

American Fork's High Schools Goat
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Taken from the 1914 Lehi High School Yearbook

A great event happened in the history of Lehi High School on December 19, 1913. On the School Calendar of events, it was reported that all the students had a large parade. The newly formed band participated. All of the students participated. They paraded down the streets of Lehi.

At the center of the parade was a goat from American Fork. Yes the parade featured a simple billy goat from American Fork. One can wonder if goats existed at American Fork High School before the day of the Cavemen. The Lehi students had secretly kidnapped the goat from American Fork High School. The Lehi students relished leading the goat through the town. The bad part of the night was that the goat escaped and ran down the street. Imagine the chaos, as students were screaming and chasing after the goat from all directions. With all those students chasing after the goat. The scared creature from American Fork disappeared into the night. The parade soon disbanded. One never knows if it made its way back to American Fork.

The incident was not reported in either the Lehi Banner or the American Fork Citizen newspapers.

Edna Loveridge reported that there was always a rivalry between Lehi and American Fork. Her parents told her that in the evening many times, the students from Lehi would meet the students from American Fork at the edge of the towns and have an egg fight. One can only hope that they waited until they saw the whites of their eyes and replaced them with the yokes. We can only hope that the American Fork students had to go under the watering hole to remove eggs from their clothes before they returned home.