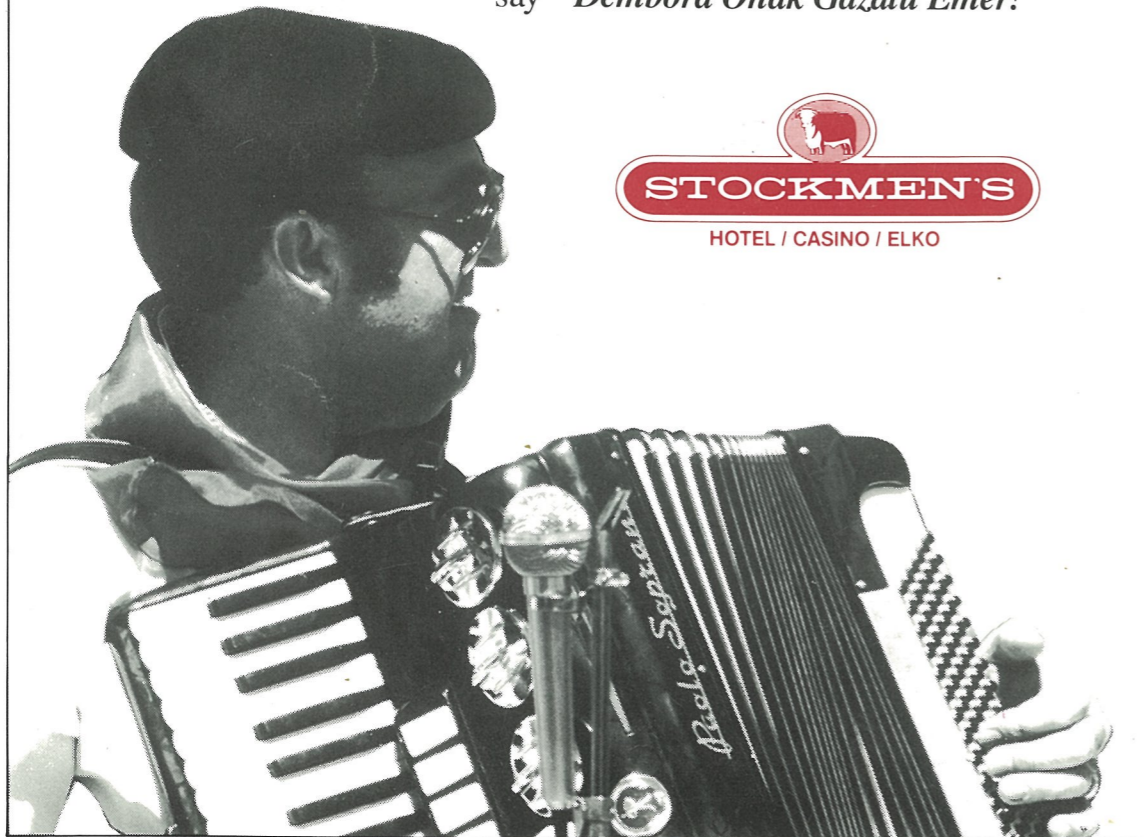


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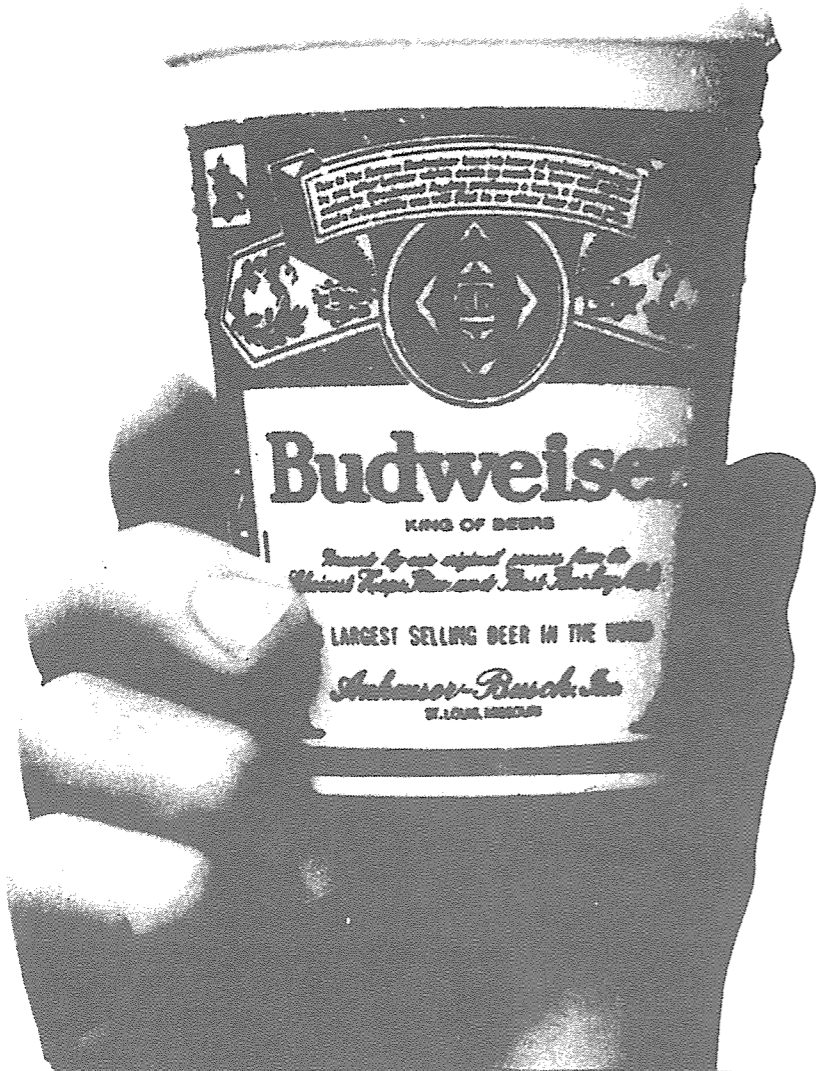
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**4:15 P.M. — CITY PARK**  
**BASQUE JOTA DANCING CONTESTS**



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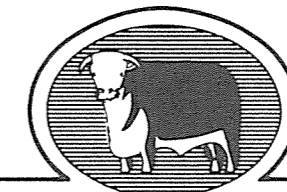
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**About the Cover:**

*Inspired by a 1969 photograph, the program cover, posters and t-shirts for this year's festival were developed in hopes of capturing the spirit of the Basque Festival while at the same time illustrating the universal appeal of the human smile. For no matter what language you speak - what culture you represent - the warmth of a smile can transcend all barriers.*

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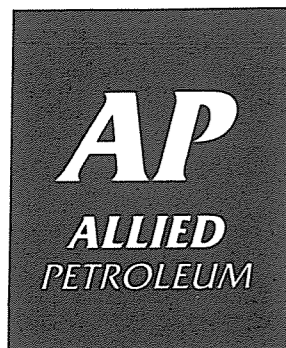
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Jessica Goicoechea (left), 5, tries to coax Elko Arinak partner Danny Etchebarria, 5, to remove his cap for the National Anthem during the opening of the 1986 Basque Festival games. Etchebarria finally gave in.

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Basque music legend Jim Jausoro (left) performed throughout the 24th National Basque Festival in 1987. Shown with Jausoro is Jabi Beascoetxea of Guernica, Spain, who was visiting in Boise and accompanied that city's Basque Club to Elko.

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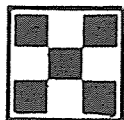


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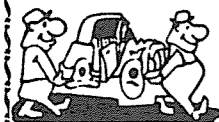
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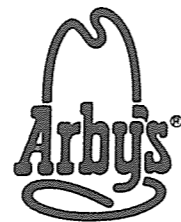
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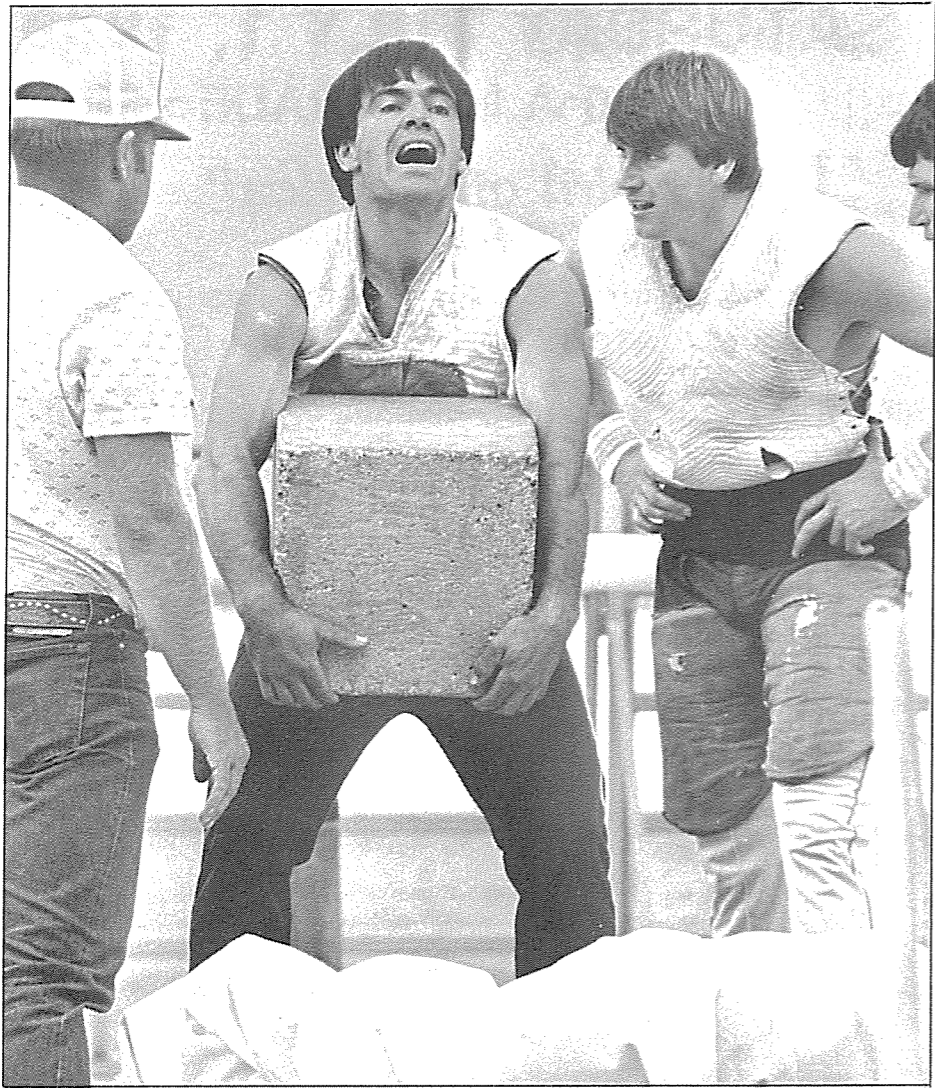
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It's a weekend of music, dance, feats of strength and good food and drink as Elko's National Basque Festival celebrates its 26th anniversary. A report on the festival appeared on NBC's *Today Show*, calling the Elko event "one of the most unique 4th of July Festivals in the United States."

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**STRAINING**—Olasagasti (right) watches intently as teammate Arrospeide hefts a 250-lb block of concrete in the 1985 pentathlon. The two won the event.

# SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1989

## 9:00 P.M. DANCE — BASQUE CLUB HOUSE

Admission: \$5.00 per person

Young and old alike take to the floor, tired feet, sagging spirits and exhaustion forgotten, to join in the traditional dances to the music of Ordago and friends.


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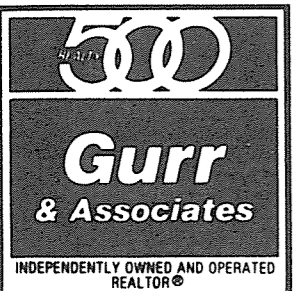
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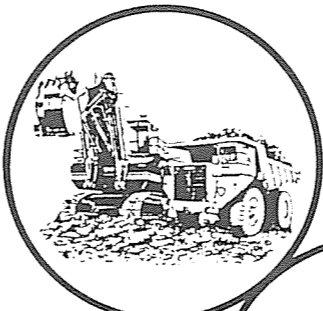
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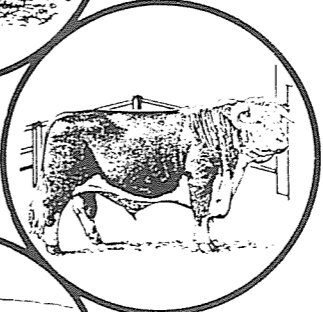
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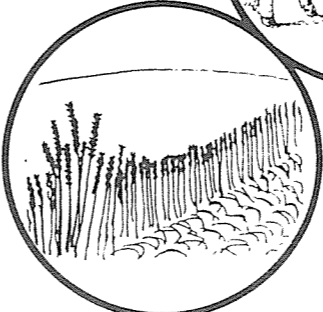
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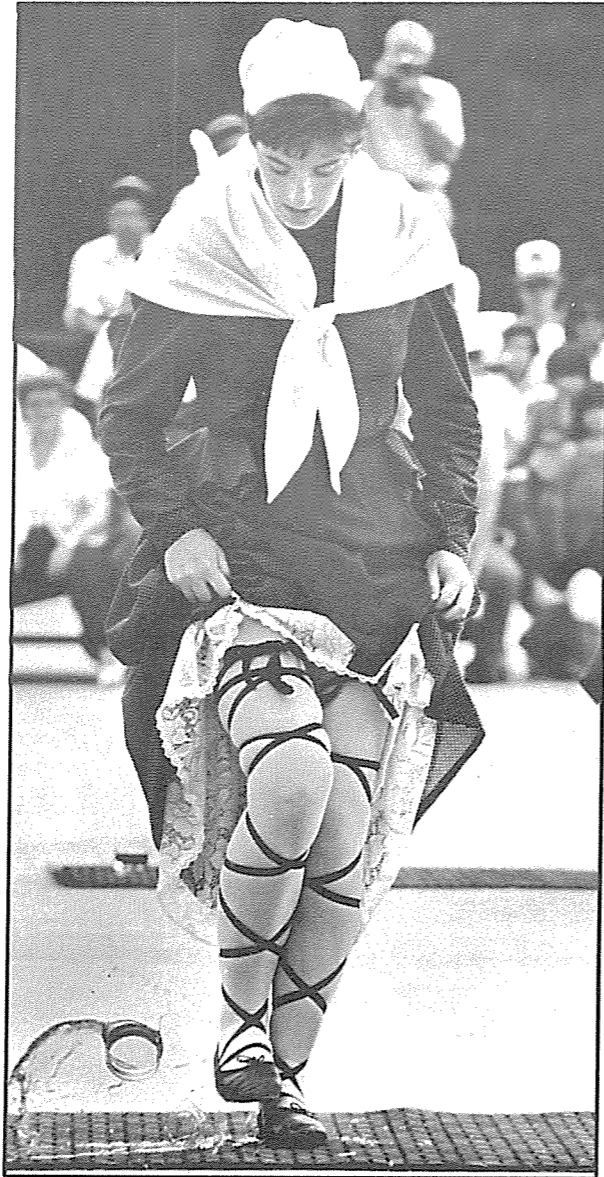
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Elko Arinak dancer Amy Goicoechea (right) had difficulty with her wine, as she shattered a wine cup during a traditional dance. Amy bounced back to win the 1985 senior Jota competition, however, with partner Janet Iribarne.



Elko Independent photo

# SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1989

## 1:00 P.M. — ELKO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

### BASQUE GAMES AND CONTESTS

Admission: \$4.00 per person

Opening by Bernardo Yanci and the Elko "Arinak" dancers. Elko, Boise, Winnemucca and Reno Dancers to perform between games.

## GAMES

The games of strength and endurance listed on these pages are scheduled for Saturday. The order of the events will be switched to rest those contestants who will be taking part in several contests.

### JUNIOR WEIGHT CARRYING CONTEST

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The Junior Weight Carrying is opened to boys 16 and under. Weights to be carried 150 lbs. (75 lb. weight in each hand). Permission release forms must be signed by parents in order to enter this event.

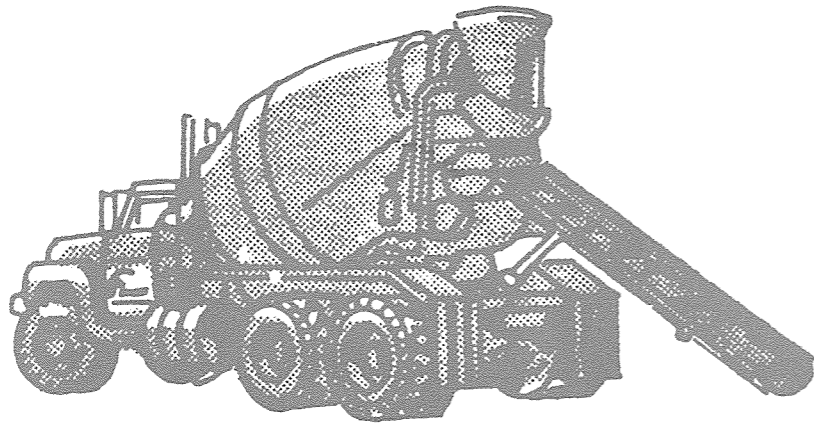
### SHEEP DOG EXHIBITION

Spotlighting abilities of California trainer George Grust and his sheepdogs.

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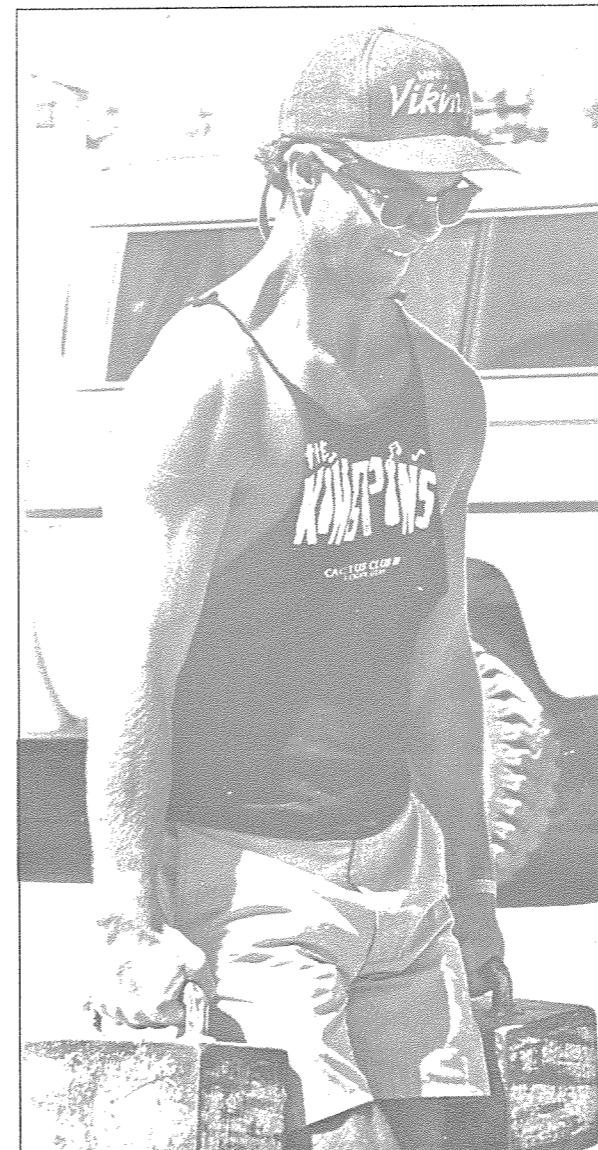
From the Basque country, Narciso Sarulegi will race against the clock in chopping through the required number of logs.

### SENIOR WEIGHT CARRYING NORTH AMERICAN BASQUE CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Prizes

First	\$100
Second	\$50
Third	\$25

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In the weight-carrying event, the contestant carries 208 lbs., (104 lbs. in each hand) over a 100 foot course.

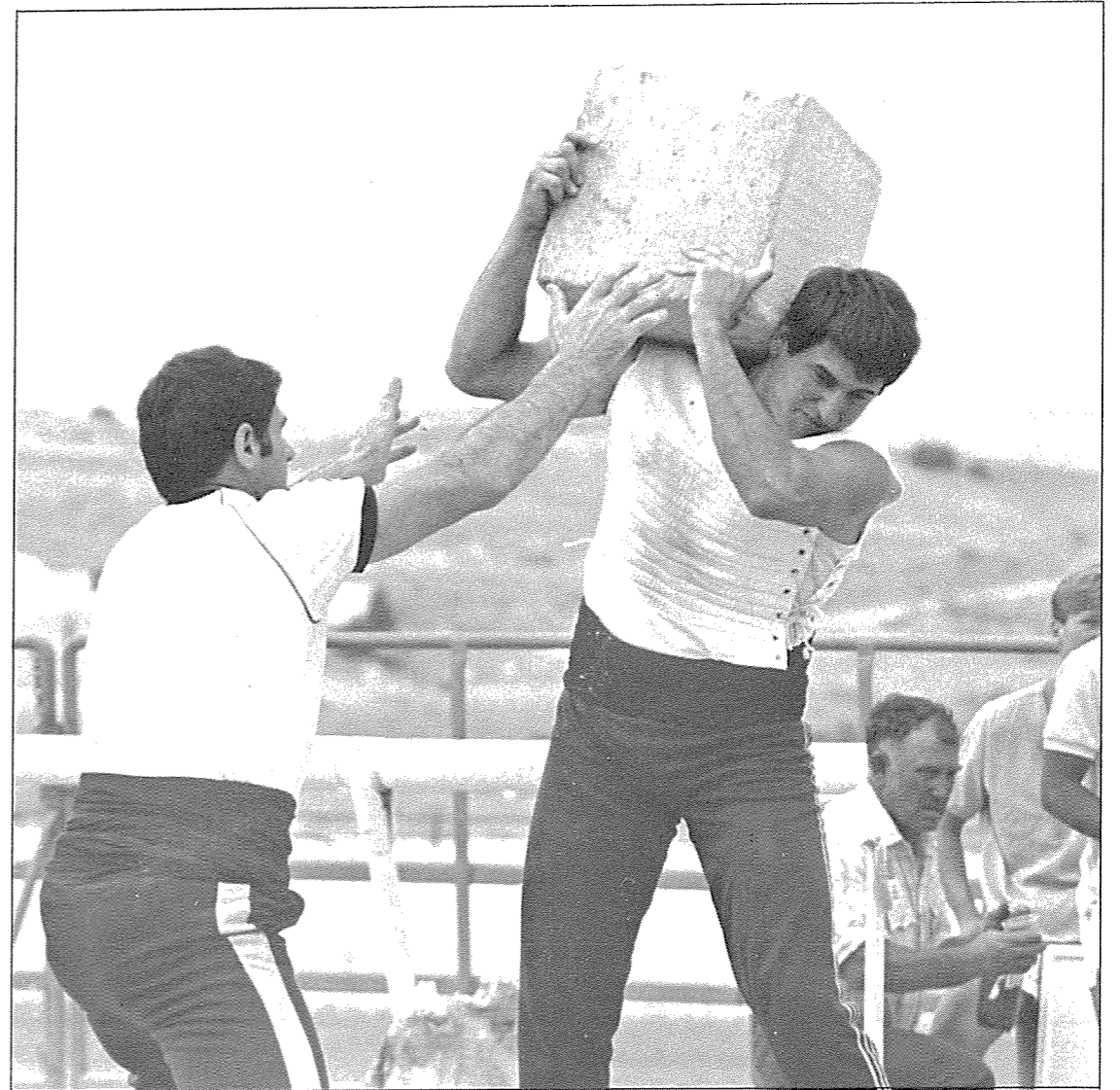




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## SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1989 EXHIBITION

From the Basque country, Mikail Sarulegi will give exhibitions in lifting the 250 lb. cube, 250 lb. cylinder and the 225 lb. granite ball. The 20-year-old weightlifter currently lifts up to 280 kilos (616 pounds).



An assistant stands ready to guide the 250-lb. cube safely to the ground after a successful lift.



Basque dancers like this charming twosome are only part of the entertainment which will accompany the 26th annual Basque Festival.

# SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1989

## GAMES

### BASQUE RELAY

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Lift 175 lbs. - 20 Times

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Fund raising in the United States and Europe has been sufficiently successful to permit authorization of construction of the primary elements of the **National Basque Monument**.

The central figure, a 19 foot bronze sculpture, has been commissioned of **Basque sculptor Nestor Basterrechea**, who has been in Mexico City since February 21, 1989, working on the casting. It will be the central focus of the site at **Rancho San Rafael Park in Reno, Nevada**.

We, the Project of Society of Basque Studies in America, are proud of the response and support from Basques and non-Basques world wide; but our *goal of \$300,000 is still approximately \$100,000 short*. This is, therefore, a last call for support of this historic project. We hope not to have to eliminate or postpone any of the features of the monument; your contribution could be all-important. You may send donations to — **Project of Society of Basque Studies in America, P.O. Box 20442, Reno, Nevada 89515**.

The **dedication** of the monument will be at Rancho San Rafael Park on **Sunday, August 27, 1989, at 11:00 a.m.** *We hope you will share this moment with us!*

*ESKUAL HERRIA — THE BASQUE COUNTRY*

*Agur eta ohore Eskual-Herriari  
Lapurdi, Bachebar, Zibero gainarin  
Bizkai, Nabor, Gipuzko eta Alabari!  
Zazpiakbat, besarka, loth beitez elgarri.*

— Zalduby

Hail and honor to the Basque Country,  
To Labourd, Basse-Navarre and high Soule,  
To Viscaya, Navarre, Guipuzcoa & Alava!  
Seven in one, intertwined, they are bound to one another.

— from *The Book of the Basques*  
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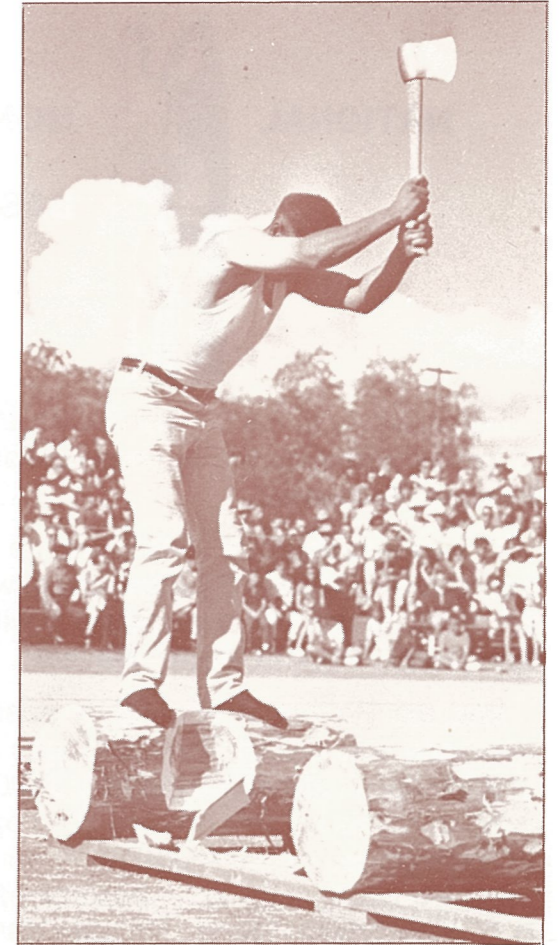
An historical look at the Elko Basque Club. . .

. . . a 26-year tradition of Family and Friends.





Basque Club volunteers, above, make an enjoyable day of collecting and preparing logs for wood chopping. 1970.



Going barefoot adds to the suspense of wood chopping in this 1969 competition. ▶



The children of the Elko Basque Club will carry on the culture and tradition of their family history.

In these photos, some dating back to 20 years ago, you'll find the young faces of today's Basque Club. Some of the youngsters pictured here now have children of their own who are active in Elko Euzkaldunak.



**THE SUNDAY PICNIC IN 1970**

Even in its early years the festival attracted thousands, many of these people are not Basque but are drawn each year by the hospitality of the event.