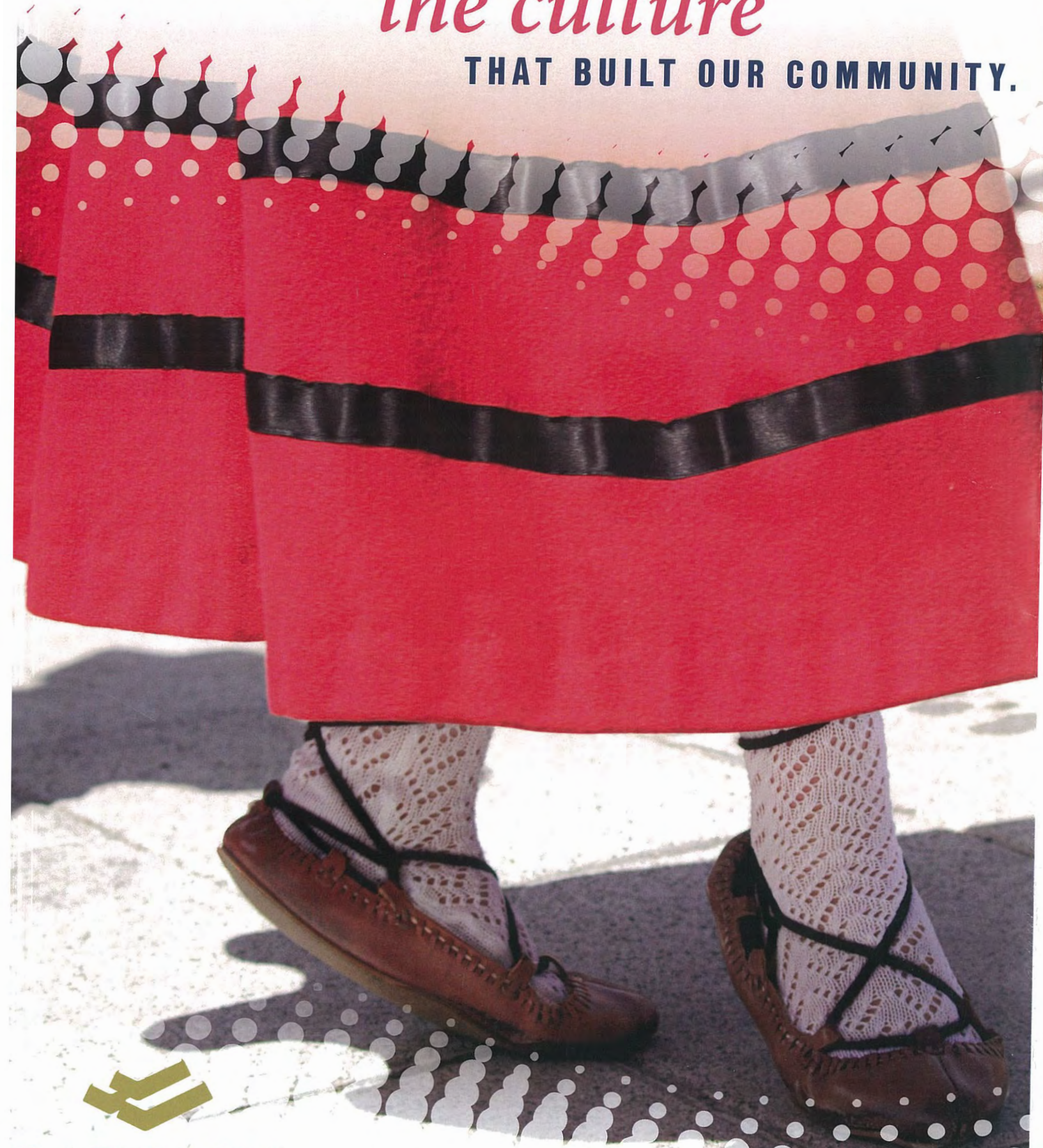


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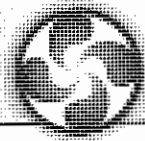
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EVENT Schedule 2011



Friday, July 1st

Kick Off • 6:00 p.m.
Running From the Bulls
Elko County Fairgrounds

Saturday, July 2nd

5K Run • 6:00 a.m.
Elko Basque Clubhouse
Signup at Basque Clubhouse

Parade • 10:00 a.m.

Customary Downtown Route, Ending at Elko County Fairgrounds
Thank you to our Chairperson Stacy Guenin • Parade Grand Marshall Nick Beitia

Basque Games • 12:00 p.m.

Elko County Fairgrounds, Following Parade
Admission \$6.00 per Person, Children Under 12 Free
Weight Lifting, Wood Chopping, Weight Carrying Competitions,
Don Couch and his Working Sheep Dog Exhibition, More Running from the
Bulls, Running from the Sheep (for Children), Basque Dancing and Music

Tug-of-War • TBA

Law Enforcement, Elko County Fairgrounds

Handball • 6:00 p.m.

Handball Court, Elko City Park

Saturday Night Dance • 9:00 p.m.

Elko County Fairgrounds, Cowboy Bar • \$10 Admission
Music Provided by Chip Stone

Sunday, July 3rd

Handball • 9:00 a.m.
Handball Court, Elko City Park

Shepherd's Bread Contest • 10:30 a.m.

Will be auctioned off after Mass
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Catholic Mass • 11:00 a.m.

Basque Picnic • 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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LETTER from the PRESIDENT



Welcome friends to the 48th National Basque Festival!

The 4th of July is an important date in our nation's history and we are honored to celebrate our Basque heritage in conjunction with America's Independence Day. Please join me in honoring our servicemen and women, past and present, who willingly place themselves in harm's way to fight this global war to promote freedom for all people.

It is with great pleasure that I announce the return of the Running from the Bulls event this year. Our Secretary, Carla Schain, and I worked very hard to ensure that we brought back such a popular and thrilling event to this year's National Festival. We are also bringing back another crowd pleaser this year, Running from the Sheep.

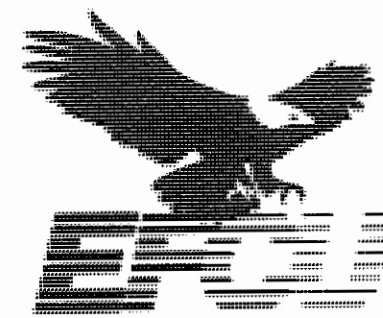
The Basque Club would like to extend our appreciation to the many businesses and individuals whose financial support makes this important cultural event possible.

I also would like to give a special thanks to the many volunteers who give their time and dedication to ensure the success of this festival each year.

Again, I offer you a warm welcome and invite you to participate in all of the events at the 48th National Basque Festival.

Eskerrik Ask,

Fred Beitia, Jr.
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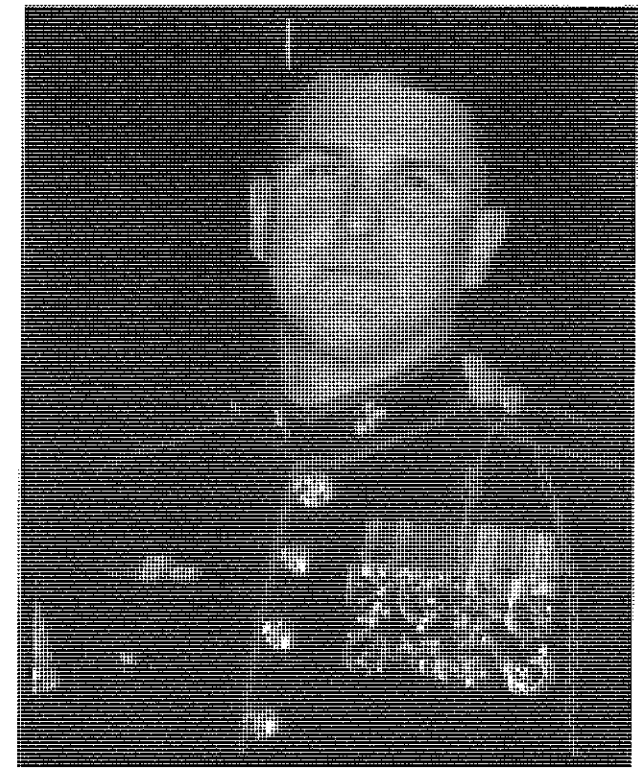
Nicholas G. Beitia

Grand Marshall of the 48th National Basque Festival

The son of Fred Beitia Jr. and Camille Price, Nicholas was born and raised in Elko, Nevada, graduating from Elko High School in June of 1999.

After graduation from high school, Nicholas joined the United States Marines Corps with the 1st Battalion 6th Marines as an Infantryman, where he served two deployments; the first in 2001 during the invasion of Iraq after the attacks of September 11th, the second and most recent deployment was to Afghanistan in 2008.

Upon his return from Afghanistan, Nicholas was stationed at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina until his departure from the Marines in April of 2011. Nicholas has been quoted as saying:



"I want to continue my service to the community by serving the Veterans of Foreign Wars and help other returning veterans in their transition to the civilian world.

It was an honor and privilege to serve my country during war time."



2011 Mus Winners

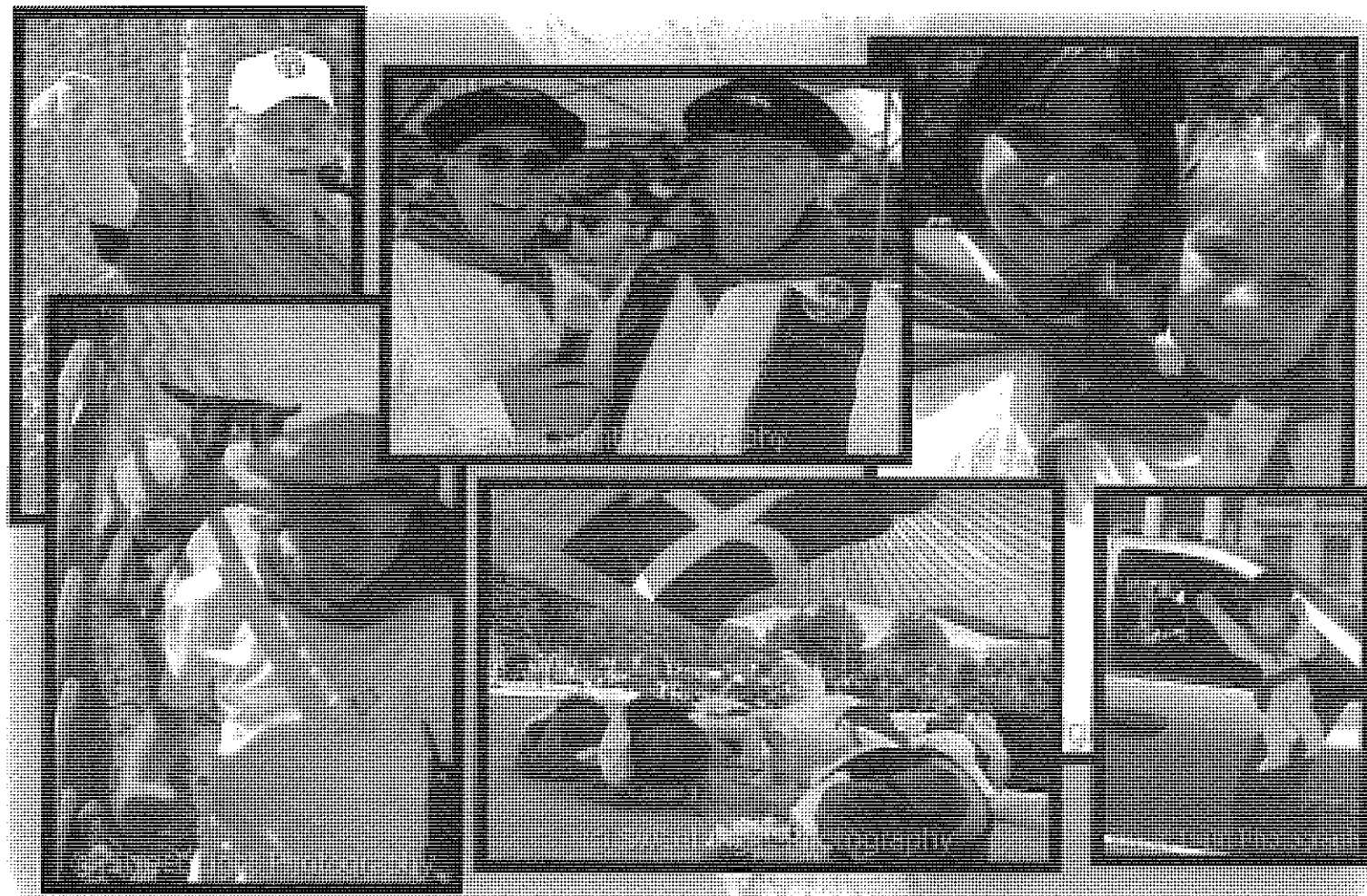
Mus is a popular Spanish card game, allegedly the most played card game in Spain. It is a trick-taking card game, with vying aspects, originating from the Navarre and Basque regions in Spain. From there it spread all over the country, where it is now the most played card game, spawning countless Mus clubs or peñas and becoming a staple game among college students. The word Mus comes via Basque from a source North of the Pyrenees.

CONGRATULATIONS!

From left: Anastasio Sarratea, Severiano Lazcano, Fred Beitia, Agustin Ugalde and John Urdaneta

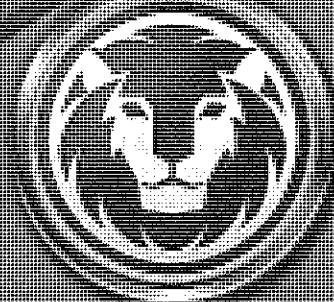


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6:00/7:00 a.m. - Elko Basque Clubhouse

Run or walk - sign up on the day of the event at the Elko Basque Clubhouse at 6:00 a.m. Race starts at 7:00 a.m. To reserve a t-shirt, or for more information, please call Cody Krenka at 738-6479.

BASQUE FESTIVAL Parade

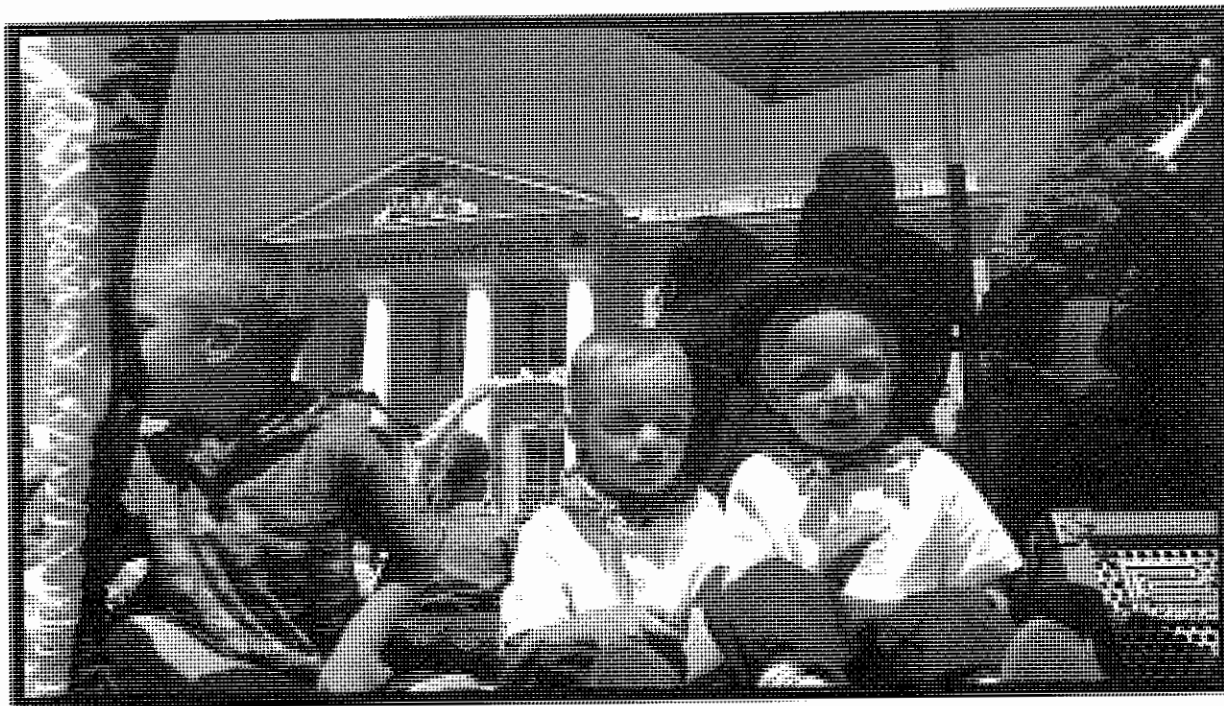


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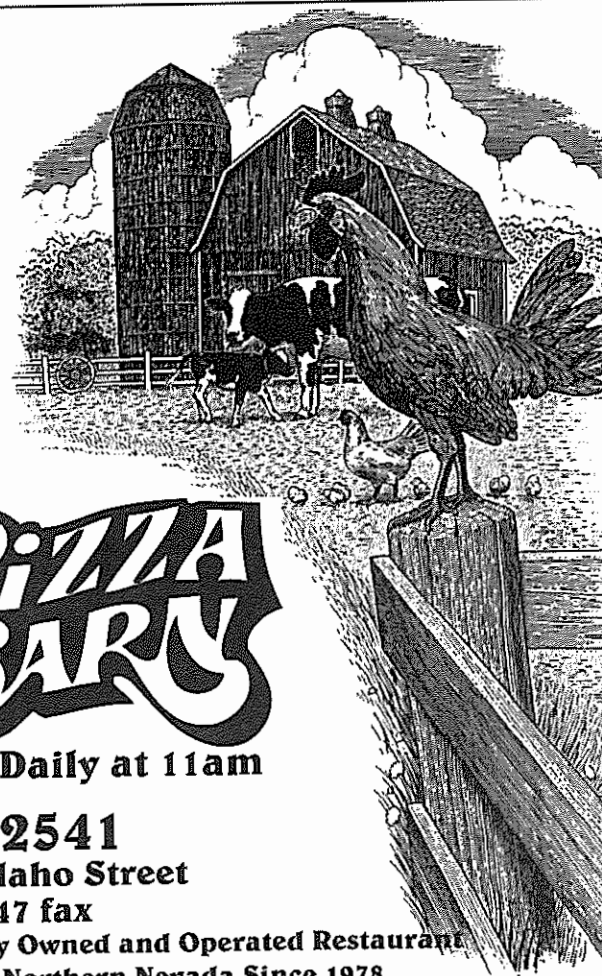
10:00 a.m. - "One Big Hug for Our Troops"

The downtown streets of Elko will be filled as the 48th National Basque Festival Parade starts at 10:00 am. The parade will begin at 7th and Commercial Streets, and then proceed with the customary parade route ending at the Elko County Fairgrounds. This year's parade will feature sheep dogs, dancers, and much, much more. This year's Grand Marshall is Fred Beitia.

Thank You Stacy Guenin for all your hard work on this parade!



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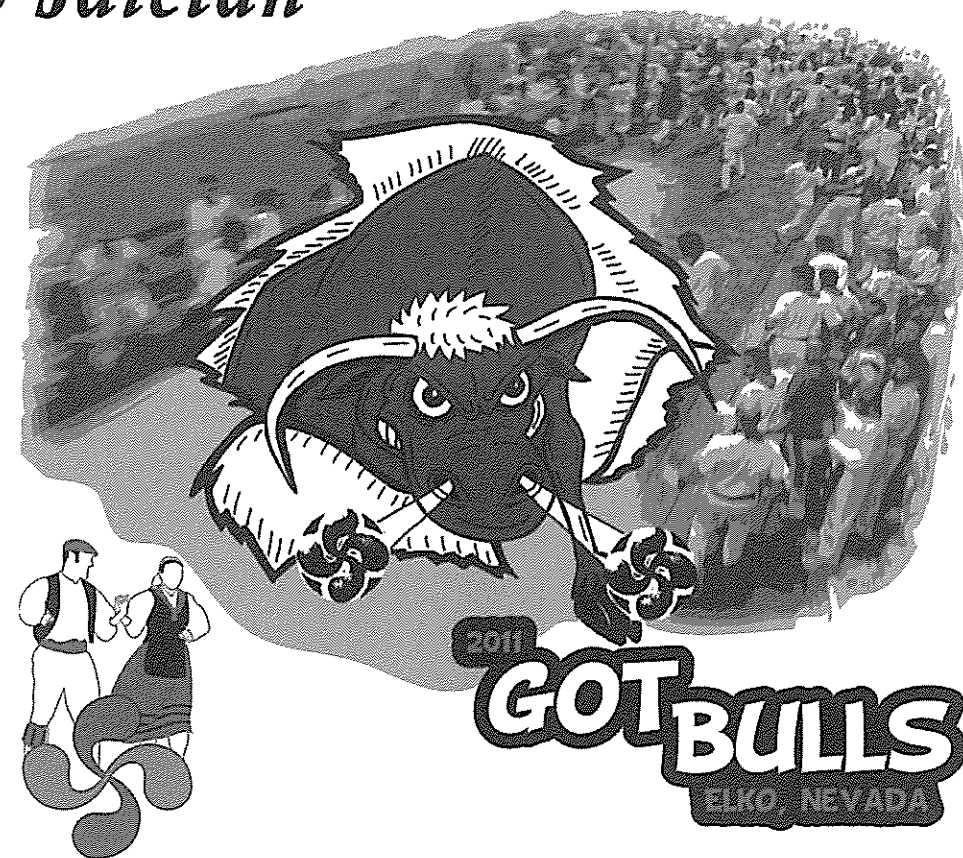


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DANCE Exhibitions



The Elko Euzkaldunak Club welcomes the following dance groups:

Elko "Arinak" Dancers and The Utah ' Ko Triskalariak Dancers

IRRINTZI Contest



Originally a war cry, the Basque yell is a long, wavering yell. Best described as something between a laugh, a shriek and a horse's neigh, the Basque give vent to this chill-inspiring yell today on festival occasions.

1st place - \$50.00

2nd place - \$30.00

3rd place - \$20.00



JOTA Contest



The Jota is the most traditional Basque dance. There are many different versions of the Jota, to which the contestants add their very own style.

<i>Adults</i>	<i>Seniors</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>Juniors</i>	<i>Beginners</i>
AGES 18 YEARS AND UP	AGES 15 TO 17	AGES 9 TO 11	AGES 12 TO 14	AGES 8 AND UNDER

1st place - \$100.00

2nd place - \$50.00



This is one of many cultural dances in the Country of Spain. Each region has particular costumes and customs and dress.



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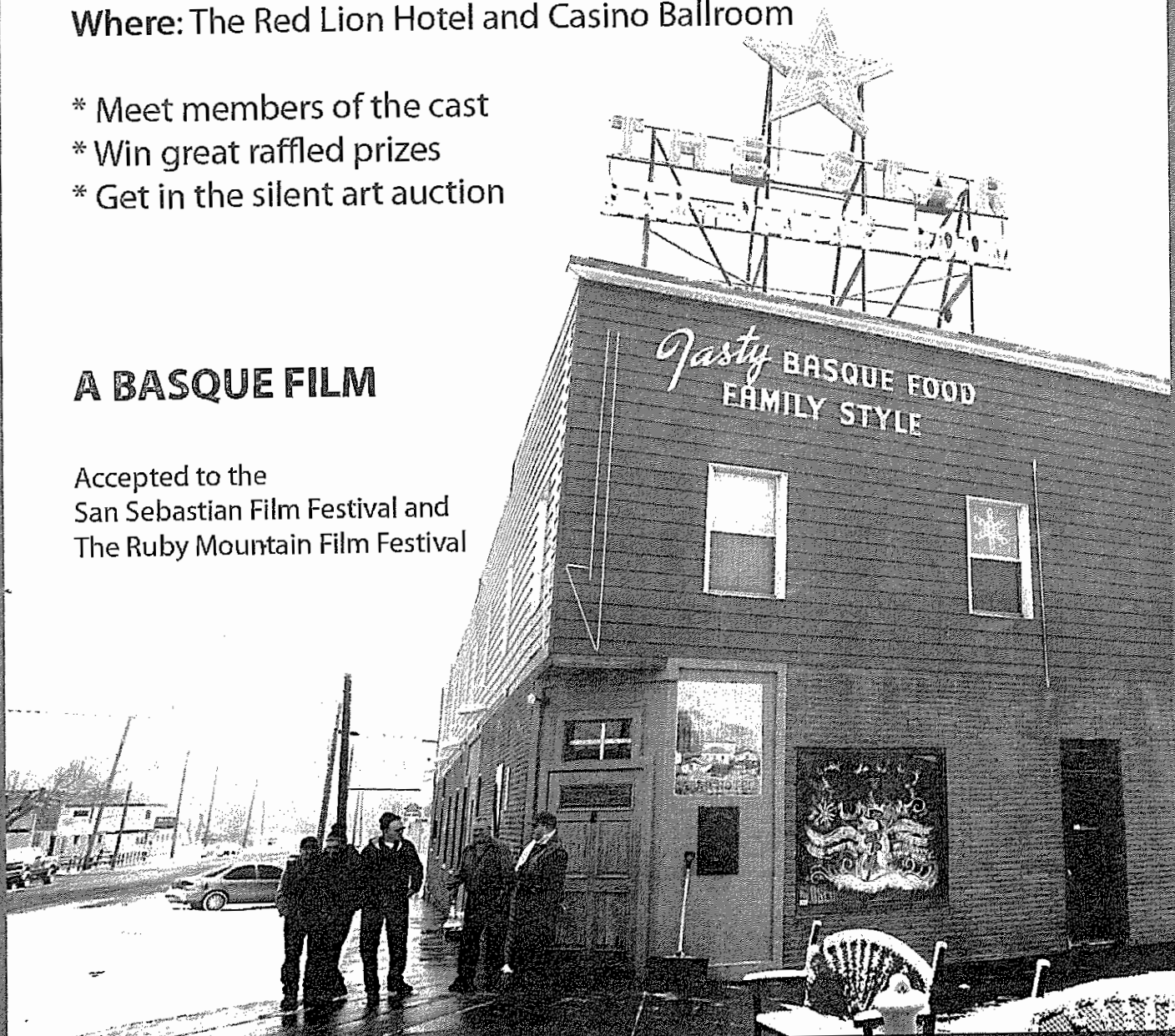
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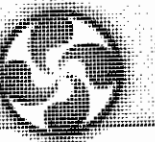
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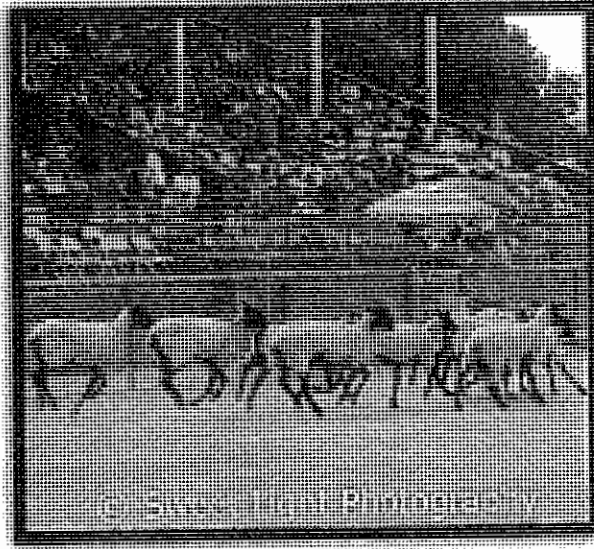




Don Couch has been involved in the livestock industry for most of his life. He has worked with many different types of Stock Dogs over the years. He has spent the last 15 years working with Border Collies. The Border collie has so much versatility. They can be used for work from ranch chores to a highly trained competitor of stock dog events.

Don trains all of his own dogs with a common sense approach to working with stock dogs. He has also trained outside dogs that work on ranches and those that compete in stock dog events. Both Don and his wife, Dawn Marie, compete in Stock Dog Trials. Don has qualified for The National Stock Dog Finals of Sheep Dog Trials for a number of years, including his very first year of competition. He enjoys training young dogs to get the very best from them. He believes it is also just as important to train the handler of the dog. It can be a long process, but with many rewards.

Don and his wife live in Caldwell, Idaho along with their 6 dogs. Don has a full time job in the Ag business and his wife works part-time for a veterinarian. They also raise cattle, sheep and hay.



Sunday, July 3rd

12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Elko City Park

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Sunday, July 3rd
11:00 a.m. - Elko City Park

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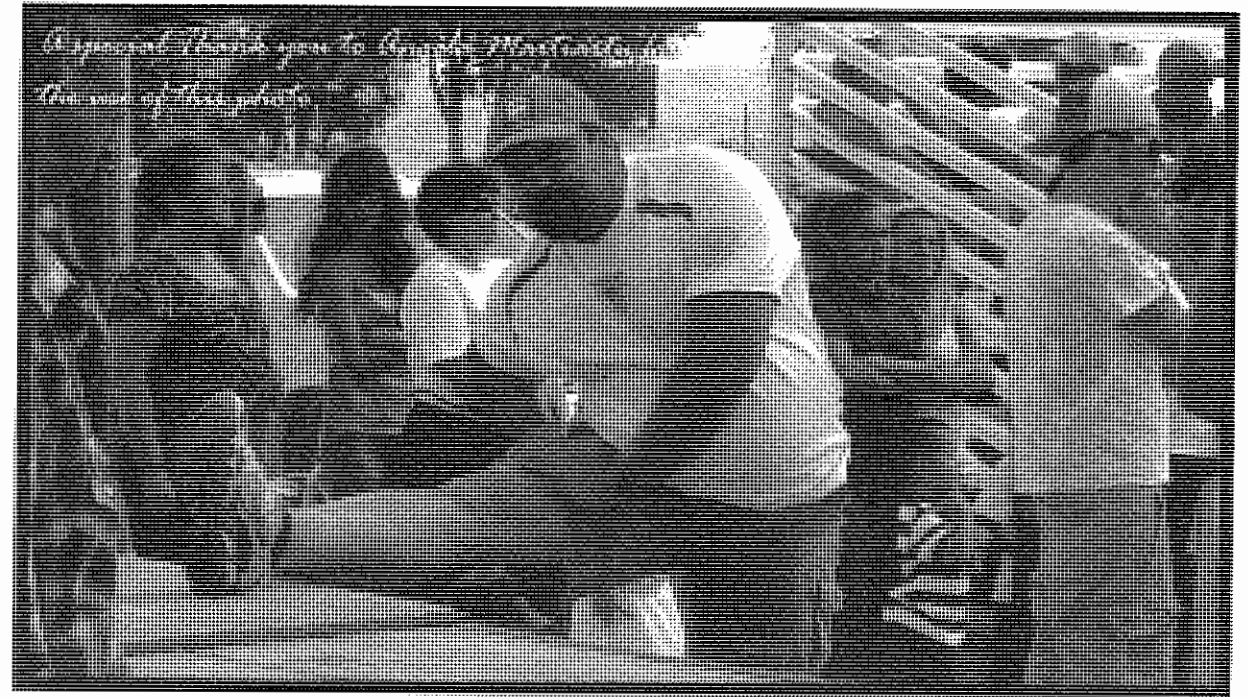


Saturday, July 2nd
Following Parade - Elko County Fairgrounds

Let the Games Begin!!!! Starting at noon, you will be a part of the festival games. The fun will begin with Delmo Andreozzi and Maite Moiola will sing the National Anthem and the Basque Anthem. The Elko "Arinak" Dancers and the Utah'ko Triskalariak Dancers will perform exciting authentic dances.

You will also enjoy the "Running from the Sheep". This will be a fun and exciting competition for the younger crowd, ages 8 to 14. The other exhibitions this year will include the Sheep Dog Exhibition, weight lifting, wood chopping competitions and other Basque games.

Enjoy the vendor booths, have a few chorizos and Kalimotxos.



A special thank you to Beverly Mastenfeld for the use of this photo.



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Friday, July 1st
During the kickoff activities!

Dennis C. Borba

Born in the California Central Valley, Dennis Borba grew up around fighting bulls. His father was one of the first of the Portuguese community to raise the animals fought in the bloodless bullfights. Acquiring knowledge of the toro bravo so early in life was a valuable asset when he left home for Mexico City to begin his life as a torero in the late seventies. After being a Novillero for 8 years, he took his Alternativa, becoming a full Matador de Toros, on March 27th, 1986. Since then, he has fought bulls on foot and on horseback in Mexico, Peru, Spain and Portugal.

Dennis Borba was on the movie set during 2006, coordinating stunts that involved bulls crashing through windows and into swimming pools. The sequel to the 2002 movie Jackass stars Johnny Knoxville and Bam Margera; released September, 2006.

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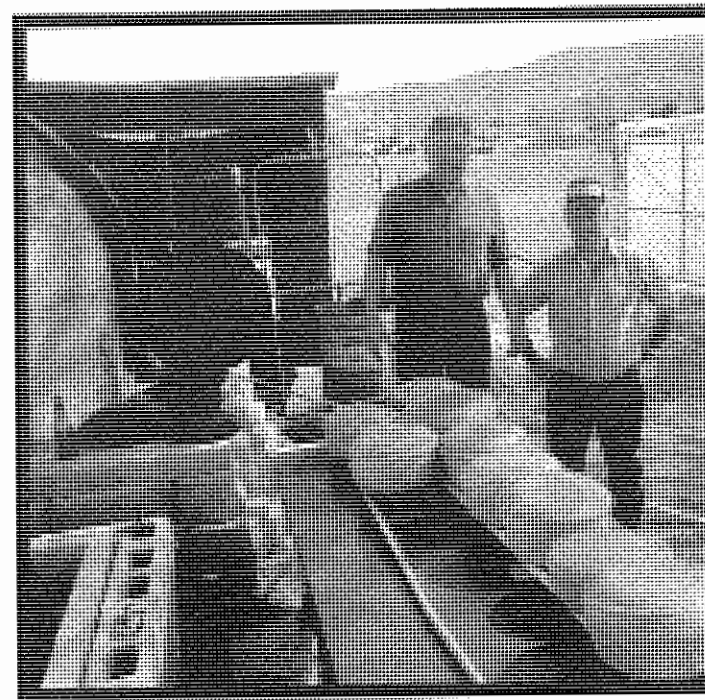
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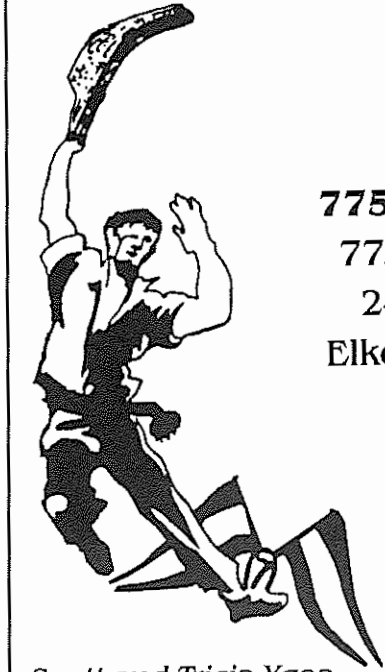
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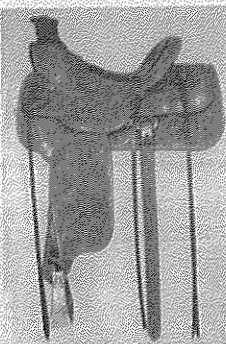


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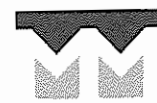
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1st place - \$50.00 2nd place - \$25.00

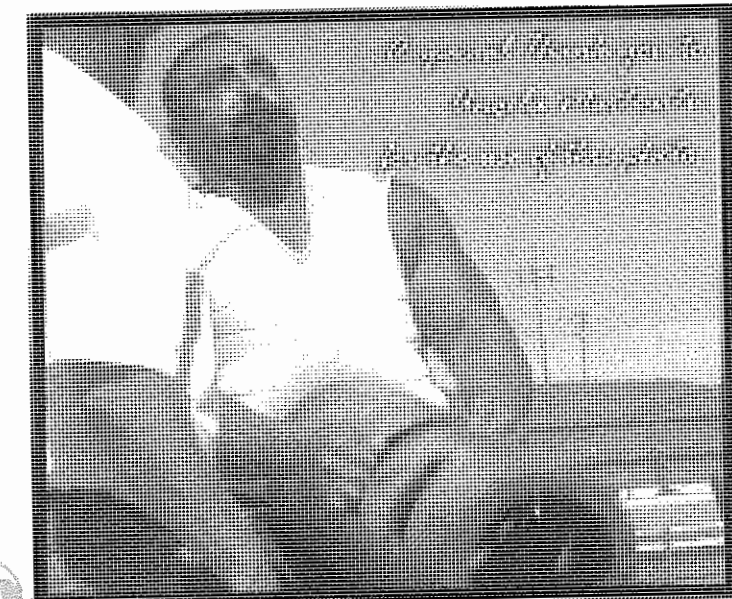
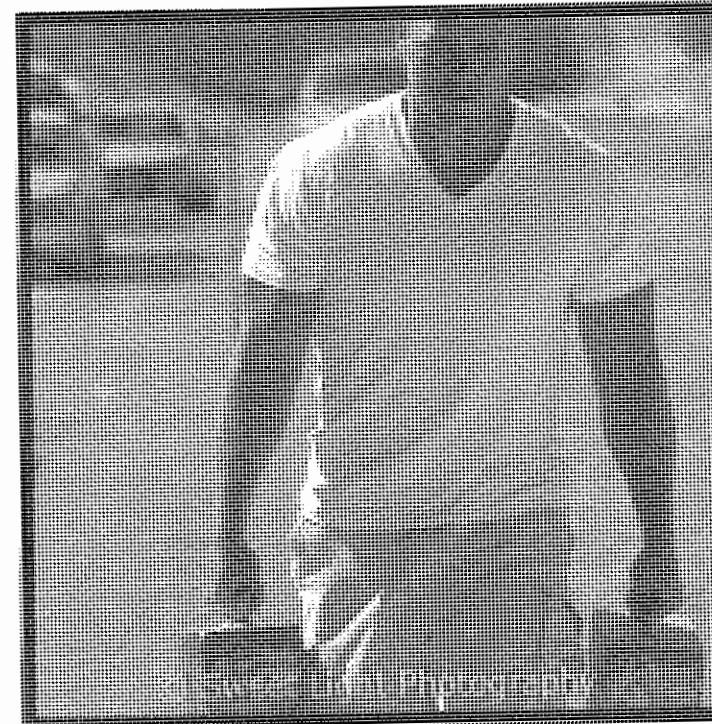
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Senior Weight Carrying Contest

This contest is open to anyone over the age of 16. The contestant will carry 104 pounds in each hand for a total of 208 pounds on a 100 foot course. The winner will be determined by who carries the weight the furthest distance.

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EVENING *Dance*



Saturday, July 2nd

9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. - Elko County Fairgrounds

Music Provided by Chip Stone of Stone Rock Sound

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MIXED Relay



Two three-man teams will compete to complete the following work in the fastest time:

CHOP TWO (2) LOGS • LIFT A 225 LB. CYLINDER FIFTEEN (15) TIMES • CARRY TWO (2) 104 LB WEIGHTS 400 FEET

PLACE 30 CANS THAT ARE SPACED ONE YARD APART IN A BASKET, ONE AT A TIME

Team members can relieve each other at any time by tagging, but only one member can be working at any time and in any order they wish.

1st place - \$450.00 2nd place - \$300.00

HANDball

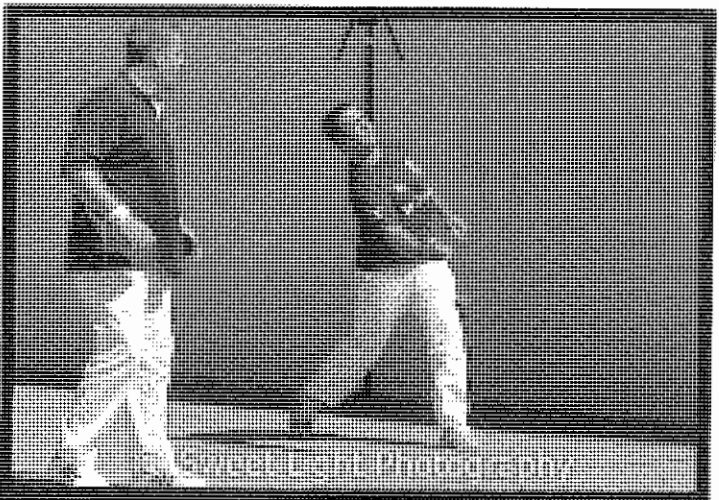
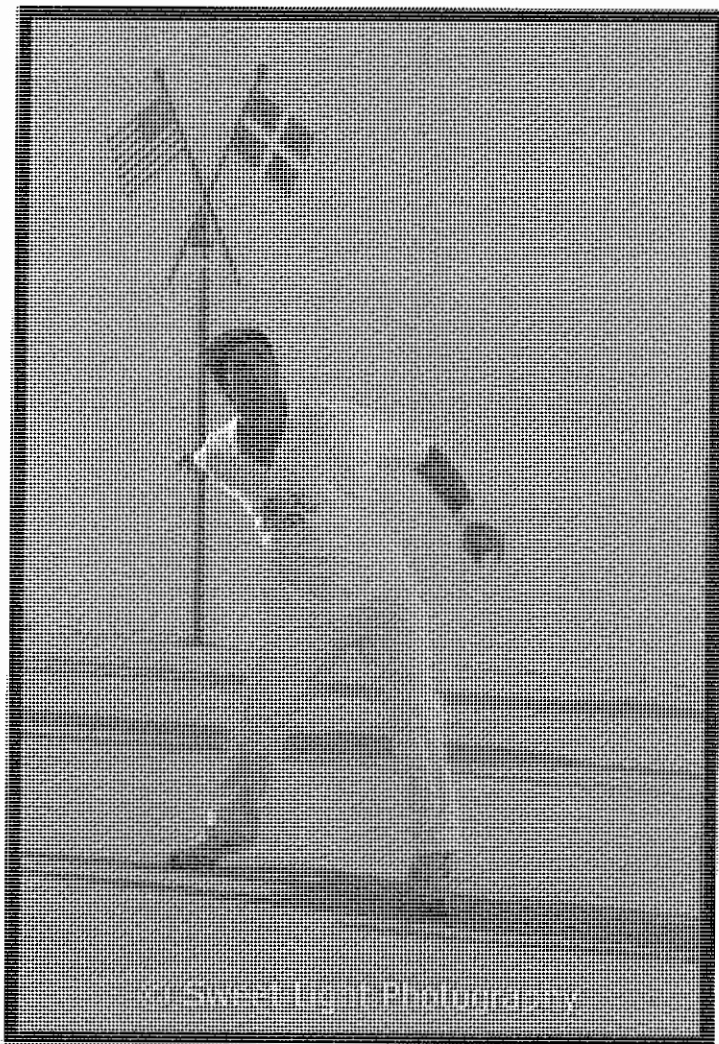
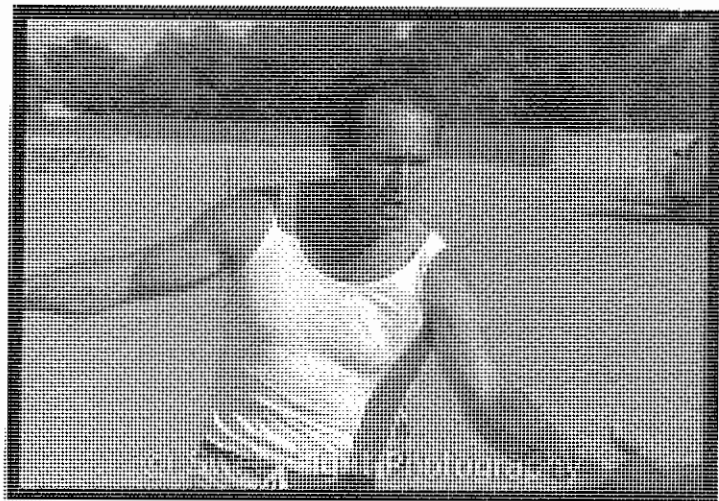


Saturday,
July 2nd

6:00 p.m. - Semi-finals, Elko City Park

Sunday,
July 3rd

9:00 a.m. - Finals, Elko City Park



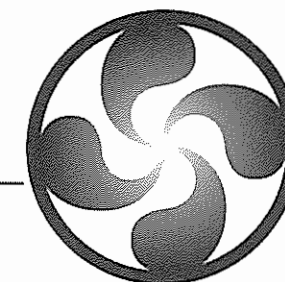
BILTÓKI

"The Gathering Place"

Ramon Zugazaga arrived in Elko May 15, 1965, under contract with the Holland Ranch, the same outfit his father had worked on between 1919 and 1927 and where his brother was then employed. Employees often told their employers of relatives or friends who were interested in coming over to work; employers had a source of reliable workers and the new employees benefitted from having friends or relatives help them adjust to their new surroundings.

Ramon summered with the sheep just west of Jarbridge and then trailed them to their winter range south of Ely (300 miles). In the spring, the trip was reversed with the sheep arriving at the Home Ranch for shearing and lambing in May. After five years on the ranch, Ramon went to work at the Star Hotel, where he cooked until 1978. In 1981, he opened the Biltoki in Gooding, Idaho. Ramon moved the Biltoki to Elko in November of 1983. This property was originally called the Corner Bar and was operated by Maria and Antonio Jaargui for many years. The bar and a small rental house next to it were combined to form the present building, which was a pizza parlor prior to Ramon's occupancy. Ramon grew up around his mother's restaurant, which is still run by his sister in Gernika, Vizcaya. Many of the dishes found on the Biltoki special board were learned at his mother's side. Biltoki's family style method of serving originated in the Basque Hotels with the strong ranch influence dictating the use of much beef and lamb.

Ramon Zugazaga is proud to carry on the Basque traditions in the American West.



BILTÓKI

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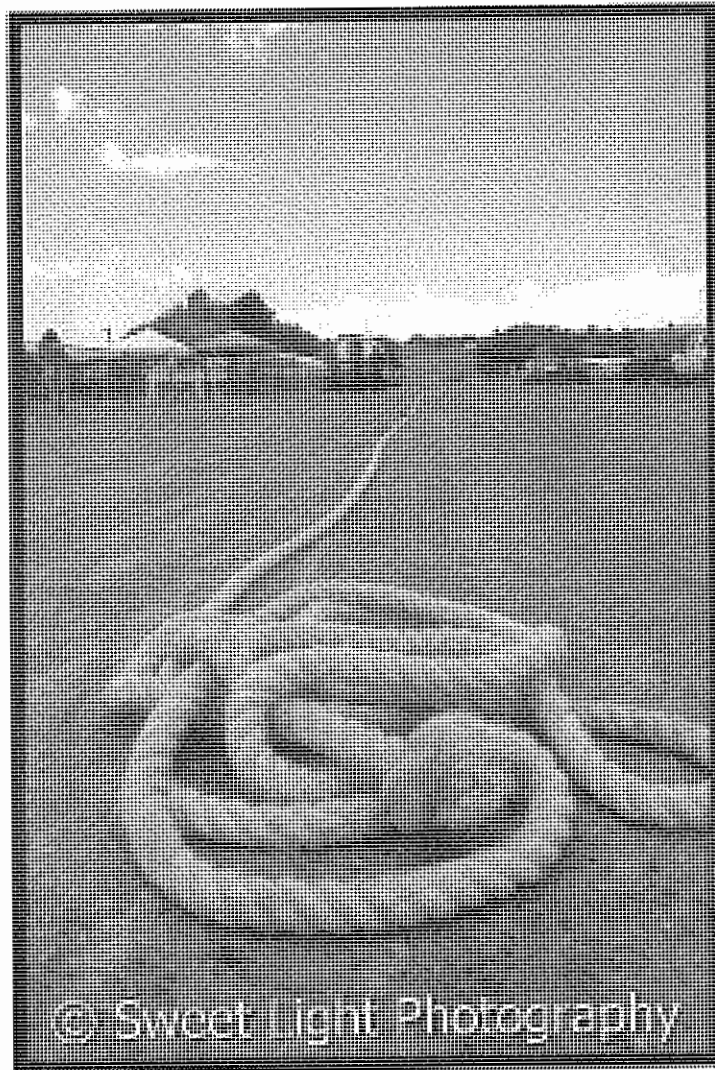
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Elko County Sheriff's Department

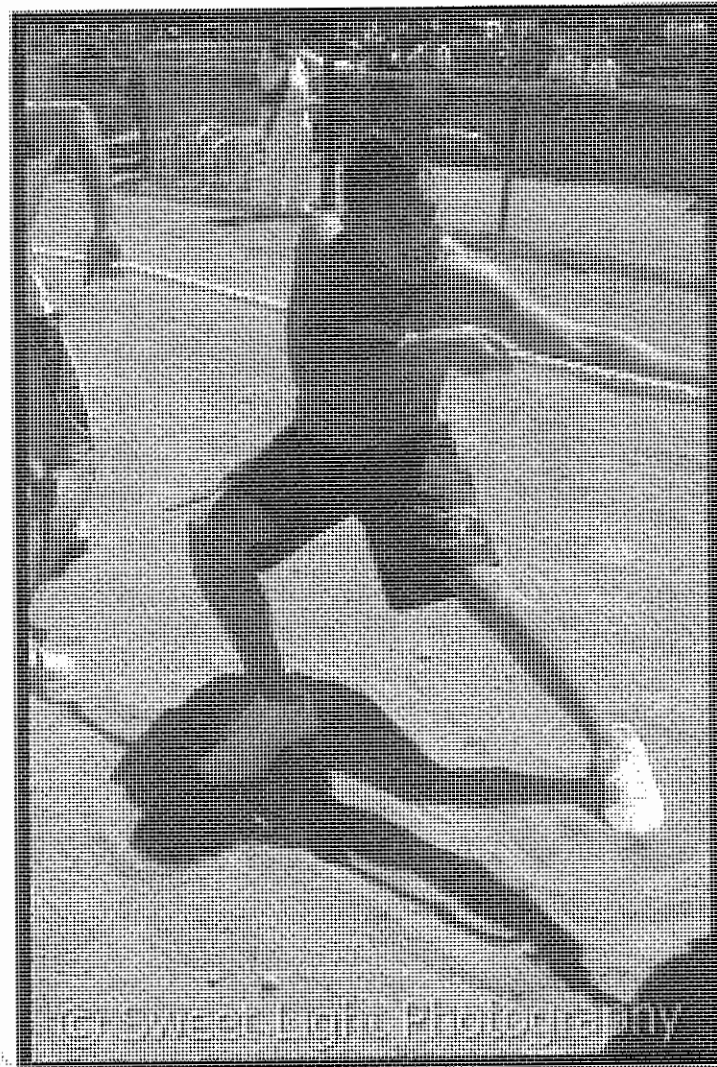
Six people per Team - NO SUBSTITUTIONS AFTER CONTEST BEGINS - Best of Three Pulls!

Winning team takes home the revolving trophy. First place wins \$300 and second place wins \$200 to be used for their respective reserve programs.

Elko Police Department vs. Elko County Sheriff's Department



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The wood chopping event is comprised of male and female students from UNR. 800.00 in prize money will be divided amongst the top three competitors. They are organized and coached by veteran Basque Wood Chopper, Juan Brana.

This year we will be having woodchoppers visiting from Spain for the "Springboard" event. Springboard Chopping is an individual sport where competitors climb a nine foot pole using only an axe and springboards (thin hardwood planks). Once at the top, the competitor must chop off the top of the pole with his/her axe. The person with the quickest time of completion is the winner.

History of Springboard Chopping

The popular image of the lumberjack began in the 18th and 19th centuries in heavily forested areas of the United States and Canada. Lumberjacks would live in lumber camps, and follow timber harvesting jobs as they became available. Competitions were often held in lumber camps that would test lumberjacks on common skills used in the job. These competitions eventually evolved into organized annual championships. The largest event, the Lumberjack World Championship, was first held in 1960.

