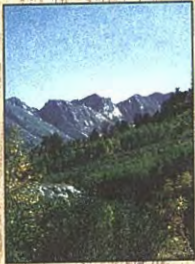


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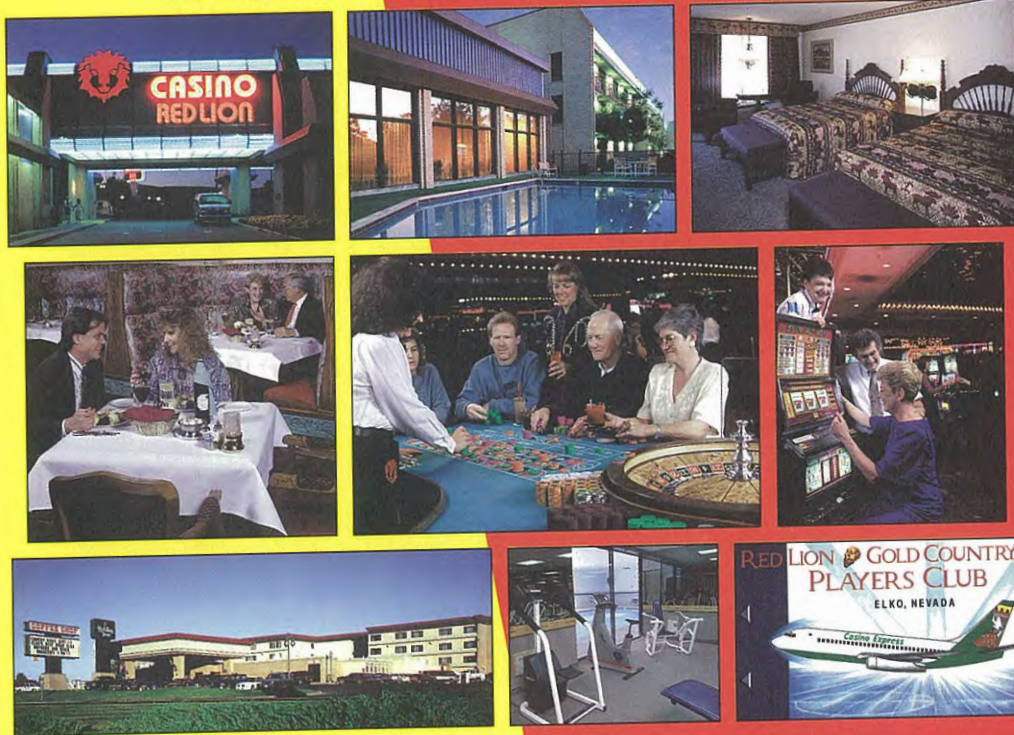
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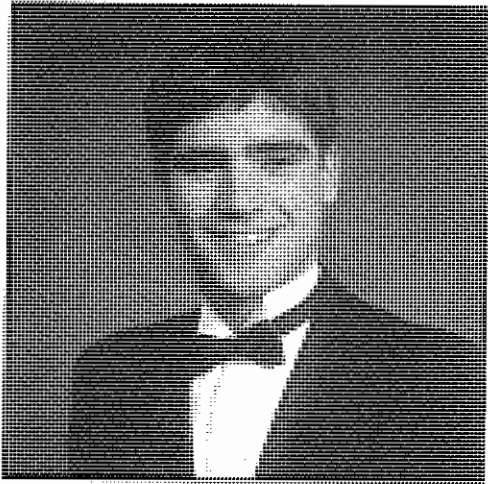
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"Basquing in America's Freedom"

Thursday, July 3, 1997

7 pm Festival, Talent Show - Stockmen's Motor Hotel Showroom. Cost \$2 per person. Introduction of "old country" contestants featuring: Miguel Saralegi, Basque Country Weightlifting Champion. Narciso Saralegi / Daniel Vicente / Jose Antonio Loiarde & Ignacio Beita, Woodchoppers / Weightlifters.

Friday, July 4, 1997

11 am 1st Annual Basque Festival Golf Tournament. Entry \$35 per person.
11 am - 4 pm Chorizo booth open - Elko Fairgrounds
6 pm Kickoff - Stockmen's Motor Hotel - Dancing in the street, exhibition of woodchopping and weightlifting.
8:15 pm Kickoff continues, Pre-fireworks show: - Elko County Fairgrounds - "Largest Fireworks Show in Northeastern Nevada."

Saturday, July 5, 1997

8 am NABO Semi-Finals - Handball Court - City Park
11 am Parade - "Basquing in America's Freedom"
1 pm Festival Games - Elko Fairgrounds - Cost \$6 per person. Dance groups, woodchopping, weightlifting, weight carry, featuring local and "old country" contestants. Tug-O-War (Soka Tira) - Spring Creek V. Elko High Football Players. Sheepdog exhibition - Alex Harriet, Trainer/Handler.
9 pm Festival Dance - Basque House Flagview Dr. - Cost \$8 per person.

Sunday, July 6, 1997

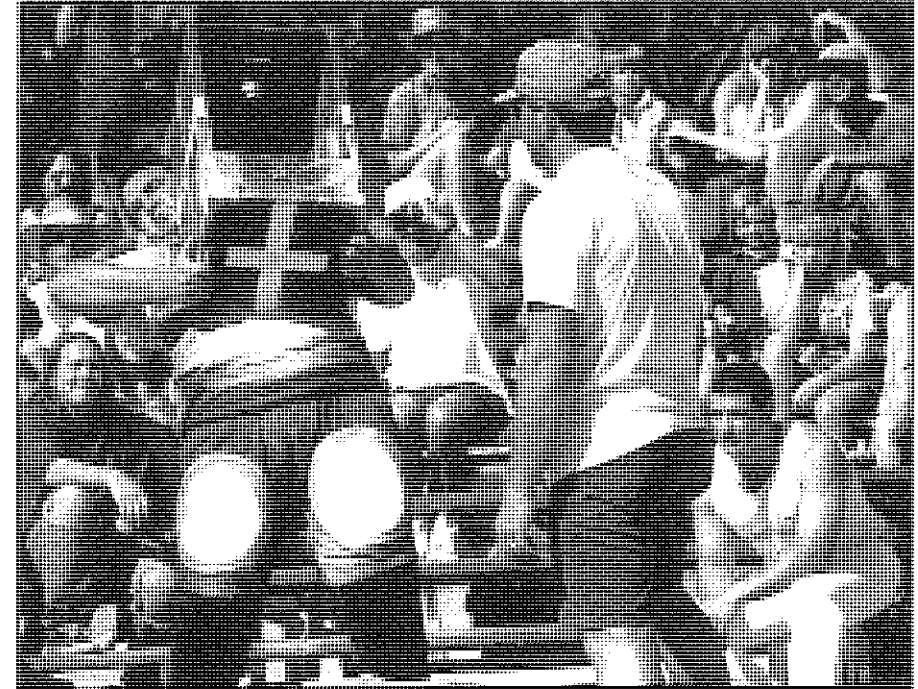
8 am NABO Finals - Handball Court - City Park
11 am Mass - Basque and English in the shade - Main City Park
12 noon Shepherders Bread Auction
12:15 to 1:30 Festival Meal - Lamb, steak, salad, beans, rolls, cake, coffee, and wine. \$12 Adults, \$6 Children 10 yrs. and under.
1:30 pm Dance groups, Jota & Irrintz contest, exhibitions by "old country" contestants.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome friends, old and new, to the 34th National Basque Festival. The Fourth of July is the oldest and most important commemoration in our country's history. Yet the independence of the United States from Great Britain was actually voted for by the Continental Congress two days earlier, on July 2, 1776. That famous document, the Declaration of Independence, took two whole days to edit; thus this country celebrates its independence on the Fourth of July.

As you may or may not know, the National Basque Festival was moved to the first weekend in July to show our thanks to this great country who openly accepted the Basques, their culture and their traditions. This year's festival is no different. It takes place on July 3 - 4 - 5 and 6, 1997.

Our festival is a gathering which serves as a place of the strengthening of friendships for those who emigrated to the United States, who created families and a social framework that maintains the culture and customs of the community they left behind in the Basque homeland. This festival is guaranteed to be both emotional and steeped in tradition.

Please join with us in thanking those members of the Basque community and the many non-Basques that help us both finance and put on this festival.

We hope each and every one of you enjoys the culture and customs of the Basque people over these next few days; and that you return with us again next year when we mark our "35th" anniversary.

Again, welcome, "ongi etorri", and enjoy!

RAMON ZUGAZAGA
President

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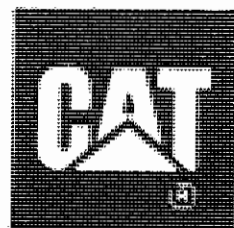
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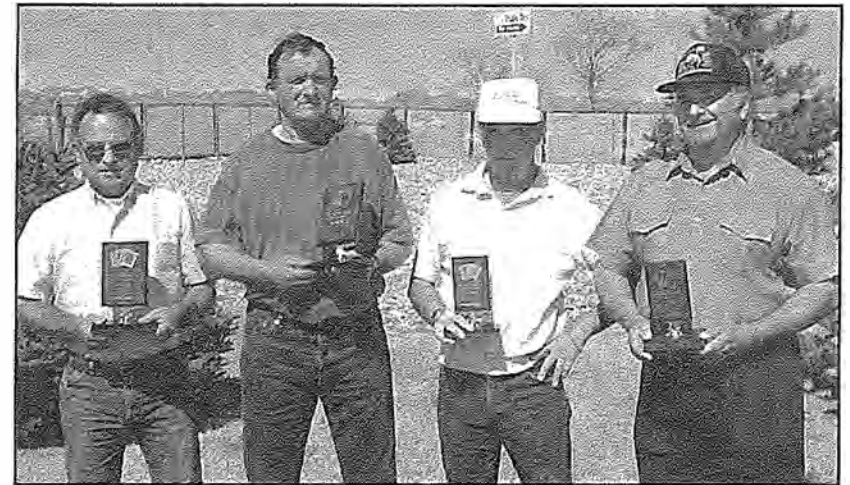
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Introduction Of "Old Country" Contestants: Miguel Saralegi-Basque Country Weight Lifting Champion with a lift of 327 kilos or 719 lbs. Also wood choppers/weightlifters Narciso Saralegi, Daniel Vicente, Jose Antonio and Ignaciso Beita. Elko Dancers, Local Basque Talent and the introduction of the "Elko Basque Festival Youth Ambassador."

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Elko Dancers in
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FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1997

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NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL KICKOFF

6:00 p.m. in the street by the Stockmen's Motor Hotel. Dancing by the Elko Basque Dancers, exhibitions by weight lifters and wood choppers.

8:15 p.m. kick-off continues. Pre-Fireworks Show - Elko County Fairgrounds, come see the "Largest Fireworks Show in Northeastern Nevada"



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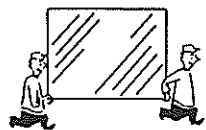
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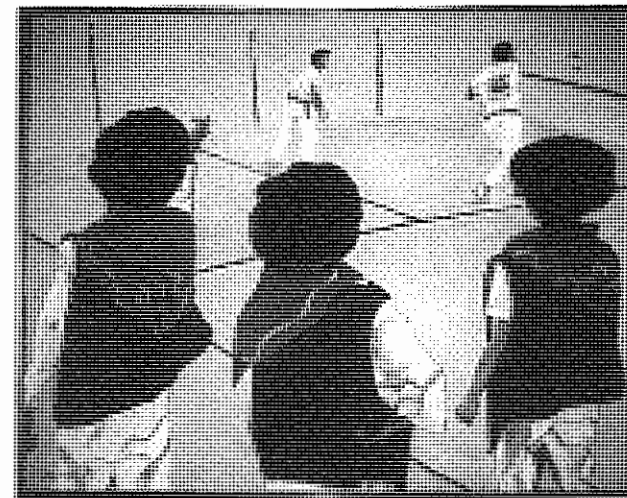
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NABO HANDBALL




SATURDAY, JULY 5 - 8:00 a.m./Elko vs San Francisco, Semi-Final Games

SUNDAY, JULY 6 - 8:00 a.m./Finals

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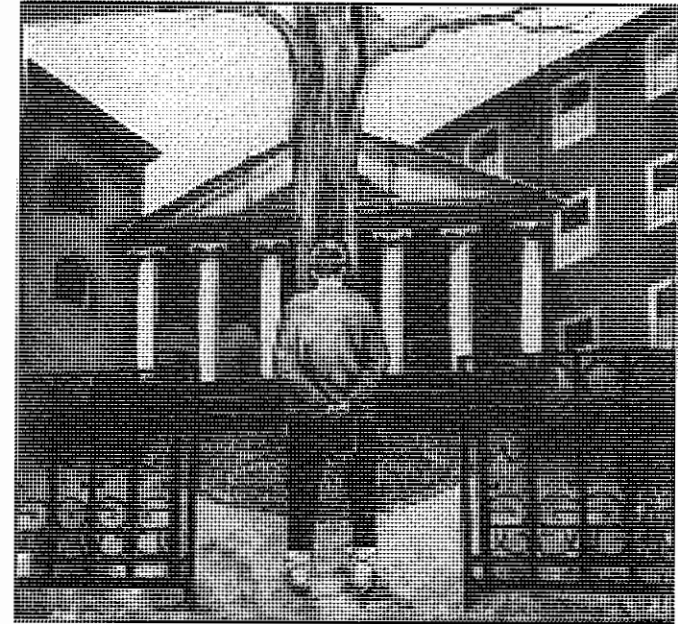
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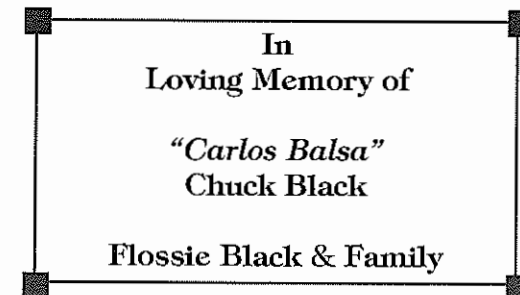
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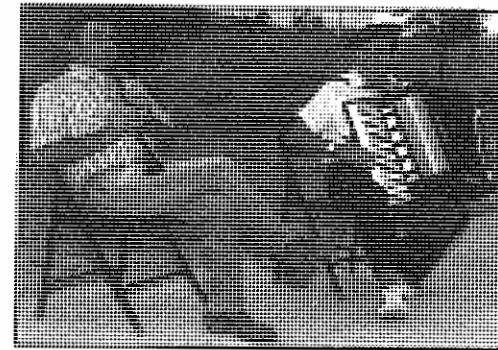
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11:00 A.M. PARADE

“BASQUING IN AMERICA’S FREEDOM”

Starting at 7th & Commercial Streets, the Festival Parade makes it’s way through downtown Elko, ending at the Elko County Fairgrounds.

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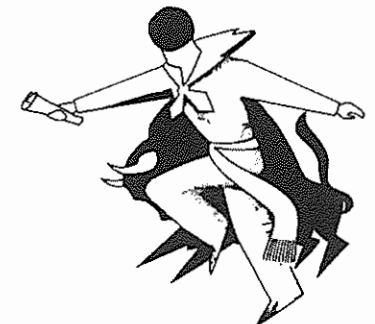
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* The schedule of games and contests may be changed as needed to meet the needs of the contestants!

JUNIOR WEIGHT CARRYING CONTEST

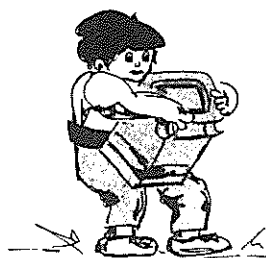
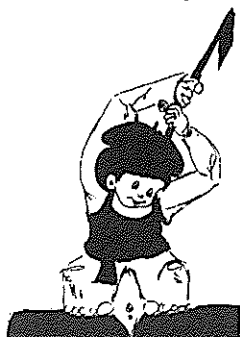
The Junior Weight Carrying is opened to those 16 and under. Weights carried are 150 pounds (75 pounds in each hand) in 100 foot distance. The contestant to carry the weight the longest distance wins. *Permission release forms must be signed by parents in order to enter this event.*

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SUNDAY, JULY 6, 1997

2:00 P.M. - CITY PARK

Dance exhibitions by invited groups.

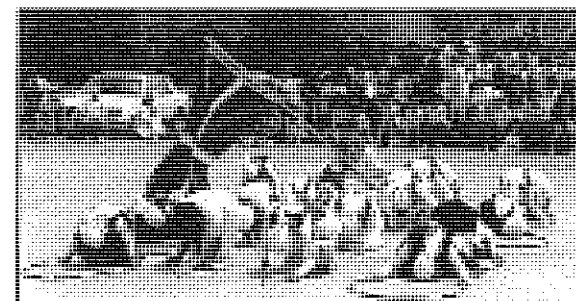
Elko "Arinak" Dancers

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Winnemucca Basque Dancers



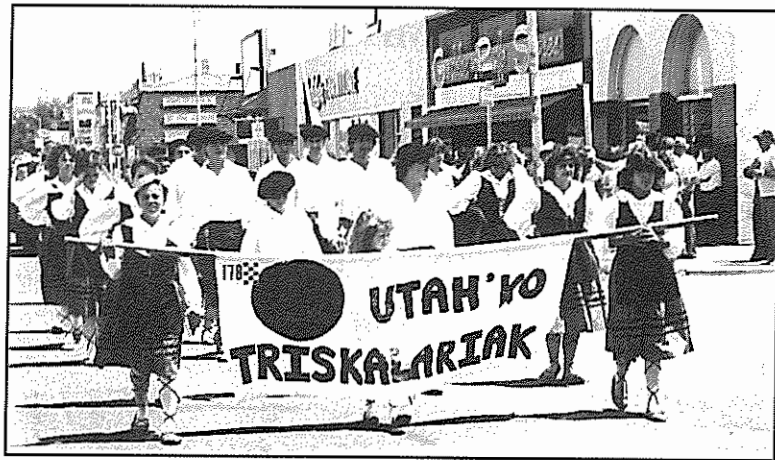
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Basque Dancers come in all sizes and from many places.



NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1997

TUG OF WAR "FOOTBALL PLAYERS"

Elko High School "Indians" v. Spring Creek "Spartans". Six football players per pull team; No substitutions after contest begins; No cleats; 1300 lb max weight per team of 6; best of three pulls!

Sponsored by; Nevada Dinner House, Dr. Quinn Dufurrena, Dr. Timothy Dyches, Al Park Petroleum.

OPEN WEIGHT LIFTING CONTEST

This contest is open to anyone over the age of 18. The contest will be won by the lifter who can lift the 250 lb cylinder to his shoulder, drop the cylinder and repeat the most lifts in a 5 minute period. To qualify for the money, a lifter must have at least 10 legal lifts in the 5 minute period.

1st Place \$200.00 Stockmen's Hotel
2nd Place \$100.00 Commercial Hotel

SHEEP DOG EXHIBITION

Alex Harriett formally of Buffalo, Wyoming, now from Missouri, will work his dogs for the enjoyment of the spectators. The audience is requested to be quite and not make noises that would interfere with the trainers signals to his dogs.

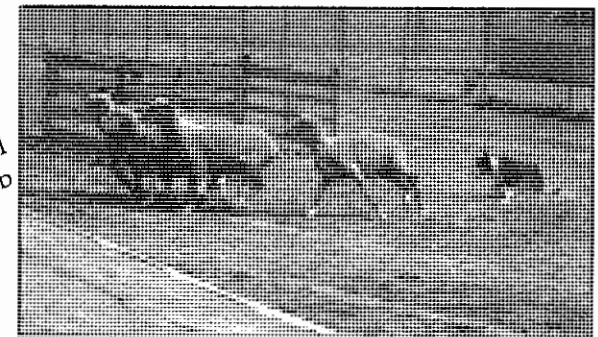


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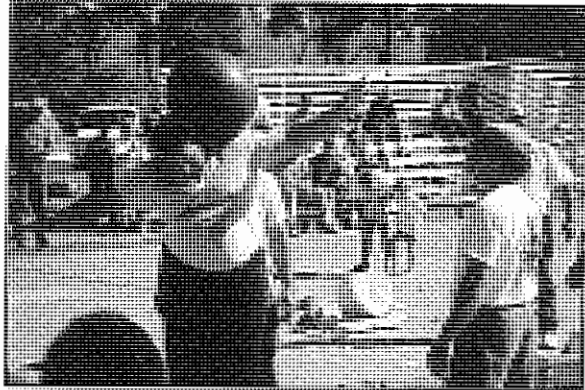
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SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1997 WEIGHT LIFTING EXHIBITION

The Elko Basque is very pleased to once again have for our festival the weight lifting champion of the Basque Country *Mikail Saralegi*. Mikail Saralegi holds the record for lifting 326 kilos or 717 lbs. Mikail will give exhibitions in lifting the 250 lb granite ball, the cubic and a 500 lb iron weight shaped like an engine block!



Miquel Saralegi 1995 Elko City Park. Photo By Anita Franzoia

WOOD CHOPPING

A wood chopping contest will feature "old country" contestants lead by Narciso Saralegi pictured below during a previous festival parade!



Photo By Dr. Marvin Porton

NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 1997 CITY PARK

12:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. BASQUE FESTIVAL FEED

Cost \$12.00 Per Adult \$6.00 Children under 12 Years

Cooked and served by members of the
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Paper plates and plastic utensils provided.

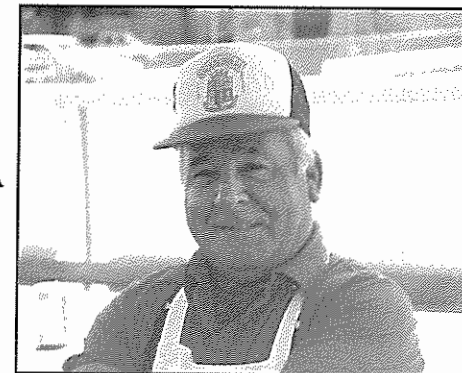
MENU		
Barbecued Steak		Green Salad
Barbecued Lamb Chops	Coffee	Rolls
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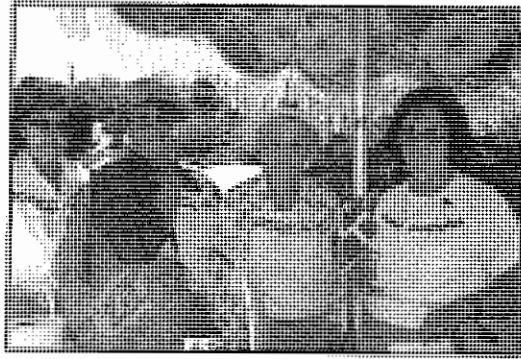
Chapo Lenis
The "Chief" Cook for 1997
Photo By Anita Franzoia

NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL

CHORIZO'S

The spicy; good anytime; snacks; served throughout the festival!!

*"Chorizo Cooks"
Photo By Anita Franzoia*



NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1997


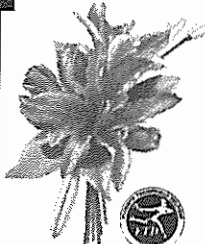
BASQUE RELAY 3 MAN TEAM

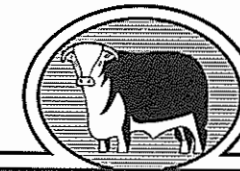
1. Chop 3 logs
2. Lift granite ball 5 times
3. 250 lb Cylinder 15 lifts
4. 104 lb Walking weights 500 ft.
5. Place 30 ears of corn into a basket

Tag-team approach; before a team member may begin a task he must be tagged (touched) by his team mate that is stopping his task!



Narciso Saralegi and sister Kristina chop during the 1996 festival at the Fairgrounds. Photo By Anita Franzoia

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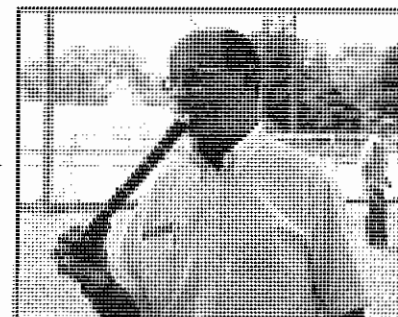
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NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 1997

11:00 A.M. - CITY PARK HOLY MASS

Mass will be said in Basque & English by Father Marcel Tillous. Father Tillous was ordained a priest in 1963 in Bayonne, France coming to Bayonne from the province of Xuberoa. Father Tillous is also a talented singer and musician.



*Father Tillous plays the Txistu very well.
Photo By Anita Franzoia*

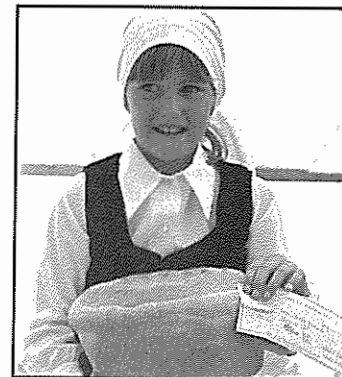
11:45 A.M. SHEEPHERDERS BREAD CONTEST & AUCTION

Register at ticket trailer between 10:30 -11:00 a.m./Elko City Park

Sponsored by: Nevada Dinner House

Prizes: 1st - \$50.00; 2nd - \$30.00; 3rd - \$20.00

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*"A winning Loaf"
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NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1997

9:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.

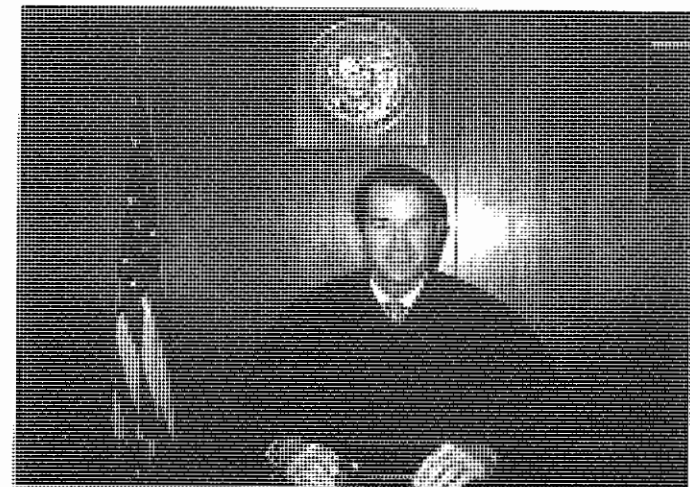
Basque & American Music By Gaupasa - Everyone Is Welcome!

Admission: \$8.00 per person

No outside drinks allowed!



Wineglass dance. Photo By Cecelia Hughes



Judge Jack B. Ames & his wife Debra extend "Best Wishes" for a successful 34th National Basque Festival

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NABO HANDBALL FINALS

Handball finals will begin at 8 a.m. Finalists from each division will compete to see who will be the NABO Champions.

See you at the Main City Park Handball Courts, everyone is welcome!



Ramon Zugazaga & Miguel Leonis Class "A"
NABO Doubles Champions 1991. Photo by Jane Zugazaga.

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