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Festive dances will be performed by the Elko Basque Dancers, who have grown to number over one hundred. These dancers are children of Club members, and we proudly present them for your enjoyment. Junior and senior groups are under the direction of Ana Maria Arbillaga, while the beginners are being taught by Mildred Bilbao.

This year the Club wishes to honor the elders of our Basque community in appreciation of their enterprising spirits which brought them to settle in this country, their fidelity to the land which has made homes for us, their children, and their enduring faith which is a continuing inspiration to all of us.

The Elko Euzkaldunak Club this year has grown to a membership of 282. The officers and board of directors are Nicolas Fagoaga, President; Jess Lopetegui, Vice President; Ramona Wright, Secretary; Monique Ithurralde, Treasurer; and board members, Marguerite Anacabe, Charles Black and Robert Urrizaga.

All functions pertaining to the Festival this year will be performed by members of the Elko Euzkaldunak Club. I would like to express my thanks to all committee chairmen and members for their efforts and support. At this time I join the entire Club in expressing our gratitude and appreciation to the many local and out of town people who have supported us in this undertaking. The Club sincerely hopes that you all enjoy our Festival this year and hope to see you at the Eighth National Basque Festival in 1971.

Eskerrik asko eta agur.
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3:00 P.M.—BASQUE JOTA DANCE CONTEST

Sponsored by Nevada Hotel Dinner House

Prizes: First \$30.00 Second: \$20.00

All Basque couples are invited to show their dancing abilities.

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12:00 Noon—SHEEPHERDERS BREAD CONTEST

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1:00 P.M.—BASQUE FESTIVAL FEED ELKO CITY PARK

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All businesses and clubs are invited to participate.

Trophies and cash prizes presented to the best all around floats as well as to the best commercial, organizational and club entries.

Featured during the parade are the Elko Euzkaldunak Club Dancers.

2:00 P.M.—GAMES AND CONTESTS

ELKO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Admission: Adults \$1.50 Students 75c Children under 12, Free

THE ELKO EUZKALDUNAK CLUB DANCERS WILL GIVE PERFORMANCES OF AUTHENTIC BASQUE DANCES BETWEEN GAMES.

250 LB. WEIGHT LIFT: Sponsored by United Air Lines

Prizes: First \$75.00 Second \$50.00 Third \$25.00

The weight lifting is judged by the total amount of weight lifted by an individual in five minutes using a very cumbersome and awkward 250 lb. weight.

SHEEP HOOKING: Sponsored by Warren Motor & Security National Bank.

Prizes: First \$50.00 Second \$30.00 Third \$20.00

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 CARRYING: Sponsored by First National Bank & Sawyer Chevrolet

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