

Boxes Appear on Lehi Main Street

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In 1977, Phillip Green, Doug Carbine, Raymond Jones, and I were at a dance at the Ice House in Provo. Coming out of the dance on a Saturday night, we noticed that there were some empty refrigerator boxes at the appliance store next to the Ice House. We came up with the idea of hauling them somehow to Lehi and each of us using a box would in turn walk down Lehi Main Street. Fortunately we had a rope in the trunk of the car, and we were able to tie these 4 huge boxes on to the car, and took the back roads to Lehi from Provo.

We stopped at the high school and parked the car in the parking lot. We then cut eye holes in the boxes, put them on, and started walking down main street. It must have been a sight to see for passing cars seeing 4 moving boxes with feet walking down the sidewalk! We made it as far as Glen and Vera Trane's house, which was just east of Center Street and Main next to Powell's Service Station, when suddenly a Lehi Police car pulled up and shined a light in our direction. I could see through my box that it was Karl Zimmerman doing his patrol. I lifted up my box and said, "Hello Karl....we're just having fun....no trouble, believe me." He started laughing and told us to be careful. We ended up going down as far as the Lehi Bakery, and then turned around walked back to the high school.

We then proceeded to get on the front lawn of the high school, which isn't there any longer due to the growth of Lehi High, and spotted ourselves on each corner of the front lawn. Someone yelled "GO!" and the four of us would charge to the middle of the lawn and collided in our boxes. It was fun!

The reason I mention this experience is because that is how Lehi was at the time. It was a small enough community where you had fun....you knew most everyone in the town.....and you simply could have fun without causing or getting into trouble. Even the police department would be fine with it if you didn't damage property, or

hurt or disturb anyone. I know walking down main street in boxes sounds funny, but it was hilarious and fun!