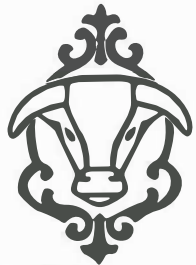


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FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1996

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- 7 p.m.** Talent show - Red Lion Inn & 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 - Watch teams from San Francisco, Bakersfield, Chino, Boise, & Elko compete.
- 11 a.m.** Parade - Downtown Elko - All are welcome to participate. 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 this year are Christine Saralegi, first woman wood chopper to attend the National Basque Festival, and sheep dogs - Entry \$6.00.
- 9 p.m.** Public Dance - Elko Basque Clubhouse - Performing band will be Ordago - Entry \$7.00 per person.

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 1996

- 7 a.m.** Handball - Main City Park - Finals
- 11 a.m.** Catholic Mass - Main City Park - Catholic Mass will be said in English & Basque. Father Tillous will be officiating.
- 12 p.m.** Festival Meal - Main City Park - Steak, lamb, rolls, salads, beans, desert, coffee, and wine will be served. Cost \$12.00 per plate - children's plate \$6.00. Serving will end at 2:30 p.m. Other events will be a bread contest and auction, Irrintzi contest (war cry), wood chopping, weight lifting and jota contest, and much, much more.

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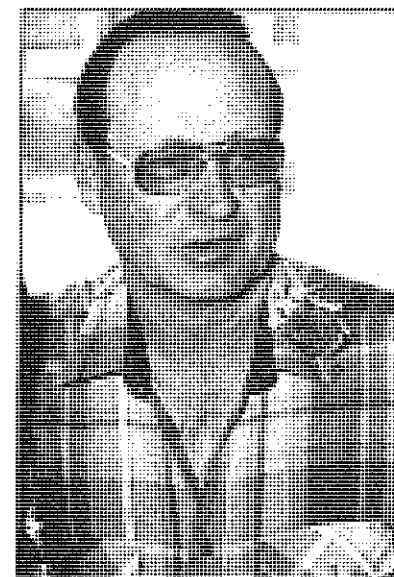
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IN MEMORY



1930-1996

CHUCK BLACK

The Elko Basque Club has dedicated this year's National Basque Festival in memory of Chuck Black. We will always remember Chuck in our hearts and our thoughts, especially during this time of year.

Chuck always gave a helping hand during the festival, beginning with the parade that he put together for many years. You never saw a festival parade without Chuck somewhere on the route. Chuck was always around to help and usually with a smile. You could find him helping at the concession stand in the fairgrounds, at the barbecue pit in the park, or wherever asked.

The comment that Chuck was heard to say was that he was "Basque by Injection." You would have never known this by watching him. Chuck knew the true meaning and the dedication of being Basque.

Chuck, our friend, we hope no matter where you are you have time to smile on us this weekend. We'll miss you.

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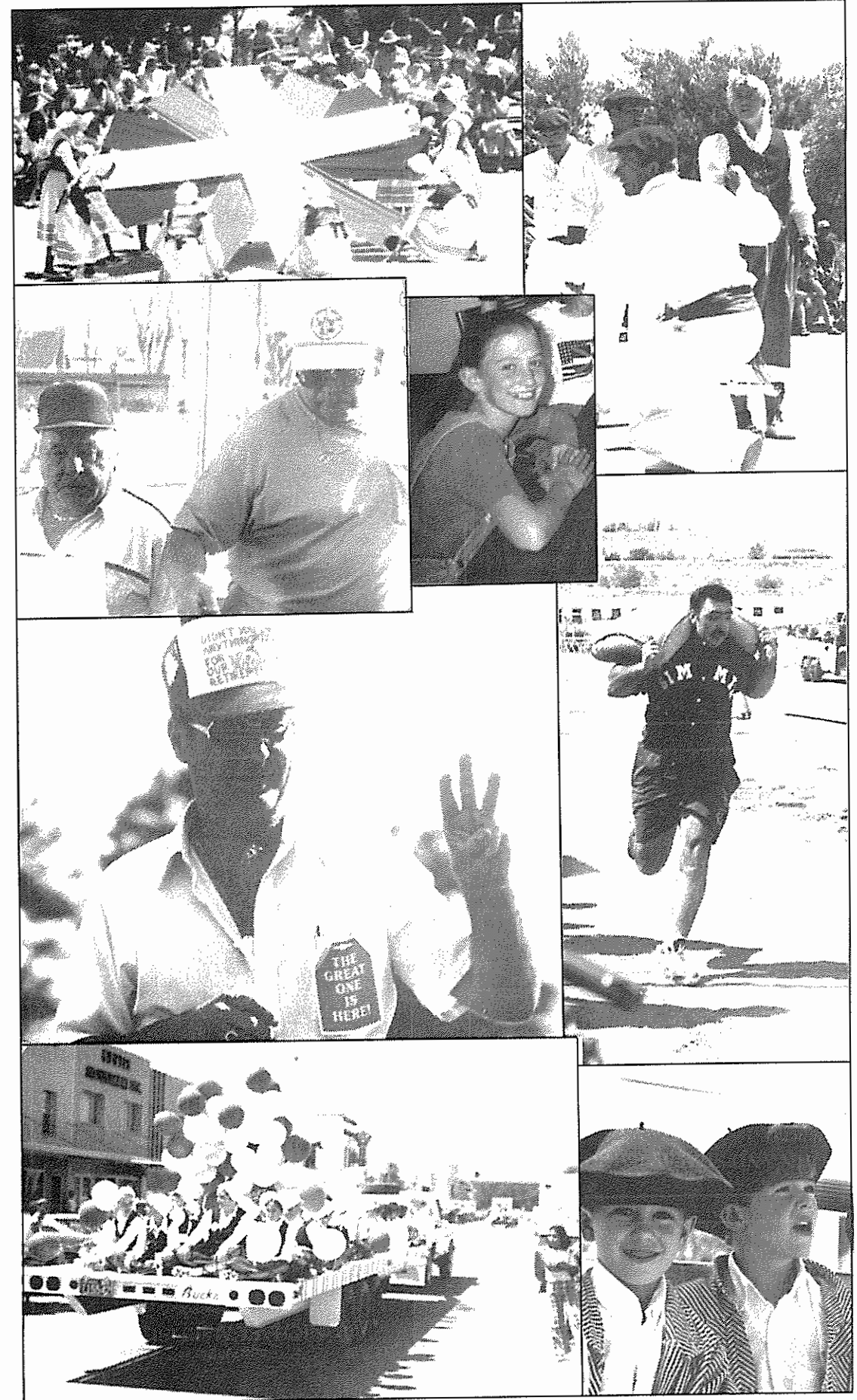
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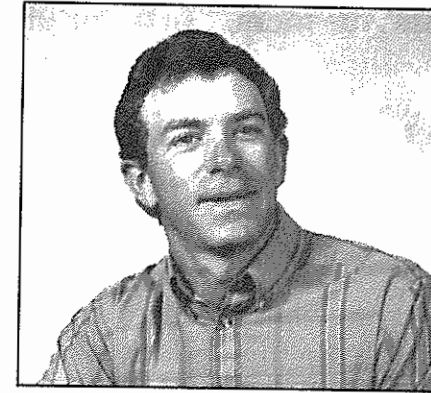
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**STEVE GOICOECHEA
ELKO BASQUE CLUB PRESIDENT
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Welcome to the 33rd National Basque Festival. This year is a very unique year, we have accomplished something very inspirational for all Basques. A landmark for the Elko Basque Club, symbolizing "Our Roots Run Deep", which is the theme of this year's National Basque Festival.

My Great Grandfather Fernando came here from the Basque Country and now four generations later we are still going strong, like our theme "Our Roots Run Deep". Passing on our tradition is very important to the Basque people, and as I pass on my knowledge to my children like my father before me, so will they. The Basque tradition runs deep and so this year during our 33rd National Basque Festival, we would like to honor and praise those Basque who came here and left their homeland to start a new life for their families. We have not forgotten where we came from. If anything, we are stronger today in our beliefs and pride, which we will not forget.

I would like to thank the community for their continuous support. Your help is greatly appreciated in keeping our Basque heritage alive.

*Thank you
Steve Goicoechea
President*

NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL

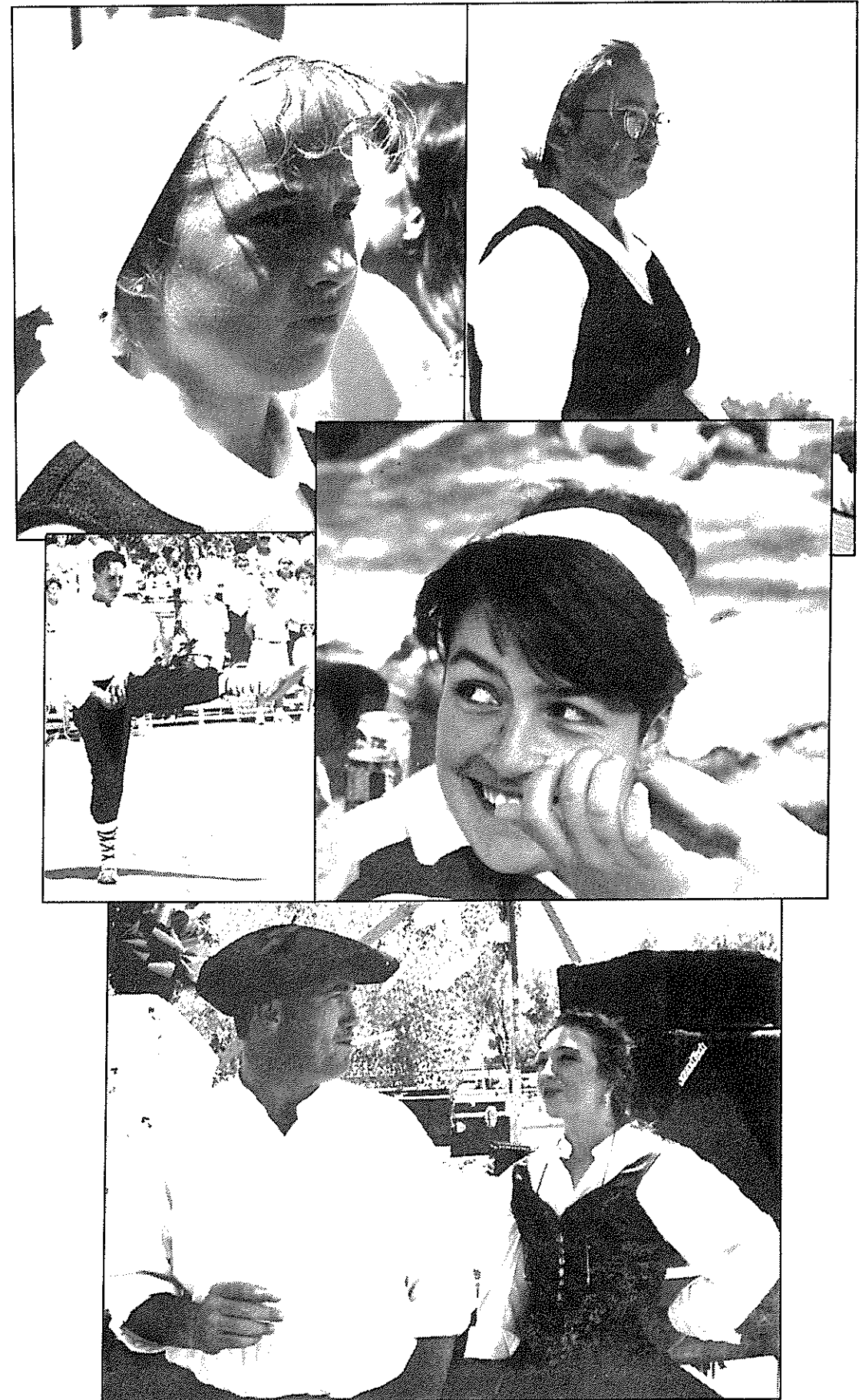
The parents of the Elko "Arinak" Dancers would like to thank Marquitta Samper, Valerie Aguirre, Yusanka Alberdi, Malaina Alberdi, Anna Alberdi, and all those that took time to help the dance instructors. At this time we would also like to thank Brett Boge for playing his accordion and his mom, Darla, for bringing him and Maite Moiola for teaching the little children songs in Basque. Also, at this time we would like to thank Judy Ugalde, Arantza Ugalde, and Maite Ugalde for taking Sunday afternoons to teach our children the card game "Mus".

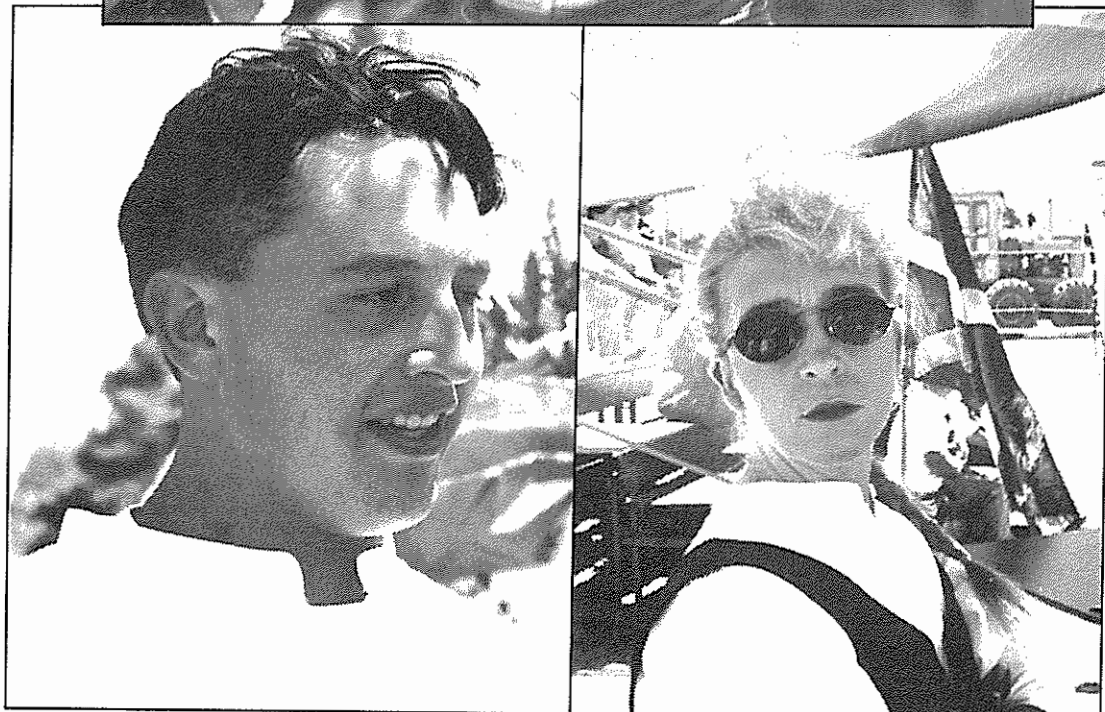
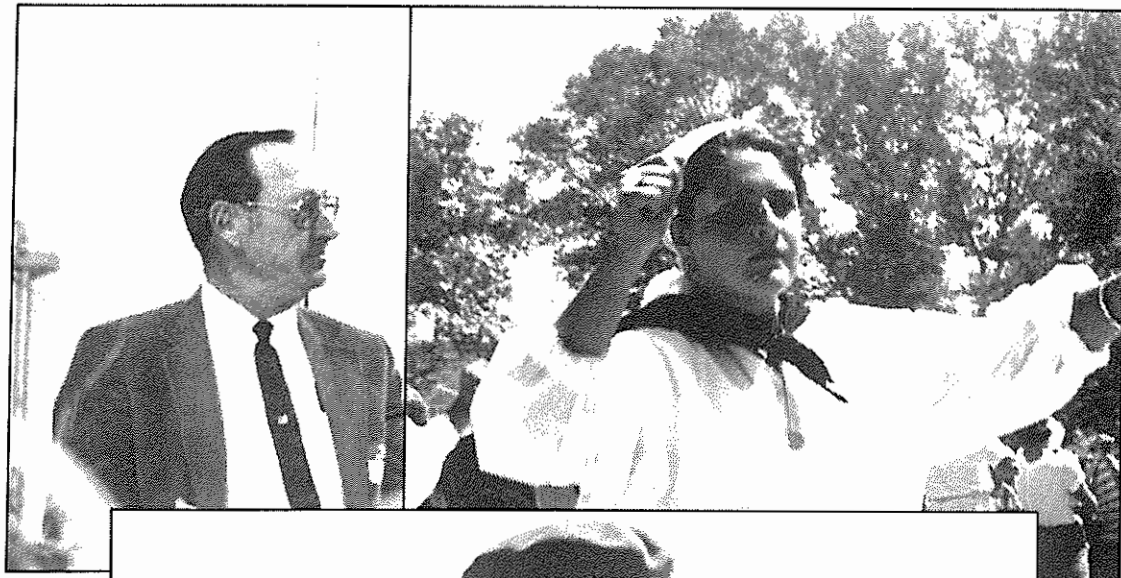
The children have come a long way from where they began last year. We realize that all of you have families and friends that you would like to be with, but instead took the time out to teach the children a little bit of the culture that runs so deep within us.

Our children who have been under your hands during this time, will remember all that has been taught to them. They will remember the importance of our roots and hopefully, this will lie deep within them forever.

To all of those parents who in some way gave time to do the little extra things (sewing, publishing cookbooks, making sure all the children had complete outfits, even those that helped others get their children to practice), thank you.

These are very small words at this time, we know. But your reward will come when our children begin the teaching of our culture, so that the roots will continue to grow deeper in them.





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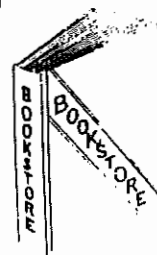
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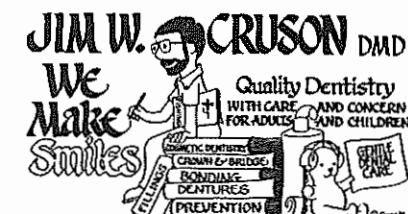


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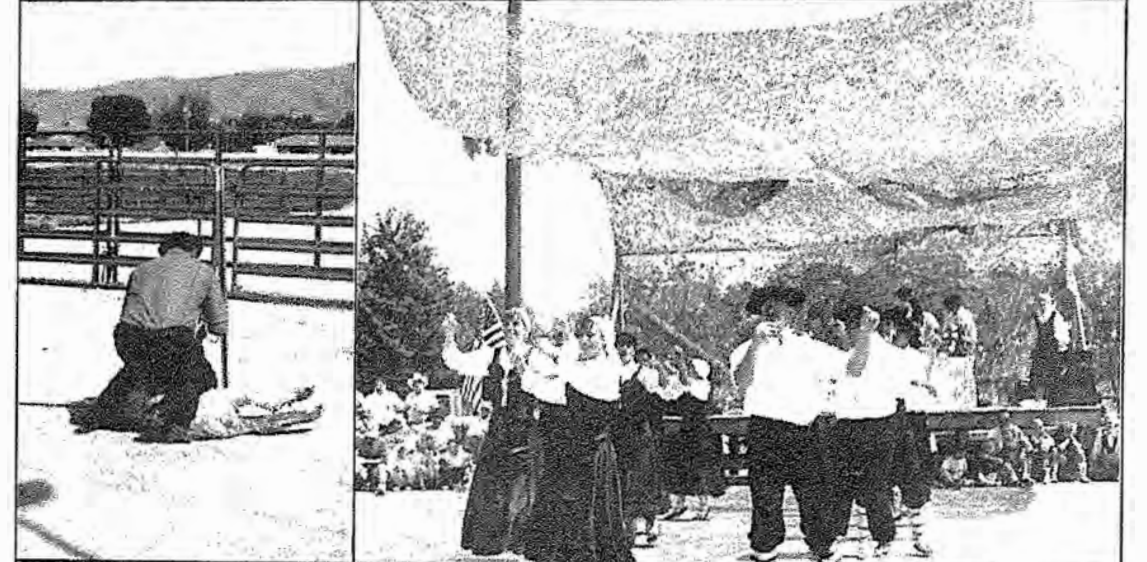
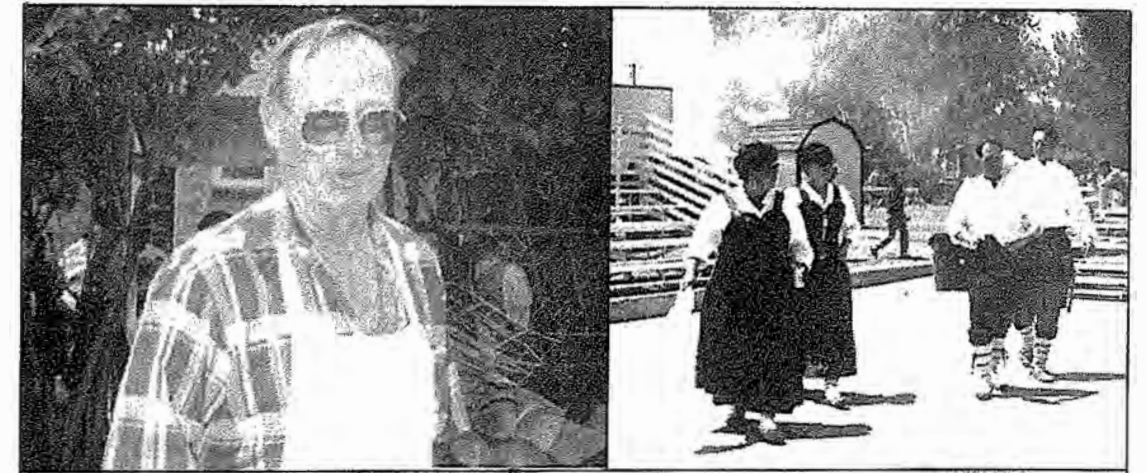
NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1996

NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL KICKOFF CELEBRATE TRADITION

The fun starts at 6 p.m., in front of the Stockmen's Motor Hotel. The 33rd National Basque Festival will take off to begin a delightful weekend of entertainment, exhibitions and dancing.

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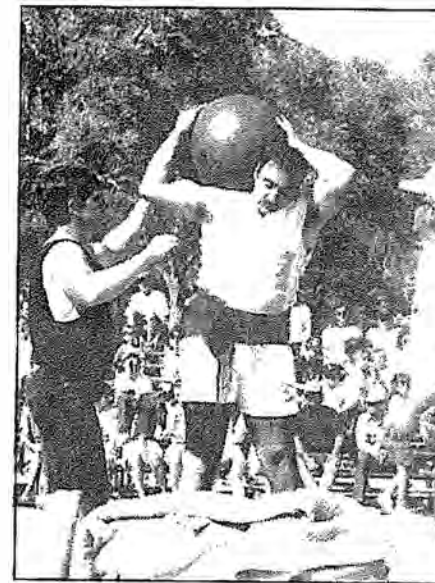


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FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1996 AN EVENING OF BASQUE CULTURE

An evening of Basque Culture will be performed at the Club Max Show Lounge, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Cost will be \$1.00 and seating is limited.

Featured performances will be Triskalariac's Roberto Etxebarria and Keppa Arrizablaza. For the first time at the National Basque Festival, Christina Saralegi, woman wood chopper will give an exhibition. Other performances will be our own Elko Arinak Dancers and local Basque performers.



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Rafael "Ralph" Fagoaga, was born November 7, 1928 in Lesaka, Navarra, Spain. Ralph came to America in 1948, under a provision in the U.S. immigration law, known as the McCarran-Walter Act. Senator McCarran worked with Spain's government to bring in 300 Basque shepherders to the states, these figures later grew to 1,200. Making his home for a short time in Ely, Nevada, he soon came to Elko where he signed a five year contract to herd sheep. He would tell the story of how he took care of 3,000 sheep and herd them over 300 miles each year. You would hear him say "I never lost a sheep".

When government restrictions took over in 1955, Ralph moved to town, planning to return to Spain. Then he and Jack Errecart purchased the Silver Dollar from Pete Itcaina. He bought Jack Errecart's part of the business in 1960.

He met his wife and long time partner in 1957, marrying her in 1959. Together they had 3 sons. The couple operated the Silver Dollar through many changes in Elko. At one time you could see the movie star, Bing Crosby frequent the bar. The bar would stay open 24 hours a day, at one time for those shepherders who had free time.

Ralph was an avid storyteller and historian. He would recall incidents and tell of changes in the town and local areas. He could tell you of the days when the railroads went through the middle of town. Ralph, also, loved to hunt and fish.

Ralph will be missed by all his family and friends, but will always be remembered fondly.

**IN MEMORY
 OF JULIAN GUERENBERRA**

The Elko Basque community would like to thank all those who helped Julian Guerenberra in his final need. This community has shown what compassion and sympathy to someone alone is all about.

We are sure that if Julian were here his words would be "Mil Esker".

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IN MEMORY OF CHUCK BLACK



He was born Charles C. Black on August 18, 1930 in Starr Valley, into the family of Pioneer Settlers in Elko County. He was raised in Starr Valley and Wells, Nevada, attended school in Wells, graduating in 1948. He joined the Navy after graduation, serving one year in the Navy and six years in the active reserves.

Chuck married Florence "Flossie" Erquiaya on April 12, 1952, this was to be the start of his Basque involvement. Together they raised four daughters; Debbie, Julie, Tracy, and Trina, plus many other children that refer to them as Mom and Dad. As a family Chuck, Flossie and the girls all were involved in the Basque Festival. Even as the girls grew up and moved away, Chuck continued to be very active in the National Basque Festivals for 30 plus years. Chuck could be seen directing floats, selling tickets, frying steaks, chorizos, helping in the serving line or even passing the bota around to thirsty participants. Even though he wasn't Basque, in 1969 Chuck was elected the first (and to date the only) "Gringo" Basque Club President, in which he took great pride. That soon earned him the nickname "Carlos Balsa". Chuck not only was a familiar face at the festival, but he seemed to show up wherever someone needed a helping hand.

He was not only a good Samaritan, he was a loving husband, father and grandfather. His other hobbies included, wood working, working in the yard, collecting wagon wheels along with a few other things. However, Chuck's true happiness was working in his garage, where he had an envious collection of tools.

Chuck will truly be missed by his family, friends and the community.

*Maite zaituzteu "Carlos Balsa"
"Agur Juana"*

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SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1996 HANDBALL

Handball competitions will begin at 7 a.m. Handball will be played in the Fronton at the Main City Park. Doubles and Single competitors in Class A and B will be playing during the two day tournament. Contestants will be from Nevada, California and Idaho.



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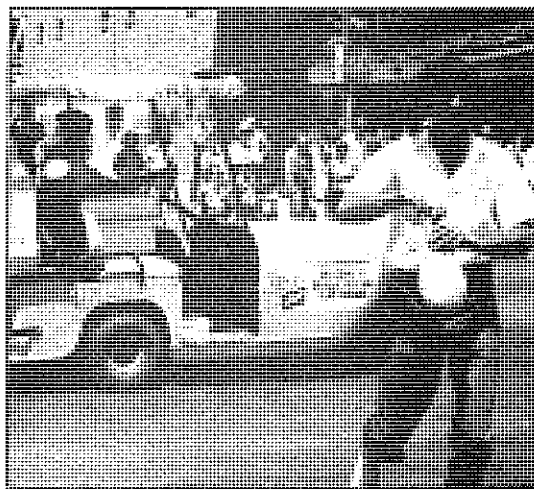
SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1996 FESTIVAL PARADE

This years festival is dedicated to the memory of Chuck Black. You will see many of Chuck's family on the wagon drawn by Belgian horses, owned and driven by Grant Cox.

Chuck and Flossie Black



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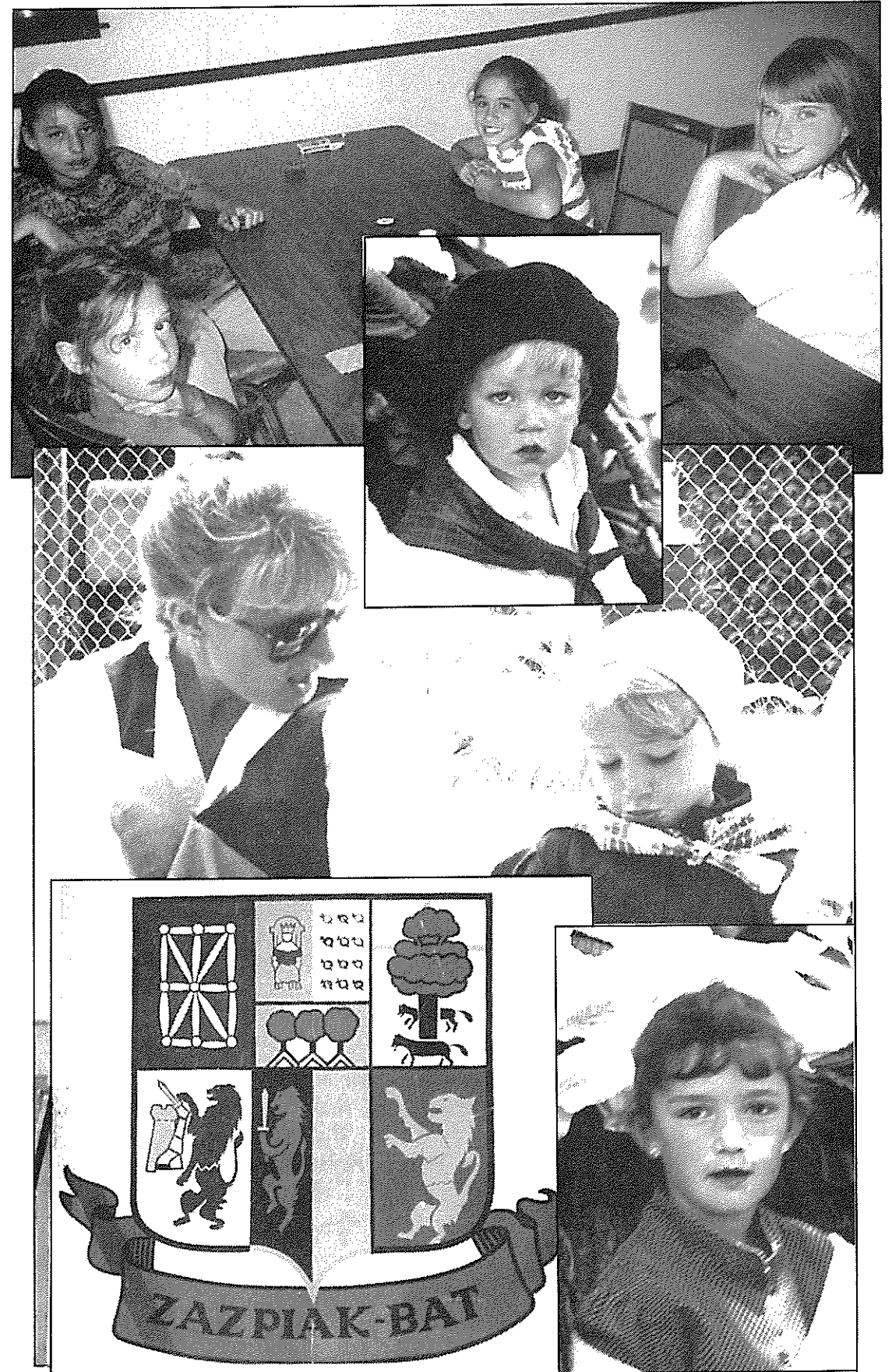


Picture by Flossie Black

Line up for entries in the Basque Festival Parade will begin at 10 a.m., in front of the Crystal Theater. The parade beginning down its usual route promptly at 11 a.m. will end at the Elko County Fairgrounds.

Judges will decide on the best categories in all divisions. Winners will be announced and given plaques during the afternoon events at the fairgrounds.

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NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL

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Jose Luis and Begonia Mallea will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on August 7, 1996. They were married in Munitibar, Viscaya, Spain. They have two children Loretta, who is 22 years old and Gaizka, who is 17 years old.

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OPENING CEREMONIES

Opening Ceremonies will begin at 1:00 p.m. at the Elko County Fairgrounds. The National Anthem will be sung, followed by the Basque National Anthem, and The Elko "Arinak" Basque Dancers will perform, some of their dances. Triskalariac's Roberto Etxebarria and Keppa Arrizablaza, Reno "Zazpiak Bat" Dancers, and Salt Lake City "Triskalari" Dancers will also entertain in between afternoon events.

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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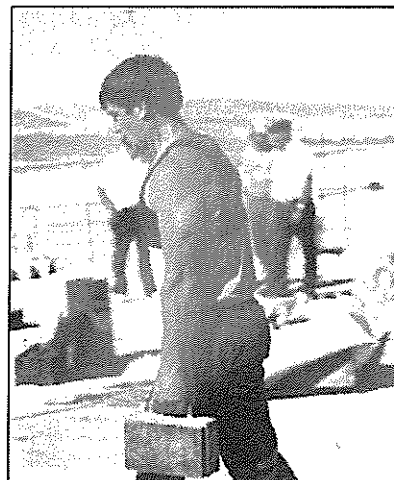
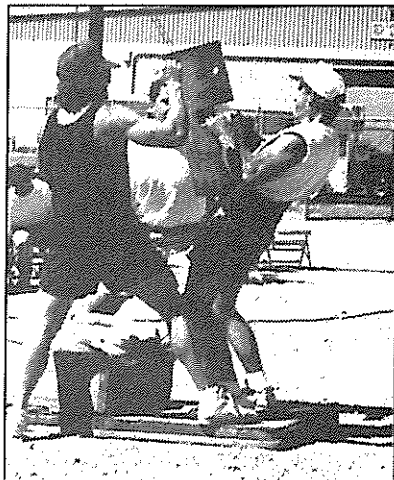
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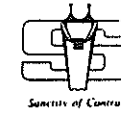
OPEN WEIGHT LIFTING CONTEST

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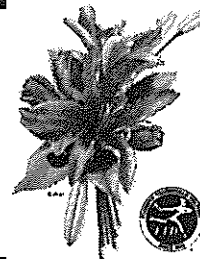
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Alex Harriett, a shepherd from Missouri, will exhibit his sheep dogs during this year's festival. He will show how the dogs gather the sheep with special commands. Many years of training go into a dog to be able to herd. Watch the fine quality and the excellent performance of each dog.

WOOD CHOPPING CONTEST

This year's wood chopping contest and exhibition has a special treat. For the first time at the National Basque Festival, Christina Saralegi, woman wood chopper will be competing. Christina is here with her brother Miguel Saralegi, and friend Daniel Vincete, they are from Leiza, Navarra, Spain. They will be competing and exhibiting their talent of wood chopping.

Juan Brana from Reno will be competing and exhibiting his talents, also in the wood chopping area. Brana is a long time favorite of the audience.



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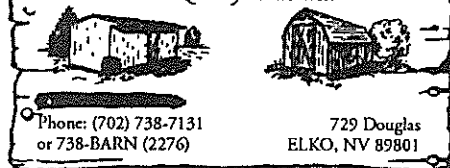
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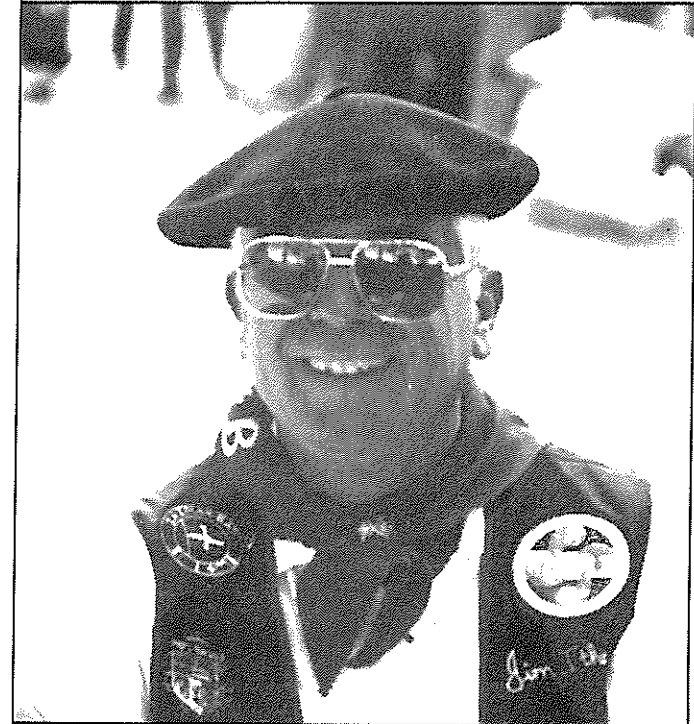
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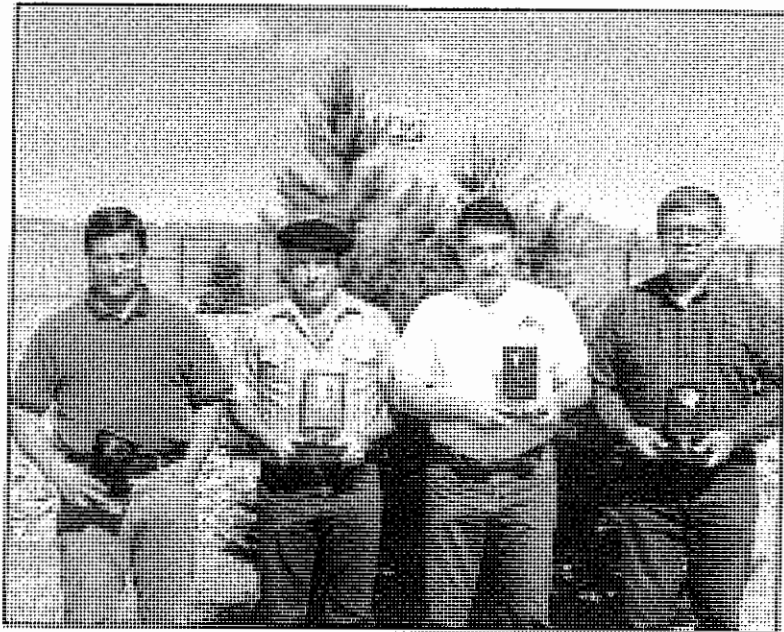
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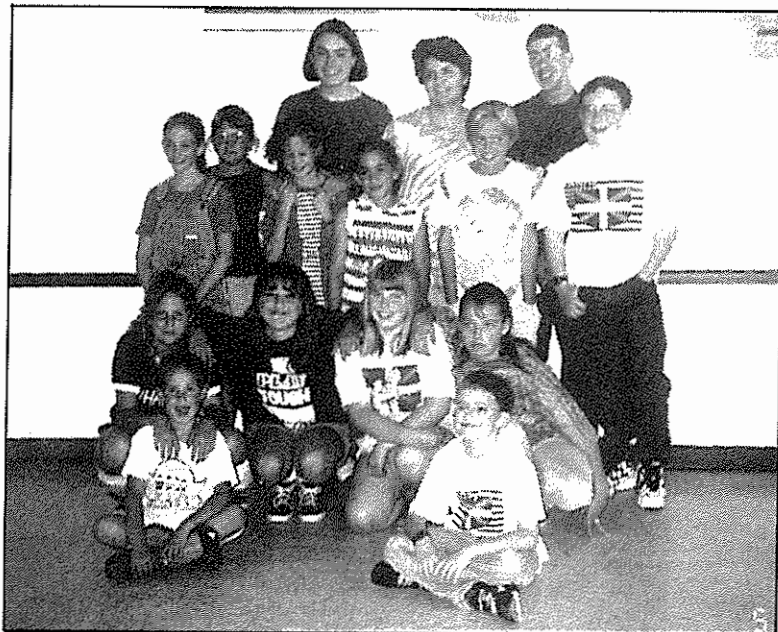
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ADULT MUS WINNERS



Left to right: Miguel Leonis, Severiano Lazcano, John Urdapeta, and Jess Lopategui.

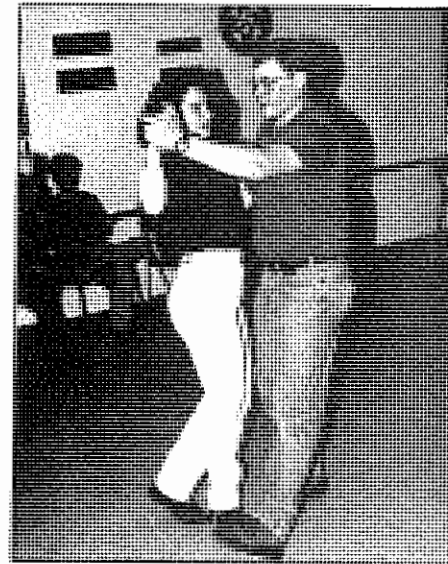
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Left to right: back row Bernadette Leonis, Shawna Guttrey, Andrea Franzoia, Arantza Ugalde, Begonia Martiartu, Alicia Leonis, Samantha Guttrey, Tim Leniz and Brett Boge. (Sitting) Theresa Franzoia, Crystal Alberro, Sara Conner, Cassie Alberro, Mateo Franzoia, Derek Boge.

NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1996
PUBLIC DANCE
ELKO BASQUE CLUBHOUSE - 9:00 P.M.
ENTRY \$7.00 PER PERSON

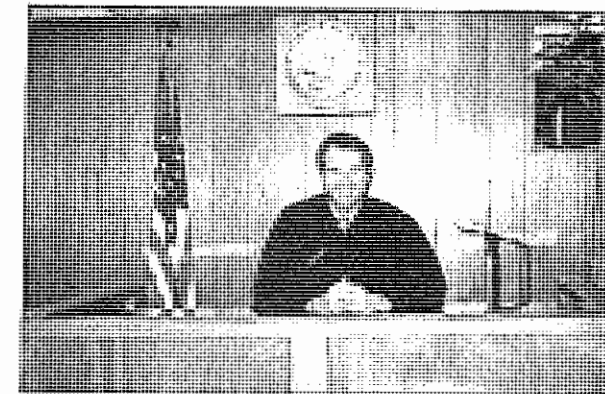


Come meet all your friends Saturday night at the Elko Basque Clubhouse. Everyone's favorite band, Ordago, will be playing until 2 a.m. Sunday morning.

Admission is \$7.00 per person. Everyone is welcome.

(Bottled beer and other glass drinks will be thrown out before entering).

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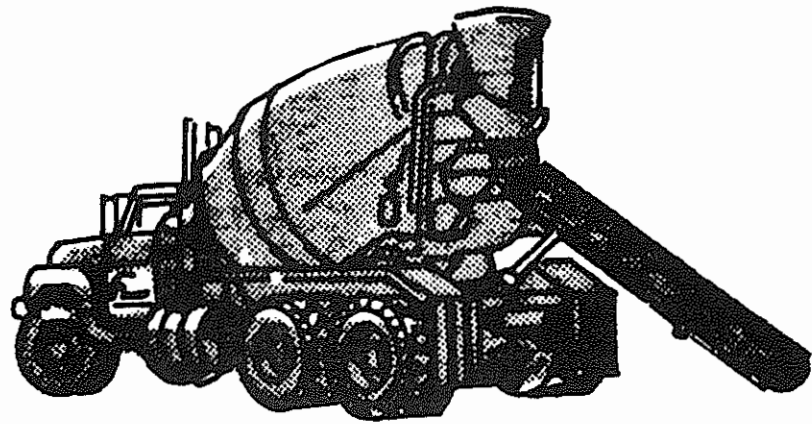


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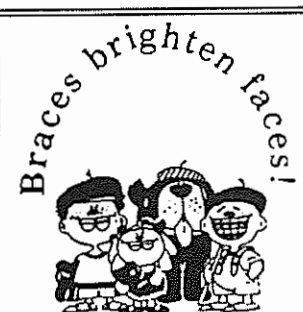
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SUNDAY, JULY 7, 1996 JOTA CONTEST

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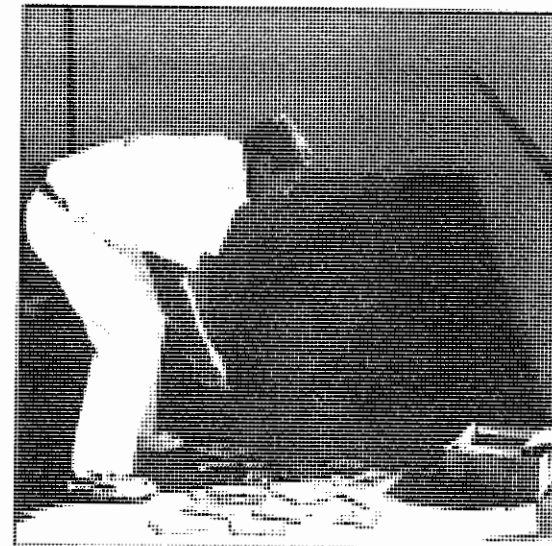
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SUNDAY, JULY 7, 1996 IRRINTZI CONTEST

The Irrintzi (Basque War Cry) was used in the Pyrenees Mountains. Basques had their own unique yell, letting others know their location. Described between a laugh, a shriek, and horse's neigh, this yell is now basically used to exhibit originality and festivity during the festival.

1st Prize - \$30.00

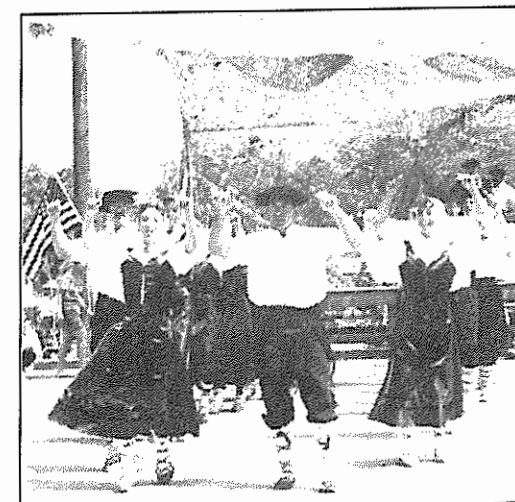
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SUNDAY, JULY 7, 1996 SHEEPHERDERS BREAD CONTEST & AUCTION

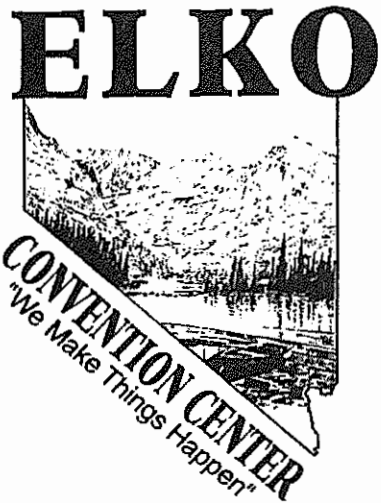
Each year members bring loaves of Shepherd's bread to be judged and auctioned. Many wait to buy this bread, so that they may enjoy it with their meal at the park.

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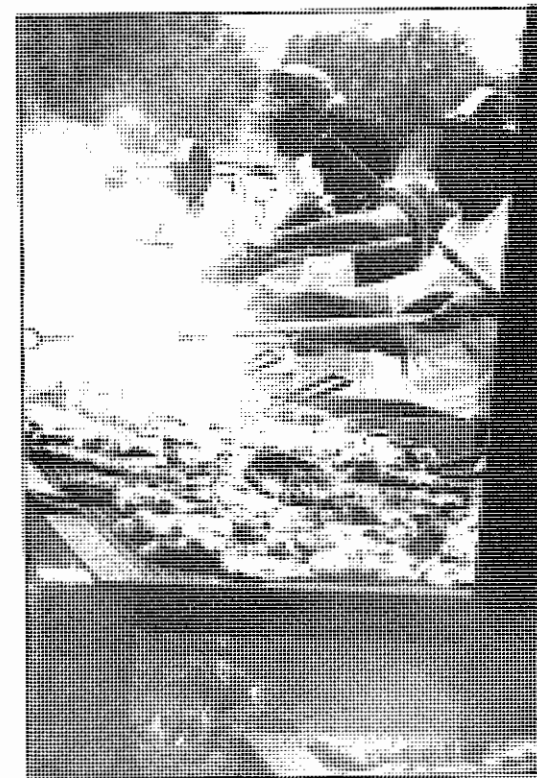
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