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TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS, WITHOUT YOUR HELP OUR FESTIVAL WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE.

TO ALL THE DANCE INSTRUCTORS & MUSICIANS.



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THIS PROGRAM FUNDED IN PART BY THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON TOURISM & THE ELKO RECREATION BOARD.

I HOPE THIS WEEKEND MEANS AS MUCH TO YOU AS IT DOES TO ME. THE BASQUE HERITAGE IS SIMPLE. IT DOESN'T TAKE A LOT TO MAKE BASQUE'S HAPPY, GOOD FOOD, MUSIC, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND WELCOMING EVERYONE TO SHARE OUR HERITAGE THAT WE ARE SO VERY PROUD OF. I HOPE THIS WEEKEND MEANS AS MUCH TO YOU AS IT DOES TO ME.

BASQUES ARE ALL ABOUT TRADITION AND KEEPING IT ALIVE. FRIDAY NIGHT SETS THE MOOD FOR THE FESTIVAL WHEN WE LET THE BULLS LOOSE TO RUN THROUGH THE DOWNTOWN STREETS OF ELKO, RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE STOCKMEN'S CASINO. SATURDAY IT'S ALL ABOUT THE COMPETITION. YOU WILL SEE THE STRENGTH OF THE BASQUE WHEN YOU JOIN US AT THE ELKO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS. SATURDAY NIGHT ENJOY YOURSELF AT THE SEMI-FINAL HANDBALL GAMES. IT WILL BE VERY EXCITING THIS YEAR.

I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A VERY SPECIAL "THANK YOU" TO THE STOCKMEN'S HOTEL, AND ESPECIALLY TO EVERY VOLUNTEER THAT HAS HELPED THROUGH THE YEAR PREPARING FOR THE FESTIVAL AND TO EVERY VOLUNTEER THAT DONATES THEIR TIME DURING THE FESTIVAL. YOUR GENEROSITY IS TRULY APPRECIATED. WITHOUT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU THE FESTIVAL WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR DONATING YOUR TIME SO SELFLESSLY. AND A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR FESTIVAL SPONSORS. WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT WE WOULDN'T HAVE THE FESTIVAL WE HAVE ALL COME TO ENJOY & LOVE.

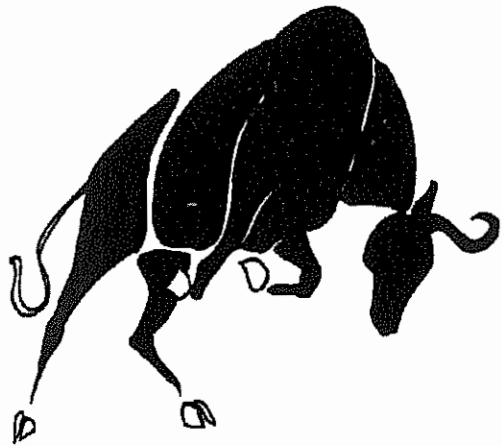
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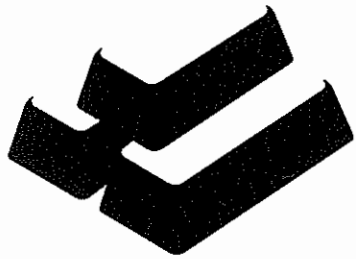
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MONDAY MORNING TEES OFF AT THE ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT. THE FUN STARTS AT 7:30AM AND IT'S A SHOTGUN START AT RUBY VIEW GOLF COURSE. THE COST TO COMPETE IN THE TOURNAMENT IS \$40.00 PER PERSON, THIS INCLUDES GREEN FEES, CART AND A COMPLIMENTARY HAT AT THE 2006 ELKO JAIETEN. THE TOURNAMENT IS A FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE THERE ARE PRIZES TO BE WON. ENTRY DEADLINE IS JUNE 30TH, 2006.

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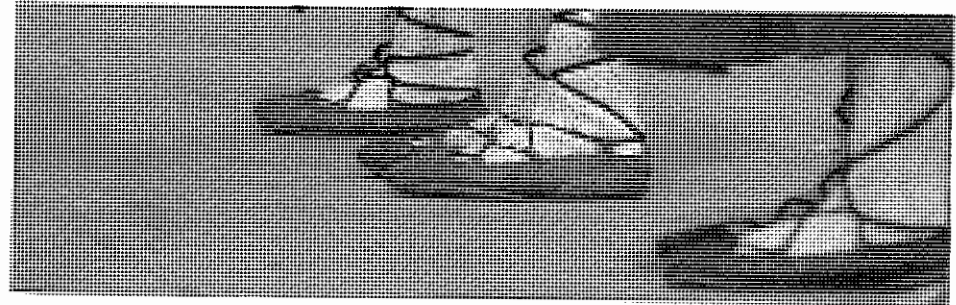
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🌀 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 🌀

🌀 JUNE 30TH 🌀

1:00PM UDALIKU PERFORMANCE

6:00PM KICK OFF THE FESTIVAL WITH DANCING, EXHIBITIONS & "RUN FROM THE BULLS" STOCKMEN'S

6:30 WESTERN FOLKLIFE CENTER EXHIBITS OPENING RECEPTION

🌀 JULY 1ST 🌀

8:00AM 5K RUN SIGN UPS AT 7:15AM ELKO BASQUE CLUB

9:00AM PAELLA CONTEST AT WESTERN FOLKLIFE CENTER

9:30 AM COOKING & STORY WORKSHOP WITH CHEF AURIANNE UGALDE

11:00AM PARADE THROUGH THE TOWN OF ELKO

1:00PM ELKO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, GAMES, DANCING & "RUN FROM THE BULLS"

6:00PM HANDBALL SEMI FINALS AT THE FRONTON

9:00PM KANTARI FESTIVAL AT THE CLUBHOUSE FOLLOWED BY A BASQUE DANCE

🌀 JULY 2ND 🌀

8:00AM HANDBALL FINALS AT THE FRONTON

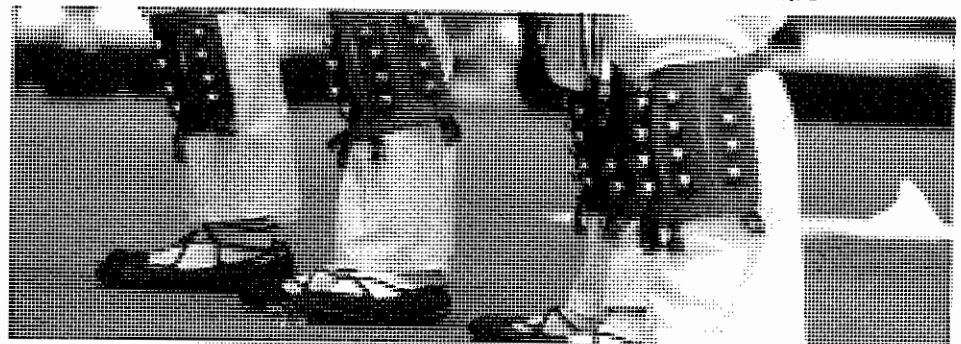
11:00AM MASS IN THE CITY PARK

12:00PM SHEEPHERDER BREAD CONTEST

12:30-2PM BASQUE PICNIC FOLLOWED BY EXHIBITS & CONTESTS IN CITY PARK

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7:30AM GOLF TOURNAMENT 4 MAN SCRAMBLE AT RUBY VIEW GOLF COURSE



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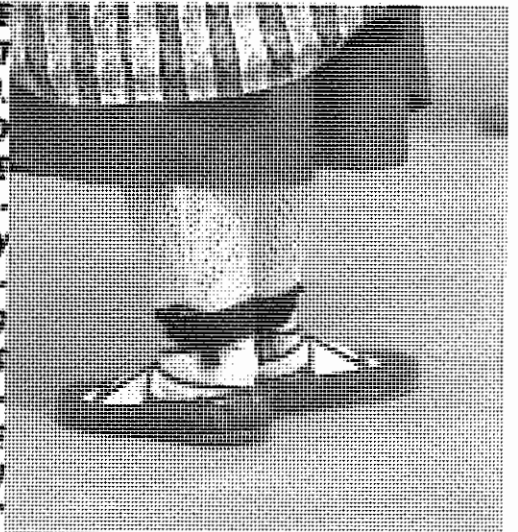
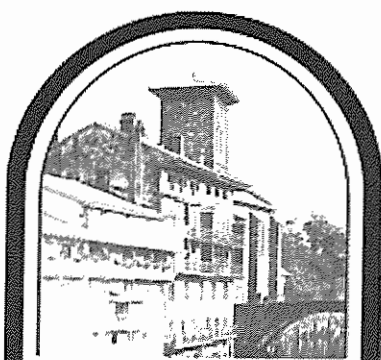
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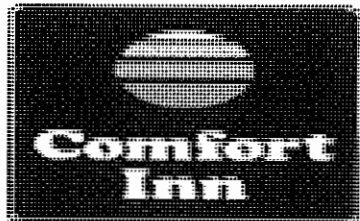
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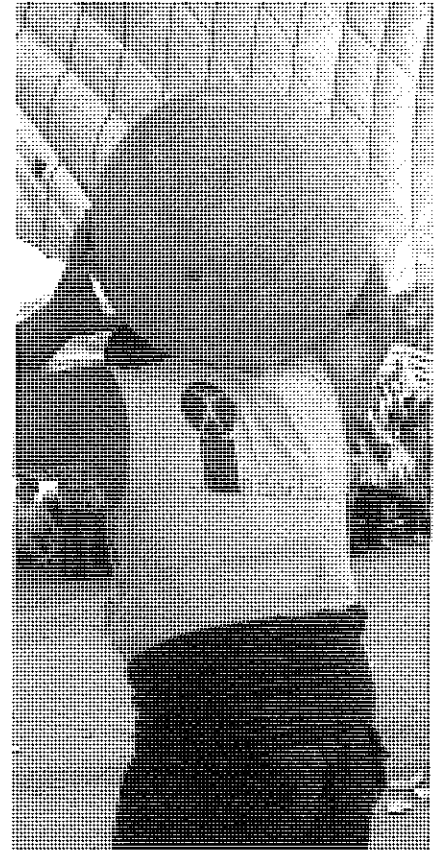


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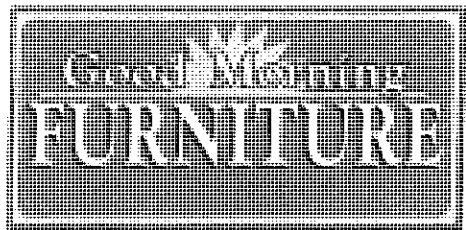
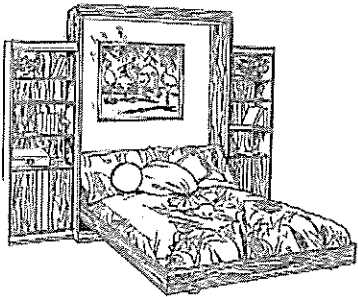
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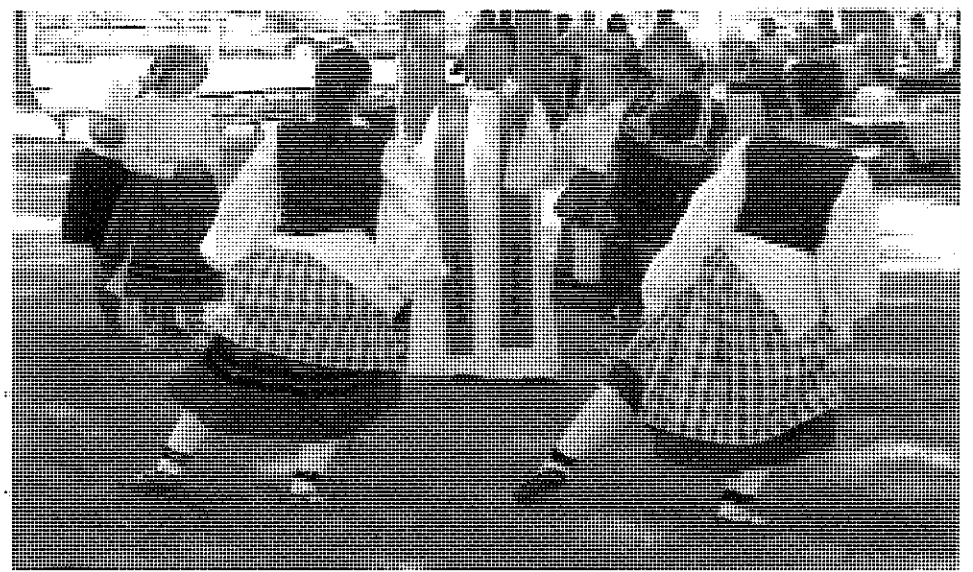
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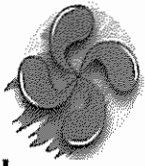
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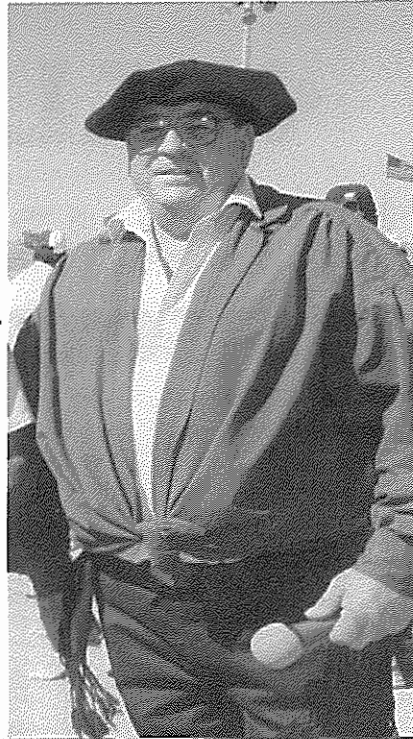
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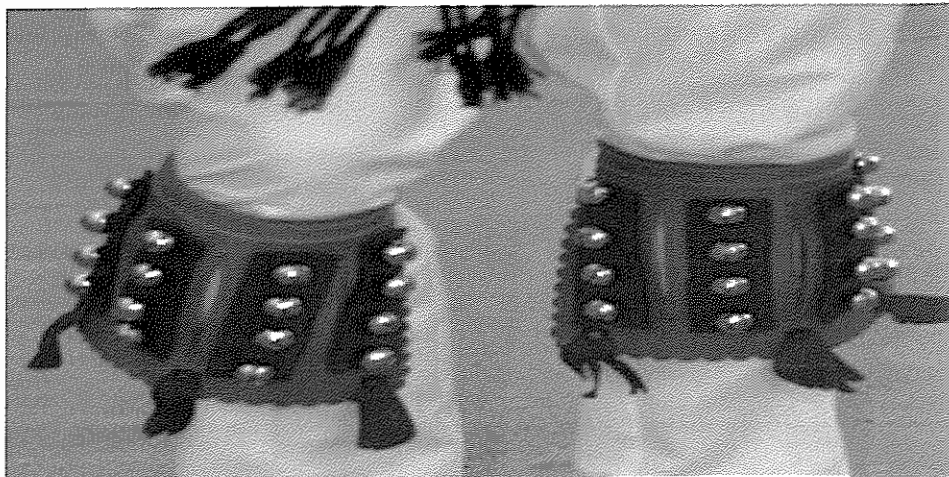
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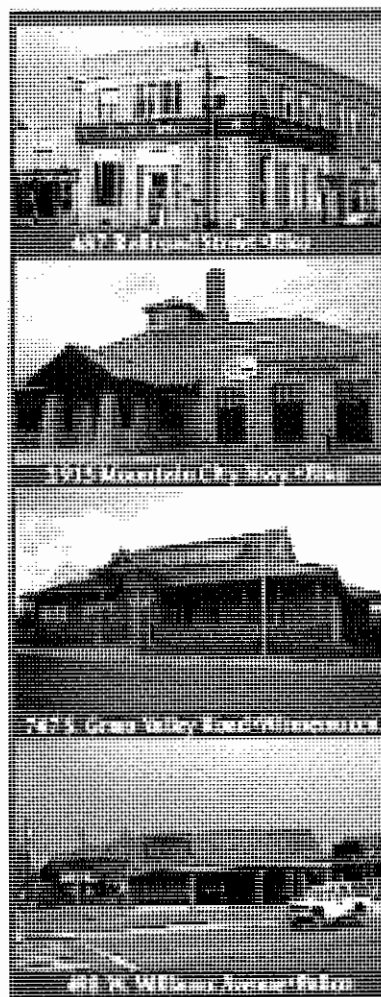


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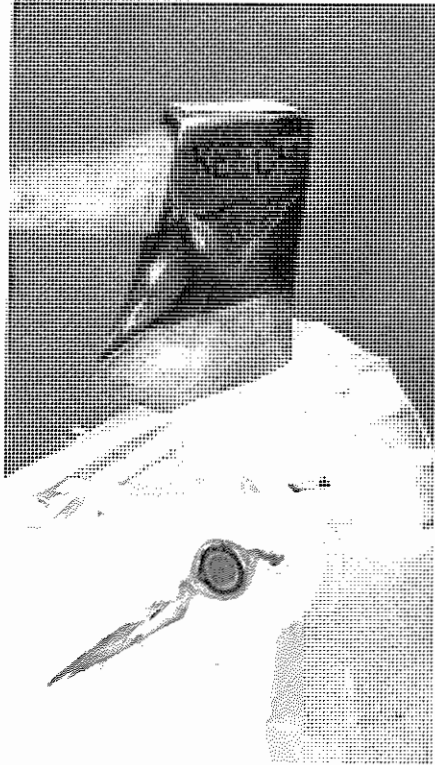
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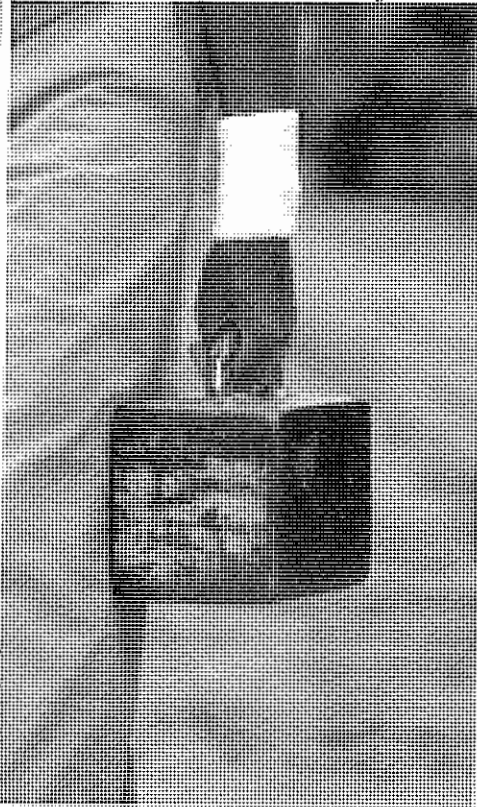
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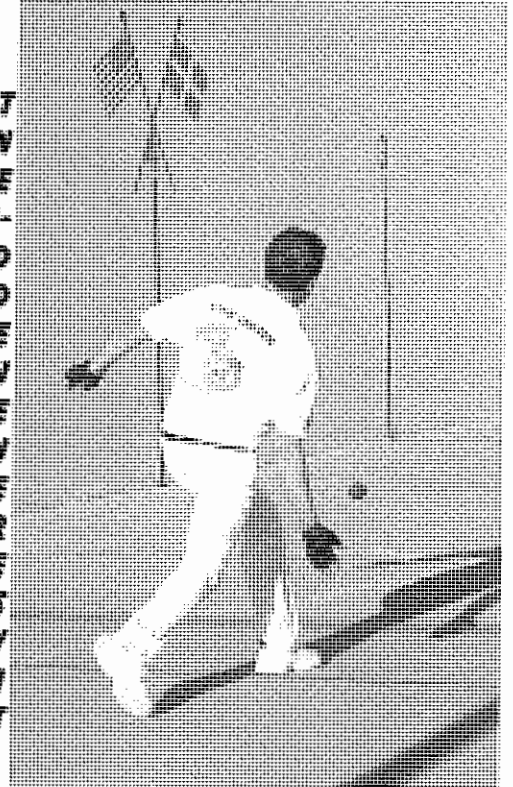


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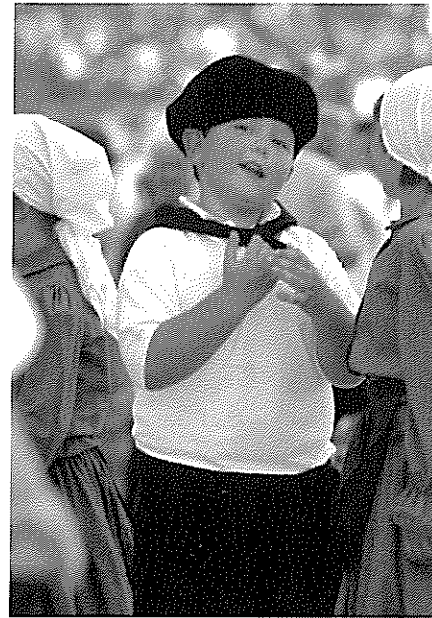


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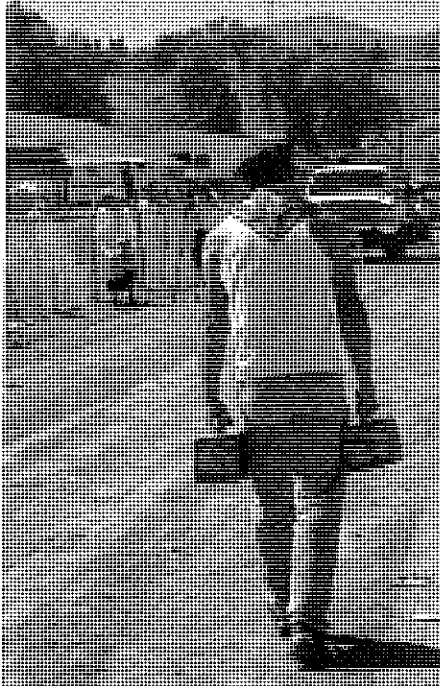
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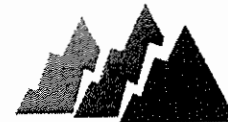


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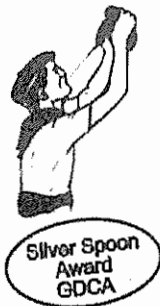
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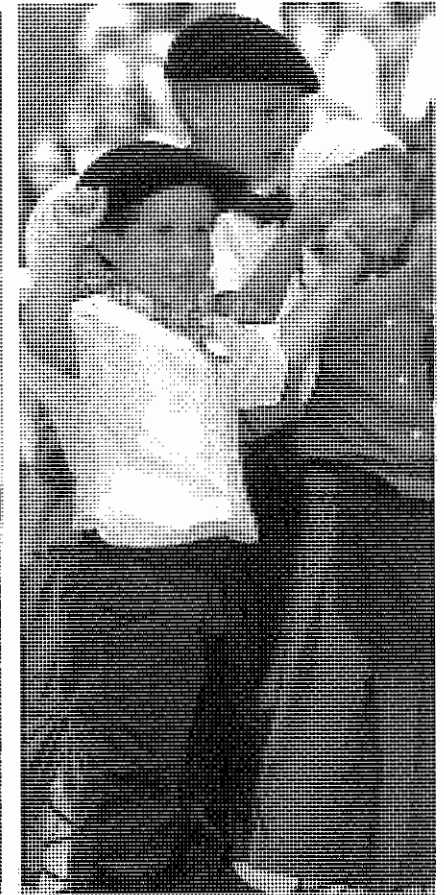
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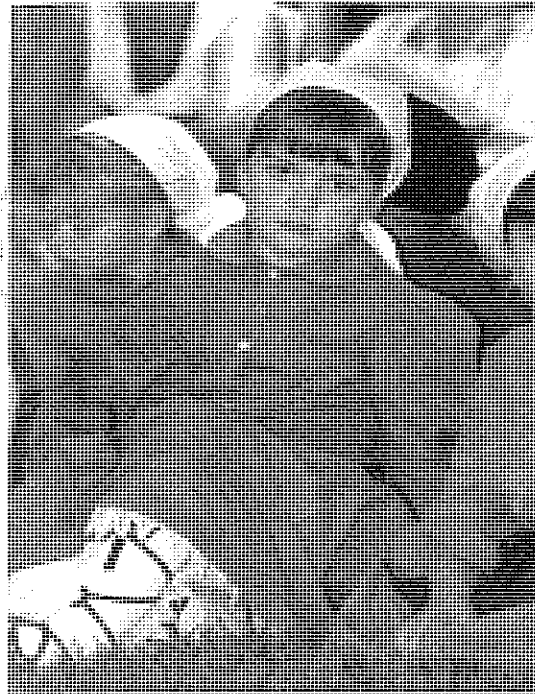
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