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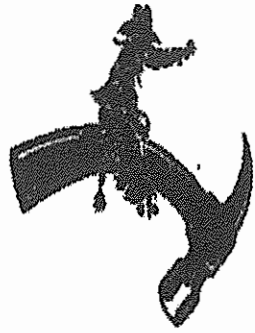
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Schedule of Events Friday July 2, 2004



7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Downtown Elko, Festival “Kick-off” Join us for “Running From The Bulls”. We will be starting in front of Stockmen’s Hotel and run west to 4th street, south to Silver Street and back. Kick-Off will also feature Basque Dancing, Weightlifting, Wood chopping, Music and Food.



9:00 p.m.

Downtown Elko, Street Dance 9:00 p.m. Duncan-Littlecreek Gallery, Chataqua Performance. Join us for an interactive living history program by United States National Park Service Historian Don Garate in which Juan Bautista de Anza is portrayed in full costume and in first person.

Saturday July 3, 2004

7:30 a.m.

Registration, Ruby View Golf Course, Golf Tournament. Vie for prizes and pars in our 7th annual Golf tournament. This four-person scramble tournament fun will begin with a shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. Early registration is encouraged.

11:00 a.m.

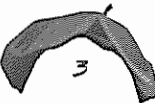
Starting Downtown Elko, Parade. The parade starts in front of the Crystal Theatre on Commercial Street, goes west to 3rd Street, North to Idaho Street, East to 12th Street, North to the Elko County Fairgrounds.

1:00 p.m.

Elko County Fairgrounds, Games. Spend a social afternoon at the fairgrounds and enjoy traditional “Old Country” Games, Dancing, Music, Food, and more “Running From The Bulls”.

6:00 p.m.

Elko City Park Fronton, Handball Semi-Finals. Enjoy the skill of our handball players using their bare hands to strike a ball of a concrete wall. Don’t pass on this opportunity to see this popular ‘Old Country’ game.





Schedule of Events Continued

7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Duncan-Littlecreek Gallery, Chataqua Performance. Join us for an interactive living history program by United States National Park Service Historian Don Garate in which Juan Bautista de Anza is portrayed in full costume and in first person.

10:00 p.m.

Public Dance at the Basque Clubhouse, 1601 Flagview Drive The place to be on Saturday night. Come dance and sing to the live music at our Basque Clubhouse. The place will be packed inside and out. Fun! Fun! Fun!

Sunday July 4, 2004

10:30 a.m.

Elko City Park, Sheepherder's Bread Contest Judging Baker or not, you'll love the smell of the golden loaves of sheepherders bread baked in dutch oven style. Be sure and take bid on your favorite loaf in the auction following mass.

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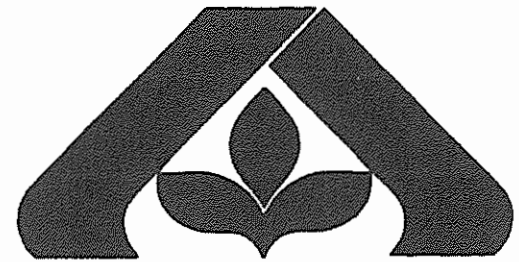
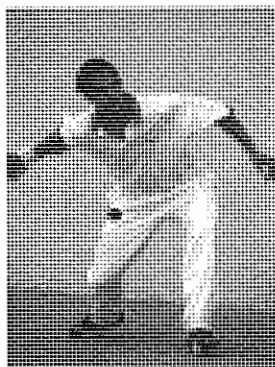
Elko City Park, Holy Mass Follow the dancers procession leading to our annual Sunday Mass. The Elko City Park offers a perfect setting for this beautiful service. We look forward to seeing you there.

12:30-2:00 p.m.

Elko City Park, Basque Picnic followed by Dancing, Weightlifting, Wood Chopping, Jota & Irrintzi Contest. Sunday's cozy and casual setting offers a close up view of the talented performers at our National Basque Festival.

3:00 p.m.

City Park Fronton, Handball Finals Enjoy the skill of our handball players using their bare hands to strike a ball of a concrete wall. Don't pass on this opportunity to see this popular 'Old Country' game.



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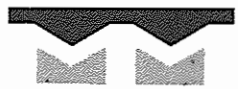
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President's Message

Welcome to the 41st National Basque Festival. An event that has gained the recognition as a "2004 Top 100 Events in North America." The listing is a supplement of Destination Magazine published annually, breaking down the events monthly. The Basque Festival was listed with 23 other events in July around the United States and Canada.

The listing is something we can all be proud of. It is a testament to the great community, the generous sponsors, and our special guests who attend this great cultural celebration. On behalf of our club, I would like to thank you for your participation. I would also like to thank, and ask you to support, our community and our sponsors who make this great cultural event possible.

The listing is also a testament to the years of tireless volunteerism that has made this festival possible in its beginnings, and mature to the great event it has become. Join me this weekend in thanking and congratulating the members, past and present, for their accomplishments. I'll start expressing my gratitude to the board, the officers, and a long list of volunteers who have helped me translate words, pronounce names, and take on the many tasks that made this 41st National Basque Festival possible.

Enjoy your family and friends! Run from bulls! Dance with the dancers! Sing to the music! Eat, drink and be basque for a weekend!

Jay Elquist

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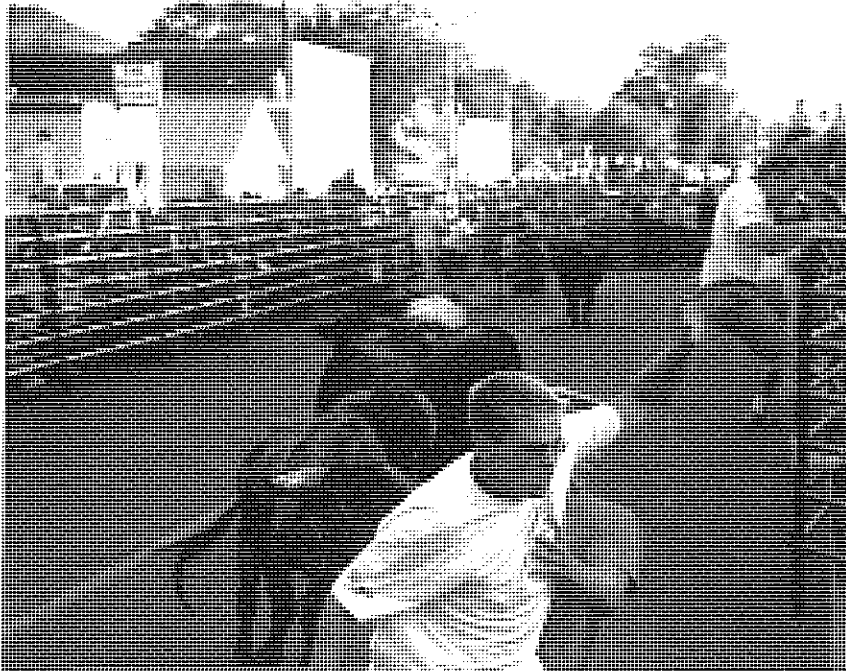
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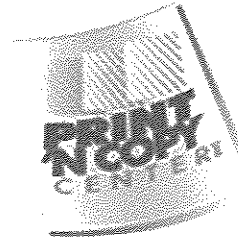


Kick-Off
Friday, July 2, 2004
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It's time to 'Run From The Bulls' in the downtown streets of Elko. Be sure and join us at 7:00 PM, either as a spectator or as a participant, in this popular and breathtaking experience. The bulls open our 41st annual Basque Festival Kick-Off in front of the Stockmen's Hotel Casino in Downtown Elko. This year's kick-off will also feature Traditional Basque Dancing, Basque Weightlifting and Wood chopping exhibitions, Authentic Music and Food.



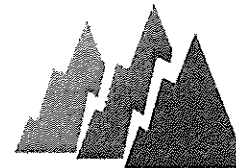
Following the bulls you are welcome to join the fun of our Street Dance in the downtown corridor or make your way over to the Duncan Littlecreek Gallery for a Chitaqua performance by historian Don Garate.



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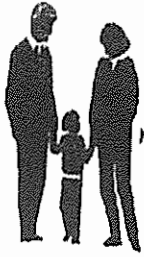
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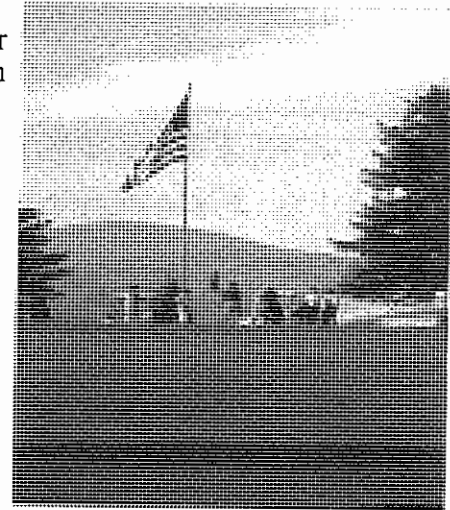
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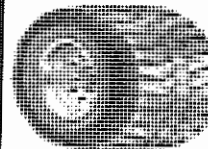


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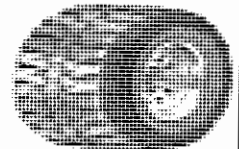
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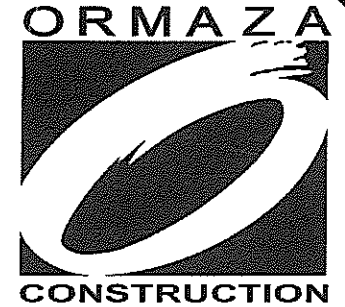
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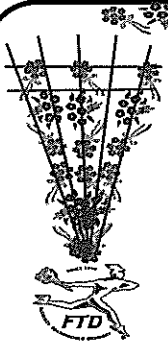
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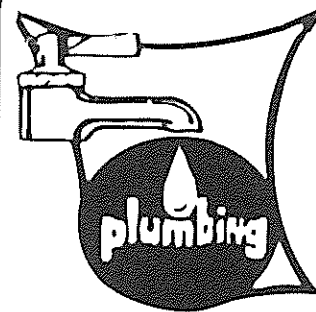
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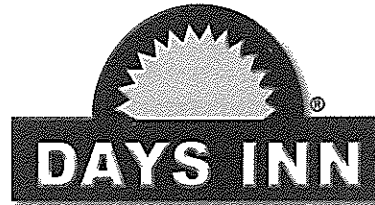
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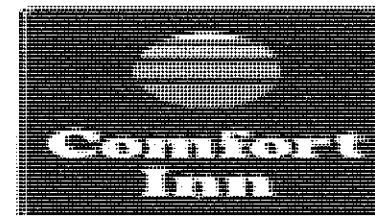
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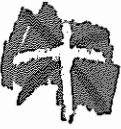
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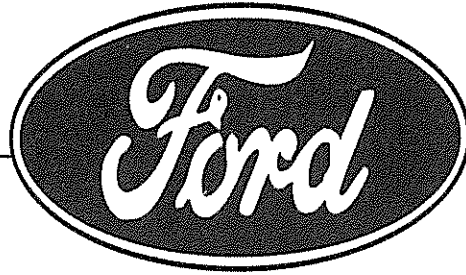
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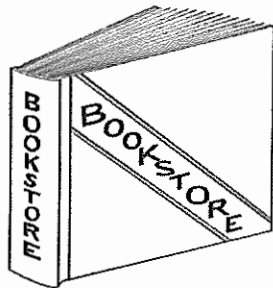
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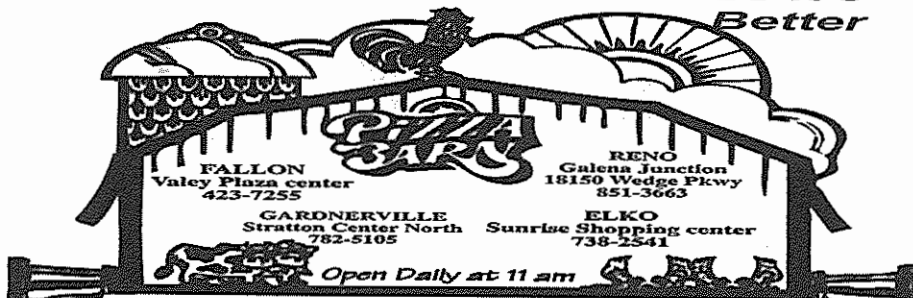
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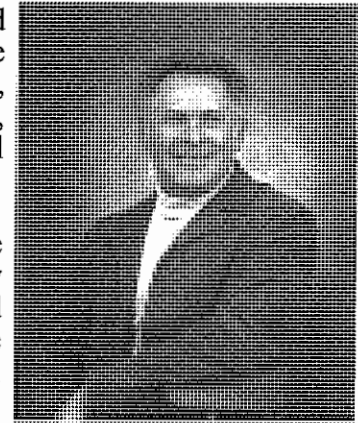
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Louie was one of the original founders of the Elko Basque Club and he contributed many years and countless hours to the success and growth of our club and our festival. Louie especially enjoyed playing fast pitch softball with the Basque Team.



Louie leaves behind his loving wife of 48 years, Patricia Lynn (Mitaie) Uriarte, children and grandchildren, Jon (Dawn), Dain & Hillary, Mitch (Connie), Heidi, Garrett and Jonica, Michelle and Kelsey; brothers and sisters, Maria Apodaka, Angelo (Beverly Uriarte), Dan (Alice) Uriarte, Josephine Smith, and Madriage; inlaws, Bill (Joyce) Burns, Mardelle Null, Lynn Burns; and numerous nieces and nephews.





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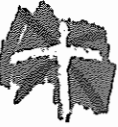
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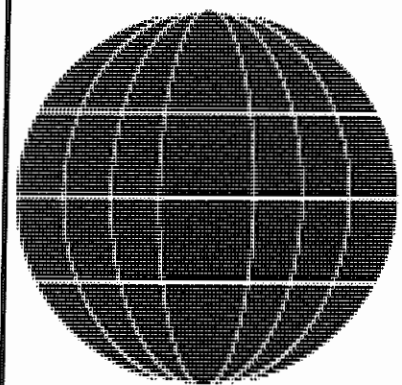
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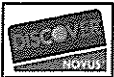
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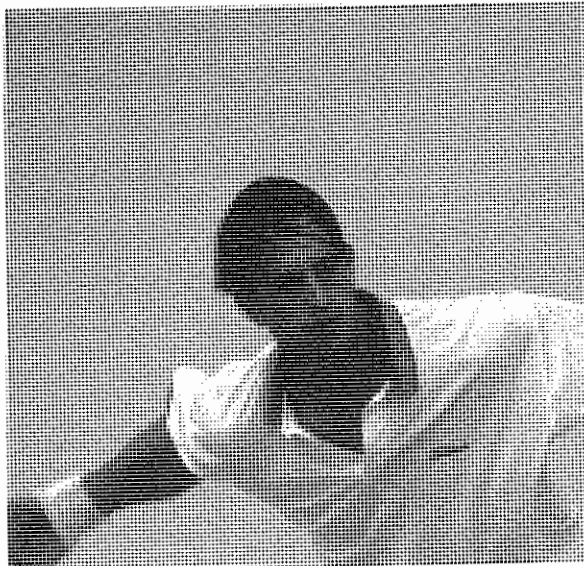


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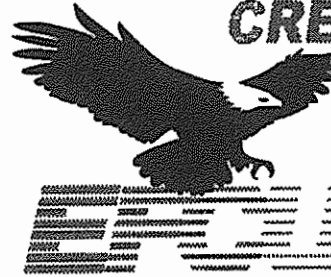
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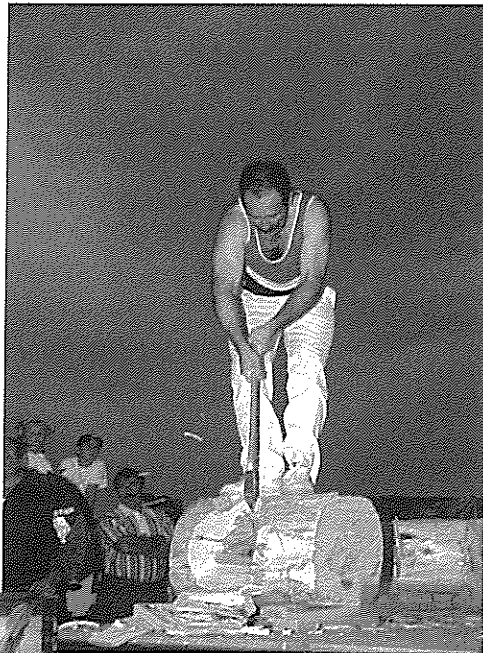
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Running From the Bulls

The fun continues at the fair grounds with more "Running From The Bulls" action Saturday afternoon. Entry fee is \$20 to run with the bulls. You'll get a free t-shirt and

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was appointed Governor of New Mexico by the King of Spain. He served in Santa Fe for ten years as Governor, where, among other things, he tracked down the renegade Comanche Chief, Cuerno Verde, with 800 soldiers and 2500 head of horses. He killed the chief and other leaders of the group. This eventually culminated in the signing of the longest lasting peace treaty with the Comanche Nation by any group associated with them, including Spain, Mexico and the United States. The peace treaty that Anza put together in 1785 was still fully in effect when United States westward movement started. The Comanches were at peace with the white man and caused very little grief for the thousands of immigrants who came west. The history of the United States, and specifically the West, would have been entirely different had it not been for Juan Bautista de Anza. He returned to Sonora in 1787, again as commander of all the Sonoran Troops. He was appointed commander of the Tucson Presidio in 1788 and did a review of troops there, but died in December before moving to Tucson to take command. He was buried beneath the floor of the cathedral in Arizpe, Sonora, about 150 miles southeast of Tucson.

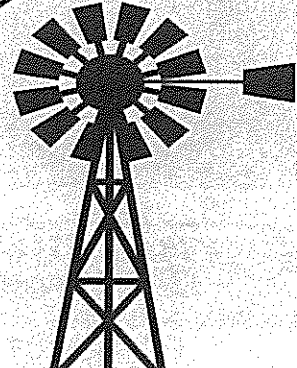
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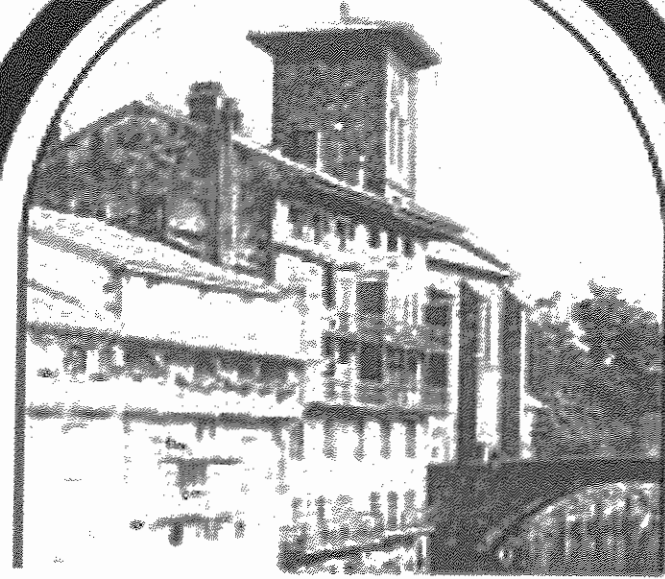
Juan Bautista de Anza: In the Service of the King

An interactive living history program by United States National Park Service Historian Don Garate in which Juan Bautista de Anza is portrayed in full costume and in first person. Mr. Garate presents Anza's personal history in stories and songs in both Spanish and English and involves the audience directly by speaking with them both individually and collectively and answering any questions that arise during the course of the presentation. The audience is asked to go back in time to 1787, the year Anza completed his ten-year term as governor of New Mexico. The entire program, including questions and other audience interaction, is presented relative to that year, although the presenter will come out of character at the end of the program to answer any questions that could not be answered in 1787. The program truly makes history come alive.



Juan Bautista de Anza was a Basque born in Cuquiáráchi, Sonora, Mexico in 1736. His father, who had the same name, was born in Hernani, Gipuzkoa, Euskadi in 1693 and came to New Spain in 1712. He eventually became the Captain of the Presidio of Fronteras, 20 miles south of Douglass, Arizona in Sonora, Mexico. He was killed by Apaches when Juan Bautista, Jr. was only three years old. Growing up in Sonora (and what is today Arizona), young Juan was involved early in Apache attacks and uprisings by other Indian groups. He joined the frontier military at age fifteen and eventually became the Captain of Tubac Presidio, which is today in southern Arizona. Serving there for seventeen years he was wounded twice by Apaches and twice by Seri Indians. In 1774, with the backing of the powerful Basque financiers and politicians in Mexico City, he led a group of soldiers in an exploratory expedition to find a route from Sonora to California. Having success in that endeavor he led some three hundred settlers, soldiers, and workers to California the following year to establish a colony on the San Francisco Bay. The expedition lasted a year, starting with recruiting people in Culiacán, Sinaloa, Mexico in March 1775, and culminating with their arrival in the Bay Area in March of 1776. Returning from California, Anza was first appointed commander of all the troops in Sonora and then, in reward for the successful establishment of the San Francisco Presidio and the Dolores Mission, he

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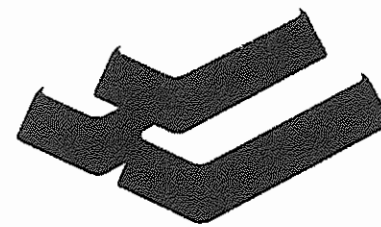
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- First Place - \$600
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Junior Weight Lifting Carrying Contest

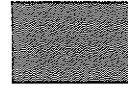
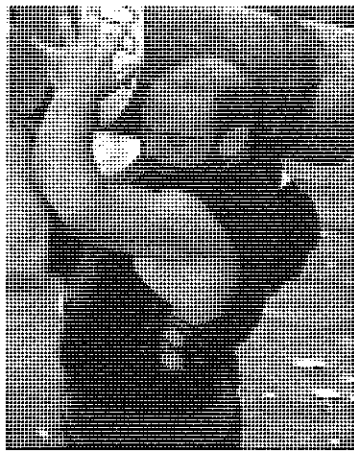
The junior weight carrying is open to those 16 & under. Weight carried is 150 lbs. around a 100 foot course. The contestant to carry the weight the longest distance wins. Permission release forms must be signed by parents in order to participate in this event.

- First Place - \$100
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The senior weight carrying is open to those over 16 years old. The contestant will carry 208 lbs on a 100 foot course. The contestant to carry the weight the longest distance wins. Permission release forms must be signed by parents in order to participate in this event.

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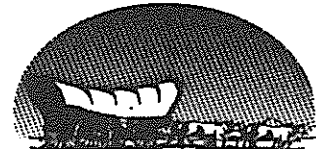
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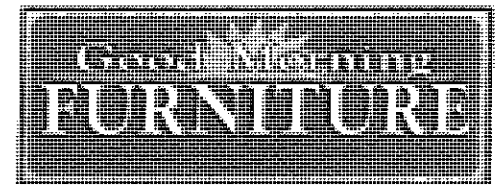
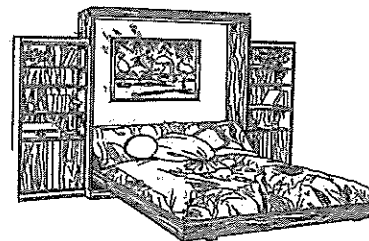
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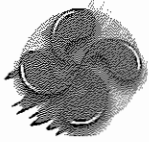
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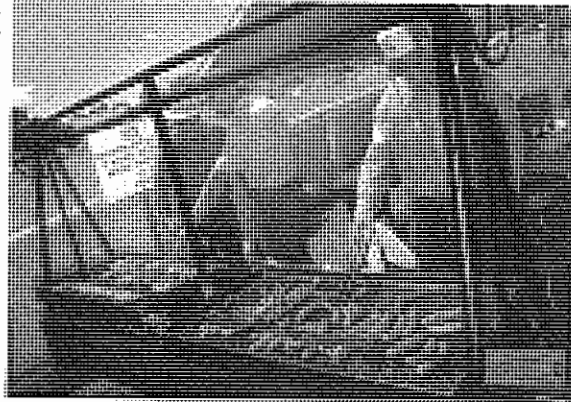
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Basque Language



Basque, or Euskara, is a language spoken by about a million people in northern Spain and southwestern France. Although attempts have been made to link it to ancient Iberian, the Hamito-Semitic group, and Caucasian, its origins remain uncertain.

The sound pattern resembles that of Spanish, with its five pure vowels and such peculiarities as a trilled r and palatal n and l. In spite of this, and the presence of numerous Latinate loanwords, Basque has maintained its distinctiveness throughout two millennia of external contacts. For example, it still places a unique emphasis on suffixes to denote case and number and to form new words.

Basque is the only language remaining of those spoken in southwestern Europe before the Roman conquest. Since the 10th century, it has gradually been supplanted by Castilian Spanish, and under the Franco regime its use in Spain was outlawed altogether. The ethnic insularity of the Basques, however, has fostered revivals. Attempts are now being made to standardize the orthography.

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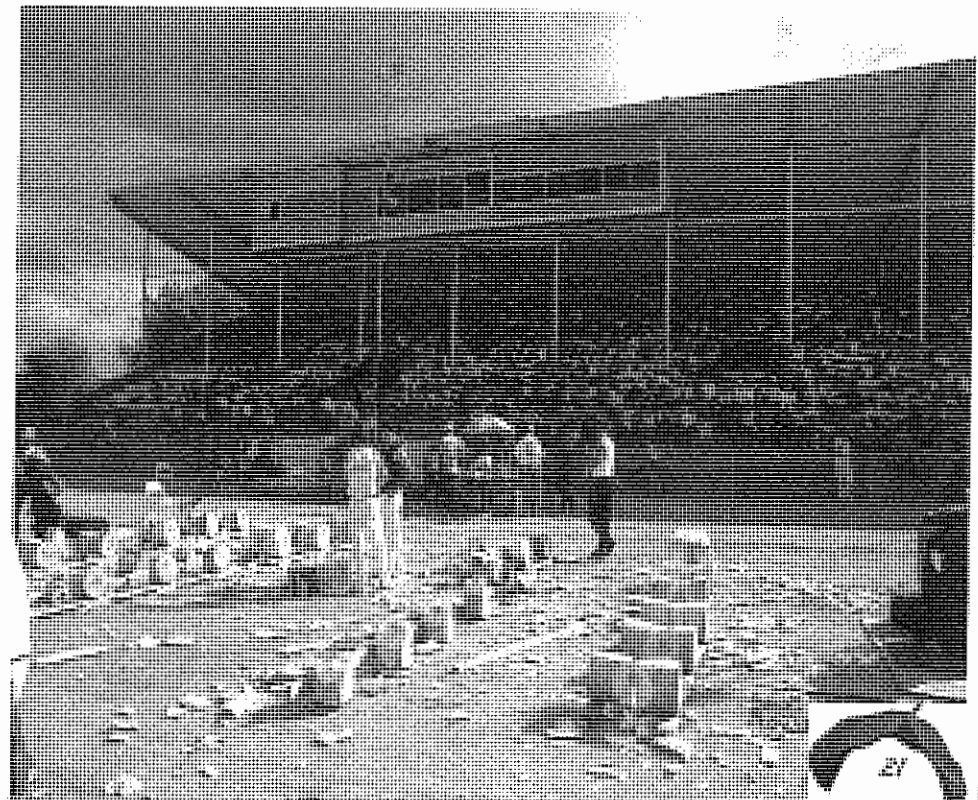


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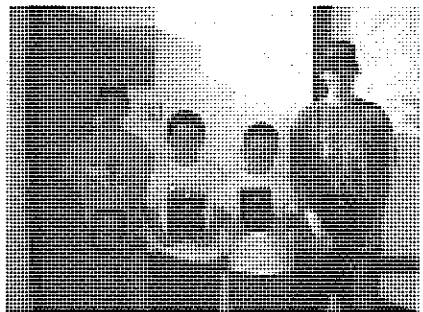
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Mus - The Basque Card Game



Mus is a card game of Basque origin which makes use of a deck of forty cards (the 8's, 9's, and 10's are not used). And, with most things Basque, it is not certain exactly where or when the game originated. This is usually of little consequence since Basques have been able to fabricate a variety of stories or explanations. There are regional variations of the game and conflict arises over which is the "real way" of playing this entertaining game.

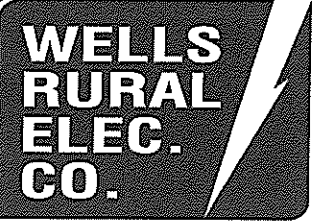


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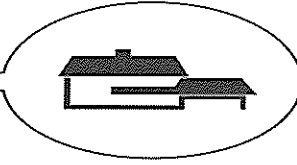
Mus can be played between two or more players, up to six, forming teams of two or three players each. The most common and most interesting form is between four players split into two teams. Once the players are gathered, it must be understood which "version" will be played. Players in California maintain that four kings and four aces is the only "real" way to play, while Basques in Idaho chose to play with eight kings and eight aces and believe it to be the better version. This little impasse can lead to some heated debate or players can just chose one version and deal the cards and play.

The Elko Basque Club has an open Mus tournament each year in which the local champions advance to the NABO tournament. This year our club held a junior Mus tournament and the four winners joined our senior winners in Bakersfield to compete in the NABO tournament.



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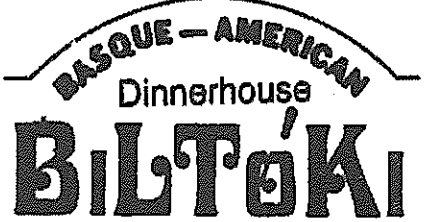


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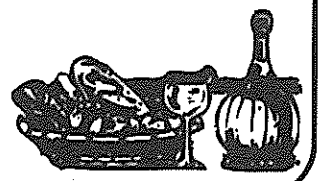


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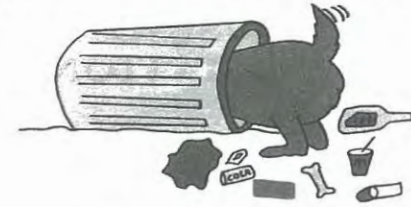
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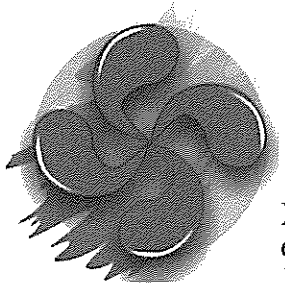
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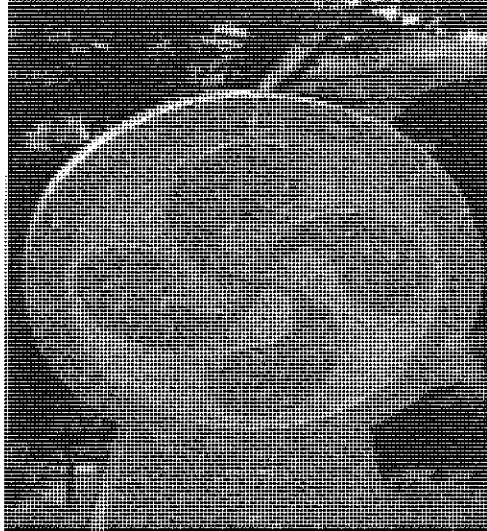


THE LAUBURU AND ITS SYMBOLISM



Imanol Mujica, a Basque intellect, who wore the Lauburu in his heart, like many of us, gave a conference about the Lauburu's symbolism on May 25, 1968 in Bogota, Colombia. Here is an excerpt of that evening, illustrating Mr. Mujica's search for a theory or the truth of the Lauburu.

"The Lauburu (or 4 headed cross), is the oldest Basque coat of arms, that distinctly raised victorious banners for the "vardulo", "caristio" and "aus-trigon" tribes during the early part of the Basque history (200 years BC.). Previous to that time, the Basque emblem may have had naturalistic, religious and philosophical meanings as expressed by numerous authors. It may have also had a cosmic, astronomy, meteorological or anthropomorphic expression for the Basque pagans at that time. What is certain is that when the roman troops reached the Basque area, the Lauburu was a Basque ensign and used at that moment as a war banner to defend the territory that was being threatened by imperial legions.



Could this four headed emblem have something to do with the unity and continuity of the Basque people? Fifteen to twenty centuries later the Lauburu may have regained its authentic meaning given by the Basque people. This can be seen from its usage on door lintels, on the beams in the "case-rios", on the "kutxas", on family coat of arms, on Basque furniture and particularly on the "argizayolas" of the hermitages and on the tombstones. This symbol has been adopted by the Romans and the nazis in its linear Form, as a sign of brute force and modern barbarity. The Emperor Augusto took the emblem from the Pyrenees to Rome as a symbol of false triumph over the Basque troops. The Emperor Constantino christianized the symbol identifying it with the Cross of Calvary. The nazis misused it to promote there totalitarian party.

Mr. Mujica believes that the Lauburu symbolizes mankind, made up of four elements: Form, Life, Sensibility and Conscience.

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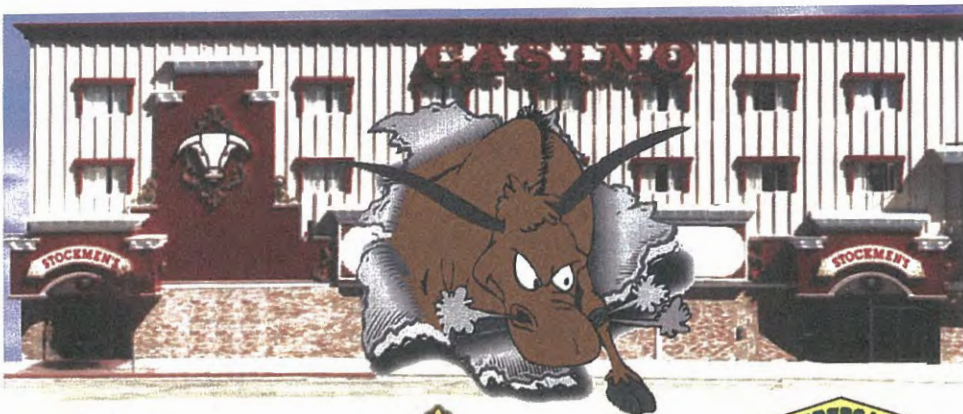
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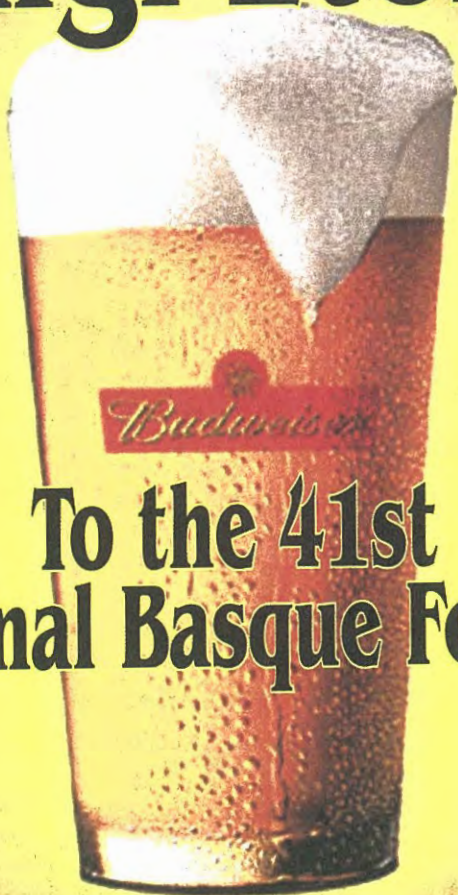
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Important Schedule Change

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41st National Basque Festival July 2-4, 2004

Schedule of Events – Weekend Guide

Friday July 2, 2004

- 7:30 a.m. - Ruby View Golf Course - Golf Tournament
- 7:00 p.m. - Downtown Elko - Festival “Kick-off”
- 9:00 p.m. - Downtown Corridor - Street Dance
- 9:00 p.m. - Duncan-Littlecreek Gallary - Chataqua Performance

Saturday July 3, 2004

- 11:00 a.m.- Downtown Elko - Parade
- 1:00 p.m. - Elko County Fairgrounds - Games, Dances, Bulls
- 6:00 p.m. - Elko City Park Fronton - Handball Semi-Finals
- 7:00 p.m. - Duncan-Littlecreek Gallary - Chataqua Performance
- 9:00 p.m. - Duncan-Littlecreek Gallary - Chataqua Performance
- 10:00 p.m.- Basque Clubhouse - Public Dance

Sunday July 4, 2004

- 10:30 a.m.- Elko City Park - Shepherder’s Bread Contest Judging
- 11:00 a.m.- Elko City Park, Holy Mass
- 12:30 p.m.- Elko City Park, Basque Picnic
- 3:00 p.m. - Elko City Park Fronton, Handball Finals

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