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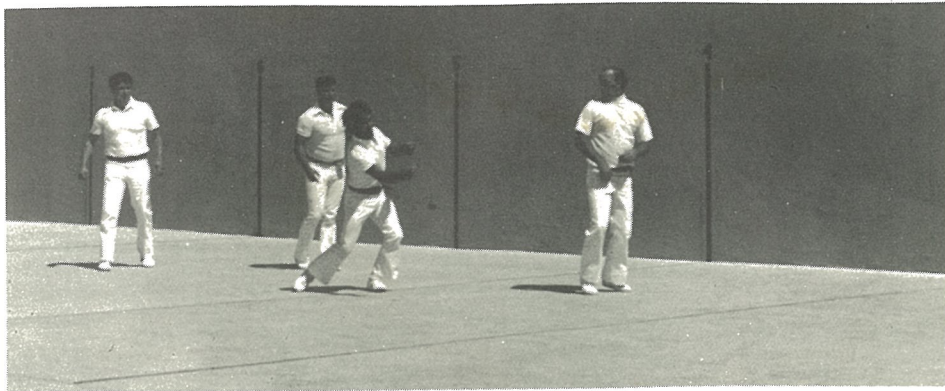


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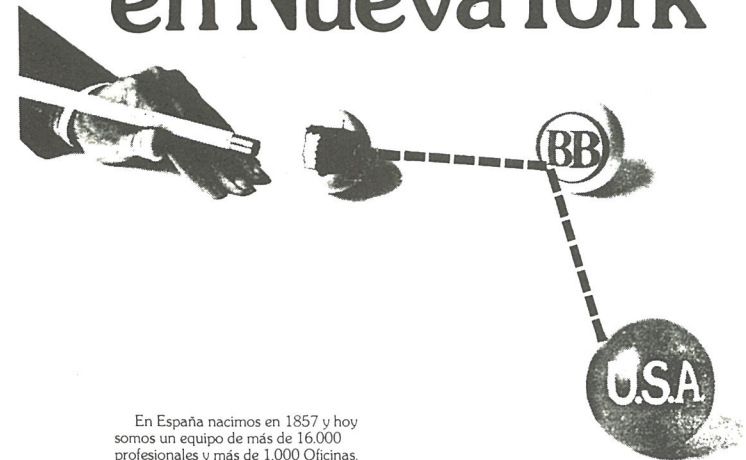
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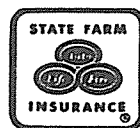


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WELCOME TO THE 16th ANNUAL BASQUE FESTIVAL!

The secret to enjoying a Basque Festival is not to expect a show that you can sit back and watch. The purpose of such a festival is to get friends together and to make new friends. With these friends starts the enjoyment.

As we are gathered here so are they in the Basque Country, particularly in Pamplona (popular for "The Running of the Bulls"). Such festivals have inspired this 16th National Basque Festival. This festival is only one of the examples of Basques carrying on "Old Traditions in a New Land."

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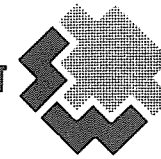
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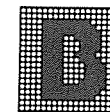
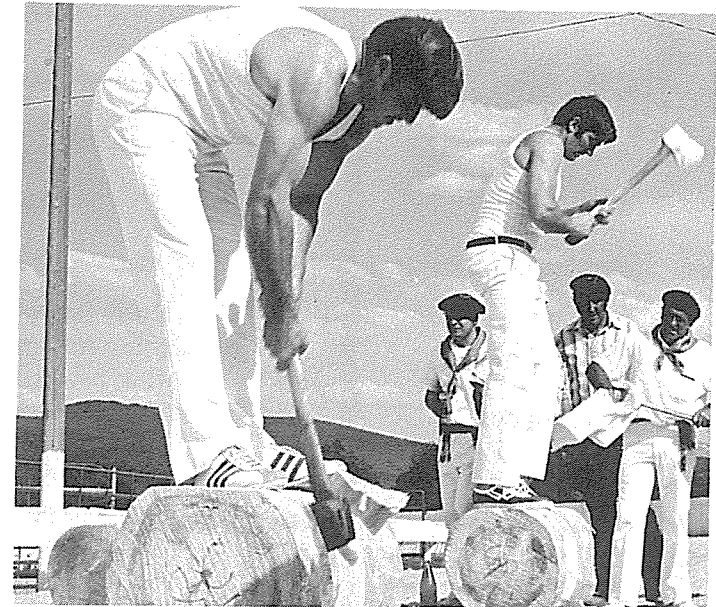
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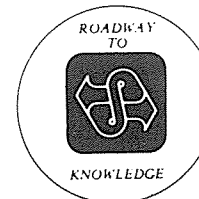
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In the weight carrying event, the contestant carries 208 lb.. (104 lb. weight in each hand) over a 100 foot course. The record of the Elko games is 988'.

### JUNIOR WEIGHT CARRYING CONTEST

Trophies Sponsored by Fred Zaga, Sr.

The Junior Weight Carrying is a new event opened to boys 12-14. 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.



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## WEIGHT LIFTING CONTEST WITH A 225 lb. GRANITE BALL

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Contestants must lift the ball from ground to shoulder and circle it around the neck. Most lifts in three minute period determines the winner.

## —SOKA TIRA— (TUG OF WAR)

Teams of 6 men will compete for the North American Basque Championship. Each team will receive \$60 prize money.

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