



**In Memory Of
SHARON GOFF
LONGHURST**

Date of Birth
November 4, 1943
Arco, Idaho

Entered Into Rest
August 20, 1993
Arco, Idaho

Services

Arco Ward Chapel
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Arco, Idaho
Monday, August 23, 1993 — 1:00 P.M.

CONDUCTING

Bishop David L. Caldwell

Family Prayer Woodrow Longhurst
Prelude Music Karyn Longhurst Meacham
Opening Prayer Elder Norman Longhurst,
Florida Tampa Mission
Vocal Solo....."The Lord's Prayer".....Bobby Longhurst
Accompanied by Karyn L. Meacham
Life Sketch..... Betty Loftus
Violin Solo....."O' My Father".....Karyn L. Meacham
Accompanied by Carlene King
Speaker..... President Seth E. Beal

Vocal Solo....."Oh Divine Redeemer".....Barry King
Accompanied by Brannon King
Remarks Bishop Caldwell
Closing Song "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"
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Congregation
Closing Prayer Kevin Longhurst
Postlude Music Karyn Longhurst Meacham
Dedicatory Prayer Sheldon Longhurst

CASKET BEARERS

Ernest Goff	DeVon Longhurst
Gale Goff	Glen Longhurst
Drew Moyes	David Longhurst
Duffy Stender	Gary Loftus

HONORARY BEARERS

Arco Ward High Priests

FLOWER BEARERS

Arco Ward Relief Society

Interment

Mt. McCaleb Cemetery

**Sharon Goff Longhurst
services held Monday**

ARCO—Sharon Goff Longhurst, 49, died August 20, 1993, at her home in Arco following a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born November 4, 1943 in Arco, a daughter of Willard Lawrence and Helen Paetsch Goff. She was raised in Lost River Valley and attended schools in Mackay and one year at Ricks College. On July 16, 1965 she married Warren Q. Longhurst in the Idaho Falls Temple. Sharon worked as a secretary for Westinghouse at the INEL, the City of Provo and one year in San Francisco while her husband attended dental school there. They resided in Alaska for several years while her husband served in the Air Force Dental Corps.

She was an active member of the L.D.S. Church, serving in various positions including Primary and Relief Society President. She found great joy in her family and spent many hours canning and sewing everything from Alaskan parkas to dance costumes and elegant prom dresses which she and her girls designed together. She had a love for flowers and spent many hours creating beauty in her yard as well as starting

plants in her greenhouse to share with others. She had been Beautification Chairman for the City of Arco, playing a major role in improving various areas of the city.

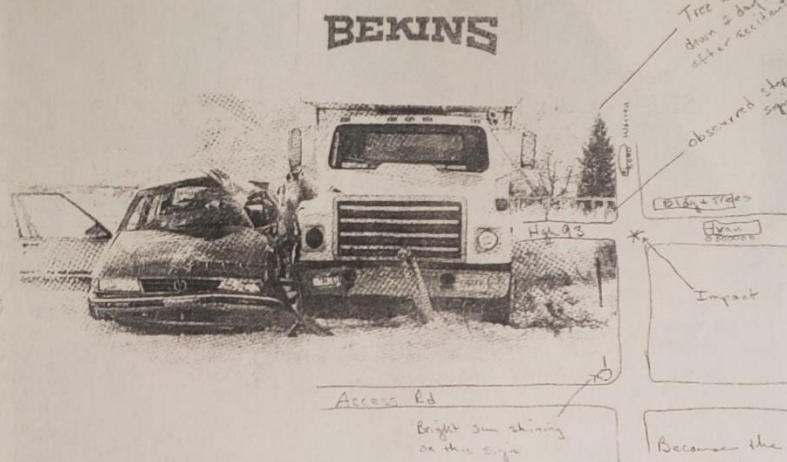
Surviving is her husband, Warren of Arco; her children, Mrs. Darrin (Colissa) Teeter, Boise, Lupi, Jolana and Valina Longhurst, all of Arco, Sheldon and his wife Candy, Salt Lake City, UT, Norman, who is serving an LDS mission in Florida, Kevin and Josh, both of Arco; her mother, Helen Goff, Blackfoot; three sisters, Mrs. Duffy (Veneita) Stender, North Bend, OR, Mrs. Gary (Betty) Loftus, Blackfoot,

and Mrs. Drew (Barbara) Moyes, Ogden, UT; two brothers, Ernest Goff, Mackay and Gale Goff, Chandler, AZ and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 1:00 p.m. at the Arco L.D.S. Ward Chapel with Bishop David L. Caldwell conducting. Interment was in Mt. McCaleb Cemetery in Mackay.



Fatal crash



The car and truck involved in Tuesday afternoon's accident at Moore which took the life of Dr. Warren Longhurst of Arco.

Dr. Warren Longhurst dies following accident

On February 1, 1994, one man was killed as a result of a two-vehicle accident that occurred in Moore, Idaho on U.S. Highway 93.

The accident occurred when a car operated by Warren Longhurst, 50 years of age, failed to stop at an intersection of a county road and Highway 93. Longhurst's vehicle pulled into the path of a southbound truck owned and oper-

ated by Bekins Moving Co.

Longhurst was transported by Lost Rivers Ambulance, then Air One air ambulance to EIRMC, where he was later pronounced dead.

The driver and passenger in the truck were uninjured.

The accident investigation by the Butte County Sheriff's Office and Idaho State Police is continuing.

Elementary Advisory Committee to meet

The Advisory Committee meeting for Arco Elementary will be held Monday, February 7 at 6:30 at the Elementary School.

The Week's Weather

In Memory Of WARREN QUINN LONGHURST, D.D.S.

Date of Birth
May 24, 1943
Glendale, California

Entered Into Rest
February 1, 1994
Idaho Falls, Idaho



Services

Arco Ward Chapel
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Saturday, February 5, 1994 — 11:00 A.M.

Conducting

Bishop David L. Caldwell

Family Prayer Woodrow Longhurst
Prelude Music Karyn Longhurst Mecham and
Jamie Ramsayer
Opening Prayer Gary Loftus
Life Sketch DeVon Longhurst
Musical Selection "I Am a Child of God" Karyn L. Mecham,
Jamie Ramsayer and Bobby Longhurst
Speaker Adam Pasowisty
Speaker Ken Mason
Musical Selection "How Great Thou Art" Men's Quartette
Tim Baker, Lyle Boyer, Lane Hansen and Barry King
Remarks Bishop Caldwell

Closing Prayer Drew Moyes
Postlude Music Karyn L. Mecham and Jamie Ramsayer
Dedicatory Prayer Elder Norman Longhurst,
Florida Tampa Mission

CASKET BEARERS

DeVon Longhurst
David Longhurst
Ken Mason
George Hellewell

Glen Longhurst
Earl Mecham
Paul Perry
Bryan Crockett

HONORARY BEARERS
Arco Ward High Priests

FLOWER BEARERS
Arco Ward Relief Society

MILITARY HONORS
Harland Clendenin Post No. 7137,
Veterans of Foreign Wars

INTERMENT
Mt. McCaleb Cemetery
Mackay, Idaho



FUNERAL DIRECTORS
MARVEL MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Obituaries

Dr. Warren Longhurst

Dr. Warren Quinn Longhurst, 50, local community dentist, died Tuesday, February 1, 1994, at Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center in Idaho Falls following an automobile accident.

He was born May 24, 1943, in Glendale, California, the son of Woodrow Wilson and Rachel Irene Quinn Longhurst. He was raised in the Pocatello, Idaho area. Warren served an LDS mission in Peru, South America, after which he continued his education at Ricks College, Brigham Young University, and received his D.D.S. from the University of California-San Francisco.

He continued his educational studies after setting up practice in Arco, including earning the prestigious fellowship award for extended dental training in Philadelphia at the Academy of General Dentistry in 1986, being one of only a small few in Idaho to accomplish this goal.



On July 16, 1965, he married Sharon Goff in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. Upon his graduation from UCSF, they resided in Fairbanks, Alaska for several years while he served in the Air Force Dental Corps.

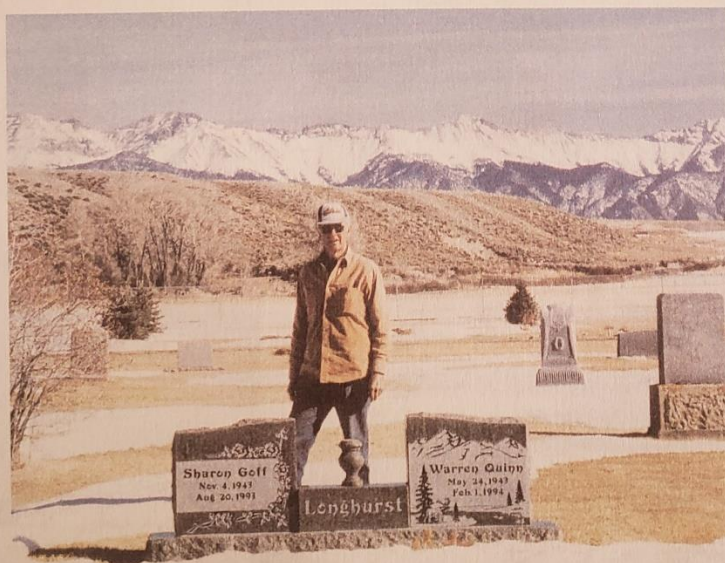
He was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving in various positions including high priests' quorum president, counselor in the bishopric and high council member.

He practiced dentistry in Arco for the past 20 years, serving the community and establishing many close friendships. While living in Arco he also served as Rotary Club president. He loved to spend time in the outdoors, creating many happy memories hunting and fishing with his family and friends. He was very family oriented, and a goal achiever.

Surviving are his children, Colissa Teeter and her husband, Darrin, of Boise, Idaho, Sheldon and his wife, Candy, of Salt Lake City, Utah, Lupi Miller and her husband, Kevin, and Jolana, all of Pocatello, Norman, who is serving an LDS mission in Florida, and Kevin, Valina and Joshua of Arco. He also is survived by his father, Woodrow, and wife of Pocatello; three brothers, Devon W. Longhurst of West Jordan, Utah, Glen Longhurst of Aspen, Colorado, and Dave Longhurst of Orem, Utah; and five sisters, Mrs. Earl (Karen) Mecham, Acworth, Georgia, Mrs.

Ken (Connie) Mason, Tacoma, Washington, Mrs. Paul (Sandra) Perry, Preston, Idaho, Mrs. George (Loalynn) Hellewell, Littleton, Colo., and Mrs. Brian (Shelly) Crockett, Salt Lake City, Utah; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon, in August 1993, and mother, Rachel.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, February 5, 1994, at 11 a.m. at the Arco Ward LDS Church, with Bishop David L. Caldwell conducting. Friends may call at Marvel Memorial Chapel from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. this evening, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday. Interment will be at Mt. McCaleb Cemetery in Mackay. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Marvel Memorial Chapel.



Woody visiting Warren and Sharon's graves, Mt. McCaleb Cemetery, Mackay, Idaho

Pocatello, March 27, 1994

Dear Family

With spring in the air, (and in the greenhouse) thinks I, I'd better get a letter written while I have a chance.

There have been a lot of things going on within the family, and it seems like the winter passed before I got around to all I had intended to do. The "off season" was as busy as the "on season." As an example, the week of Mark's farewell, we made four trips south and one of them we each had to take a car.

I'm sure the advent of Warren's death changed all of our lives. It is still hard to imagine he and Sharon are both gone.

I want to express my thoughts to their children. I have never seen a more organized, well trained, compatible family in my life. Your parents, I'm sure, are very proud of each of you.

All of my life I have felt the influence of my mother on the other side. She was not able in her life to be of much help in raising me, and even on her death bed was unable to speak to me. At a very young age though, I sensed there was a communication. With faith and prayers each of you, throughout your lives, can have that closeness. The bonds are there, and the Holy Ghost can convey many things for your benefit.

What a joy we feel in our posterity. Missionaries going and coming, weddings, babies born, graduations, school activities, church activities, moves, job changes, and so on. It has become a constant thing being grandparents. If we measure up at all as grandparents, you can as I often do, thank April for that. Her love for all of you is eternal as is life itself.

In April's recent activity of putting together picture albums for each of our children, she has become better acquainted with all of you. She has asked questions about times, places and activities. It has been good for me to relate experiences, so there is a lot of meaning to every picture for both of us.

I had a lot of good feelings several years ago as I edited the family movie films and put them on video. That however does not compare with the albums April has put together over the past year. They already have had more exposure than the video. The casual and informal scanning of the albums have much more meaning, and to many more people. There again, what a great love April has for all.

If any of you are close enough, and are ready for some tomato and pepper plants in the next few weeks, let me know. DeVon will be getting some, and I can furnish some at that time.

From April: It's been a pleasure for us to see all of you for so many occasions these past few months. I took a lot of pictures of the little cousins playing together and there are some really good ones. They do look like they enjoy each other! Someone left a little red Mickey Mouse watch (Angela's?), and a pile of clothes in the sewing room (brown argyle socks, white shirt and garments). If we know who they belong to we will send them to you. Also we have plenty of canning jars, both quarts and pints. When Bohman's moved to Alaska we bought about 30 cases of them so they wouldn't have to worry about what to do with them. Now we do!

We love all of you very much. Dad & April

Dear Family,

April 3, 1994

It was hard for me when Mom died. I still have times when I try to contemplate how things would be if she were still here. It didn't seem logical for Sharon to be called home when she was. My thoughts surrounding Warren's death makes wonder stare! I think I know where they are and I feel they are together with Dad's Mother, Mom's parents, Sharon's Father, our sister, LuDean, our step brother John, and many other family members. The plaque posted on the wall in the Arco funeral home reads: "Let not your heart be troubled, for in my Father's house are many mansions." I cannot help but imagine that Warren and Sharon have greater surroundings where they are than they could have built in another twenty or thirty years here. I must admit, there have been several times during the past 15 years or so, I wished my testing period was over. I thank our Father in Heaven for the blessings with which He has blessed me and my family. Among those for which I am most grateful are first my physical and mental health which have, during the past eight to ten years, gradually improved day by day, allowing me to work long hours in partnership with the Lord to enjoy the fruits of my labors. For a beautiful and talented wife which I saw in a discerning vision 25 years ago, who has reached, in large proportion, the measure of her earthly creation. In this, I have witnessed and enjoyed the fruits of a true partnership which is by constant application, eternal. For a beautiful daughter who yearns to fulfill the righteous measure of her creation, and who is closer to my heart than she may know. For six ambitious sons, who, in large measure, find great joy in living the Principles of the Gospel, and who with real intent, plan a life time of honorable Priesthood service for the Lord. I cannot help but ponder the thought that in many ways, our close relatives on the other side of the veil have much to do with the blessings we merit on this side. After all, the purpose of the Priesthood is to bless the lives of others. And, more often than not, the Lord blesses our lives through others. May we all continue to live worthy of the richness and abundance of blessings each of us can merit!

With Love to all,
DeVon and Family

LEIGHURST FAMILY • LETTER

Letters retrieved from Prodigy on last day of preceding month, transmitted via WP 6.0 fax

April 1994 Issue

FROM THE FAMILY OF KAYRN & EARL MECHAM

Dear Family,

Here I am at the last hour and minute getting this written again. We waited nearly 2 weeks to hear from Greg since he arrived in CA and we finally received a letter. Here is his address:

Elder Greg Mecham
3340 E. Dakota #107
Fresno, CA 93726

He says there is only one other pair of missionaries besides he & his companion in his mission speaking Cambodian and there is only one other place he will be sent to in Modesto, so he won't get many companions nor be moved very much. He's happy and has begun with gusto. He says the food is pretty good so far and he's had more rice already than he thought he would eat. He's in a Cambodian branch & riding his bike he immediately had to buy. We would like to hear about where he's living, etc. and lots about the experiences he has.

Lonnie will be moving this weekend to a house with one of his friends. William and he will do some fixing up on VW's as their time permits. We sold him the bug that Greg had been driving and we will get something else that will be easier to keep up for the girls to drive.

Wendy is trying to survive this last week before spring break finishing a research paper, etc. Kami is keeping herself going full speed with track every day after school and at least one meet a week. Ashley has her track meets on Saturdays but it is a community thing instead of one school so she will be through shortly. She's already got a pretty sun tanned face (some burn)!

Earl feels behind in most areas of his life, I think. His commitment every Saturday at the temple is something he wants to hang on to so other things must be put aside. He enjoys his calling as High Priest group leader and spends a lot of time with people in the ward.

I thank you all for the birthday cards and calls! I had a pretty nice day except for the weather. I'm wondering how much longer I will be told that I don't look near as old as I am? Probably when Miss Clairol goes out of business.

We escaped the tornados that you all no doubt heard about on the news. They hit 20 miles north of us and to our southwest. We're thankful to have been spared once again.

We are looking forward to conference this weekend and plan to attend all the sessions. I sure like it better than I did as a kid! After having Elder Ballard here a few weeks ago and basking in his spirit, taking in his advice and counsel and witnessing the righteous power he holds, I'm anxious to feel it all again. We are so blessed to have prophets in almost our very presence.

I'm thinking of Warren & Sharon right now. We love all of you kids of theirs & pray for you daily.

Until next time ... Love, THE MECHAMS

FROM THE FAMILY OF SANDRA & PAUL PERRY

Dear Family,

With Mark receiving his mission call less than a month ago, and now being in the MTC, the last month has been rather busy. Add to that, making Cory's and Merilee's wedding cake, helping Talina and Shauna with shopping, preparations, and hairdos for the prom, trying to wrap up loose ends here on finances to get a loan to buy a home, and Paul trying to make decisions on employment opportunities - the last month has turned from busy to quite hectic. But once again, we have endured and survived!

Mark is on his way. He was quite excited to get to the MTC. He didn't even seem nervous until a few minutes before our good-bye's were said. We were able to go see Legacy that morning also. It seemed strange to drive home without him. And

even more strange to not have him popping in twice a day smelling of burgers and fries. We're certainly glad he is where he is. He seems quite humble about it all. I think he will make a good missionary.

Many of you know what an enjoyable day it was with DeVon's family the day of Cory's wedding. For those of you who weren't there, the weather was the only negative there was. (It rained all day.) They sure make a cute couple. We were able to get the cake down there without any mishap. It turned out nice and they were quite pleased with it.

Talina and Shauna are both quite excited about the prom. After way too much shopping, we were able to find modest tea length dresses with sleeves and all. They have chosen very nice ones - Talina's is royal purple and Shauna's is forest green. We could hardly believe it when the lady sold them to the girls for \$35.00 and \$40.00! The gal across the street paid over \$200.00 for hers! We really lucked out! Now if Mom can get their hair looking like they want it (tomorrow night) they will look great. (It's a good thing this only happens once a year.)

We are anticipating buying a home here in May. The price is right, it's in a good neighborhood, and it has about 1/3 of an acre out back. Things are moving slow on loan approval. I have decided that they are stalling to run us out of time on a previously locked in interest rate. We will really be upset if we have to close at a higher rate.

Paul has been offered a job as manager of West Motors used car lot in Logan. He is in the process of weighing out the possibilities to see if he can afford to make the change. It would be nice to have him home more. The Young Men's Presidency have caught wind of this and are anxious to put him back in the scouting in the ward we will be moving back into. Decisions, decisions.

Tim has the opportunity today to go to SLC and personally meet Carl Malone and some of the other Jazz players and attend their game tonight. He is going with his scout group. Joey received his Arrow of Light award last month and will soon be going into the Blazer program. I am teaching the Spiritual Living lesson on Fast Sunday's in Relief Society. It is an extremely big challenge for me, but gives me a good feeling. And so life keeps on

keepin' on. I am looking forward to Jolana's and Dave's wedding next month. Congratulations to them. It is nice to get together with some of the family for some of these events.

Happy Easter and Happy Spring to everyone. We have some little flowers blooming in our yard. (poking through the snow this week) It does my heart good to see things begin to come alive once again. God bless all of you in your efforts.

Love, Sandra and family

FROM THE FAMILY OF
LOALYN & GEORGE HELLEWELL

Dear Family,

It has been a pretty busy month around here for the most part. We send Cory and Merilee our congratulations and best wishes for a happy life together, and also to Jolana and Dave! We wish we could come celebrate the day on the 16th with you. We certainly hope it will be a beautiful day and occasion!

My group of Japanese girls have come and gone...it was a bit hectic with so many this time. I think I will opt for smaller groups from now on. It was very difficult coordinating everything with two people in the teacher/coordinator position. But we feel we did a pretty decent job, regardless. The biggest problem was that they were not here long enough...most families were agreed on that. 8 full days was not long enough to do and share and have spare time to just relax and enjoy their company....we were trying to cram in as much as we could aside from the group activities.

We had a nice Spring break...although we didn't do too much. I spent one day in Cheyenne with the three youngest visiting some friends that moved from here last June. George took a day of vacation and we hung around the house, then went out for a nice lunch. Stephanie had a pretty memorable experience...she went skiing with some friends. The friends car had a blow-out and that held them up getting home. By the time they had the tire changed and everything taken care of the police closed the mountain pass and they ended up staying the night at a YMCA and coming home the next

morning. Ben had a powerful learning experience that week also. That's something he may want to share some day.

Krystin and Stephanie did a great job in The Sound of Music, but they're glad to get their lives back to normal.

George's brother Mike (from Las Vegas) is here this week on business with his Rug Doctor stuff. We've enjoyed having him stay with us. The kids love it when he comes cuz he's just another kid in a big body and they have a great time.

Our Public TV Station here that used to carry Conference is no longer providing that service to the LDS community. We would love to get the sessions on our TV, but can't afford cable. It's dress up and go to the Stake Center or wait for the Ensign to come out. We try to get in at least two sessions at the church, but it's pretty tough on the little kids. I'm looking forward to what we will get, however.

I'm hoping to slow down my life some and get some previously started projects completed this spring and summer. (I may be just dreaming though! Does life ever slow down?)

George is planning to attend a 25 year reunion at Minico on July 2nd...we'll see some of you then. Gotta go.

Love to all till next month. Loalyn

FROM THE FAMILY OF
DAVID & SUSAN LONGHURST

Dear Family,

I don't have a lot to write about this month, but I hope this letter finds every one in good spirits and doing well. I also hope to see more letters this month from everyone too. Remember, they need to be to DeVon by the last day of the month, or to me (electronically) by the same time.

With the new changes of the prodigy software most of us users can now write a note, letter, or even a discourse on WP, then press one button to send it, and it's gone. It is now faster than printing the message out on the printer to put in the mail.

The past year has been rewarding watching the kids grow. Jeff's first birthday will also hold some good memories. I am calling him our little

vampire until his front teeth come in. It appears as though most his teeth want to come in all at the same time. However, his bottom, front teeth have broken through at the same time his fangs on the top did. When he smiles his fangs are all that show, it's a funny sight to see. Not only that, but he likes to teeth and gum everything in sight, and when he gets your knee he can nearly draw blood with those fangs.

Jenny has turned four and Nicole has turned ten. Yes TEN! She is sprouting like a weed, and has an appetite that compares to mine now. It seems that Susan goes grocery shopping more often now too. Christina is looking forward to her fishing trip with grandpa now that she turned five last Christmas. She has taken over some of Nicole's old chores. She takes out the garbage three times a day. Well, 2.5 times on the average anyway.

Susan keeps busy being mom, while I continue to take care of everything I can. My yen to plant a garden this year has been met with frustration as there is no garden plot any more. I think I'll divert what energy that musters to the planning of a monument for the new "Time Square" condos behind us. The guy who built the condos is wanting to but in a clock tower for the complex, and I have volunteered to help him with the plans. He sold the units for a premium price so the guy shouldn't be hurting for finances for the project.

I have a hearing date set for reconsideration for disability with Social Security. It has been 18 months since I applied, and they have repeatedly denied me benefits. I countered each denial letter with an appeal, and have my fingers crossed for success this time. Meanwhile I'm pursuing a brain scan that will show the lack of blood flow in parts of my head. I could use your faith and prayers in this effort. It looks like the Lord's will is that I keep struggling with this disease for now, so perhaps getting help to pay the bills is in order.

Keep on, keeping on. Much Love from all of us, Dave & family.

Apr. 26, 1994

Dear Family,

I'm hard-pressed to find something "out of the ordinary" to say, as our normal but cram-packed life isn't very likely to be of much interest to anyone else.

Bryan finished up the Church B-Ball season - their team taking the regional finals again this year. He came out pretty well with only a twisted ankle & a trip to the emergency room for a chest wall contusion causing fluid to build up in his lungs & constricting his breathing. The Dr. at the hospital said they were all grateful for basketball as it kept them in their nice homes!!! I asked Bryan if it was all worth it & he said, "Course! It comes with the territory." (I think I'd get a new territory!) Can't figure out how they can classify Basketball as a non-contact sport.

The kids' piano teacher just had a baby so we're on a little breather from lessons. They played ~~at~~ⁱⁿ the big ba. at Wheeler farm this month & had a good time seeing the baby animals

& going on a hayride, as well.

Bryan did a nice job building the food storage room & the kids enjoyed painting it (at least for the first $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.). The promise of a sleeper from 7-11 after it was done kept them on task. We've enjoyed seeing the shelves fill up as we've moved stuff from all other areas of the house.

In the next day or so we'll be starting construction on the basement if all goes well. I don't look forward to the mess it makes, but the bedrooms prove it's worth it in the long run.

We have a new bunny. We've been keeping her in the garage, but since the previous owners kept her indoors. However, if she doesn't move outdoors soon she'll be moving out for good - her mess & smell going with her.

The girls have been earning \$ to participate in some day-camps, etc. this summer - which will be here before we know it!!

Publisher's Press is expanding - just spent \$8 million on new equipment. They've been turning down work as they were beyond capacity. Good news for Bryan & the other sales people.

Love, Shelly

THE LONGHURST FAMILY • LETTER

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May 1994 Issue

FROM THE FAMILY OF DEVON & BOBBY LONGHURST

Dear Family,

We keep trying to out guess the weather to get our new side walk poured around the building addition - - - we are getting tired of the mud! Hopefully, it will all be over soon.

Jered is in Minnesota going to Thermo King school, finishing his second of a twelve week stretch. Sherri has a full time job and enjoys the sports facilities where they are housed by Thermo King. Jered and Sherri plan to come back to the Salt Lake Area to settle, somewhat hopeful of working for the Thermo King dealership in Salt Lake, beginning soon after the Fourth of July.

Cory and Merrilee are in Phoenix going to Heating/Air Conditioning school. Merrilee has a full time job with Circle K stores Corporate Headquarters. Cory bought a motorbike to get to and from school, it was stolen, involved in an accident, totaled, and replaced with a better one by the insurance co.

Keri is going to institute classes, working part time and helping Bobby wall paper etc our home.

Nathan has not written (or the mail has not come through) for over a month and Bobby gets tears each time she goes to the mail box DAILY.

Roger got him a job at the Amber Restaurant where they are closed on Sundays.

Wayne got him a job at the Taffy Factory part time with Keri.

A.J. has worked hard (with Roger's help) to get the Wall O Waters up and the Tomato plants set. The plants are putting on blossoms now and they seem to like the Wall O Waters.

One of Bobby's vocal students took "best all around vocalist" in a recent West Coast competition in California.

Our business has grown some, and I now have a full time girl to replace Nathan.

All in all, aside from the regular aches and pains of this mortal life we have been richly blessed, and I am grateful.

Love, DeVon and Family

FROM THE FAMILY OF EARL & KARYN MECHAM

Dear Family,

Summer is here in Atlanta! We went from a very cold spring to very pleasant 85 in a couple of days & I love it. Peas are in full bloom, soon to bear & straw-berries are coming on in the garden. We will only put in tomatoes for the rest of the year.

We have some good news to report about Ashley and Kami and their efforts at track. Ashley has placed second in her age group in the high jump in the county and the district and will participate in the state meet next Saturday (7th) in Augusta, GA. So we will be going and spending the night with her. She jumps only 5 or 6 inches less than the high school records! Kami will compete in her district meet this Tuesday in 3 or 4 events and we expect her to do quite well also. It has been good for both of them.

Wendy likes her part time job and will be getting more hours this summer, plus her boss is letting her come back after vacation and work with her on work exit next year, so her employment is working out well for her.

Greg seems to be doing quite well as best we can tell from him. The language is easier for him now and he has quite a few teaching opportunities. He lives in an apt. complex along with 2 other elder sets and 3 couples sets even though he and his comp. are the only Camb. speaking ones. All the Camb. people are in apts. and very poor, he says. There are also gangs around. He seems to have quite a bit of faith and a positive attitude.

Earl is now in training as assistant shift supervisor for Sat. mornings at the temple. He feels very strongly about being there every Sat. and will continue in doing so. His work with the high priests takes a lot of his time too, but he tries to designate certain days to it so he can be with the family also which I'm grateful for.

As for myself, I'm glad Cinderella is over because it was such a big time commitment, but the S is helping in a big way for Palmyra. We have sent that all in and will receive final instructions in about

a month. We will be cast as to our size we found out. It is amazing that they will do it all in a 3 hour block the 2nd day we are there! We are trying to decide how much other vacationing we can afford to do while we are in that area including D.C.

We congratulate Jolana and David on their marriage and hope their future plans will materialize. Also, Valina, Stephanie & Talina congrats. on your up-coming graduations! Wendy wishes she was there too.

I don't feel like we had much news. If we ever figure out how to write a longer letter off line it may be newsier! We need Dave to come visit and teach us all of this. We send our love to all.

KARYN, Earl & family

**FROM THE FAMILY OF
PAUL & SANDRA PERRY**

Dear family,

Well, after several months of work and frustration, we are once again home owners. We are pleased about it and feel it was the right thing to do. Our new address as of May 1 is 157 N. 1st W.

So now we have a few weeks of busy work ahead of us. The kids are excited because that moves us back into our old ward. We've had a lot of people tell us how glad they are that we are coming back. That makes us feel wanted and will make the move easier. We've learned to appreciate the people in the ward we are now living in; they have been good to us. But with Paul and I having both served in leadership positions in the other ward, and the kids all in their class presidencies, we feel a special closeness to those people and will be happy to be back. It's a smaller ward and actually they are much more in need of people to fill positions.

Paul came home from Arizona Sunday the 24th for good. He will be working here now. However, it will not be the job we thought a month ago. He has had two offers since then. It was good for him to have some good choices. He will be the store manager of a new Hesston dealership coming into Preston. The company already owns stores in both Logan and Tremonton where they deal in Case IH and MacDon lines of equipment. While they will not be official dealers of those lines here in Preston,

(there are already dealers here) they will be able to service their customers with those lines through the other stores. Paul will manage the parts, sales, and service departments of the store. He is excited and I am excited for him. There is much talk in our little town among the farmers about finally a new place coming in where they will be able to get parts, etc. All indications are that the dealership should do quite well. We, as a family, are glad to have our Dad home!

Wednesday, April 27th Mark leaves the MTC for Alabama. He has enjoyed his time in the MTC and has said his testimony has grown "by leaps and bounds." He is now anxious to be headed out into the field and get busy. We will go see him off at the airport (tomorrow). He will be able to receive mail at:

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While we are in Salt Lake, we plan to go check on Talina's final status at LDS Business College and see the campus she will be attending in the fall.

I enjoyed the opportunity to attend Jolana's and Dave's wedding. It was a special day. We wish them the best of luck. It is always nice to get to see so many of the family at those events and we miss each one of you who isn't able to attend. Shelly and I were able to enjoy a good visit as we traveled together to the wedding.

Connie and Ken - Wow! Chicago, Illinois sounds so far away! Kinda like Acworth, Georgia! We wish you guys the best of luck, too as you make your move and re-settle your lives. We hope all goes well.

Congratulations to Valina and Stephanie (and Talina) on their up-coming high school graduations. It's a pretty exciting time for these girls. Their anticipation of leaving home and of college life opens up a whole new world for them. -ready or not-

Congratulations also to Colissa and Darrin on their new little arrival. She really is a doll. Things will work well for you guys once you adjust to having two around. Good luck!

I enjoyed a very nice visit with Della on April 10th as we were headed home from Arizona. We visited for two hours and it was a lot of fun. I was able to see pictures and catch up on some of the

comings and goings of her kids and grandkids. I'm so glad I had the opportunity to stop in Hurricane and see her. I didn't get to see Arvin, he was up in Provo that day. We hope to be able to see Della more often when she gets moved back to the Provo area. Joan Murdock has stopped in a couple of times lately to see me. Yesterday she stopped for only a few minutes. She had Clara with her. Clara has broken her shoulder so has spent much of her time the last while at Joan's home. Clara seemed tired, but fairly well. Joan is her usual bubbly, energetic self. I love to have her stop in. When we get settled in our new home, I have got to make a special effort to get over to Grace to visit.

Well, our family certainly hopes this letter finds everyone well and busy in good causes.

Love Sandra and Family

**FROM THE FAMILY OF
DAVID & SUSAN LONGHURST**

Dear Family,

The natural disasters never cease to amaze me. When one hits somewhere in the country, I sell out of barrels and can't get more for a while. This time when they are gone, I am out of the business. It's all too tempting, when the rush is on, to sell out then order more and hope the demand continues. Business is not what it use to be now that competition has entered the market.

Susan and I have been discussing the possibility of moving. We both would like a change and I would like to find a less polluted environment to see if my health could improve. We are looking at going to the coast where the air is humid and the pollen count is down. We have a lot to consider while letting Uncle Sam support us. The whole idea is to find the way out of poverty, since health has seemed to not improve. The recent brain scan I had done shows typical signs of CFS patients having restricted blood flow in some regions of the brain. The official report is yet to come in, but I was given a copy of the images and can tell there is an imbalance between the left and right sides. If the report has enough weight to it, it will be enough to finally get the disability I applied for. Maybe we'll have more news about the move and the scan report next month.

Nicole's appetite is catching up to my own during her current growth spurt, while the other kids still eat like birds. Christina has mastered the bicycle at age five, she will be looking forward to catch fish with grandpa this summer. Jenny is still acting mom to Jeff, and the two of them have a ball together. We think Jeff would be walking by now if he didn't have so many sisters trying to care for him. He's scaling the furniture single handedly as he gets closer to crossing the ocean (living room) by him self. We are very happy, and enjoy our children a great deal.

Prodigy has asked me (among many) to beta test a new Windows program they are developing. It's called the Bulletin Board Note Manager, and is used for off-line reading and replying to Bulletin Board info. This product is similar to the Mail Manager, but will only be available under Windows. There is no money in the deal since there are so many people out there who are eager to try out new things. I am doing it to see if I can't save a little money while using the bulletin boards. They've got a good concept going, but it looks like it could be late summer before they get it ready for official use. It's still full of holes of course.

More volunteer work to keep me sane is that of designing and planning a clock tower/monument that will be erected for the new Time Square Condos that were built to replace my garden. The tower will have three areas of focus regarding the history of Orem. It will be dedicated in honor of all the orchard farmers in the area who have painfully converted their fruit farms into housing developments. It will be a historical marker for the old Orem Rail Road which ran where Orem Boulevard is today, and it will be the vault for a time capsule which will be sealed and dedicated this summer. In cooperation with the developer of the condo's I felt it would be the appropriate thing to do since he was going to have a clock tower built for the complex anyway. He will foot the bill, and I will do a little research. No payment has been discussed, nor am I planning on any remuneration for the project.

We hope things are going well for all of you, and until next time,

Love David, Susan and family.

March 31, 1994

Dear Family,

This has not been an easy month for us! Let me catch you up on the latest. As they started dividing up the workload of accounts in Pittsburgh it was discovered that there is not enough of a workload in Pittsburgh to keep more than one Rep busy. Since there is already one Rep there, and they don't need another one there, guess who is not going to Pittsburgh. So, we got to start all over again. While waiting to find out where all the options are again so we can hopefully make a selection sort of to our liking, the news came that WordPerfect was being acquired by the Novell Corporation in Provo. Nobody wants to make any decisions for a couple of weeks to see how all this affects everyone. So here we sit without a place to go. We still have a job, at least the paychecks are still coming, but Ken has closed out and turned over most of his responsibilities here to the Rep covering this area. So he hasn't a lot of work to do. We are supposed to hear something by next week (I hope).

In the process of us gearing up to try to be in Pittsburgh by April, the wheels were put into motion to find a new Bishop. Ken was released last Sunday. He feels kind of lost now not knowing what to do in the evenings (on top of not having much to do in the daytime). He can't even get into the church anymore. I've been trying to give him projects to do and have him helping with the kids more. But even that doesn't seem to be enough. He gets pretty stir-crazy at times.

In the light of things, I guess it's good that our house hasn't sold yet. We still need a place to live. Maybe by the time we find out where we will be going (if we are) and get things in order there again, we will have more interest in the house. It gets shown three or four times a week. We are scheduled for another open house on April 10th. By then we should at least know what our choices are for places to go.

Ken's mom is here for a couple of weeks. She wanted to come up one last time before we left the area. Her brother's wife lives up this way and some of her family are buried up here. She didn't figure she would get up again to visit Gala or the cemetery if we were not here. Angela and Kimberly are excited to have her here. Angela follows her around constantly. Granny likes to play with the girls and hold them. They love that.

I wish we could tell you more, but we are in limbo and feeling a little like a man without a country right now. Ken feels like the delay may be what was supposed to happen to get us where we are supposed to be. Possibly the "right" place wasn't available when we got our first assignment. We'll see what all this brings.

Until next time, We love you all,

The Masons

Dear Family,

Just a quickie up-date:

We will be going to Chicago. Ken was out there for a week two weeks ago + then goes again 1st week of May. He'll be looking at homes this time as well as working. (He has been impressed w/ Chicago so far.)

Our home here hasn't sold yet. The realtor is starting to put a little more push into. The market has been real slow here, but beginning to pick up. Had a very good open house again last Sunday. The weather seems to be the main factor in the success of it.

If weather is good again Sunday they will do another one. I'm sure glad we have church during that time. It would be real inconvenient otherwise.

We're getting more + more anxious to just get gone + get settled.

I'm sure we'll have more details next month.

Till then,

Love, Connie + family

P.S. April,
the micky mouse
watch is
Angela's.
Thanks

Family Letter!

Dear Family,

Well, we've been married about a month and a half now and it's been an experience of a lifetime. We moved to ^{Phoenix} Arizona on our honeymoon stopping in Moab to tour the arches. We took a lot of pictures of all the beautiful scenes. We ^{really} enjoyed ourselves ~~in the desert~~ ~~in the desert~~ ~~in the desert~~ ~~in the desert~~ ~~in the desert~~ in the desert. But now we're in the real desert. Phoenix is hot but from what we hear, we haven't seen nothin' yet. We have a small studio apartment that barely holds the two of us. We've made a few friends here but we sure do stick out like a sore thumb. We're living together AND married, white, and LDS. We've taken to ⁽²⁾ guys that live in our apartment complex to church with us. ~~Neither~~ ~~Neither~~ Neither of them have heard of the church, as a result, we've become good friends with the missionaries.

I found a good paying job at Circle K in the Personnel/Payroll department. I enter all new employee information and all of the Phoenix areas timesheets. That's about 100 stores. Cory's attending school at UTE and loving all the many new things he's learning. He ~~trys~~ tries teaching it to me every night.

but it all goes over my head!

Before school started, ~~and~~ two weeks after ~~we~~ we've been in Phoenix we purchased an '89 Honda 250 VTR motorcycle so Cory could have transportation to and from school and work. My job schedual and location wouldn't have been easy to ~~only~~ have one car for the both of us. We barely paid for it in full and paid for full coverage insurance. We finally were feeling like things were going to work out for us.

Six days later, on our month anniversary date the motorcycle was stolen from our apartment parking lot ~~at~~ between 7:30 and 8:00 pm ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~next~~ ~~day~~. The police found it the next day, it had been in an accident and the guy on the bike was taken to the hospital. As a result, it was totalled and the guy had a broken hip. The guy was 21 yrs old, a transit, wanted for burglary, drugs and felony. He will spend 3-4 months in jail and we will be stuck with one car. The ~~det~~ detective said they can't prove that he stole it so nothing else will happen. Right now we're trying to purchase another bike, pay \$500 deductible for insurance and find another deal that was somewhat as good as the other one. This whole situation has

after
struggling,

we're trying
to make the
best of it.

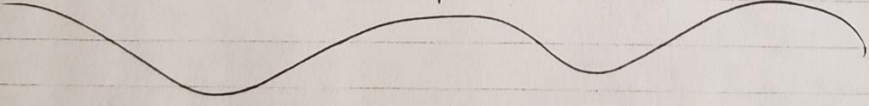
been very emotional and stressful for both of us.

We both would like to thank everyone for all the support that we have been given at our wedding ~~and~~ wedding reception, ~~the people who~~ and all the wonderful gifts. We would especially like to thank Sandra for the excellent work she put into making such a ~~gorgeous~~ gorgeous cake. ~~It was~~ It was a dream come true (all the way from Preston!). Everything was a dream come true except for the pouring rain but we survived.

I'm finally a Longhurst and I'm really excited to be a part of a wonderfully big family. We love you all.

Love always,

Gory and Merrilee



May 1994

TO: Everyone....

Hi from Minnesota! Jered and I have been really busy since we left Utah back in April of 1993. We moved there while Jered attended UTI (Universal Technical Institute) for Auto/Diesel Mechanics. Jered received his Associate Degree in Occupational Science, as well as an Award for "Perfect Attendance", a Nomination to Alpha Beta Kappa, and 12 "Student of the Phase Awards", which is an award that is given to the Top Student of each phase. A phase is equivalent to a 3 week course, there were 27 courses/phases in all (I think). During the last couple of months there he was approached by a Representative from Thermo King, which is a world-wide company that manufactures and repairs Transport Refrigeration Units. After at least 30 other interviewers the Company decided to take Jered as one of only 4 students. So we were very fortunate to have been chosen. To make a long story short Jered and I were very interested especially because the "Job Placement" was nearly 100%! In order to complete his training at UTI Jered had to double "phase" the last 3 months which meant he attended school from 6:30am until 9pm at night. And I never heard even one complaint! He is a very hard worker and is someone I truly look up to and appreciate. We were in Arizona a few days short of a Year. During that time I worked as a Secretary for a company called Equipment Maintenance Services, Inc. I often complained about the HEAT (in the summer the average temperature was 110 degrees), and my often 10 hour shifts. I can obviously learn a thing or two from Jered~ Complaining isn't one of my better qualities!! Ha-Ha. While we were in Arizona the members of the Church were really nice to us, we made some friends and enjoyed our time there. Jered served in the Primary as a Valiant A&B Teacher. I served in the Young Women's Organization as the Mia-maid advisor. I grew too attached to them for sure, but they have been keeping my Mailbox full here in Minnesota! While Jered is completing his 3 month course at Thermo King I have been truly blessed with another wonderful Job. I'm working in Downtown Minneapolis as a Secretary and often wish I could take the job back to Utah when we return in July!! But by then we will be starting a family of our own. I am very, very, excited about that!!! Meanwhile we'll be here keeping busy with all the neat things in our Apartment Complex such as, Ping Pong, Pool Tables, Aerobics, an Indoor Pool, Big Screen T.V room, Tennis Courts, and OF COURSE, Basketball! So if nothing else at least we'll come back "In Shape" ha-ha. We Love and Miss you all, Take Care!

Love Always,

Jered and Sherri Longhurst

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THE LONGHURST FAMILY • LETTER

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June 1994 Issue

FROM THE FAMILY OF WOODY & APRIL LONGHURST APRIL REPORTING

Dear Family,

We had a nice visit from David and are quite surprised about their move to Washington but feel good about it and wish them well. I (April) went to Orem yesterday for dental work and to bring Orrin back. I got caught in the terrible storm that they had down there and it was a nightmare! I was glad and thankful to get back home safe. Also the transmission on the car is acting up and I didn't quite know what to do. I had it checked in Bountiful and they assured me that it is a Chrysler characteristic that is under warranty and will be fixed by the company.

My mother is also on the move. I will be flying to Arizona on the 9th of June to help her drive to Orem where she will move into the apartment in my brother's home. We will be glad to have her closer. And we might even get her to come to Idaho again sometime soon.

Dad has set out 750 tomato plants, plus three kinds of peppers. He has planted cucumbers, carrots, potatoes (and will plant more), peas, beets, squash, etc. I continue to marvel at his skill in gardening and his ability to work such long hard hours. The little greenhouse is nearly empty now and the yard and garden look very promising. Good thing, because we are out of tomatoes and a few other things in the store room.

We very much enjoyed attending Talina and Valina's High School Graduations and would have also liked attending Stephanie's. It's hard to believe that I have attended seven graduations in Arco and I guess this is the last one there as Josh will soon be moving to Kaysville.

We drove to SLC on May 22 to visit with Ashton and Ruth who were there to attend Joan and Blair Murray's son's Missionary report from the St Petersburg-Russia mission. While there we had a

nice visit with Shelly and Bryan's family and got to see their huge remodeling project in the process. It is a big project but will be very nice when finished!

We also got to see Candy and Sheldon's two day old little Tiffany. We report that she is just beautiful! On the way home we stopped at the home they have purchased in Kaysville and it is lovely. The family is working hard to get it ready to move into. We predict that it will be a wonderful gathering place for Warren and Sharon's family and we are so glad they are getting it.

We are looking forward to Shelly's visit this weekend and to taking Aubrey, Morgan and Christina fishing. We also hope to take Jacob Done, Shaeli, and Spencer this summer so we can get caught up on the fishing trips for the five year olds. L.J. Miller died last week. Carol and Nelda spent some time here planning the funeral and taking care of his things. Dad spoke at the funeral and got some very positive compliments about it. I thought he did a mighty fine job and had some good stories to tell about some of their fishing experiences.

Much love to all of you, and come see us whenever you can. April & Dad

FROM THE FAMILY OF DEVON & BOBBY LONGHURST DEVON REPORTING

Dear Family,

With Warren and Sharon gone, their children need to get together and appoint someone to submit family news for the Family Letter. Your cousins, aunts, uncles and grandparents have a great desire to hear from you guys on a regular basis. We know you are busy putting the pieces together but please take a moment to share your experiences with us.

Jered has 4 weeks left in Minnesota. He and Sherri are anxious to get back to this part of the country and get settled with jobs, etc.

We haven't heard from Cory & Merrilee since the last Family Letter.

Keri graduated from Institute on the 22nd of May. Nathan called on Mother's Day from Australia. It was 4pm Sunday here and 8am Monday there. A couple returned from there 2 weeks ago and we went to their home coming here in Salt Lake so we got to talk with them about Nathan because they served together for about three months.

Roger spilled scalding hot water down his shoe while at work at the restaurant and got himself a 2nd degree burn all across the top of his foot. He has shed two layers of blistered skin so far and has a lot of pain. His pain threshold is much higher than almost all people but this thing has been a real bear for him.

Wayne took four or five drama awards this year.

AJ is developing his sculptor skills. When you come here next time you must see the things he has and is creating. It is totally fascinating to watch him work and create!

Our garden has 216 tomato and 150 cucumber plants in it this year. Last year was a commercial success. We think we will double our sales this year. AJ and Roger will be on duty to wait on customers this year.

Our addition to our office and new storage area is finally starting to take shape now. We hope to have it completed by the end of the Summer.

We enjoyed a nice visit with LJ's children and other Quinn family members at Erma's after LJ's funeral services at the Manning Funeral Chapel in Pocatello, Sat., May 28th. We spent Sat. night at Dad & April's where we were able to relax a bit before coming back to the "Salt Mines".

We hope all is well with all of you. May the Lord bless you in your righteous endeavors.

Love, DeVon, Bobby and Family

FROM THE FAMILY OF
KARYN & EARL MECHAM
KARYN REPORTING

Dear Family,

Just a quick note under the wire here. The computer has been acting up a little the past few days so I wasn't sure I could pull this off. It seems to be OK tonight.

School is out this week and the push will be on to get all of us enough clothes made/bought for each of us for a successful experience in Palmyra. We were told to bring enough clothes for 8 days since it would be that long before we'll have the chance to do laundry. Then we need Sunday clothes every day after that while we are around in the crowd as missionaries and especially these growing girls don't have enough. We will leave the 27th of June & spend a couple of days in D.C. for sure & then through Hershey, Penn. to tour the chocolate plant; then on to Palmyra to report July 1. I feel like I've said all this many times before.

Earl and I were able to take this past Memorial Day weekend off with the girls farmed out and we headed to northwest Georgia and just wandered around at will with perfect weather, staying and stopping wherever we ended up. Neither of us could think of anything we wanted to do so we just decided to not plan and just go like we used to in Mass. as newlyweds and it was worth it. We had a good time and even made it to church in a little ward in Dalton. Finally we celebrated our Dec.26 anniversary that fell on the day we had Greg's farewell! Pretty sad, huh?

Our peas died. Again. We had a beautiful crop just maturing and they just flopped over dead! I think this is the last year we try to grow them. A family pack of frozen new peas at the store is our garden now. We always have good tomatoes so that crop will stay and hopefully they won't be on before we get back the 20th of July.

I felt a little sad last week as it was Warren's birthday and I couldn't send him a card like I usually do and he wasn't here to send one to me like he usually did. I miss him. He's in a very desirable place that we can all look forward to.

There is a change in Greg's address again as he has been moved and also moved to another apt. 1/2 mile from where he was. Hopefully the change will be on Devon's address list he sends us all. We hope all the family missionaries are doing well with the Lord's work. All of you hang in there in the tough times just as we try to do here. Some days are much harder than others, but some are better than others too.

May each of you be blessed with whatever your needs are and we thank you for your prayers in our behalf.

Love, Karyn & family

**FROM THE FAMILY OF
LOALYN & GEORGE HELLEWELL
LOALYN REPORTING**

Dear Family,

Sorry we missed getting a letter in last time around. We were dealing with back to back funerals at that time and we forgot about the deadline until it was too late. My co-coordinator I had for this last Japanese group was killed in an accident almost identical to Warren's on May 3, while she was in NY doing genealogy research. The day before her death we had a funeral for a young couple's 9 mo. old little boy, in our ward, who died accidentally when his port-a-crib collapsed and trapped his neck. It was their first baby, so this was very sad.

George's 25th reunion in Heyburn was canceled due to lack of response...so we won't be coming over July 4th weekend after all. His response was "bunch of dead-beats". He was actually looking forward to going to a reunion, since he hasn't attended any so far. But...he's really looking forward to his Navy trip in July to Japan. He asked if I wanted to go, but I'd rather go after he's been there on active duty once so he knows what to expect. I wouldn't know what to do, especially if he is at the Embassy all the time. So maybe next year.

Our RS Pres is moving to Michigan, so looks like the presidency will be released or stirred up. I've been the secretary 8 mo. and I'm not aspiring to any higher position! This job is already busy enough.

Stephanie has been a nanny for 4 1/2 weeks now, and enjoying the change from Arby's. She looks after three boys, one age 11, and twins age 8. The mom was killed a few years back in that Iowa corn-field plane crash; two of the boys were in the crash also and survived. She gave a talk at Seminary graduation last Sunday, and today went through HS commencement. It was a beautiful sunny day, perfect for the occasion.

Ben starts both his summer jobs June 2 the day after school gets out. He'll be on a mowing crew with the Landscape Co. he shoveled snow for, and also working at a theater close-by in the evenings. I'm glad he'll be busy this summer. He's going to Philmont Scout Ranch July 1-12, on a backpacking trek.

I'll be working about 3 days a week most of the month of June at the mall while other employees are taking their vacations.

The kids are glad school is all but out. Their last day is June 1st.

Well, the garden is mostly up and doing well. We haven't had any killer hail this season, but hail season isn't over yet. We lost our apples for this year however due to a cold snap right while they were blooming. I've seen only 2 baby apples on the whole tree. (Sob!) We've enjoyed good crops the past couple years, and have made good use of all the applesauce!

We wish congratulations to Colissa & Darrin on the birth of their new daughter; to Kevin on his mission call; to Valina and Talina on their HS graduations, and good luck to Sheldon & Candy with the birth of #2! We hope to hear soon. Good luck too to Mechams with your trip to perform in the Cummorah Pageant! I think Stephanie will be in DC too late to see the pageant. I forgot to mention that she will be taking a month-long road trip back east and to Canada with the family she is nanny for. What a bonus! She'll get to see and do great things and make some wonderful memories. She couldn't be more pleased with her job and all the benefits it's providing her. She thinks it's amazing that what is "normal life" for this family is stuff dreams are made of for her. Mr. Bailey is a real-estate developer in Breckenridge and Vail. They have a condo up there, and passes to just about anything there is to do in a resort town, including skiing. She'll be taking the boys to do all kinds of stuff in June. Their dad has provided her a vehicle on his insurance to take the boys places, (one of his 6 cars), and also a large expense account. She has been very thrifty, and could account for all expenses while he was out of town for 3 weeks. I just hope she doesn't get too used to spending money very freely...once she's at Ricks it will be back to "real

life"! We're happy she is able to have this experience however. I'm sure it will serve to help me get used to having her gone. She comes home weekends, and is here sometimes during the week, depending on what Mr. Bailey's schedule is like. They live only 5 1/2 miles away, so it's very convenient.

I'm hoping to finish up a few goals this summer; one, the piano refinishing I started 3 years ago. I want to get the kids to help with another goal, and that is to sort, divide and label all our photos, and get them ready for albums. I think they'll have fun with that one. Getting our basic food storage to where it should be is a third goal.

Hope all is going well with each of you. It was good to hear from you last time around. Glad to hear you made it into a house of your own again, Sandra and Paul; and congratulations on your new job Paul. We hope it works out very well for you! Good luck in school Cory and Merilee. Sorry to hear about the stolen bike; what a bummer! Hope things are working out with selling the Arco house, Sheldon, and all that transition.

Thanks for the call on Mother's Day Shelly...I still need to get my memories and thoughts of Mom onto paper for you. Sorry I'm taking this long.

Krystin is looking forward to her baptism June 4th. She has asked Ben to baptize her.

Love to all; till next time, Loalyn

**FROM THE FAMILY OF
DAVID & SUSAN LONGHURST
DAVID REPORTING**

Dear Family,

Congratulations to the recent graduates of High School. It would be nice to have made it to them all, but we wish you well nevertheless. Also, congratulations to the moms and dads who have chalked another one up for posterity, we hope all is well and that you have all the joy the little ones offer.

As promised in last month's letter, we now have more news to tell you about our plans to move. Susan and I made a quick road trip to Washington to look for a place to call home. Susan began with reluctance, but is now looking forward to the

change. Unless something changes our course, we are planning to move on the 15th of June to Sequim. Warren was the only one aware of my intentions last November when the two of us went up to his place in Sequim. I didn't know whether to pursue those intentions any further after the chain of events that took place, but it is official now. We will be moving.

I feel closer than before to those who reach out and touch our lives using their modems. The frequency of communication is nice, and it has provided communication that would otherwise never transpire. Since this Prodigy service is offered nationwide, with connected networks worldwide, it has made our world smaller. I figure, "why not live where life will be better and let it shorten that distance between us all." I am speaking of the environment, the climate, and the business opportunities that Sequim offers. Having met a few good people up there with Warren, the move doesn't seem such a hard thing to do, except for the frequency of being together here.

While Susan and I were up there, we checked in with the family support office of the Government and found a nice lady who greeted us at the front desk. When we discovered we belonged to the same church, things went smoothly. I have made contact with this lady and her husband via Prodigy since returning to Utah. It was unbelievable to find their name on the member list of the service. What is even more incredible is the fact that this lady and her husband met on Prodigy. She lived there in Port Angeles, and he in Los Angeles. They got together, got married, he moved to Washington, got baptized, and they are only a few months away from going to the temple for the first time. While keeping in touch by computer, they have invited us for dinner, and have joined the local fight to persuade us to move into their ward.

Among those fighting (or hoping) to land us in their ward boundaries is one of Warren's missionary companions. He is bishop of the ward we will be moving into. Glen, it looks like Warren had more than one companion that made bishop, I've found one clear up north. Anyway, I have spoken with him via telephone and he looks forward to meeting us.

With school out and only a few weeks away till our departure, we are taking steps to bring things to a close here. Connie and Ken, I hope things work out soon for you too.

We are VERY HOPEFUL in getting the disability I have been struggling for. I have a hearing date set for the 10th of June. People tell me that 80% of those cases that make it this far are awarded the financial help they are seeking. If you remember to include us in your prayers I would appreciate it. With the help of an attorney and maybe of some recent brain scan results, we are preparing to make things happen this time.

We thank you for the support and love each of you have given us in this unpredictable drama of life, and we feel the lord blessing us because of it.

Love to all, David, Susan and Family.

PS. Glen, Linette & children were here for the night. Glen drove from Colorado to pick up his family here at our place. Linette and the kids attended a wedding and two receptions for her sister. They had just arrived with her parents from Las Vegas where the last reception was held. There arrivals were within minutes of each other. We all had a nice visit, they spent the night then headed home just before noon today (May 31). They seem to be "surviving" fairly well. I guess I should have had them write there own letter while they were here, but that thought never occurred to me at the time.

Also, here's some news that will BLOW YOU AWAY! About an hour after Glen & Linette departed Orem, a quick storm approached the valley from the south-west. It rained briefly, hailed briefly, and the winds blew like crazy! 15 minutes latter it was all over with. BYU's weather station recorded micro-burst winds up to 121 mph. It blew over huge trees throughout Provo, Orem and on up the valley. I thought for sure I was going to see a funnel cloud out of it, but didn't. Buildings and signs got busted up everywhere. The central park in Provo, the "Old Tabernacle," the old BYU Academy, and many other places had huge trees laying all over, with clumps of grass and earth clinging to the roots sticking out of the ground 12 feet, while leaving huge holes in the ground. It was

quite a sight to witness, even in our back yard two large pine trees were laid down in like fashion. One tree crushed our neighbor's pick-up, the other damaged the roof of the old house out back. This evening reminded me of what ants do when there ant hill gets stomped on. We had a crew of 30 people from the ward with 5 chain saws, and at least 60 opinions on how to fix the situation. We drove down through Provo (like every body else and their dog) to check out the scene there. 30% of the stop lights were out and police were busily directing traffic. It looked like an amusement park with people taking pictures of the wreckage, and kids having fun walking up the horizontal trees. Word of mouth must have traveled fast about how hard Provo got hit; the streets were crowded with traffic making it hard for those dirrecting trafic. This was truly a "Grass-Roots-Movement" effect.

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THE LONGHURST FAMILY • LETTER

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July 1994 Issue

FROM THE FAMILY OF
DEVON & BOBBY LONGHURST
DEVON REPORTING

Dear Family,

The month of June has gone by so fast I cannot find where it went. The weather has been hotter than most years past. It has been good for the garden and for business but the heat makes it harder to keep up with everything that needs to be done. We now have some tomatoes ripening and some cucumbers are 6 inches long. AJ should do well with vegi sales this year, he has already had people call and leave their names to get the first of the crop. Last year we had nothing salable until the 20th of August. It looks like we are at least 4 weeks earlier, maybe more, this year.

We now have 7 techs working in the repair business, an office girl, and 4 to 5 part time help here and there for other things. It is very hard to keep up with all the traffic at times. I would rather be stressed out positively over too many things to do than negatively over wondering how I am going to pay the family bills as I have in the past. Our addition is about boxed in now and all the trusses should be in place by this week end. The project has been both a mess, an excitement and a fulfillment. Jered and Sherri are now back in Salt Lake. Jered starts work on the 5th of July at the Thermo king dealership here in Salt Lake. Sherri has been out pounding the job opportunities. Jered has been doing some work on the building project here at our home to help come up with the necessary money to purchase tools for his new job. Cory says he likes his Heating and Air Conditioning school and that Merrilee is home sick and working hard full time to contribute to their career plans. Nathan, it seems, has been transferred to a town that needs a "shot in the arm" with the missionary work. I am confident he will do well with his new assignment. Keri has redone the upstairs bathroom with new wall paper and paint. She is now doing

the same to the worst room in the house - the boys bathroom downstairs. The face lift to these two rooms is a welcomed sight. She also has helped paint the new addition outside. Roger's foot has healed over leaving a burn scar but he is back to work at the Amber Restaurant and helps with various projects around the house, building and business. Wayne has landscaped, painted on the outside of the addition and is seeking a job he can deal with on a long term basis until his mission. He has plans to politic for student body president this junior year. If he is successful he will be elected at the end of the year and then serve during his senior year. AJ is getting used to contacts, creating tiny sculpture after tiny sculpture, training the cucumber plants, watching for ripening tomatoes and helping whenever asked for whatever reason. We completed a welfare project as a family at the cheese plant a week ago. We enjoyed a quick trip to Arco where we heard Norman report his mission homecoming and Kevin gave his farewell talk both in the same meeting. We went over to their house after the meeting where they had catered two 6 foot long sandwiches for lunch for everyone. Bobby has decorated the front yard with all kinds of flowers again this year. She has removed some of the bushes out front (with the help of the boys, a come-a-long and the station wagon) and has planted a new little flower garden where the bushes used to be. When the bushes were removed, evidence of a serious egging by who knows who from last year stood out like a sore thumb. Keri scrubbed the abused brick veneer and windows behind where the bushes had been.

We send our love and best wishes to all.

DeVon, Bobby and Family.

FROM THE FAMILY OF
LOALYN & GEORGE HELLEWELL
LOALYN REPORTING

Dear Family,

I hope this will make it into the letter on time.

It has been HOT here lately, days up to 104; that's mild to what some areas are getting though, I guess. The garden is loving it...peas and beans are blooming, zucchini is almost ready to start picking, and we've enjoyed a variety of greens so far. We're sure wishing we had a swamp-cooler however. The house gets about 90 inside, so we spend more time in the basement, at the pool or the mall, etc. where it's much cooler.

George is all set to take off to Japan on the 9th. I have two pairs of uniform pants to hem up for him however. He'll be gone until the 27th.

I may end up flying to Connecticut and meeting up with Stephanie to help her drive back with one of Mr. Bailey's extra cars. He wanted her to do it alone; we're not comfortable with that idea, so we'll see what happens.

Ben left this morning for his 12 day back-packing trip at Philmont Scout Ranch. He had to quit his mowing job in order to be gone for so long, but the theaters will still let him work after his return. He still has a two-day rafting trip coming up, as well as a 3-day youth conference, all this month. He's plenty busy. A fun bonus has been that he can get us in to the feature movies at no charge.

Our whole RS presidency was changed a few weeks back; I'm the only one left from the old presidency, and I am still the secretary. This new president has been keeping us all very busy. She's fairly new in our ward and is trying hard to get to know who all the sisters are, a big job considering we have 47 less-active women, and lots of new families.

We hope things are going well with each of you. It's always good to hear what's going on in each of your lives, even if it's every-day stuff!

Love to all, Loalyn and family

FROM THE FAMILY OF
DAVID & SUSAN LONGHURST
DAVID REPORTING

Dear Family,

We have moved. The time of chaos and homelessness is finally over. We all like the little town of Sequim, and the people are just as friendly. We found there are hundreds of new things to do and explore in the area, and we look forward to them all. We have been blessed to be able to get into a house with so much space, it's a rare occurrence when renting, especially since our rent is subsidized.

Susan managed to put the house in order in the first seven days of being residents, she is thrilled to have the amount of space this rental house provides, especially for her own projects and to keep me out of her way. The family room is the most interesting room of the house, we call it the play room since it serves as such for now. A ward member who helped us unload the moving van, and who is moving to Colorado soon, gave us an old couch/hide-a-bed they didn't want to pack with them. The family-room/play-room can easily be made into a guest room; complete with a wood stove and privacy.

The kids have made some new friends and we have all been welcomed by our new ward. A neighbor invited me and the girls out "clamming" last week to give us an experience on the ocean. He promised to do the same with crab next month too. My mouth has been watering for fresh crab for years. I was told that even the pre-cooked, whole crabs that can be bought at the local grocery stores lose a lot of flavor in a matter of hours after they are cooked. I don't think I've had REAL FRESH CRAB since Alaska, 1971. I never complained when I've had crab since then, but now that the source is next door, I don't think I can settle for fresh-frozen, or especially the imitation stuff.

More good news for us; the judgement fell in my favor at the Social Security Hearing in Salt Lake City before we departed the State. We are awaiting more information from them now, and are left to wonder what exactly it all means. If you were praying for us then we thank you.

There are so many opportunities for computer work up here it's driving me crazy. Everyone I talk to about computers knows of a different job that is available to bid on. The most solid of them all is a ward member who works at an indian organization and scouts for contractors for various projects. The firm has had to use the only major computer dealer in town, the same ones who have an attitude problem. I can not believe the number of negative reports I here about this same computer store. People seem to be forced to use this company because they are the only ones who sell, service, support and program office computers. The owners and employees are raking in the money from people, and acting like there is no tomorrow. They too know of the job security and can pick and choose who they work for. They get big heads when people come begging for help, and so it continues day after day. I think I could catch an edge and win over a lot of there business simply by word of mouth. I don't know when I'll be able to handle such a work load, but I'm going to be ready when I can. One day I wonder "why not just go for it?" and the next day I get my "old faithful reminders." Last week I got so sick I couldn't even stand up to get out of the bathtub. I try to make myself believe that I am recovering, so as to use the strength of a positive mental attitude.

But the thing that gives me the most worry here is the same reason I left WordPerfect. It's having my ship come in (so to speak) & lacking the strength to unload it.

Sometimes the paradox of the gospel principles are too confusing to want to keep trying to figure things out. I guess I can always sit on my butt and let Uncle Sam care for my family. The market is so ripe out there, companies have to hire scouts to find someone to take care of there computer needs. What ever happened to applying for a job and typing up a resume? I get the feeling if I turn an offer down they will just offer more money instead of trying to understand my problem. I never thought this sort of thing could even happen, let alone happen to me.

I'll wrap it up now with this bit of information. As near as I can figure we have gained about 1.5 hours of extra daylight for as far north as we are. One can see clear enough to work out side between 4:30 am and 10:30 pm. Summers seldom get hotter than 75 degrees F, and winters seldom get below freezing point. You are welcome to pay us a visit if you would like.

We hope all is well with everyone. Love, Dave, Susan, & Kids

July 6, 1994

Dear Family,

I need to send a quick note. I hope I haven't missed the letter all together. Just want to say "Hello" to everyone since we missed last month. We enjoy our home. I have begun working full time at the dealership Paul manages. It keeps us both really busy - so many home things have begun to slide. Hopefully, I will become more organized and better organize the helpers at home.

Bryan, Tim, Joey and I were able to make it to Kevin's and Norman's missionary meeting. I'm glad we were able to go. Paul was tied up getting ready for Scout camp and teaching lessons. It was a good meeting and I am impressed with the way Warren's kids are handling things.

We have enjoyed visits from Connie and Ken, Dad and April, and Loalyn, George and three of their children, and Talina. We anticipate seeing Shelly, Bryan and their family later this month for the rodeo.

Paul has been put in as Scout Master and is quite busy with it. I am team teaching a Primary class and enjoy the break since I only teach every other week.

We really hope everyone is doing well.

-Till next time. Love, Sandra and family

Dear Family,

Well, finally one of us has taken a few minutes to write and fill you all in on whats going on with all of us. We all know how important it is to keep in touch and keep you informed, but each of us has been so incredibly busy its been hard. We want you all to know how much we appreciate your love and concern and support. Its so nice to have such a loving family to lean on ~~in~~ in times of trial and to enjoy in times of happiness. Well, just to fill you in a little, the estate has bought a house in Kaysville Utah where Valina, Josh, Sheldon and I are living. Its quite a new experience for Sheldon and I having teenagers around, but they have been so much help, I dont know how I'd be a mother of two without them. Jake is loving all the extra room here and I think I'm losing a few extra pounds chasing after him all day. He loves his new little sister and has been surprisingly really good with her. Tiffany was born on May 20th. She weighed

6 pounds 4 ounces and was $19\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.
Shes done completed and has done hair.
Shes been a really good baby so far and
we love having a little girl. We plan to
bless her Sunday Aug 7th. Sacrament meeting
starts at 3:30 pm. For more details give us a
call at 541-1885. Sheldon has been busy
with his lawn care business and has recently
started a jet ski rental business. Hes not
working at U.P.S anymore. Its so nice to
have him home in the evening. Sheldon is
thinking about transferring to Weber State
in the fall. Josh will be attending Davis
High this next year. His Court of Honor is
July 9th in Arco. He will be sending out invitations.
Valina plans to go to Rich College where she
will be heavily involved in dance. Norman
is thinking about staying in Arco this
summer. Hes starting some projects that
will hopefully bring him some extra money.
He also plans to go to Rich in the fall.
Lupi and Kevin have been busy working
this summer. Kevin got him a job out at
the sight. They will both be going back
to ISU in the fall. Tolana and Dave are

living in a house in Portabello. Dave
keeps busy working for First Security
and Tolana has been enjoying the time
she had to work on the house. Colissa and
Darin are still in Boise but plan to
maybe move to Moscow in the near future
for Darin's schooling. Chayla keeps getting
~~cuter~~ Cuter + Cuter. Her and Jake love
each other and the time they get to spend
together. Kaile is starting to get a cute
little personality. She smiles when you talk
to her and shes a really good natured little
baby. We dumped Kevin off at the MTC
yesterday. Hes looking forward to his mission.
He flies ~~off~~ out for Michigan July
This is kind of a brief summary of whats
happening with all of us. Hopefully in
months to come everyone will have the time
to share more details of their lives. But
we promise from here on to keep in touch
better and not to keep you all so much
in the dark. We want to thank all those
who helped out so much at Norman + Kevin
Homecoming / Farewell. It was nice to have
so much help and support. We love you
all so much. Take Care.

Love,

Sheldon + Candy

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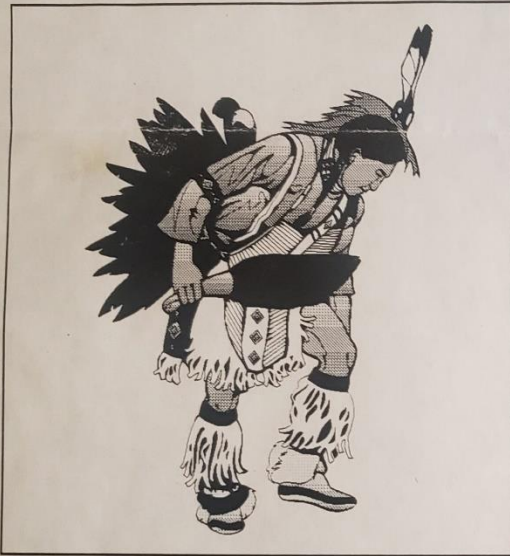
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THE LONGHURST FAMILY • LETTER

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August 1994 Issue

FROM THE FAMILY OF
KARYN & EARL MECHAM
KARYN REPORTING



Dear Family,

We have all experienced a spiritual high that surpasses anything thus far in our lives by standing, walking and performing upon holy ground. The multi-faceted pageant experience is calling us all back again. Where do we begin to give you a glimpse of what we gained there? We lived outdoors for 17 days except while we slept (approx. 5 hrs. per night) in a Zion Society which took care of all our needs while we spent our time rehearsing, studying, getting to know others in our cast teams and pageant scenes, and preparing to proselyte and visit amongst the audience members.

We had 3 devotionals a day with a group of over 600 people. Some of our visitors and speakers were Shawn Bradley, Neil Maxwell, Vaughn J. Featherstone, Joe Christensen, Paul Dunn, Henry Eyring, & Elder Ballard. Our directors were of

comprable caliber which was so uplifting and encouraged us to do better than our best. We were there 3 Sundays and had Sacrament Mtg only with other spiritual activities with our cast teams the rest of the day. Cast teams were groups they broke us down into for those times when we weren't rehearsing. The stages are an inter-connected, multi-level structure of 7 stages covering 1/2 of the Hill Cumorah, the size of 1/2 football field. It was an awesome feeling to be up there in front of 10,000 people at a time! The B of M literally came alive for us and each of us gained a stronger testimony of the reality and truthfulness of the events and people in it. The scene where Christ appears in the Americas after his resurrection is so real looking & feeling that it never diminished in the affect it had on both audience and cast the entire time.

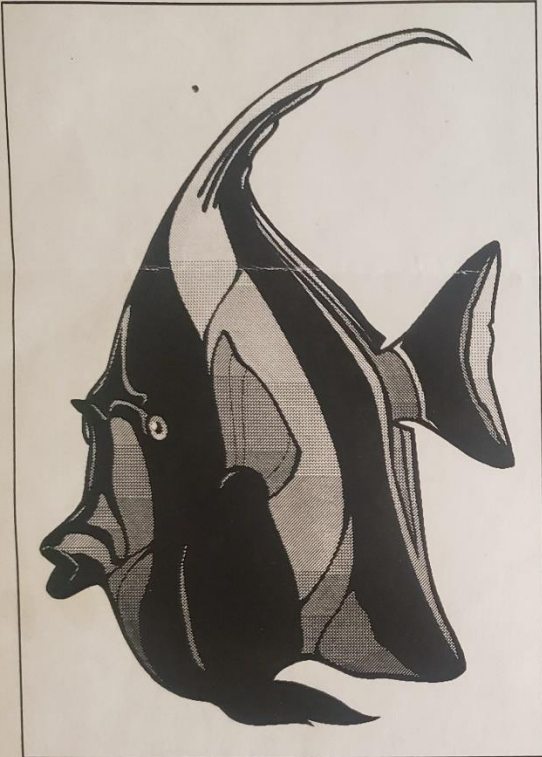
We were all cast into different scenes except Kami & Ashley so our rehearsal schedules were very different. All of us were in the yearning scene (where Christ appears) except Earl because he couldn't get his costume changed quickly enough. Kami & Ashley were also Nephite-Alma Converts; Wendy was in the Burning of Abinadi Scene, Earl was one of the 3 wise men at Christ's birth which was portrayed in vision with water curtains also, and I was asked to be Sariah. My rehearsal schedule was exhausting and physically taxing because of the number of scenes I was in and the nearly unbearable heat and humidity, but it was all worth it to all of us.

Wendy & Kami met so many people while there that they will have to get 2nd jobs to pay for stamps to keep in touch with them all! They loved being around LDS kids with no outside influence.

We had a few trials trying to get gone the a.m. we left from home but they turned out to be blessings - our basement flooded during the night (at least we were here!) and a tire was flat BEFORE we left!

We're blessed. Mechams

FROM THE FAMILY OF
DAVID & SUSAN LONGHURST
DAVID REPORTING



Dear Family,

We recently enjoyed a little trip to Victoria Canada to celebrate Susan's birthday. I wish it had been a more pleasant journey (without kids), but we wanted to let them see as much as possible to get acquainted with the area. We paid a visit to the world famous Butchart Gardens and saw an underwater display of sea creatures, and to the kids the ride on the ferry was just as cool as anything else.

The family continues to work outside together to earn these family trips, and the yard is looking better all the time. We have yet to work out and execute a plan for buying some needed materials for both the yard and house with our landlord, to put the finishing touches on everything in question. Connie and Shelly got to see the progress of our

projects as they were here for a day to visit us. We enjoyed the time together and the kids had fun together too. One of the favorite things for the kids is the "Touch Tanks" in Port Angeles where people can touch the sea creatures. Even adults get a better understanding of the sea and what lives there. It's a good learning experience for all, especially if the ocean is the exception to the type of environment one lives in, and not the rule.

Missionary work, in my estimate, has got to be potentially good in this town with all the retirees here. It is true that older people can be more set in their ways, but I think that with so many people being christians and still possessing the value of religion, as these folks do, they are better prepared for the true gospel than the working class folks around the country that are too busy worrying about making a living. I have yet to test my theory out, so I'll have to keep you posted on that issue.

There is a place called "The Olympic Game Farm" that we just discovered that the kids are looking forward to visiting. It's pretty much like a zoo and has a lot of foreign animals. From outside the gate we could see buffalo, tigers, exotic birds, and all kinds of farm animals. It's always good to have a place to visit that charges them up for a little work first.

I recently made the decision to remodel the computer office and make it presentable for clients to visit. It has been a slow process so far, but I manage to get a little done each day as energy permits. This project too is in negotiation with the landlord so I'm not sure how much he will let us do as rent deduction.

Getting ready for school is a bit more challenging this year as we have newness in all aspects of the event. Nicole and Christina are both gearing up for the big day. Kids don't start until after labor day around here, so that gives us a little extra time.

We hope all is well with everyone, and are looking forward to having visitors as opportunity permits. Take care and keep the faith.

With Love, Dave, Susan and Kids

August 1, 1994

Dear Family,

Life sure can be busy sometimes (all of the time). It seems like we've spent a lot of time the last while on the road - with a big family there are always a lot of events taking place. We sure do appreciate all of the support and love from all of you! I know it's been a sacrifice for you to travel and take time out of your busy schedules to share the younger kids achievements with all of us.

We sure have been enjoying our little Kaelie. She is four months old now and weighs 12 1/2 lbs. Last Wednesday she learned how to roll over. Thursday she rolled over 15 times and Friday over 30 times! Everytime I turned around she was in a different place. She is a pro now and can roll over and over and back again whenever she wants to. She smiles all of the time and generally is very good natured. Chayla like to "take her," (hold her) a lot and she does funny things to make Kaelie laugh. It is fun to watch them together. I bought a double stroller through an ad in the paper, so now we can go on strolles around BSU and to the park more easily. For awhile our single stroller fit both of them, but now Kaelie is so wiggley that they each need their own space. Kaelie has a special spirit about her, she has brought me a lot of joy and comfort, I'm so glad she chose to come to our home.

With some proding, Chayla has realized that maybe it is time for her to be potty trained. These super absorbant diposable diapers of the 90's keep her so dry that she saw no need to have to take them off to go potty in her potty chair. She has discovered that her training pants don't seem to be as absorbant though, so she usually goes in her potty chair. She gets a popsicle every time she goes, so she goes quite a bit. Not only does she go because she loves popsicles, but because they make her have to go a lot. It has been a fun experience for both Chayla and I.

Darrin has been working hard this summer to provide for us as we prepare for another school year. He has two more semesters then he plans to take the CPA exam in May. He took the LSAT exam in June to see if he can get into law school. While dealing with affairs of Dads estate and meeting with attorneys it has sparked an interest that he would like to persue. We'll see how it goes and see if he is accepted, there is a lot of competition, so we will just have to see?

We are still here at The Conservatory Apartments, but are no longer the managers. There was a big falling out between the partners of this complex in April. I was very worried for a few days, wondering what we were going to do? I was then asked by the new management company if I would like to be the leasing agent for them. We decided that I may as well do it since it would be some income which is better than none and I can have Chayla and Kaelie

with me. It has turned out to be a better situation than I had ever imagined. I was given a dollar raise and we still get our apartment concession and now I don't even have to do any of the cleaning! The managers get to do all of that. I hope this lasts for at least another year. In this business you never know from one day to the next? **Life is such a learning experience. Sometimes you can get down on your luck, wondering why things didn't go your way or turn out in your favor when you seemed to be doing everything right. But, down the road when you look back, you often realize that that wasn't the best thing for you or something better came up. We have to have a lot of faith and do all that we can and look for new opportunities.

There have been times during the last few weeks which have been a struggle for me as my thoughts have turned back to a year ago this time. We spent most every weekend in Arco just being with mom. So many precious thoughts and memories go through my mind as I remember all that she achieved and became in her life. Time has a way of going by so quickly, yet so slowly.

In one of the recent Church News issues there was a story of a professor and his family who went to Hawaii for the father to teach at the university there. They were having the time of their life until their son was taken from them while on a scouting campout. The story told in their words was just beautiful. I couldn't help but shed a few tears as I could relate to the feelings they were sharing about this experience. The understanding that they have of the plan of salvation clearly shown through. This was in the issue that had a picture of the Cummorah Pageant in it. I thought of Karen's family being able to go to it and to be able to be a part of it, what a testimony builder it would be. The power of strength that grabs your heart when just looking at the picture is so strong that I'm sure it is tripled if you were to actually be there.

Kevin made it to Michigan safe and sound and is digging right into the work which is there for him to do. We are proud of him as well as all our other cousins who are serving at this time.

We love you all,

Colissa, Darrin,
Chayla and Kaelie

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LONGHURST FAMILY • LETTER

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September 1994 Issue

FROM THE FAMILY OF
DEVON & BOBBY LONGHURST
DEVON REPORTING



Dear Family,

It has been one hot Summer! Glen has a huge U-Haul truck and a trailer with his blazer on it parked in front of our home. All they possess is in there, I think. They are looking for a home to rent here in the Salt Lake Valley, relocating, reestablishing, regrouping, reevaluating, restarting. Settling? Their girls love the soft carpet and the cold, bottled drinking water with the endless supply of cone shaped paper cups.

Our tomato farm has produced a bumper crop this year. Dad's starter plants, an early start, no frost, no hail, warmer weather than usual, a good supply of customers, AJ and Roger to tend the "store", and still the season is not yet over!

The add-on to our home should be finished on the outside for a picture by next Family Letter for Dave to scan in. The outside is near completion.

Sherri now runs our business up front and Jered is settled into Thermo King. Cory likes his Heating and Air Conditioning School in Phoenix and Merrilee is working hard to help put them through. They are anxious to get back to this area. Keri has a new boy friend and runs the Family Home Evening program for the Young Adults in her ward up at the University of

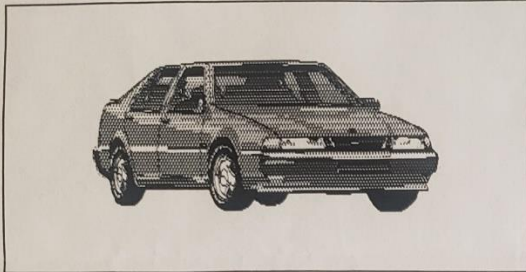
Utah. She has been painting the outside of our addition this Summer. Nathan is now six months into his mission adventure in Kangaroo land. Roger is hoping to get into a vocational training program to replace his senior year at high school and then continue on until he is 22 before his mission. The special school is part of the public school system but must be completed before he turns 22. He will be a more effective missionary after his extended training. Wayne is campaigning for student body president next year and is serving as the Bishop's first assistant in the Priest's Quorum. AJ will be ordained a Deacon this Sunday, September 7th. You should see the miniature things he sculpts! He says he is going to have a tomato business on the side when he has his own family.

Bobby got a trip to California for a week together with myself for our 25th wedding anniversary. We retraced all our steps back to where and when we met including the Oakland Temple, a drive along the coast including Moro and Monterey Bays, a visit with her parents and her brother JR, the Lemoore Naval Air Station, Coalinga, where she was born, San Francisco where we crossed the Golden Gate and Bay Bridges, a cruise tour of Alcatraz, dinner at Fisherman's Wharf at the same Seafood Grotto where she and her family visited when she was a little girl, China Town, Silicon Valley, the Hurst Castle. We flew to Oakland 'round trip for 2 for 222.00 and rented a 1994 Buick Regal Custom with only 6,000 miles on it with unlimited mileage for 167.00 for the week! We put 1,000 miles on it. (We sure would like a new car!!!). To top it off she got a new wedding ring, gold this time.

I am getting a "retread" (two new assistants in the High Priest's Group) soon. We have been out water skiing nearly every Saturday this Summer. The super slalom cuts pull the back of the boat side ways, back and forth, back and forth. They all cut that ski deep, even the spouses! Labor Day will be our last trip to Pineview reservoir this year. I acquired one of Warren's deer (4 pt buck) trophies from his family for a keepsake to put in my new office in the addition we are building.

Hoping all is well with everyone, I will sign off for this time with love to all, De'Von.

FROM THE FAMILY OF
GEORGE & LOALYN HELLEWELL
LOALYN REPORTING



Dear Family,

Not too much left of the summer; but it's been a pretty busy one in Denver. First of all, George really enjoyed his time in Japan with the Navy. He worked at the Embassy in Tokyo, but was able to travel to see two of the girls we have hosted. (It was the highlight of his trip.) He successfully went through a session at the Tokyo Temple in Japanese...he said he could actually understand it all! Upon returning home he began a new job within TRW. He has traveled to D.C. once, and over the next year will go to England for 6 wks., and Australia for 2 wks. He will most likely return to Japan for his next active duty as well, and I plan to join him, if possible. It would be neat to see England and Australia as well, so he is lucky.

I joined up with Stephanie in Albany, NY on August 4th, and helped her drive Mr. Bailey's extra car to Denver as well as deliver one of his sons and his friend to a hockey camp in Minnesota. It was pretty incredible to see how different our country is. Wisconsin was very impressive with it's post card/ jigsaw puzzle/calendar-type landscapes. We were able to visit Hill Cumorah & the Sacred Grove, Niagara Falls, & Toronto, Ontario Canada. We drove past Detroit and into Ann Arbor, MI, but didn't get as far north as Lansing where Kevin is. We stopped in Chicago and went up the Sears Tower, the tallest building in the World. (I couldn't see the Chicago Temple anywhere from up there, but then I had no idea in which direction it was.) We spent a day crossing Illinois and Wisconsin on into Michigan (Minneapolis area) then north of there 150 miles where the hockey camp was the next day, then southwest to Pipestone MI where we spent our last night

before driving on home. It was pretty green until we hit western Nebraska, and we will always remember the "farm fresh air" as we passed numerous hog and cattle farms and trucks! Whew!

School began here on the 15th, and Stephanie spent her last 2 1/2 weeks getting ready for college and going out with friends almost every night. She is rooming off-campus at Ricks with a friend from here (Jennifer Cary). Jen's mom Susie and I drove the girls up together in Cary's van, and we think the load wiped out their shocks. It was a very enjoyable, but bittersweet trip. We are really going to miss her! She and Jen seemed happy to be going, but experienced feelings of uncertainty and newness that were unfamiliar to them. They have hooked up with friends there, as well as Valina. They only live 2 blocks from Valina, so I'm hoping they get together often.

Other than a few colds around here we are all fine and trying to keep up with the pace.

Love to all, Loalyn & family

Here is Stephanie's address at Ricks. It might be nice for her, Valina and Norman to receive a copy of the Family Letter each time, or to share a copy.

Stephanie Hellewell
246 S. 1st W. #109
Rexburg, ID 83440
Phone: (208) 356-6925

FROM THE FAMILY OF
GLEN & LINETTE LONGHURST
GLEN REPORTING



Dear Family

Linette, I and the girls are back in Utah again! A decision we tried to avoid for some time. It has already proven to be what we needed in order to change the rent/wage curve. I have work pinned down already and

yet to find housing, but we will. Rent is less than half what it is up near Aspen, and I'll be working for only a dollar less per hour, so we're looking forward to being able to save some money now. Shaeli should be in school now but we have no address yet. Poor girl. She really digs school and it bothers me that she is missing days. On the other hand, she is smart as a pin and won't get left too far behind.

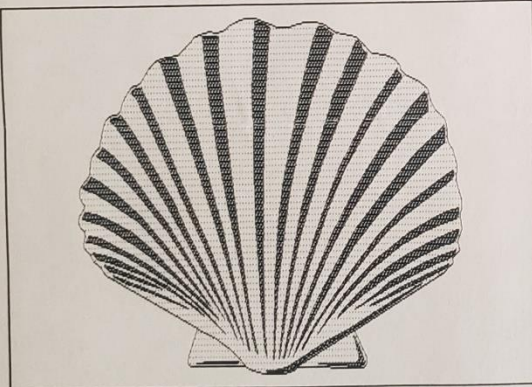
Taasha is growing like a weed and now saying some words. Kaela is talking well and is no longer in diapers. Yea! We left Colorado before I got the chance to record my next demo tape. I found a studio out in Rifle which I was very impressed with. A very nice man with a very nice rate with very very nice equipment! Later, I just might drive out there on a weekend and get two or three songs completed at least.

Linette is itchin' to learn all she can about the subject of nutrition and eventually open a health food store. I am going to start putting a certain small percentage of earnings aside to provide that. That will fulfill her greatly.

Anyway, I'd have her type a few words but her contacts are bothering her eyes.

So long for now. Love G,L,S,K and T.

FROM THE FAMILY OF
DAVID & SUSAN LONGHURST
DAVID REPORTING



Dear Family:

We enjoyed a visit with Connie and Shelly a few weeks ago. We all went to the SOL DUC Hot Springs to soak our bones and visit. We learned the hard way

that it was a place meant for adults who want to spend all day doing what we did, and not necessarily for children, although they are not disallowed.

Today we are entertaining Susan's folks as they have brought their tailor up to spend a week with us. As was the case when Connie and Shelly were here, we had to pay a visit to the Touch Tanks where the kids are allowed to touch sea creatures that are in a public display of salt-water troughs. Admission is cheap, and they seem to never tire of the activity. We plan to see a few other sights around too but don't know what yet. A trip to Seattle is one option that we are toying with. Kendall's have not been on the ferry, even when they came from Utah. Whatever we do, we are enjoying having G&G here to visit, and the kids want to know when G&G Longhurst will come.

School will be starting after Labor Day this year and the kids are anticipating what that will be like in a new area. The Elementary, Middle, and High Schools are located in the same area downtown, so we are wondering what that will be like for everyone in school.

In the ward I've been called to put together the programs which are passed out to the ward members. I guess they haven't overlooked me after all. I wish I could do more. I would get to work with the young men taking them on hikes etc. and revive the scouting program, but that doesn't look likely as things are.

Jeff is starting to talk so we can understand him. He is growing up fast, and we are having our fun with him along the way. He likes to mimic whatever anyone does that is unusual, he's a fun kid just like they all have been.

Hope to see a few more letters this month, so until they arrive we'll keep this corner of the map nailed down for everybody.

Love to all, Dave & Family.

I know this is late and I'm hoping to get it in before DeVon sends out the letters, but I needed to wait until this last week was over before I could have any updated news.

Our plans have changed again! No surprise right? Through conversations with his boss and Human Resource people within the company (WordPerfect/Novell) during the past two months he made it clear he was not willing to move to Chicago. He also told them he was looking for different employment, Ken was pretty much expecting to be effected in the "reduction in force" to take place at the end of August. And yes, last Thursday he got the final word. He is no longer employed by Novell (WordPerfect).

But, things have worked out OK. Since Utah is the second largest concentration of Computer technology developers in the U.S. he has been searching for something new. He obtained a list of businesses from the Chamber of Commerce and another list of technical companies from Brian Crockett and sent out about 200 resumes to that area. He was really encouraged when within a week he started getting phone calls from companies that were interested in talking to him. He expected to have to do a lot of telephone followup to try and get some interviews scheduled.

We have really tried to follow the Spirit in making the necessary decisions that will be and are affecting our lives now and in the future. We have felt the Lord's guidance in this process. This is how this last week has transpired: **Tuesday** Ken flew to Salt Lake to interview with a company in Logan that develops and markets software for Public Safety units (Police, fire, Sheriffs departments, etc). They were very interested in him because of his police background coupled with computer/sales and the concentration of government sales. All of these experiences matched their requirements perfectly. So **Wednesday** he spent all day interviewing with the Spillman Co. in Logan and then flew home to be here **Thursday** for a mandatory meeting with the head of Human Resources from Novell. **Thursday** he had that meeting which concluded his employment and then **Friday**, after we had a chance to think and pray about it, he called Spillman in Logan and accepted their offer to go to work for them. Details and timing of putting things in place are yet to be worked out. Ken feels "right" about this change of direction. We still can't figure out why Logan, since it is not a place we would have targeted as a promising place to go, but that's where we have been led.

Now, the next thing still, is to sell our house. That needs to happen and we feel with the way things have fallen into place that this now, too, will fall into place. We need to put forth the energy to make it happen and expect the Lord to help us. We would solicit your help in remembering us in your prayers.

We are still kind of in awe at how things have worked, but we are getting excited for the change and especially to be closer to so many family members. Who would have thought that we would end up in Logan. Anyway, that's our news. We love you all,

The Masons

LONGHURST FAMILY • LETTER

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October 1994 Issue

FROM THE FAMILY OF DEVON & BOBBY LONGHURST DEVON REPORTING

Dear Family,

We are all excited and happy for Keri & Cameron. We will let them share their plans with you. Our business is taking on a new countenance. It has now become a full 24hr service, offering emergency service after hours, holidays and week ends. We now have two salaried customer service managers who are on duty 12 hours per day each, seven days a week, including holidays. Some in the office and some out of the office with state of the art communications to accommodate the needs of our customers. Experts say, "to make more money, serve more people"! Our building expansion is taking shape. Keri and Cameron have finished the exterior painting this past week and the final touch-ups, etc. should be done in a few days. Rain gutters should complete the outside. I am nearing completion with the electrical work, which I am doing myself. We plan to begin insulating on Oct. 7th. We met our goal with our tomato crop, doubling last year's sales.

AJ has sold over a ton and a half of tomatoes - all from our back yard!

Bobby and I enjoyed a short visit with Shelly Sept. 30th. They have a new kitchen, almost completed, and new master quarters down stairs, about half done. Shelly says they haven't had to worry about eating any fiber the last few months, as the dust has been sufficient for their needs! Bryan has built a food storage room in the garage too! They have worked hard, I know!

We hope all is well with everyone. Love,
DeVon/Bobby & Family.

KERI & CAMERON REPORTING

DEAR Family

Well, most of you have not met me as of yet. My name is Jon-Cameron Gull; I'll be the newest member of the family in December. On December 3rd, Keri and I will be married in the Salt Lake Temple. We are both very excited and I can't wait to be an extended member

of the Longhurst family- they're great. We'll be sure to send all of you an announcement/invitation to the reception etc.

To tell you a bit about myself, I was born in Vernal, Utah but only lived there for about a week in the hospital. I actually grew up in Connecticut for about 14 years, moved to Ireland for 3 where my father was called to be a Mission President then back here to Utah. I served my mission in Arkansas and have been home for a year and a few months, and am currently studying Graphic Design at the University of Utah. I'm excited to meet y'all in family reunions and such in the future.

God Bless, Love, Cameron

Hi peoples, just wanted to let you know ahead of time about our sealing. It will take place at 9:10 am on Saturday, December 3rd in the Salt Lake Temple. Following the sealing and pictures a wedding breakfast will be held at the American Towers in Downtown Salt Lake. That evening, a reception will be held from 6 to 9pm at the Shalamar in Holiday. More details later. Hope to see y'all there!!

Yes, I am EXCITED!

Love, KeRi LoNgHuRsT (Gull)

A.J. REPORTING

Dear Family,

September was a great month for me because on Sept. 5, 1994, I was ordained a deacon by my dad and my first duty was doing fast offerings and it wasn't too bad. And then the next week the primary had a primary program and I had to pass the sacrament and go up and be in the program. And then the next week I passed the sacrament and then we had Stake Conference and then General Conference and so it's been fun being a deacon and when I turned 12 I became a scout and I am *working on a merit badge called Sculpture*, I love working with clay. Well I guess that's about it so goodbye and I'll try to write in the next family letter.

Love, A.J.

FROM THE FAMILY OF
JERED & SHERRI LONGHURST
 JERED REPORTING

Dear Family,

Hello from Salt Lake City, Jered reporting... we've been back to this neck of the woods since the first of July. After our adventure down to Phoenix for my schooling at U.T.I., it was kind of fun to live out in Minnesota for the three months that I attended factory training for Thermo King. It was even more of an adventure for us in MN, because neither of us had ever been there before. Sherri was great during our little tour of duty, beside the couple of part-time jobs that I had she pretty much supported us. Anyone who worked with her has always had a compliment on how hard working and thorough a worker she is. None of her employers wanted her to go. Even though she didn't know, and didn't care to know, how a certain mechanical device functioned or could be repaired, she would always help me study whenever I asked or listened when I was excited to explain something to her. If anyone in the family has not yet met her, I think you'll be glad to, because she's great!

We undertook this great adventure with hopes that I would get into a good career, with a good company, here in Salt Lake. We wanted to settle down near family and start our own little family. Our goal from the start was when children come to have Sherri stay home with them and for me to work and provide for the family needs. Our goal has not changed and with much fasting our prayers have been answered. We've been very blessed with what we feel are steps to accomplishing this goal.

We enjoy reading the family letter and learning of how other members of the family are being blessed (triumphs and trials). It gives us hope when we see those close to us succeed. I want you all to know that I know Heavenly Father lives and that Jesus Christ is His only begotten son. They are aware of us. God loves each of us, He hears and answers our prayers. When life gets confusing, I'm so thankful for my testimony. I'm grateful to know what's really important in this life. We love you all and look forward to our reunions and your letters.

Love, Jered & Sherri

FROM THE FAMILY OF
SANDRA & PAUL PERRY
 SANDRA REPORTING

Dear Family,

We've had a hard time getting a letter written and sent lately, as you can tell by our non-participation to the cause. It's not lack of interest, it's just lack of organization of the time schedule. If I write now, maybe I can really get it where it needs to be before the letter goes out in October.

Life is busy for us here in Preston - as I'm sure it is for everyone else. Paul and I have been busy at work. Now that combine season is over and the last crops of hay are cut, the business will slow down in some ways. Not as many customers at the parts counter. There are still plenty of shop jobs to keep them busy and there is much to do in the way of organization and displays etc. as well as deciding on what parts to try and stock up on for next year so we have most parts on hand for people when they need them. It is interesting. Some days are frustrating, especially for Paul as the boss; but over all it is good. It is nice to be where the kids can wander in and visit or be put to work.

Bryan has moved back down to his apartment in Logan and will start school Sept. 28th. Then he will have to cut back on his hours at the auto parts store. It was fun to see him more during the summer. He was a big help to his Dad in a lot of the "fix-it" projects around here. (They even installed new carpet in the boat this summer - Fathers' Day gift and project.)

Mark is enjoying life as a missionary. He has been in the same area since he left the MTC. Work is going slow as far as converts, but he is hanging in there okay and is glad he is doing what he is doing. It is great to hear how his testimony is growing.

I took Talina down to school on Wed. 21st. She is in the dorms at LDS Business College in Salt Lake. She was the first one there in her dorm so she got to choose her bedroom, bed, cupboards, etc. I was able to spend the day with her helping her get settled in, shopping, etc. She is beginning to see just how frugal she will have to be to stay within her allotted budget. Oh the excitement of college life and growing up. She really is excited about her new venture and we are pleased with her choices.

Shauna is busier than anyone. Seminary council, voice lessons, dental assisting and classes to improve those skills, volleyball, YW goals, Renaissance club,

drug-free club, executive council, and school on top of it all. Lots of homework with AP and Honors classes. We don't see much of her. What time she spends at home she is shut up in her room doing homework. Oh well, at least she stays out of trouble. Lately she has even had a hard time finding time to date. She does attend quite a lot of missionary farewells, though.

Tim is already ready for a break from school. Or so he says. Actually I think he enjoys the social life that comes with it. He is taking woodworking again and is currently building me a counter top to go down in the room that will someday be a beauty shop. It's great that the kids can choose their own projects to work on. Next he will be building us an entertainment center. We are looking forward to that, too. He is coaching a soccer team again this year. That takes up a good portion of his spare time. The work he does at the Dealership and around the yard pretty much fill up the rest of his days. He is a good help to his Dad.

Joey is finally on traditional school schedule. No more year-round. I think Mom is the most grateful for that change. He is sort of busy with scouts, janitor jobs at the dealership, homework, and helping one of the widow ladies in our ward with odd jobs and lawn mowing. The rest of his time is spent with the kids in the neighborhood. He finally has a great group of kids to associate with. He slips out to play any time he has a couple of free minutes. He is playing soccer this fall and they have just begun their games. I hope we can support most of them.

We were glad to hear that Glen and Linette are closer and that Connie and Ken will be moving back to the area. Even though we hardly ever see any of you, it is a good feeling to know that so many are so close. We wish everyone a healthy fall and winter. Have a Happy Halloween!

Love, The Perry's

**FROM THE FAMILY OF
DAVID & SUSAN LONGHURST
DAVID REPORTING**

Dear Family,

New places, new activities, new people, new ideas and new hope highlight this month's letter. The kids are adjusting to and doing well in school. The yard and house have a new look. Susan has a new calling at church as the homemaking leader, and I have new hope

for a cure. We are all doing our best and have taken on life's challenges head-on.

We were paid a visit by Susan's parents and got to tour around some with them. We also were paid a visit by Sheldon and Norman who traveled up to finish moving things from Warren's "barn." It was sure nice to be able to get a better understanding of the family's state of being. I misunderstood some things for a little while but now with current communication, all is well there too.

The "Information Super Highway" is a lot closer than we realize. I have been exploring the "Internet" global communication network lately, and have found how to tap into the system. It's easy if you use Prodigy with the Mail Manager. I have used the Internet more than Prodigy itself during the past month, and have received some great replies. Much of what can be had using the Internet can happen automatically. I know this sounds like I'm going over almost everyone's head here, but just let this stick in your mind if nothing else does. Prodigy is only one host out of the 3,000,000+ hosts on the system and it supports around 2,000,000 users. Nobody knows just how many users there are out there, but a wild guess has been made of the equivalent of a phone book over ten feet thick, and changing faster than is feasible to ever print it. You can reach a lot of people, or get a lot of information from anywhere around the world, delivered within minutes to your privet e-mail box. Every Government agency, every university, and most large companies are connected, and that is only the surface. If you have the right e-mail address and know what you want, it's yours for the asking. N'uff said.

As most of you know, I have had the "hots" for using and somehow implementing the INFOBASE creation software I have been using for some three years now. I have been on the lookout for huge amounts of free data that I could transform into an electronic publication. I have created about a dozen different compiled works to date, and have finally found something that looks promising as an ongoing effort. Time will tell if this is successful, but I think it will do something for us. As legal copyright has been defined, ANYTHING you write or draw is copyrighted automatically. The only thing you have to worry about is proving it, and there are ways to do that for protection. Although I am using FREE data in my compilations, the fact that it is in a given format makes it unique enough to copyright. Thus, anybody would have a difficult time using the same method to copy my work.

The talk about multi-level marketing these days goes far beyond the unique products and network of people in down-line organizations. With every computer out there, capable of using a "Shareware" software product as well as having the capability of duplicating it, the world is the only limit to fast distribution of such creations. Hundreds of thousands of people, or organizations have created shareware products and have turned them loose on the sea of computer technology. Computers set up for the purpose of letting other users copy these creations (BBS) are becoming an exploding industry. Shareware is the concept of "try before you buy" and when somebody likes a product they usually keep it and pass a copy along to some one else. There is no "down-line" to pay commissions to, everyone who is willing to register their copy of a shareware product with it's author pays their money directly to the author. Usually it's a nominal fee of \$5 to \$50, depending on what it is. Shareware versions of this usually-quality-software is clearly marked as "Shareware" and will have an annoying message screen that keeps reminding the user to register it if they continue to use it. This way, users get to test the products, and if they are seriously wanting to use the latest updated and registered version, they call the dude who wrote it.

Now with all that understood, I can tell you what I'm getting all excited about. I have compiled the very first infobase of the shareware listings available from the worlds largest BBS. That assures me of a good chance to become the official producer of this "off-line file search program" for this BBS. There is no other software on the market (commercial or shareware) that can produce a text searching machine better than the infobase. There is no other BBS with as much selection of shareware as the one I am working with. There is no other infobase which can be so useful to so many computer users as one that contains something for everyone. There is no faster or cheaper way to distribute this compilation than by modem. At least it all looks good on paper (or screen), we are hopeful for at least a humble boat to arrive if not have our ship come in. Furthermore, I have been able to bypass having to use company letterhead and stationary to carry my offers to key companies who produce the products necessary to run a BBS from home, to support my creations. I thought I'd try to impress them to see what they would do in way of trading products and services for this effort. Talk about putting a note in a bottle and throwing it into the sea...

We sure enjoy hearing from all of you,... all of you,... all of you, and hope we do. It's a good feeling to know you are all out there and striving to do good. We hope things are looking up for you as well.

With Love, Dave & Family

FAMILY LETTER NOTICE FROM DAVID

If it would help us any, I will get the letters from the FID on the 3rd of each month from now on. This will give us a little more time to get our letters written when the new month acts as our only reminder to write the family. Most have expressed this need. We want to get the letter out to everyone ASAP each month so news doesn't get old. Let's not view the 3rd as the day to write our letters if we can help it, but rather keep the end of the month as our deadline the way it has been. If you have any other thoughts or ideas, feel free to voice them. This is not "my letter" but "our letter."

Thank you Sandra for sending your letters on disk. This saves from having to re-type them. Let me give you all a tip on how this can be done at no more cost than that of sending a regular, one-ounce letter for 29 cents. Use 5.25" disks (640K or "low density" are the cheapest, and paper sleeves [not card-stock] are lighter) and a standard 6.5" X 9.5" brown envelope. Cut the bottom portion of the envelope off to save weight, then make a small fold along the cut edge and re-glue or staple it shut. Leave the top (opening) of the envelope as-is to insert the disk before sealing. After making one the way it needs to be, do a stack of them to have on hand. Disk mailed this way should only need one stamp, but weigh it at least to see how close it weighs in. There should be enough weight loss to include a half-page note with the disk even. I write "DO NOT BEND" on the envelopes too. I will collect and return the stack of disks at the end of the year. Remember, all hand-written letters are to be sent directly to DeVon, and electronic letters (e-mail, disks, or via direct modem transfer) should be sent to me. I encourage all to write often, this can be your form of "journal writing" if you wish. These letters are being preserved in a unique format that is easy to use on computer. They will be cherished by many some day.

Dave

Learn to laugh at your problems...

Everyone else does!



Dear Longhurst letter,

Hear in Muskegon things have been going great! I've pretty well evolved to The Mission Life & Michigan weather. I've Met a lot of people, Both good & abraisive. My Camp & I have been Teaching quite abit, about 35 discussions a month, which is good for Muskegon. The Church isn't very well established here. With a population of about 100,000 there are 700 ward members with aprox. 250 that are active.

The work is going forth, there is alot to be done. I Love the work & my testimony. Take Care every one, Remember what this life is for! & Just do it. I Love you all,
Kevin E. Longhurst

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Just a quick little note to give you Kevin's mission home address. He's very much looking forward to receiving the family letter. I wrote up a letter got last month on Prodigy but when we sent it the phone line wasn't hooked in so it didn't get sent. We are all doing great. Wished we got to Salt Lake more so we could visit with you. The kids are growing up so fast. Josh is neither enjoying or hating school. I think he's at a happy medium. Shudon has transitioned to work. He starts school next Monday we are finally getting settled here. Hope the next year or five years goes really slow, I'm not looking forward to moving again really soon. Well, you guys take care. I hope to get our entry in to the family letter this month. Valina is doing great at Ricks she made the dance team. Sorry to cut this short but I wanted to send it off today.

Love you all,

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