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pictured below the Elko Arinak Dancers by Sweetlight Photography



President's Message

On behalf of the Elko Basque Club, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of you to the 40th National Basque Festival. A special welcome to all the NABO delegates and guests.

From the first meeting in December 1959 until now, the Elko Euzkaldunak Club has grown to become the highly recognized club that it is today. This has been possible due to the dedicated past and present members that the Basque Club is very thankful to have.

This weekend will be an opportunity for Basques and those who are only Basque in their heart, to enjoy good food, music, entertainment, family and friends. This celebration of our heritage has been enjoyed for the last 40 years and we look forward to this year and the years to come.

We have numerous sponsors listed in this program. This community support is very important to the success of our festival; we thank you all! A special thanks to all of the workers, both members and non members of the club, whose combined efforts make for an enjoyable festival. Also, a special thanks to my hard working Board of Directors & Secretary. Your help is the key to such a successful year!!
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Schedule of Events



Pictured above the Circle dancers by Sunsetlight Photography at the 32nd Annual Basque Festival

- July 3rd-7:00p.m. Running from the Bulls at the Stockmen's followed by a street dance with live music.
- July 4th-7:30a.m. Golf Tournament at Ruby View Golf Course
1:00p.m. Bike Criterium around the City Park
7:00p.m. Semi final handball tournament at the fronton
- July 5th-11:00a.m. Parade through the the streets of Elko
1:00p.m. Fairground Games
7:00p.m. Finals handball tournament
10:00p.m. Public dance at the Basque Club House
- July 6th- 8:00a.m. Senior division handball games
10:30a.m. Shepherder's bread contest
11:00a.m. Mass in the City Park
12:30-2:00p.m. Basque picnic followed by dancing, weight lifting, wood chopping in the City Park

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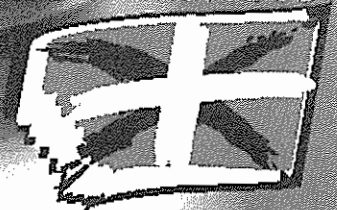
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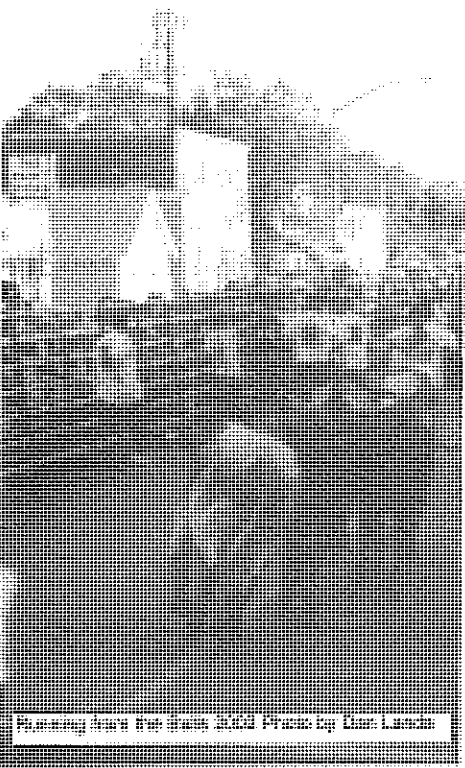
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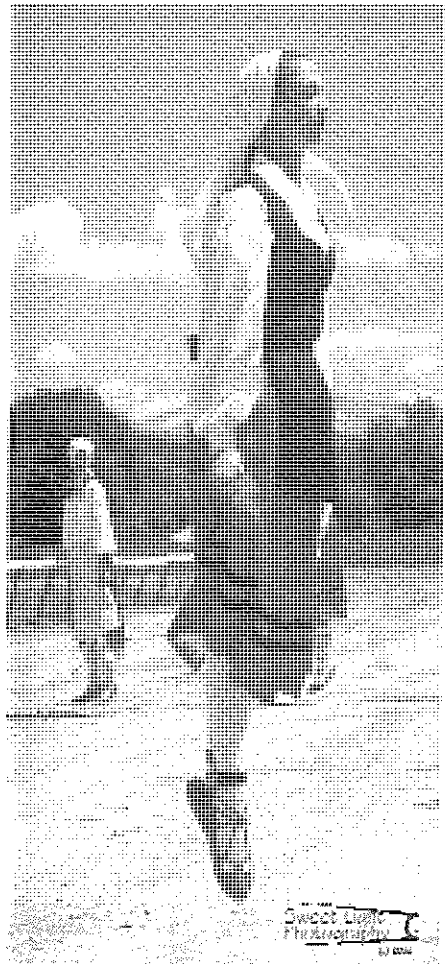


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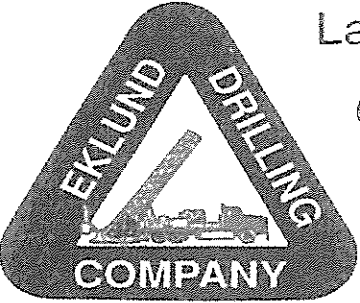


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Sunday 10:30am

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Getting ready for the auction Jean Iribarne, Jess Lopategui, Manual Izzerria, Chapo Leniz.

Picture taken in front of the bread ovens at the Elko Basque Club in 1999 by Bob Echeverria

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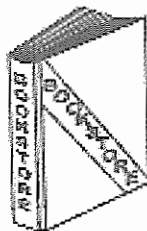
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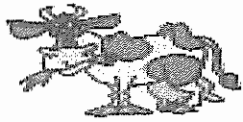
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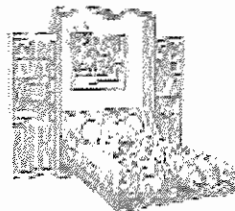
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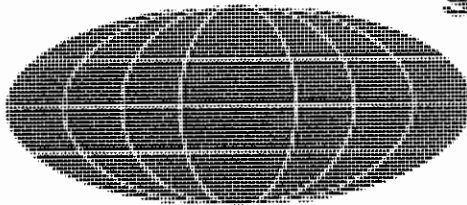


This picture was taken in 1966 at the Elko Yegen and an unidentified "Basque Princess"

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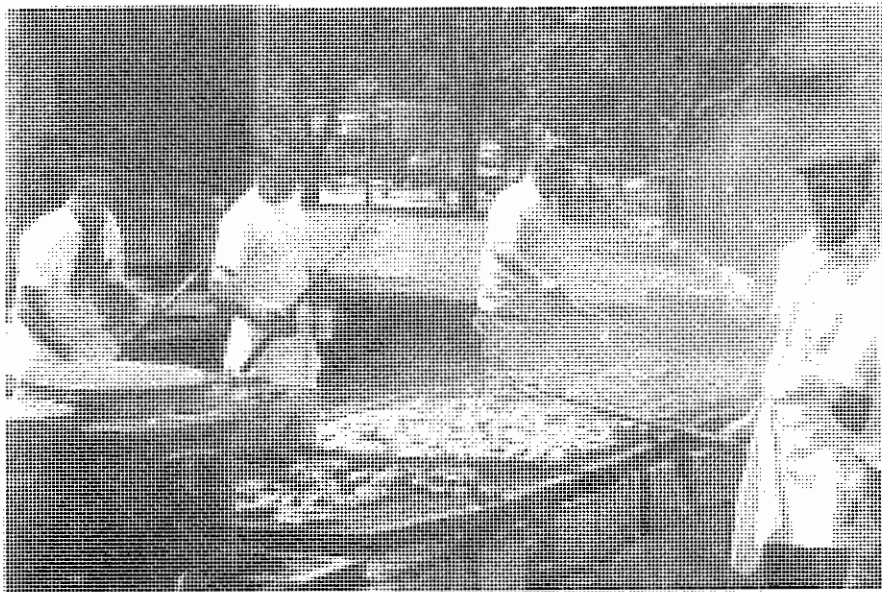
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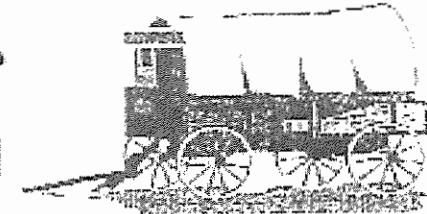


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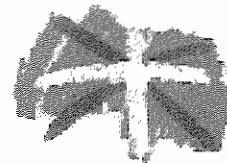
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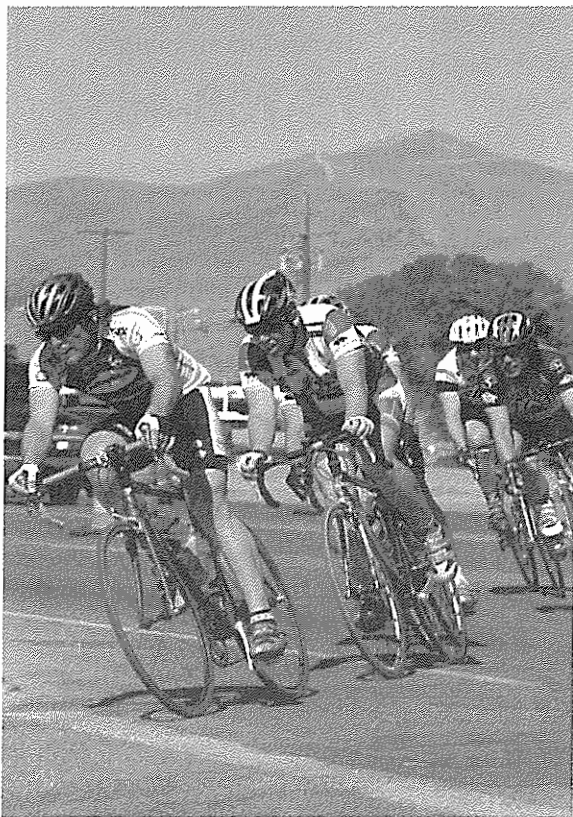
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Sunday July 6th 2003 11:00am Elko City Park

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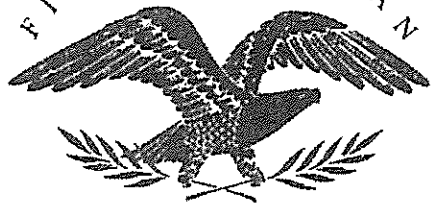
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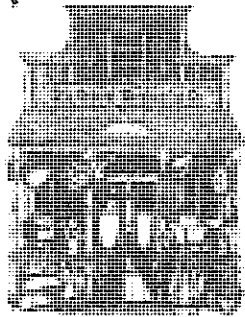


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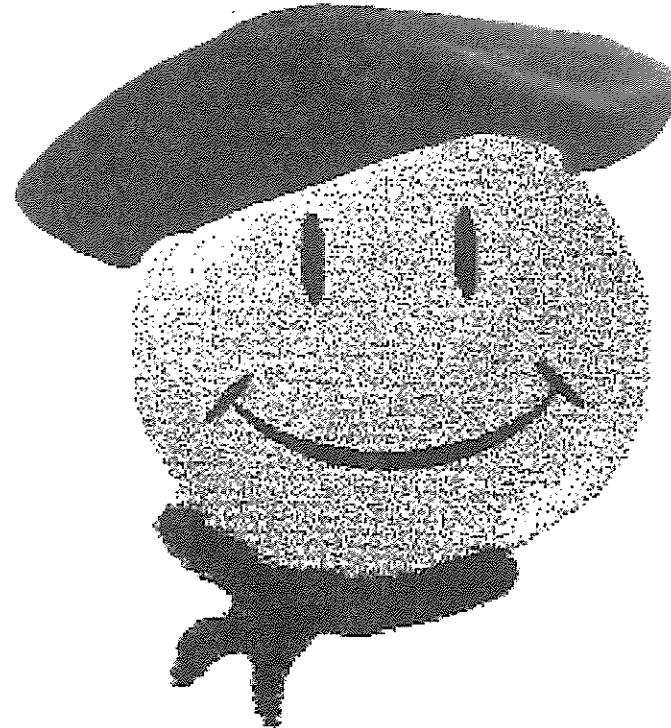
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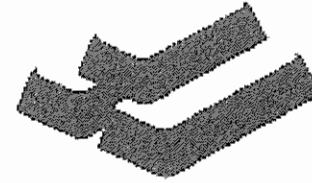
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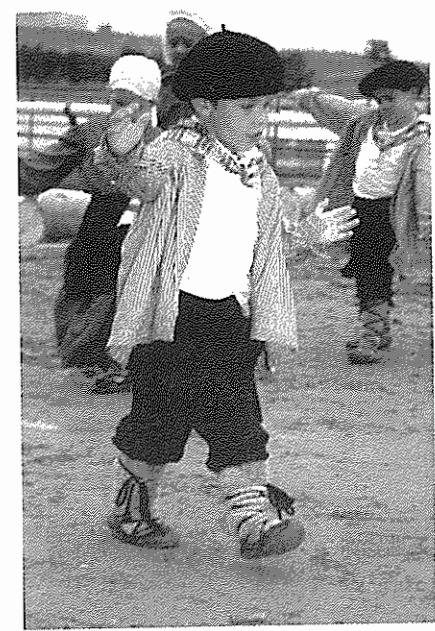


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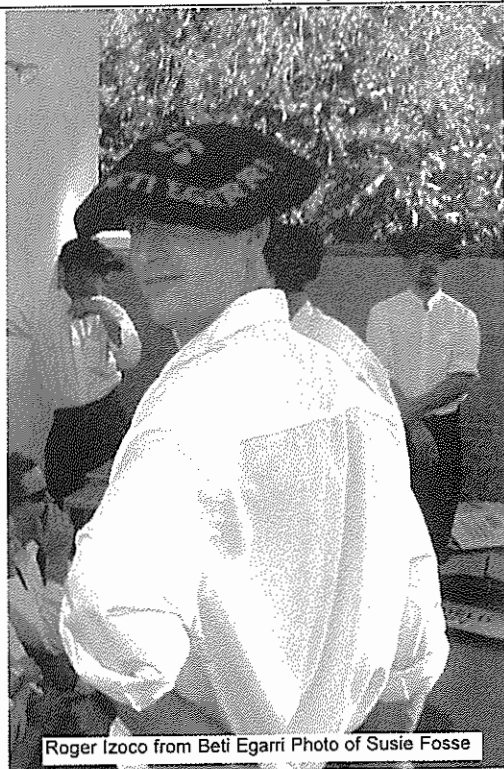
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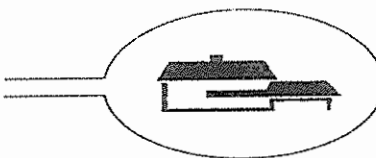
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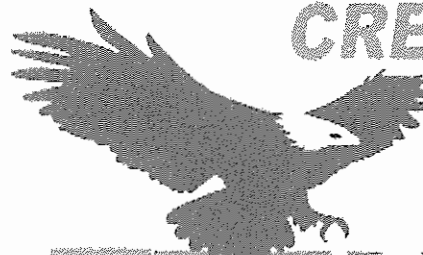
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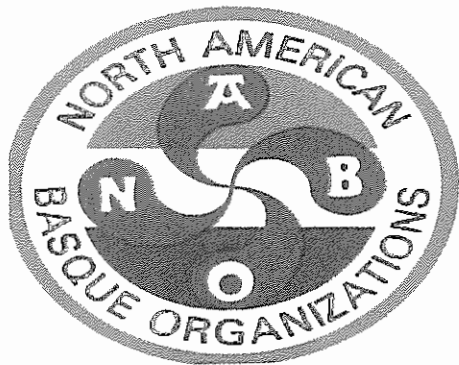
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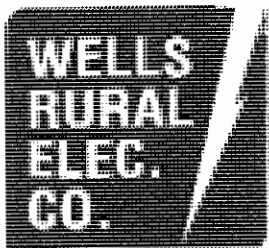
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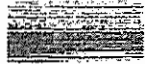


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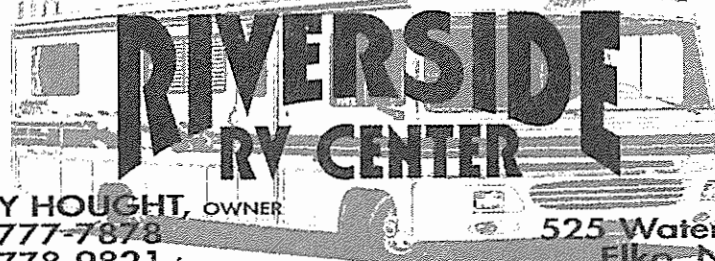
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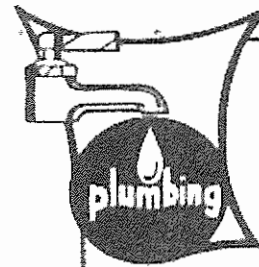


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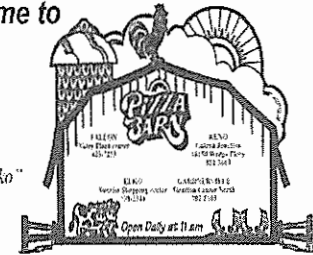
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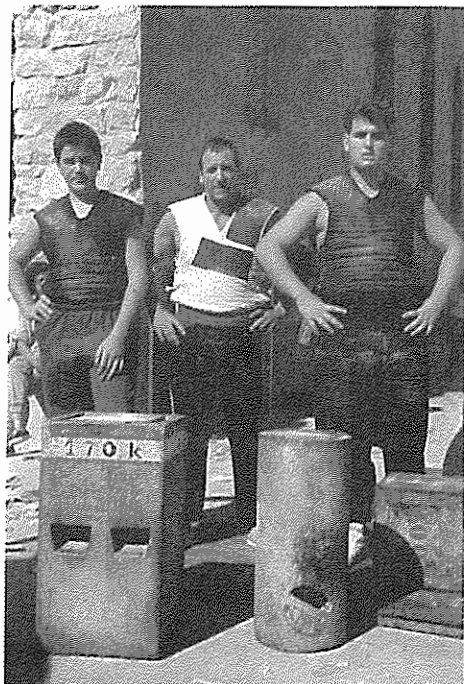
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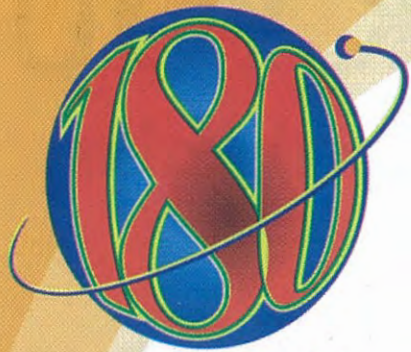
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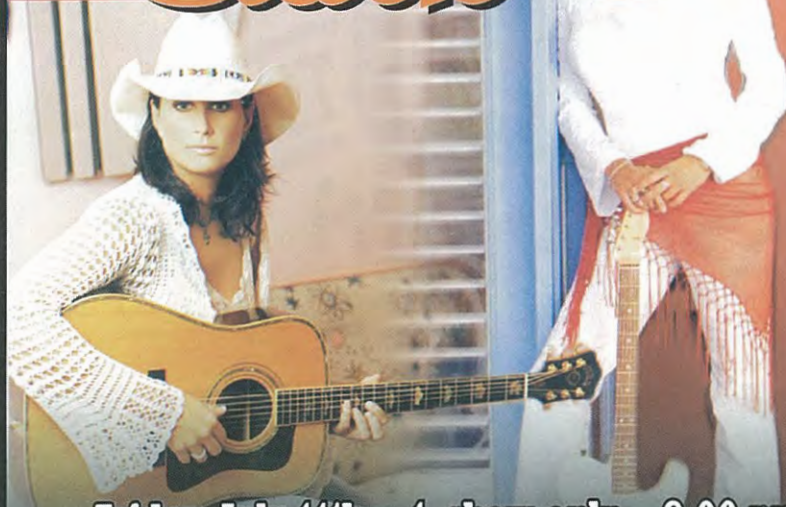


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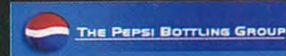
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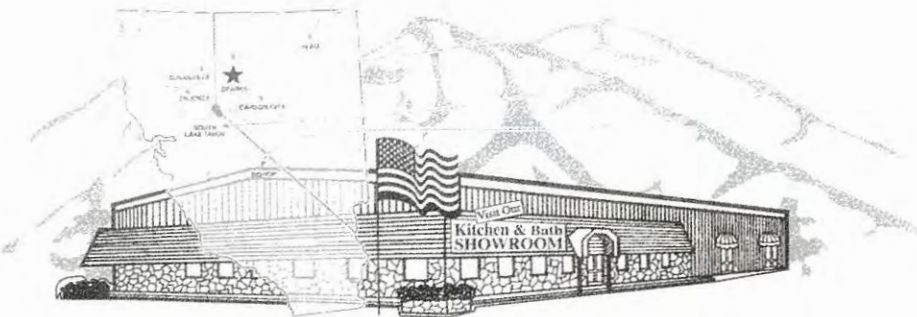
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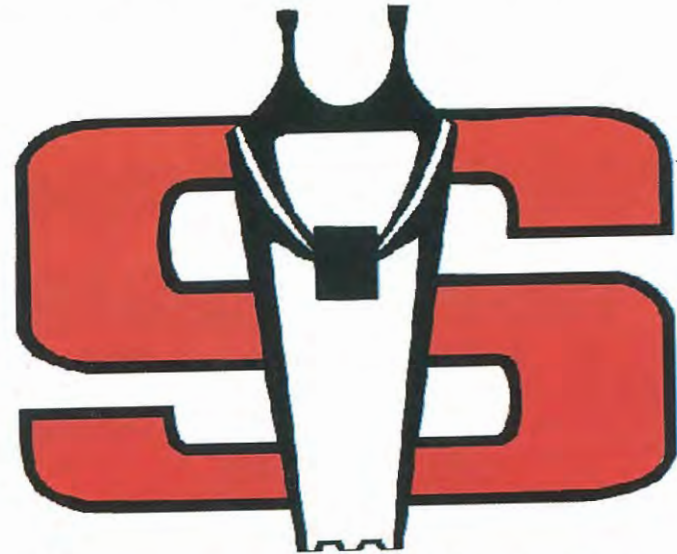


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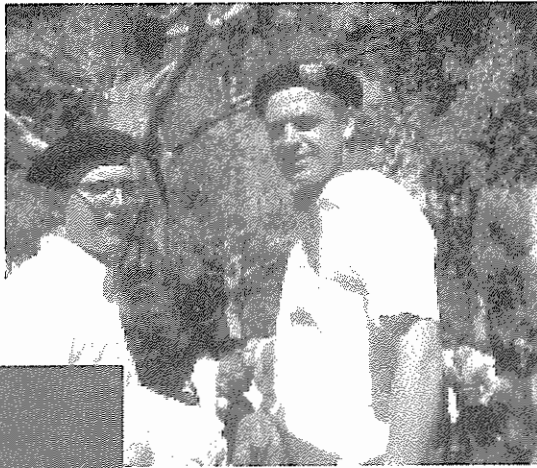


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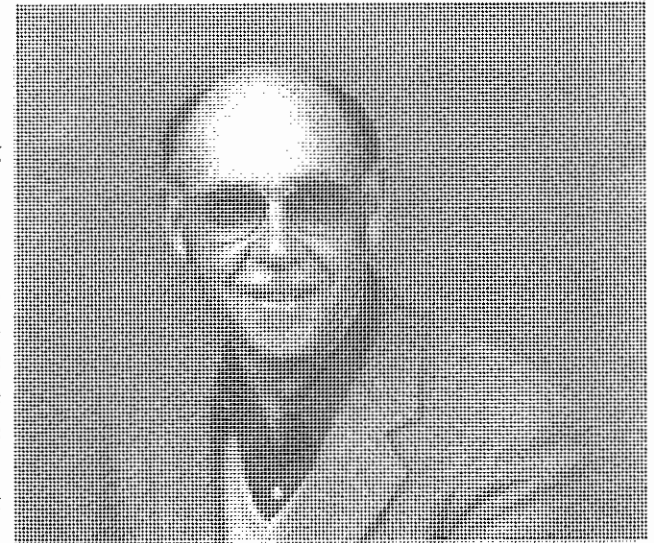
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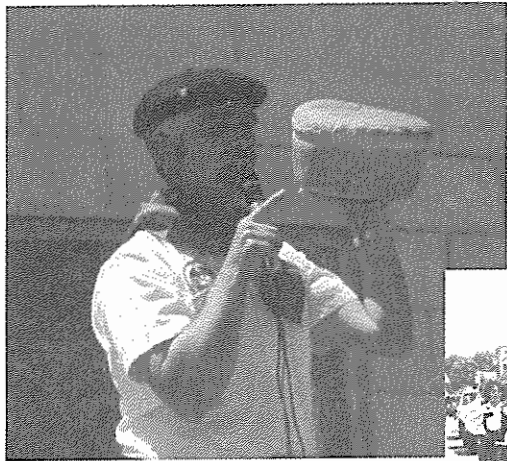
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The Elko Basque Clubs first meeting was in December 1959. The minutes of that meeting show that it was held in the Nevada Hotel with 32 persons present. Johnny Aguirre was elected President, Joe Urriola Vice-President, Margarite Aguirre Treasurer, Jeannie Kendall, Secretary. The board of directors was Louie Urriate, Albert Samper and Lenore Holbert.

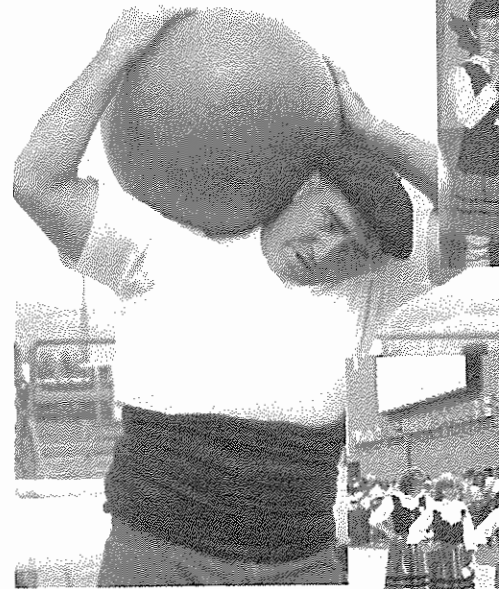
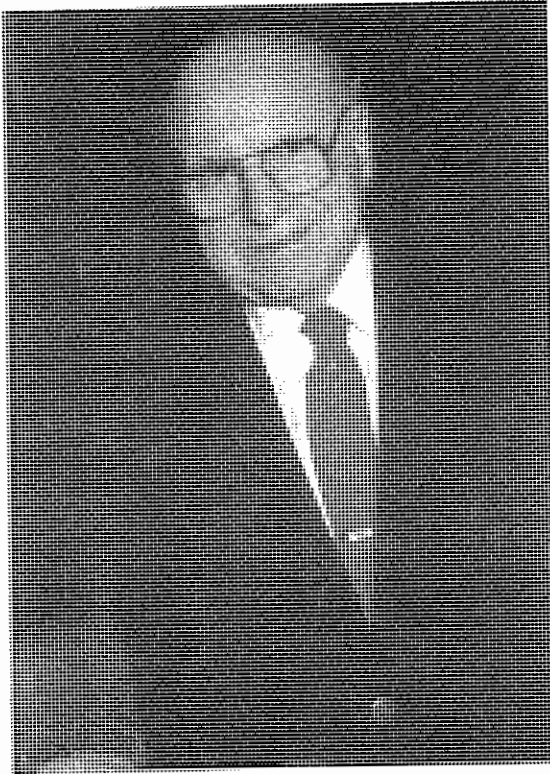


1960 President: Johnny Aguirre



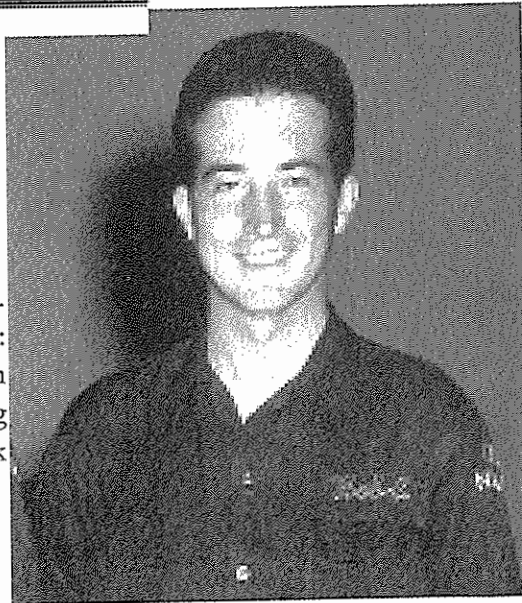
This photo is courtesy of J. Lopategui. Very front: Jose Yanci, Serpio Sabala, Jean Brust Middle: Jose Goicoechea, Jose Juaristi, Edo Birch, Bernardo Yanci, Manuel ?? Back: Domingo Ozamis, Pete Ormaza

1961 Present: Joe Urriola



1962 President:
Ray Goicoa

Photo courtesy of M. Goicoechea: From left, back: Pete Arnaut, Gary George, Tom Crosson, Bobby Arnaut...nealing Hank Samper and Stack Madigan



2002 Elko Jaietan

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July 5th 2002



2002 President: Catalina Laughlin

Grand Marshal: Nicolas Fagoaga

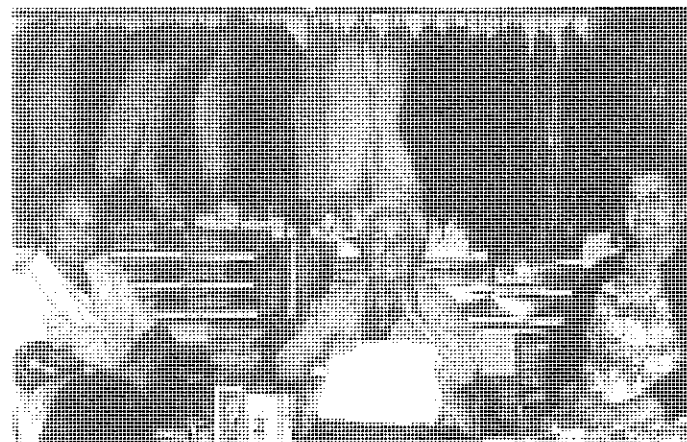
Mus Champions: Jose Leniz & Ramon Zugazaga

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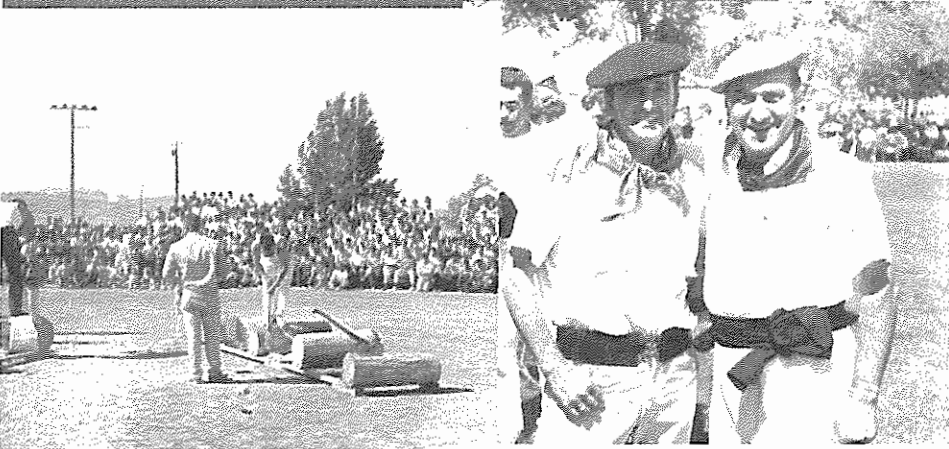


1963 President: Louie Uriarte

Picture of Louie Uriarte at festival time!!



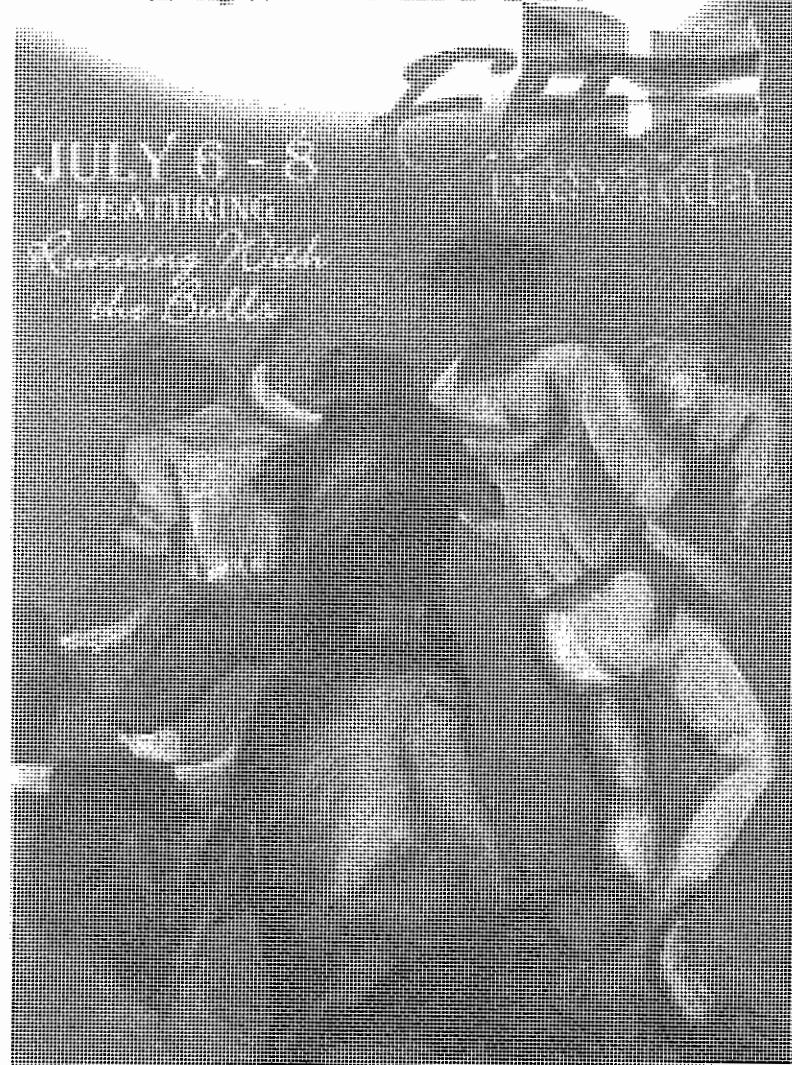
These three ladies could tell some stories about 1963, from left to right, Maragret Anacabe, Anna Hachquet & Dominica Arostegui at Anacabes store in 1986



1964 President: Joe Mendive

An article in the Free Press of August 10, 1964, called the festival "a whopping success." More than 3000 people attended. "The enthusiastic but orderly turn out gathered under a warm August sun for a day of colorful reunion for Basque people in the United States" the article read. The Oinkara Dancers, Jimmy Jausoro and his orchestra from Boise, and the Zapiak Bat Dancers from San Francisco performed at the opening event. Robert Laxalt and Peter Echeverria were co-masters of ceremonies the activities.

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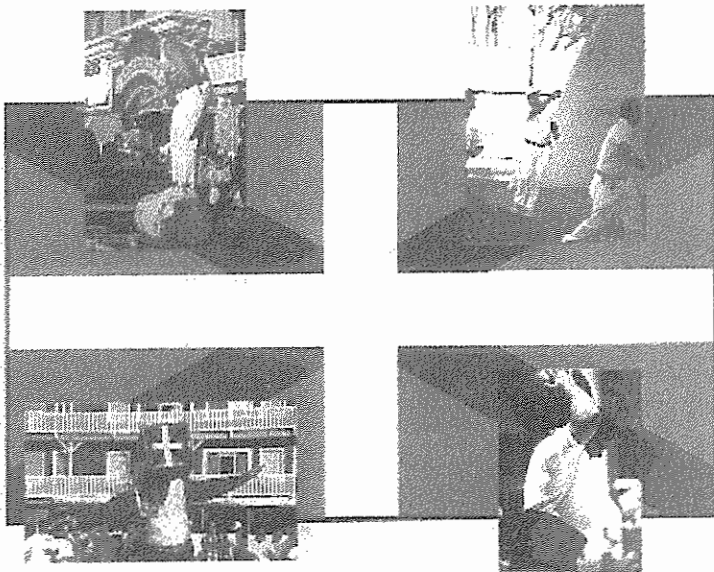


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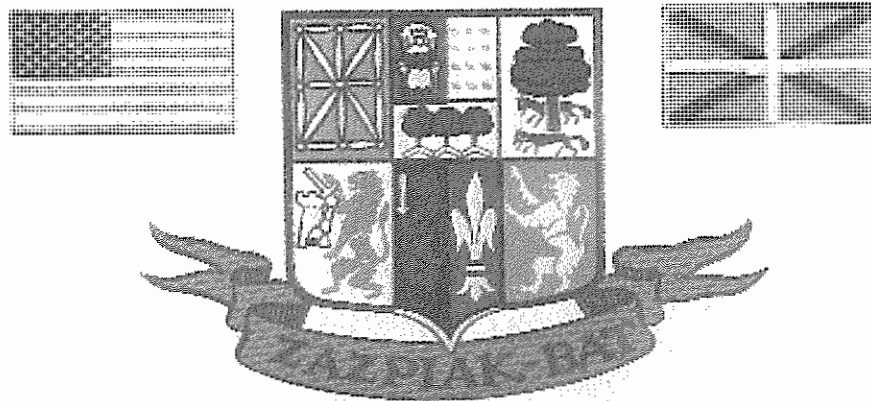
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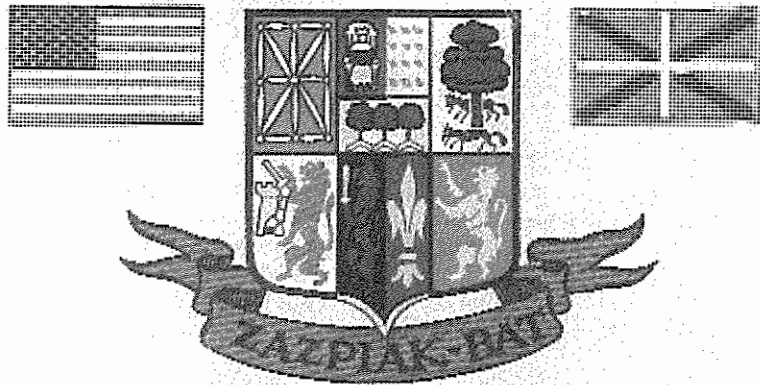
2000 President: Ramon Zugazaga
Grand Marshal: Pedro Moiola and Juan Uriaquereca
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1965 President Ray Goicoa



THIRD NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL

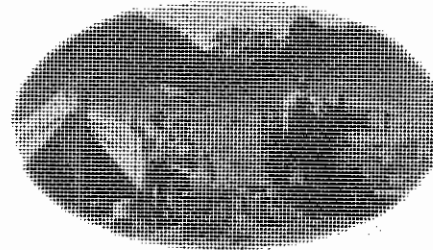
ELKO, NEVADA—JULY 2-3, 1966



1966 President: Ray Goicoa

36th National Basque Festival July 2, 3, 4, 1999

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Amerikanuak! *Basques in the High Desert* *"Preserving a Culture"*

Friday, July 2, 1999

- 11:00 am 3rd Annual Basque Festival Golf Tournament. Entry \$50 per person (lunch, cart, fees)
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- 6:30 pm Kick-Off - Stockmen's Motor Hotel Parking Lot.
Elko Dancers - Music "Old Country Cantastats" - Weightlifter - Zelti.
Woodchoppers - Julia Elizaberris and Inaki Beitia.
Tribute to Basque - Juncha Iparraguirre, Ione Elizaberris, Raquel Fagoaga & Iratxe Fagoaga.

Saturday, July 3, 1999

- 6:00 am Semi-Finals - Handball Court - City Park.
- 11:00 am Parade - "Amerikanuak! - Preserving a Culture".
- 1:00 pm Festival Games - Elko Fairgrounds - Cost \$6 per person. Dance groups,
woodchopping, weightlifting, weight carry featuring local and "Old Country"
cantastats, Tag-O-War (Seta Tira) - Spring Creek vs. Elko High football players,
Sheep Dog Exhibition.
- 9:00 pm Festival Dinner - Basque House, Flagview Dr., cost \$8 per person.

Sunday, July 4, 1999

- 8:00 am Finals - Handball Court - City Park.
- 11:00 am Mass - Basque and English in the shade - Main City Park.
- 12:00 pm Sheepherders Bread Auction.
- 12:15-1:00 Festival Meal - Lamb, steak, salad, beans, rolls, cake, coffee, wine
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Friday July 3, 1988

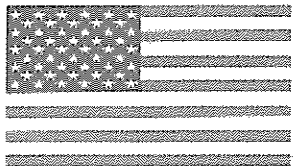
- 11 am 2nd Annual Basque Festival Golf Tournament. Entry \$35 per person (lunch, cart, fees) Ruby View Golf Course - (702) 777-7277.
- 6 pm Kick Off - Elko Dancers - "Old Country." Weightlifter Goyenatso and Woodchoppers Arrospe & Larrecha exhibitions.
- 7:15 pm NABO music camp final performance, Stockmens Motor Hotel Showroom, \$2 per person.

Saturday July 4th 1988

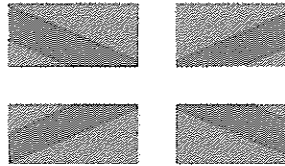
- 8 am Semi-Finals - Handball Court - City Park.
- 11 am Parade "Let Freedom Ring."
- 1 pm Festival Games - Elko Fairgrounds - Cost \$8 per person. Dance Groups, woodchopping, weightlifting, weight carry, featuring local and "old country" contestants. Tug - O- War (Solta Tira) - Spring Creek Vs. Elko High Football Players. Sheephooking "open competition" and relay.
- 9pm Festival Dance - Basque House, Flagview Dr. - Cost \$8 per person.

Sunday, July 5, 1988

- 8 am 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, wine. \$12 Adults, \$6 children 10yrs and under.
- 1:30 Dance groups, Jota & Irrintz contest, exhibitions by "old country" and local contestants.



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1998: President Nicolas Fagoaga
Grand Marshal: Roger & Sara Ghrist and Maria Marcuerquiqa
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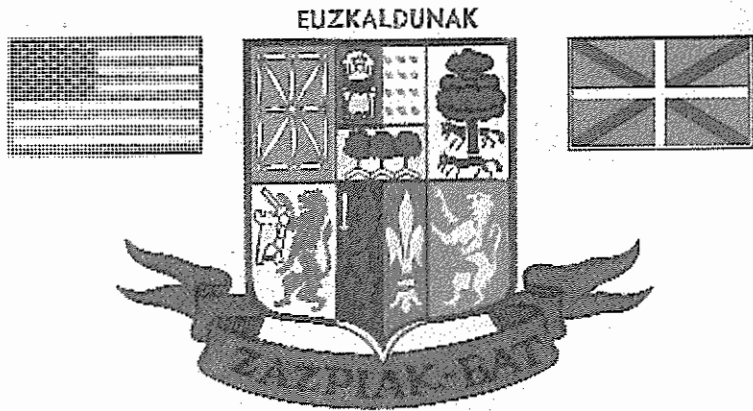
BASQUE FESTIVAL

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1967 President: Ray Goicoa



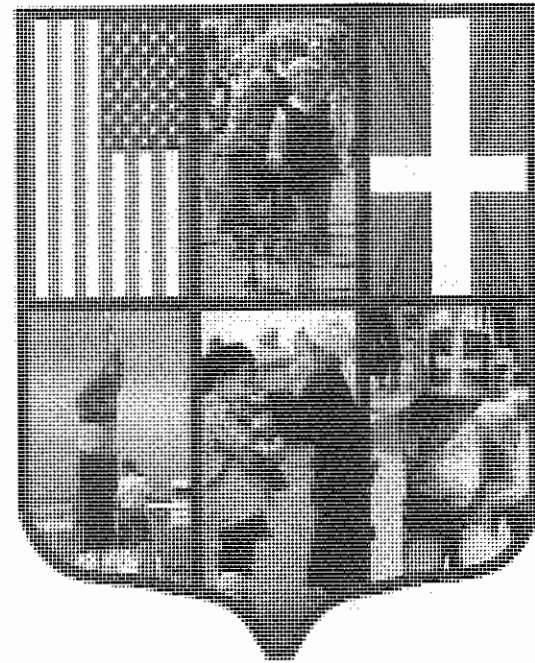
FIFTH ANNUAL BASQUE FESTIVAL



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1968

1968 President: Ray Jayo



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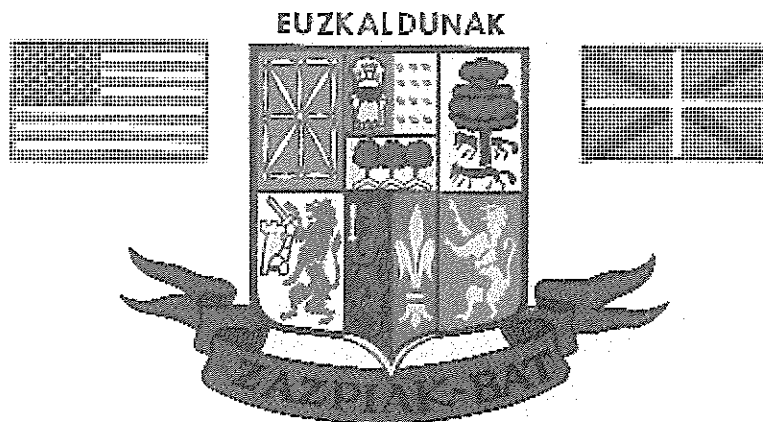
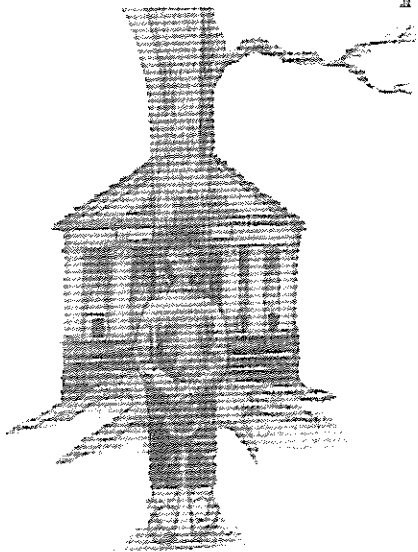
"BASQUING IN AMERICA'S FREEDOM"

34TH
NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL

1997 President: Ramon Zugazaga
Grand Marshal: Jean Iribarne & Bernardo Yanci
Mus: Ignacio Esquibel & Agustin Ugalde

SIXTH NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL
ELKO, NEVADA

"Our Roots Run Deep"



SIXTH NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL
1869-ELKO CENTENNIAL-1969

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1996

- 6 p.m. Kickoff - Northwest Motor Hotel - There will be dancing in the street, additional wood chopping, & night show.
- 7 p.m. Talent show - Fred Lister's & Casino - Come watch talent from all over the world perform at the Club Max Lounge. Cost \$1.00 per person.

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1996

- 7 a.m. Handball - Main City Park - Walked away from San Francisco, Valencia, Oaxaca, Bona, & Elko counties.
- 11 a.m. Parade - Downtown Elko - After welcome to participants. No entry fee.
- 1 p.m. Competitions - Elko County Fairgrounds - The event will begin with dancing. Competitions and exhibitions will fill the rest of the afternoon. Special features for you are Chimney Sweeping, best woman wood chopper to attend the National Sheep & Wool and sheep dogs. Entry \$6.00.
- 9 p.m. Music Dance - Elko People's Clubhouse - Performing live will be Odeza - Entry \$7.00 per person.

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 1996

- 7 a.m. Handball - Main City Park - Final.
- 11 a.m. Casino Mass - Main City Park - Casino Mass will be held in English & Spanish. Other offers will be offered.
- 12 p.m. Festival Hour - Main City Park - Sheep, lamb, ribs, chicken, french fries, beer, wine, and water will be served. Cost \$12.00 per plate - children's plate \$6.00. Serving will end at 2:00 pm. Other events will be a wood chopper and nation, from eastern part of, wood choppers, will all share and have contest, and much, much more.

**ELKO
NEVADA**

**JULY 5-6
1969**



JULY 5, 6, & 7, 1996

1996 President: Steve Goicoechea
 Grand Marshal: The family of Chuck Black
 Mus: Miguel Leonis & Severino Lazzano

1969 President: Charle Black



SEVENTH NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL.

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1970 President: Nicolas Fagoaga

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FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1995

6:00 PM KICK OFF - DOWNTOWN ELKO AT THE STOCKMEN'S MOTOR HOTEL DANCING, EXHIBITION WOOD CHOPPING & WEIGHT LIFTING

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1995

7:00 AM HANDBALL AT THE CITY PARK
 11:00 AM PARADE - DOWNTOWN ELKO
 1:00 PM ELKO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS - DIFFERENT DANCE GROUPS, WOOD CHOPPING, WEIGHT LIFTING, CYLINDER, GRANITE BALL, AND MUCH, MUCH MORE. \$5.00 ENTRY
 9:00 PM PUBLIC DANCE - ELKO BASQUE CLUB
 2:00 AM EVERYONE IS WELCOME - \$7.00 ENTRY

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 1995

7:00 AM HANDBALL AT CITY PARK
 11:00 AM CATHOLIC MASS - BASQUE/ENGLISH - CITY PARK
 12:00 N SHEPHERD'S BREAD AUCTION
 12:30 PM FESTIVAL MEAL WITH STEAK & LAMB
 2:00 PM \$10.00 PER PERSON, CHILD'S PLATE AVAILABLE
 1:30 PM DANCE GROUPS, JOTA CONTEST, IHINTZI CONTEST, WOOD CHOPPING, AND WEIGHT LIFTING EXHIBITIONS - CITY PARK

1995 President: Nicolas Fagoaga
 Grand Marshal: Frank and Elina Arregui
 Mus: Jose Leniz & Domingo Ozamis



31st NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL

PARADE • DANCING • CONTESTS & GAMES • PICNIC

July 1, 2, 3, 1994



Celebrate Tradition From Old Country To New Homeland
With two Sokatira Teams from the "Old Country"

Friday, July 1, 1994

- 6:00 p.m. - Kick Off - Downtown Elko at the Stockmen's Motor Hotel - Elko Dancers, wood chopping, weightlifting exhibitions, meal and "Old Country" contestants.
- 7:00 p.m. - Elko Convention Center - An evening of Basque Culture.

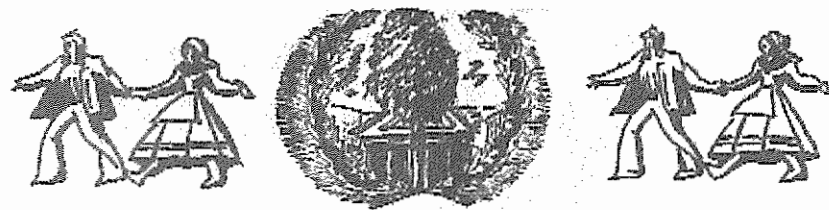
Saturday, July 2, 1994

- 7:00 a.m. - Handball at the City Park Fronton
- 11:00 a.m. - Parade - Downtown
- 1:30 p.m. - Elko County Fairgrounds - Dance groups, wood chopping, sheepherding, weight carrying, weightlifting • cylinder game • Bell's • Dakota. \$5.00 entry.
- 9:00 p.m. - 2 a.m. - Public Dance - Elko Basque Clubhouse. Everyone welcome. \$10.00 entry.

Sunday, July 3, 1994

- 7:00 a.m. - Handball at the City Park Fronton
- 11:00 a.m. - Mass in the Park - Basque/English
- 12:00 NOON - Sheepherder's Head Auction
- 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. - Festival Meal with steak and lamb. \$10.00 per person. Child's plate available.
- 1:30 p.m. - Dance groups, jota contest, trunco contest, wood chopping & weightlifting, City Park.

1994 President: Jack Luser
Grand Marshal: Anna Hacquet
Mus: Jose Leniz & Domingo Osamis



NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL



JULY 3-4, 1971 • ELKO, NEVADA

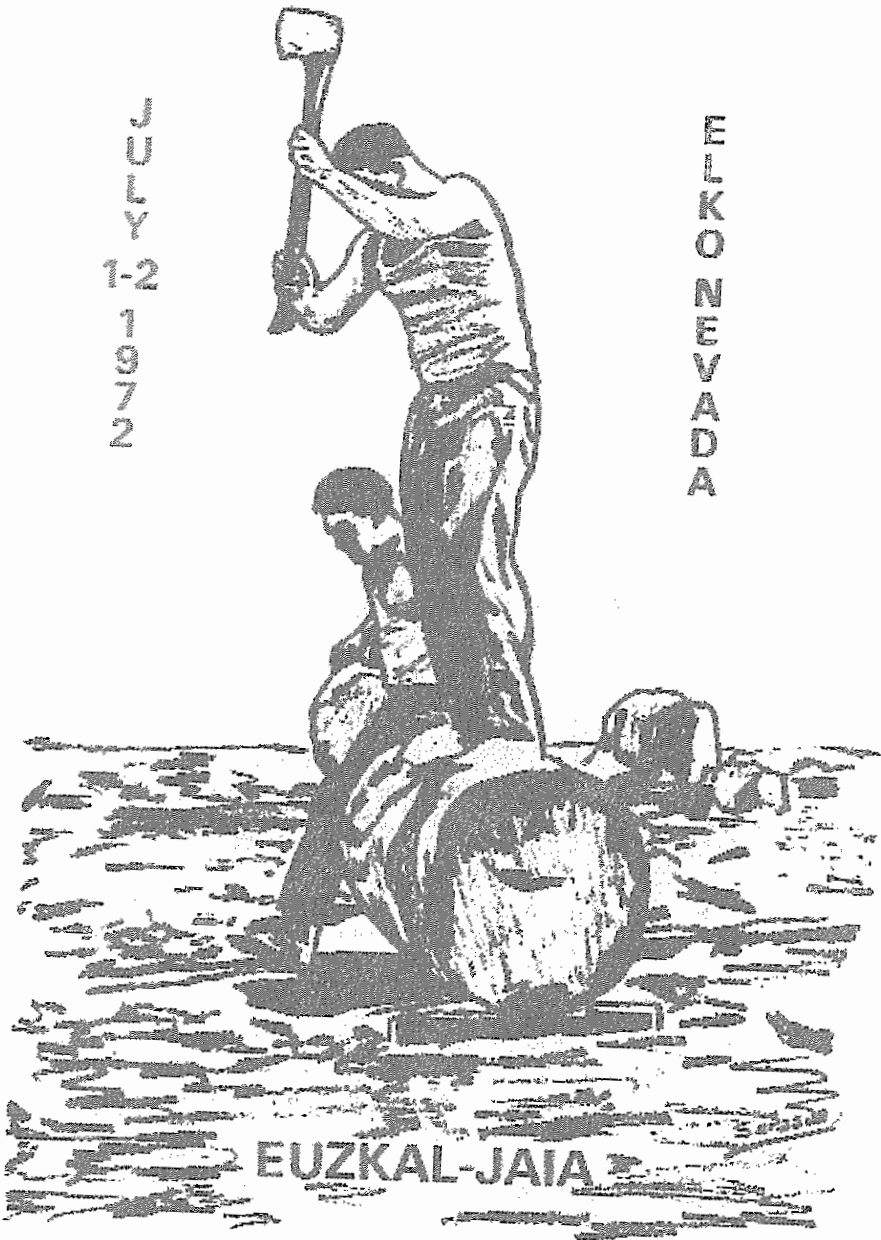


1971 President: Jess Lopategui

NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL

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1972 President: Jim Ithurralde

30th NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL

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July 1, 2, 3, 4, 1993

Preserving the old...

cultivating the new.



Elko,
Nevada

- July 1 7:00 p.m. - Kickoff - Stockmen's Motor Hotel
- July 2 7:00 a.m. - NABO Convention - Stockmen's Motor Hotel
7:00 a.m. - NABO Mus - Stockmen's Motor Hotel
7:00 p.m. - Erakuskutxalila, talent night - Convention Center
- July 3 8:00 a.m. - Handball - City Park
11:00 a.m. - Festival Parade - Downtown
1:00 p.m. - Games - Elko County Fairgrounds
9:00 p.m. - Public Dance - Elko Basque Center
- July 4 8:00 a.m. - Handball - City Park
11:00 a.m. - Mass - City Park
12:30 p.m. - Festival Meal - City Park
Lamb and Steak
\$10 Adults, \$5 Children 12 & under
1:30 p.m. - Dance Groups, Jota Contest,
Irintzi Contest

1993 President: AT Anacabe Francoia
Grand Marshal: Joe Mendive
Mus: Jose Telleria & Juan Lejardi

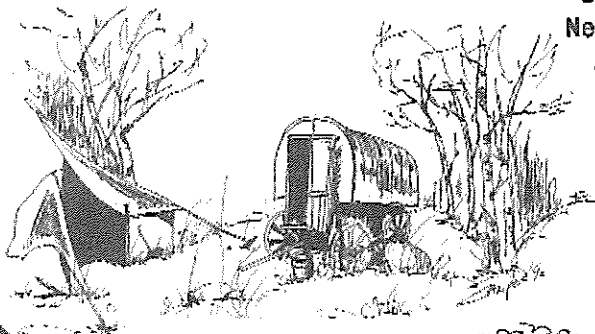
29th NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL

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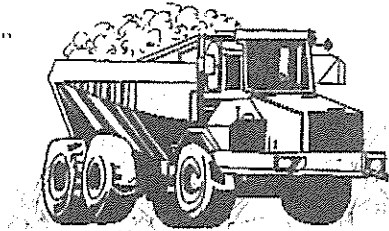
July 3, 4, 5, 1992

Elko,
Nevada

70 Years Chartered
"The Hub of N.E. Nevada"



"From Sheepwagons"



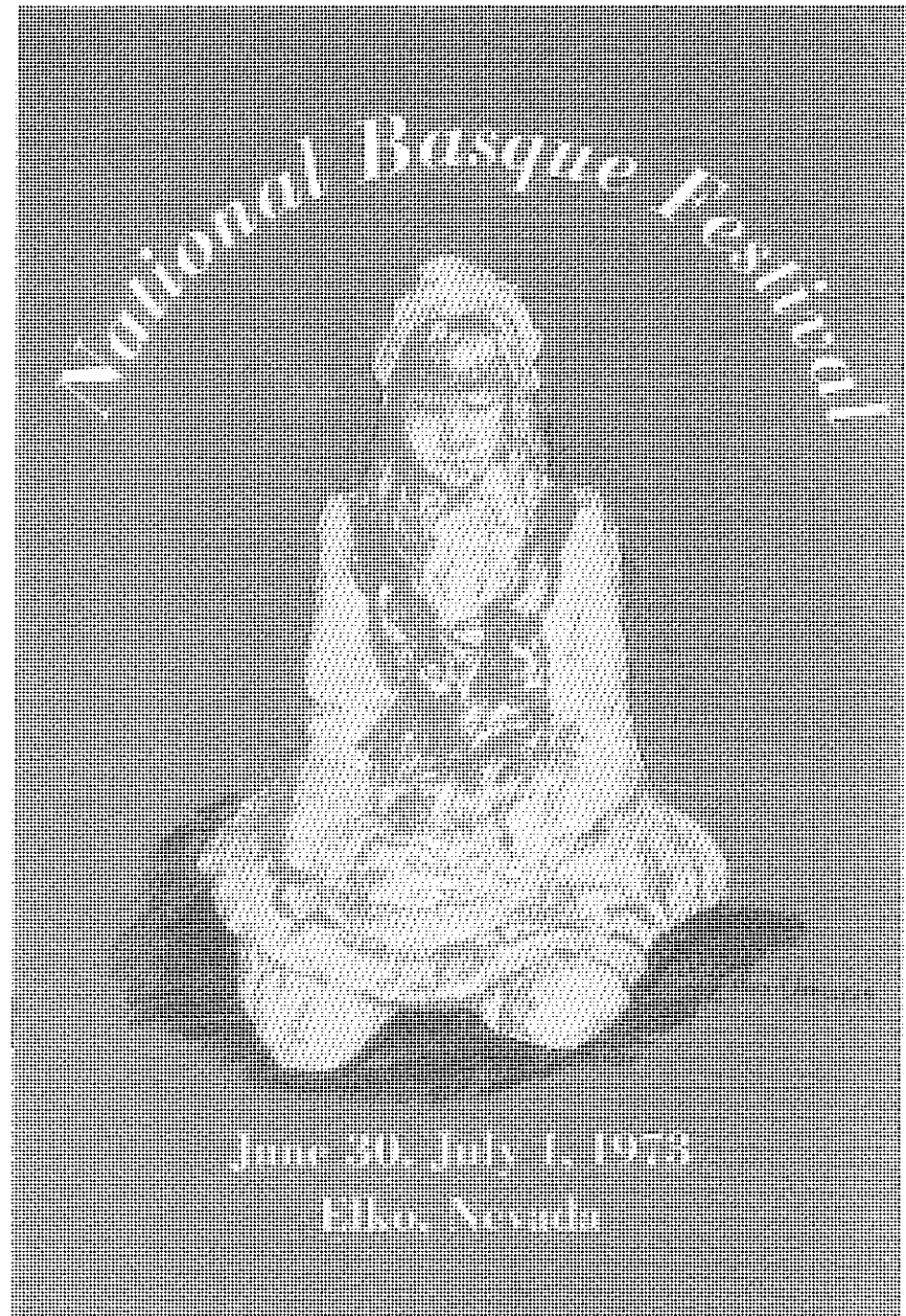
"To Haul Paks"

July 3	7:00 p.m.	Kick Off/Stockmen's Motor Hotel
July 4	8:00 a.m.	Handball/City Park
	11:00 a.m.	Festival Parade/Downtown
	1:00 p.m.	Games/ Elko County Fairgrounds
	9:00 p.m.	Public Dance/ Elko Basque Center
July 5	8:00 a.m.	Handball/City Park
	11:00 a.m.	Mass/City Park
	12:30 p.m.	Festival Meal/City Park
		Steak and Lamb
		\$10 - Adult \$5 - Child, 12 and under
	1:30 p.m.	Dance Groups, Jota Contest, Irrintzi Contest

1992 President: Bob Echeverria

Grand Marshal: Ana Marie Arbillaga

Mus: Ignacio Esquibel & Ignacio Torrealday



1973 President: Pete Ormaza



National Basque Festival

1974 President: Bob Goicoechea
 Mus: Manuel Argillaga & Tony Leniz

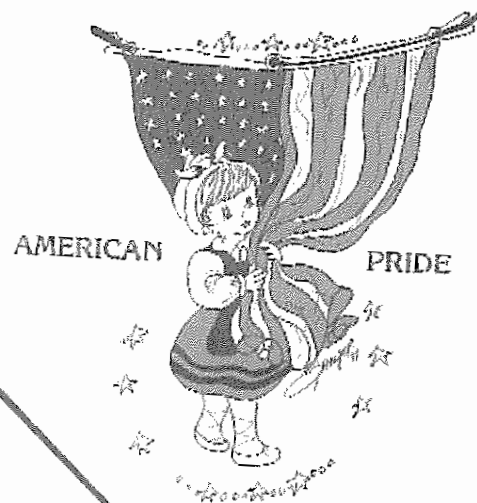
28TH NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL

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July 5, 6, 7, 1991

IT'S AN EMBLEM OF
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★ Elko,
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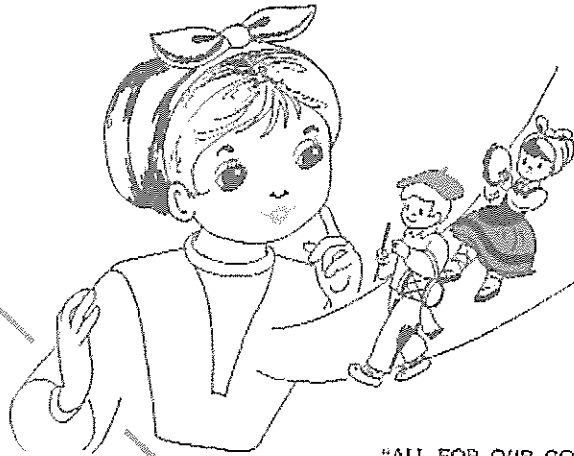


- July 5 - 9:00 a.m. - NABO HANDBALL
 Semi-finals
 Elko vs. San Francisco
- 7:00 p.m. - KICKOFF / Stockmen's Motor Hotel
- July 6 - 11:00 a.m. - PARADE / Downtown
 12:30 p.m. - GAMES / Elko County Fairgrounds
 9:00 p.m. - DANCE / Elko Basque Center
- July 7 - 8:00 a.m. - NABO HANDBALL
 Finals
- 11:00 a.m. - MASS / City Park
 12:30 p.m. - Festival Feed / City Park
 Barbecued Steak, Lamb Chops, Basque Beans
 Salad, Rolls, Wine Cake, Coffee, Brandy & Wine
 \$10.00 Adults, \$5.00 Children 12 & under

1991 President: Bob Echeverria
 Grand Marshal: Cruz Bilbao
 Mus: Javier Ascasibar & Jose Ramon Ciscar

27TH NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL

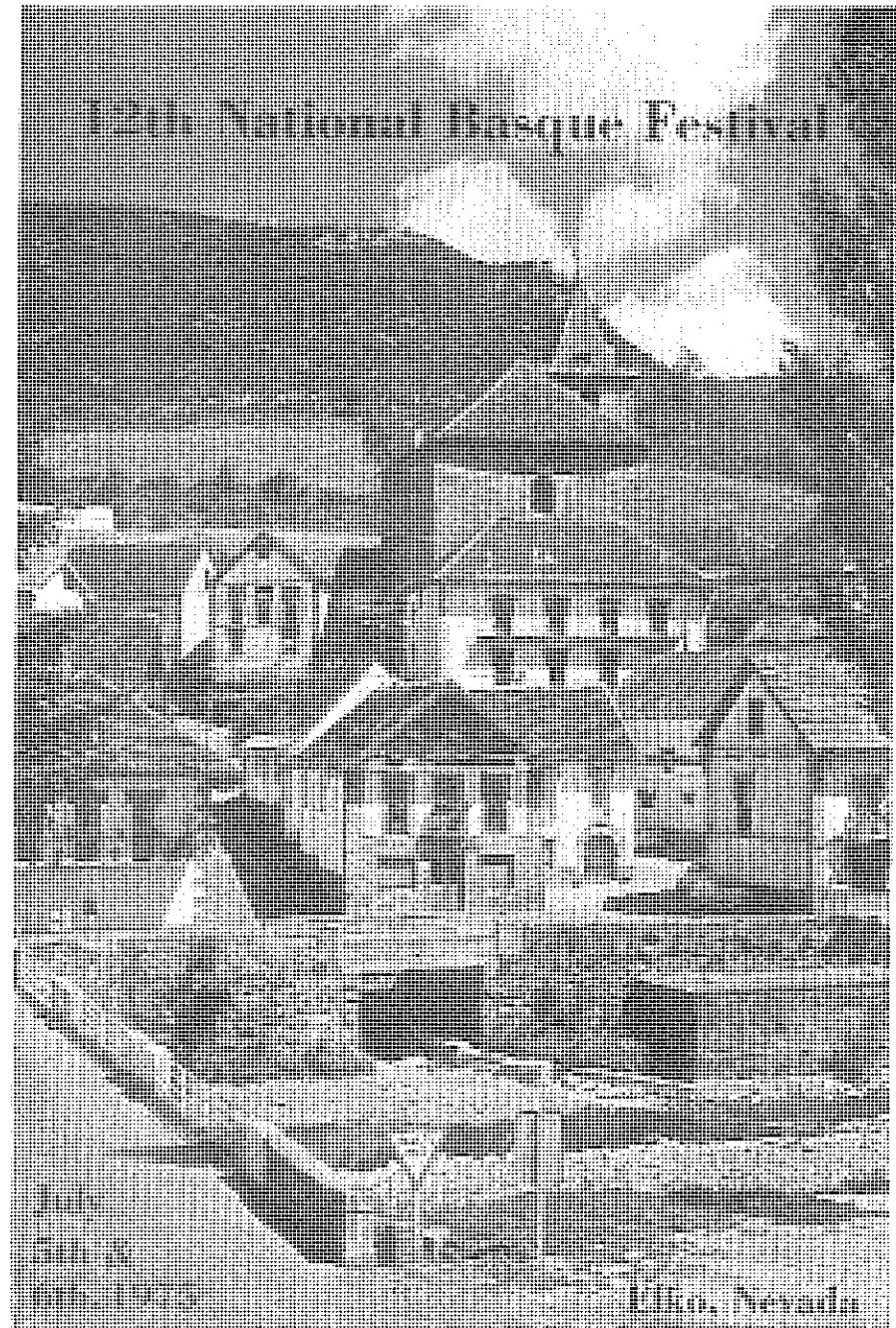
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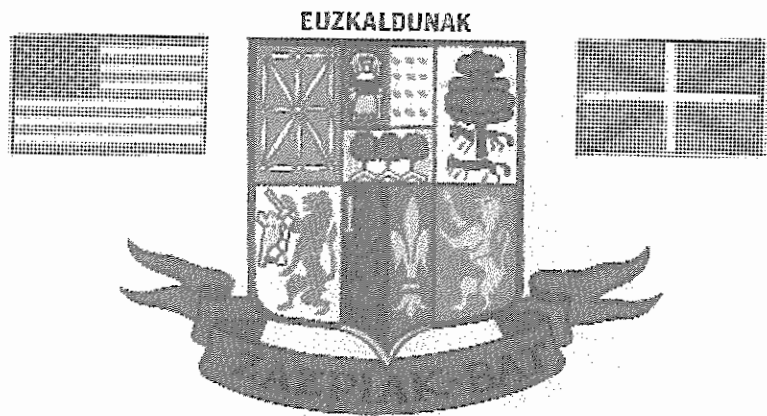
"ALL FOR OUR COUNTRY"
125 YEARS OF STATEHOOD
NEVADA OCT. 31, 1864 - 1990

July 6, 7, 8, 1990
Elko, Nevada

1990 President: Ramon Zugazaga
Grand Marshal: Jim Jausoro
Mus: Carlos Arceniega & Jose Telleria



1975 President: John Aldaya
Mus: Jose Leniz & Domingo Ozamis



July 3 & 4

1976 President: Bob Echeverria
Mus: Javier & Ramon Zugazaga



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The Elko
Basque Club

1989 President: Ramon Zugazaga
Grand Marshal: Jancinta Gamboa
Mus Manuel Arbillaga & Tony Leniz

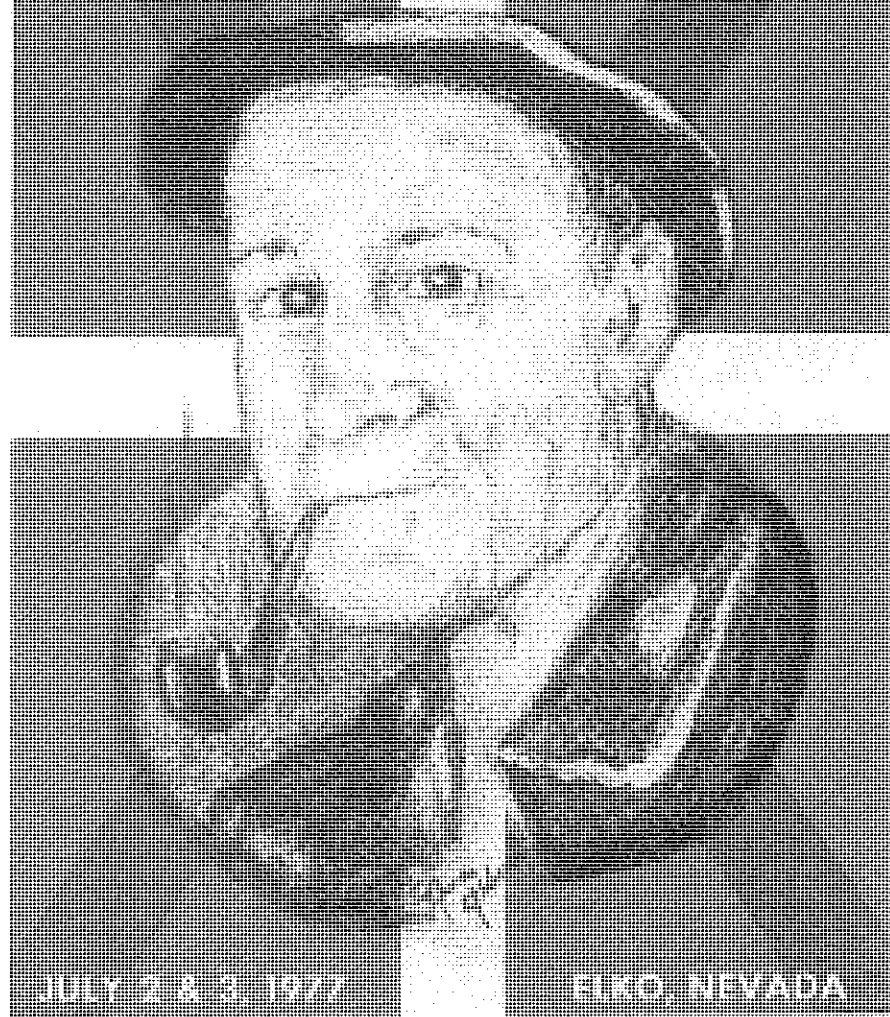
25TH NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL



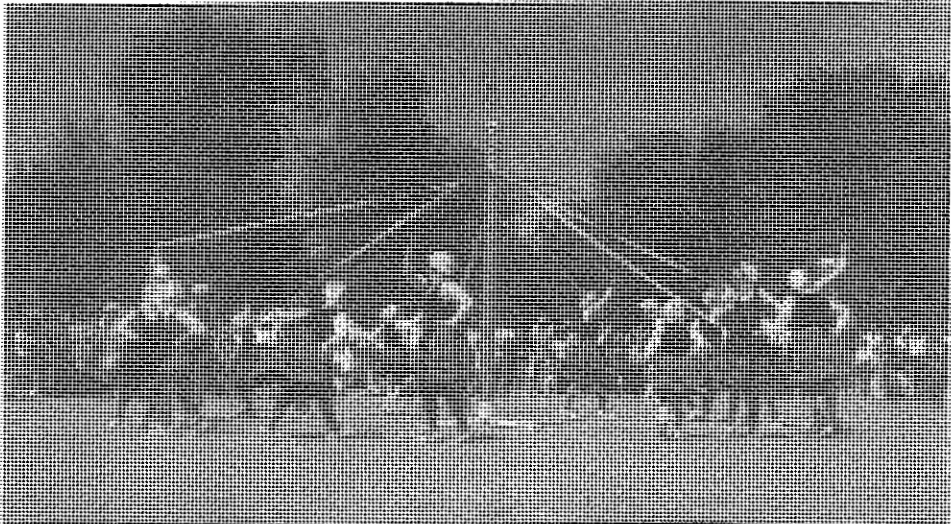
JULY 1,2,3 & 4, 1988
ELKO, NEVADA

1988 President: A.T. Anacabe Franzoia
Grand Marshal: Joe Mendive & Louie Uriarte
Mus: Juan Leniz & Juan Urdaneta

NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL



1977 President: Bob Echeverria
Grand Marshal: Calisto Laucirica
Mus: Jose Leniz & Domingo Ozamis



15th NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL

July 1-2, 1978 Elko, Nevada



1978 President: Jose Luis Mallea
Mus: Alfonso Ygoa & Jose Martiartu

24th NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL

July 3, 4, 5, 1987
Elko, Nevada

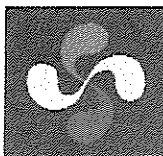
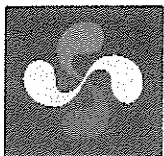


*Hautz eder bat bida guri mendietan,
Zazpi adarrez donu zabaluzen airmen,
Frantziara, Espainiara, bi alderdiara,
Honen hamoitun bat lau, bati da zazpiekita.*
ZUGAZAGA

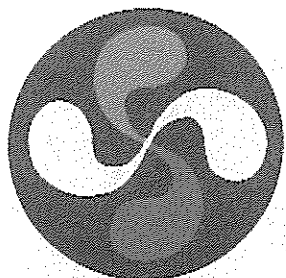
*A mighty oak-tree in our mountains
Spreads deep its seven branches
In France and in Spain, on the two sides,
Here three and there four, seven in one.*

Zazpiak Bat (The Seven are One)

1987 President: Ramon Zugazaga
Grand Marshal: Johnny Aguirre
Mus: Jose "Chapo" Leniz & Domingo Ozamis

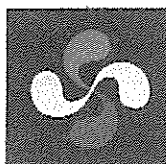
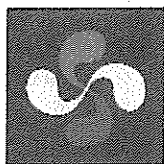


**23rd NATIONAL
BASQUE FESTIVAL
JULY 4, 5 & 6, 1986
ELKO, NEVADA**

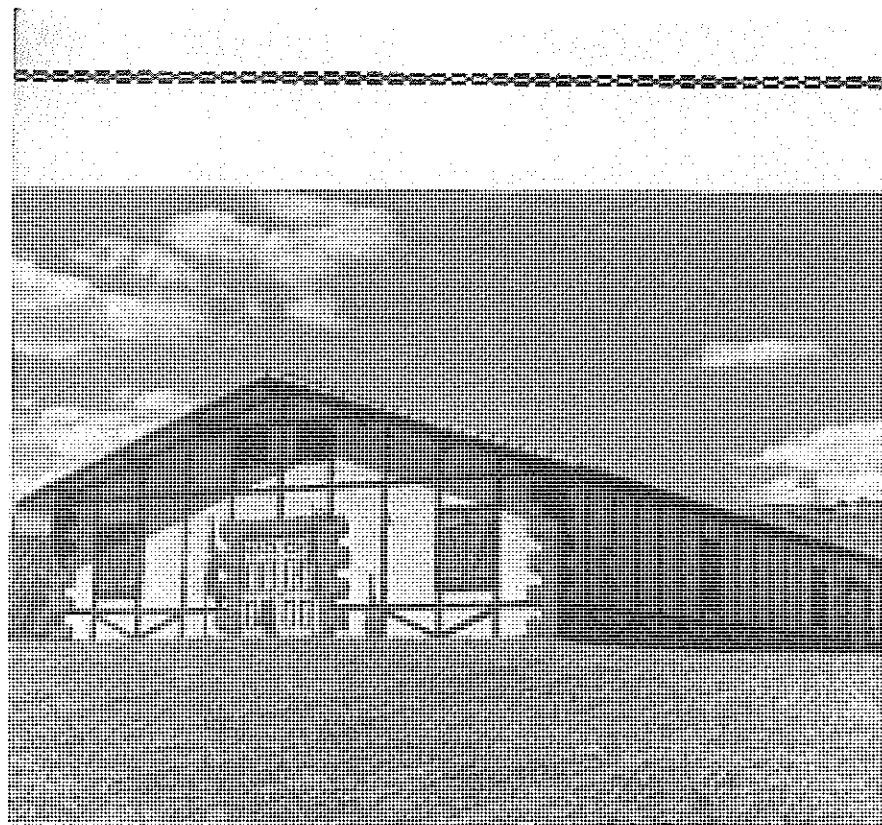


The Lau Buru is a favorite symbol of the Basques with origins unknown. Lau Buru translated means "four heads". The design is similar to a swastika which in ancient times was used as a symbol of good luck or well being. The Lau Buru is found throughout the Basque country on church or home entrances and on tombstones.

The colors of red, white and green are the colors of the Basque flag.



1986 President: Ramon Zugazaga
Grand Marshall: Domingo Osamis
Mus: Carlos Arceneiga & Jose Telleria



**16th NATIONAL
BASQUE FESTIVAL**

July 7-8, 1979 Elko, Nevada

1979 President: Anita Anacabe
Mus: Joaquin Lasa & Jose Luis Mallea

17TH NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL

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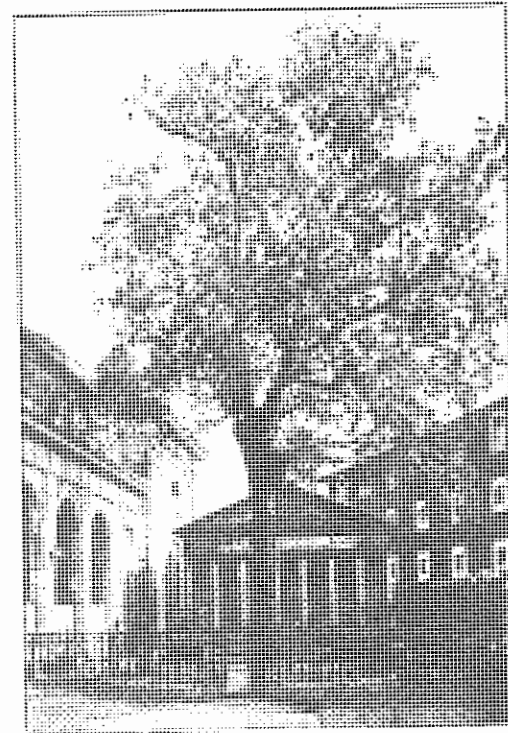
JULY 4, 5 & 6
1980

ELKO,
NEVADA

1980 President: Nicolas Fagouga

Mus: Domingo Garata & Juan Pedro Lapiere

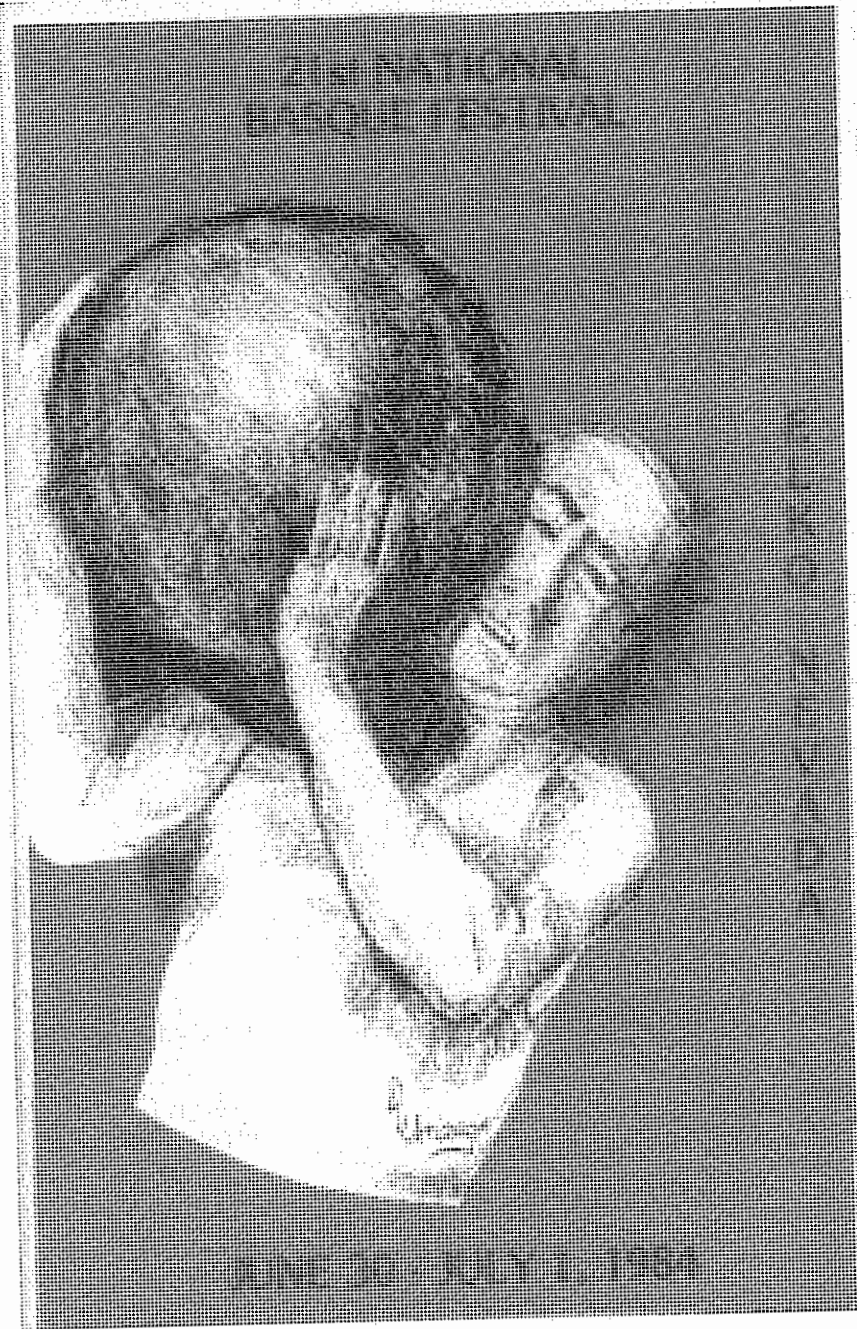
22nd NATIONAL
BASQUE FESTIVAL
JULY 6 & 7, 1985
ELKO, NEVADA



GERNIKAKO ARBOLA DA BEDEINKATUA,
EUIZKALDUNEN ARTIAN GUZTIZ MAITATUA,
EMAN TA ZABAL ZAZU MUNDUAN FRUTUA,
ADORATZEN ZAITUGU ARBOLA SANTUA.

The Tree of Guernica marks the place where the ancient Basque Assembly met to make the rules of the land. Kings of Spain were required to attend one of those meetings and swear to respect Basque privileges and rules. Thus the Tree of Guernica became for all the Basques the symbol of freedom and democracy. The song "Gernikako Arbola" has become the Basque National Anthem.

1985 President Bob Echeverria
Grand Marshall: Dan Bilbao, Sr.
Mus: Jess Goicoechea & Jess Lopategui



1984 Present: Bob Echeverria
Mus: Juan Leniz & Juan Urdaneta

18TH NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL

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JULY 4 & 5
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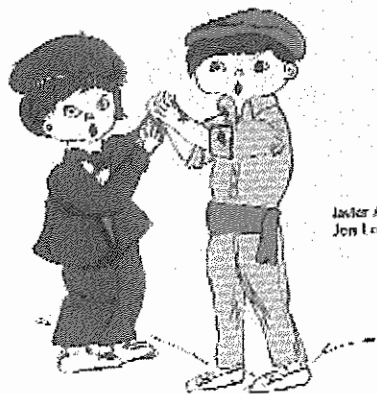
ELKO,
NEVADA

1981 President: Johnny Aguirre
Mus: Carlos Arceniega & Jose Telleria

19th NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL

PARADE • DANCING • CONTESTS & GAMES • PICNIC

"Dempora Onak"
"Good Times"

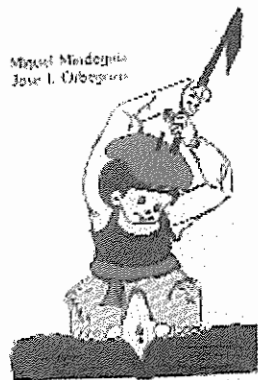


Javier Amuriza
Jon Legatzeui



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of the
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Miguel Mendizabal
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JULY 3-4-5, 1982

ELKO, NEVADA

1982 President Bob Rosevear
Mus: Joaquin Lasa & Jose Luis Mallea

20th NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL



PARADE
GAMES

JULY 2-3, 1983
ELKO, NEVADA

DANCING
PICNIC

1983 President: Bob Rosevear
Grand Marshal: Jose "Chapo" Lenis
Mus: Joaquin Lasa & Jose Luis Mallea