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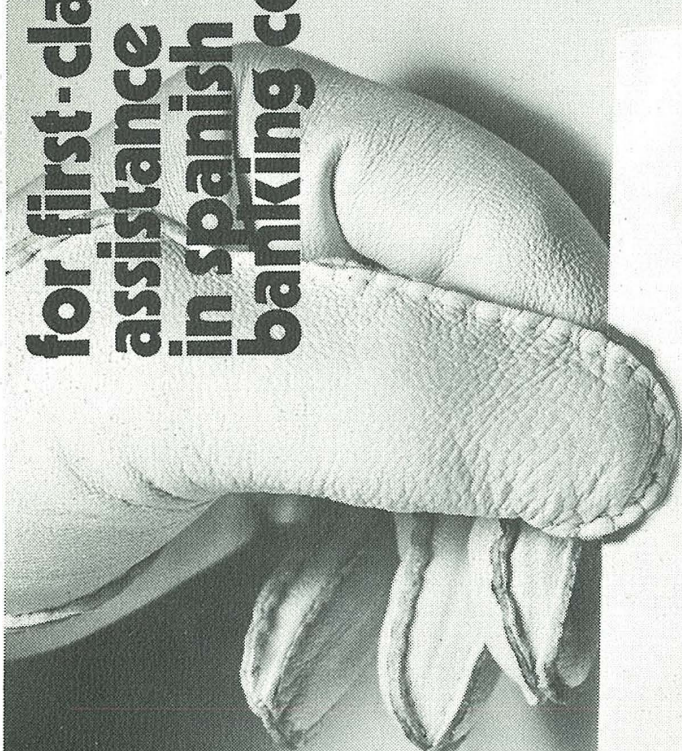
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John Aldaya
President
Elko Euzkaldunak Club

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Elko Euzkaldunak Club, I welcome you to the 12th Annual National Basque Festival and invite fellow Basques, friends, guests to enjoy and participate in the planned festivities. We extend a special welcome to Senator Paul Laxalt the 1st and only Basque elected to the U.S. Senate. The purpose of the festival this year as it has been in the past years is to provide a vehicle where by old friends can meet, exchange stories, compete in games, dance and other wise celebrate the good things this great country has given us. The origin of many aspects of the Basque culture are still unknown.

The language 'EUKERA' is like no other. The dances you will see our children perform have been passed down from generation to generation. The various contests of strength which will be performed originated from necessity in "ESKUALHERRIA", the Land of the Basque which borders The Bay of Biscay and encompasses The Western Foothills of the Pyrenese, By demonstrating the various dances and games, we hope to promote and preserve for future generations that pride in being Basque which will be so emphatically demonstrated today to all those who have through their support, hard work and contribution made this 12th Annual Festival possible. The club and I extend great appreciation and thanks.


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John Aldaya
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As President of the North American Basque Organizations I would like to welcome you to the 12th National Basque Festival and to the 3rd annual convention of the North American Basque Organizations.

My thanks to the Elko Euzkaldunak Club and the wonderful people of Elko for hosting our 3rd convention during the National Basque Festival. Thanks also to Mary Lou Mendive and Bob Goicoechea, Elko delegates of this organization for the excellent job they did setting up this convention in Elko.

The North American Basque Organization is a loose knit federation made up of a president, secretary and 2 delegates each from 9 Basque Clubs from 5 Western States. We meet twice a year with a semi-annual meeting in February and our annual convention in the summer during some Basque festival.

The objectives of this organization are too numerous to mention in this short message but I feel the most important one is to promote and advance open communication and unity between Basque organizations, learning institutions and communities in North America.

For these days during the National Basque Festival, let us all, guests, friends and fellow Basque alike, enjoy a re-enactment of the past in a present feeling of festivity, with an eye to continued good will in the future.



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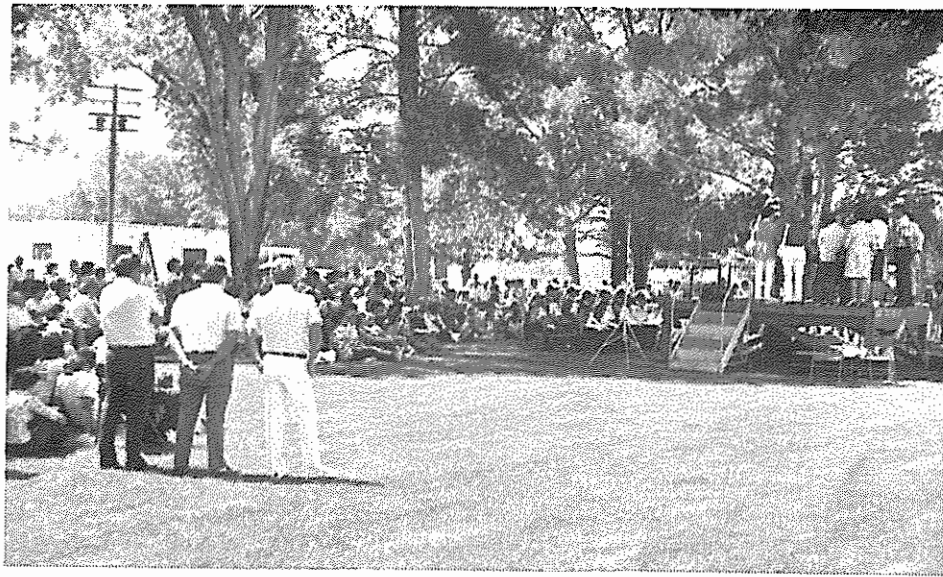
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FINALS: SUNDAY, JULY 6, 1975 5:30 P.M.

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Pelota is the Basque National sport. Basques have played this type of handball for many centuries. It is played on a court consisting of two walls, the "Frontis" or front wall and the left wall. The traditional pelota is played with bare hands using a hard ball.

It is not known how long the basques have been playing handball. The earliest reference to this game is found in a document of the kingdom of Navarra (a Basque province). The document dated in 1312 states that the king paid an amount of money to a carpenter for repairs done on the handball court.

In more recent years several variations have become popular by using instruments instead of bare hands. Pala and Palacorta are two well known variations using two different types of paddles. Probably the best known of all is the one using a long basket balled "Zistera" of Cesta Punta. Outside of the Basque country it is called Jai-Alai, this game is played in many countries around the world and here in the United States has been played for many years in Florida and now also at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Basque community of Elko has been long hoping for a handball court. Now thanks for the Consul General of Spain in San Francisco, who obtained a grant from his government, the Basques of this area will be able to play "Pelota" at the Elko City Park.

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1975

11:00 P.M. — BASQUE FESTIVAL PARADE

THEME: Basques Heritage in U.S.A.

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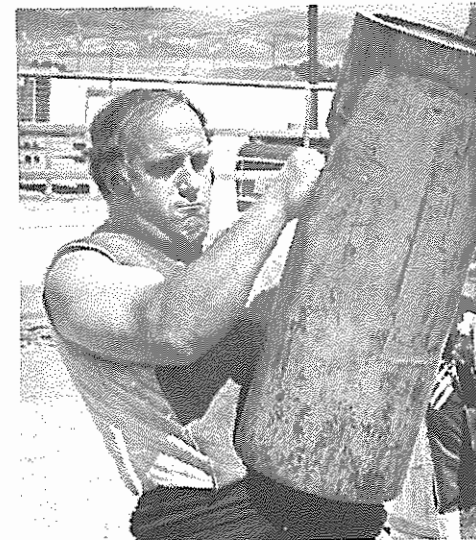
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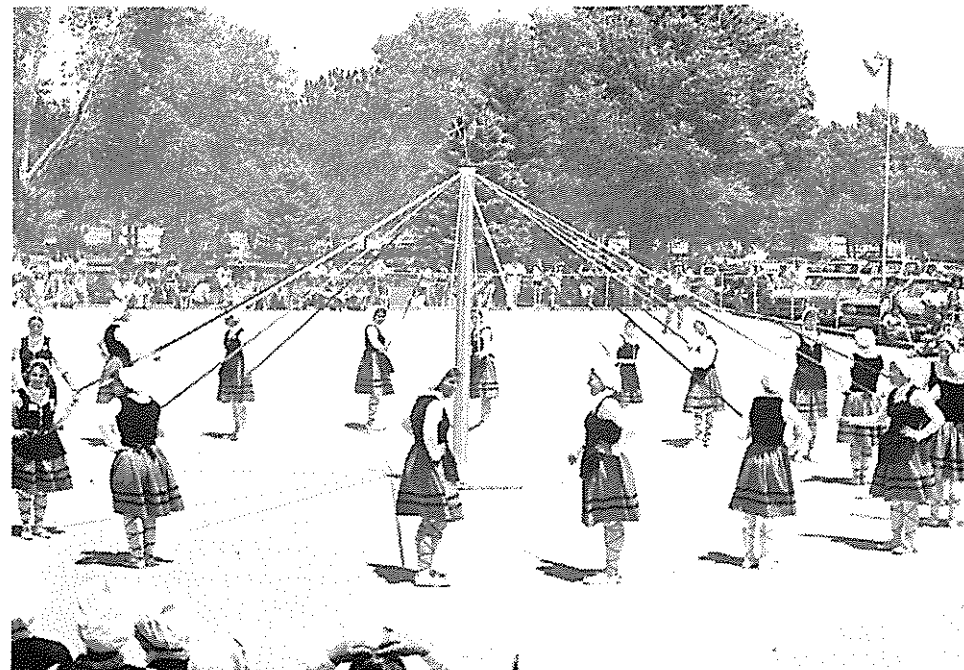
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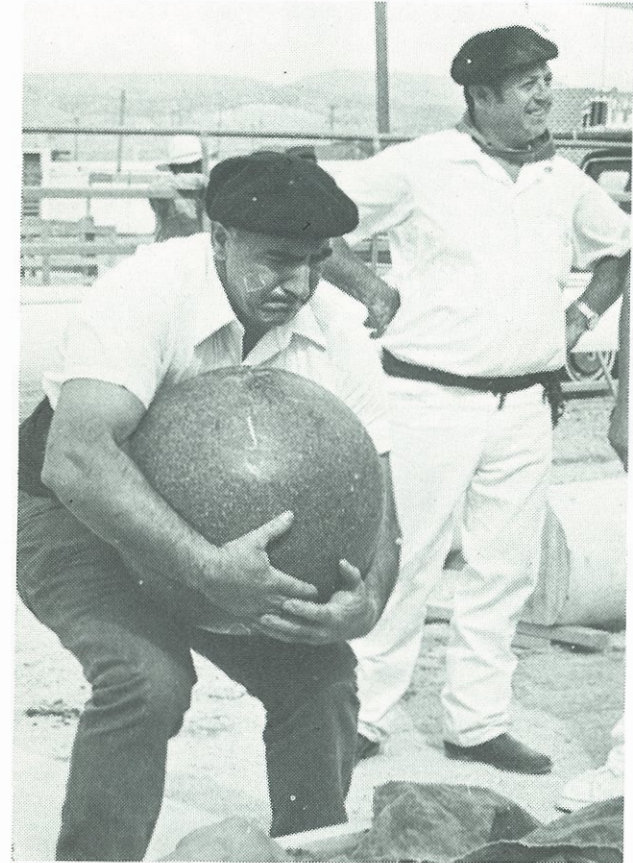
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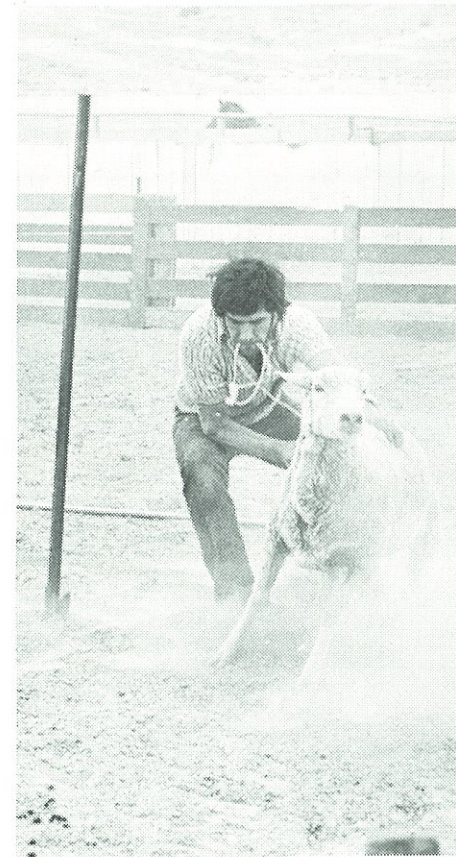
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