's Motor Hotel**

Prizes:

- First \$250.00
- Second \$150.00
- Third \$100.00

The wood chopping is a race between individuals to see who can first chop through seven logs. Each log averages 55 inches in circumference. The axes used in this contest are especially imported from Spain.



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A special prize of one gallon of Canadian Club will be awarded to the best all around contestant. Donated by Canadian Club Co.