Brighton Banner

Brighton 1st Ward Salt Lake Brighton Stake January 1989

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

This past week I read a story which I would like to share with all of you as we start the new year. It goes like this:

A tiny little fellow was playing at the beach and running races with the waves, when suddenly he stopped, apparently fascinated by an idea. Picking up his little sand bucket he sped away to a water faucet some distance back fromm the beach, and after filling it with water, he carried it carefully back to the water's edge. As the next wave came in, he threw his bucketful out into the sea with all his childish strength and leaped away, shouting to his mother, "I'm filling up the whole ocean!"

Let's look at that for a moment---

Once the bucketful of water had fallen, it was part of the ocean—a very small part, of course, but a part, nevertheless, and of just such parts as that the ocean is made.

It is because we consider ourselves so small and insignificant that most of us fail to do what we can. "What can one man do?" We wail, as we sit around doing nothing. Well, for one thing we can join the ocean of unified endeavor.

We can strive together for a better community, school, church, neighborhood, ward and family. Each little part we play in this life adds to the whole be it good or bad. So this new year, let's strive to make the whole a lot, lot better.

Bro. Bill Allen First Counselor

Mission News



MARK & MELBA CRAM

Greetings to you from down under! We are out in the "bush" among a few members and the aborigines—a great blessing to be here and hard to realize that in four short months we will be home. Time has rushed on!!

We returned last Tuesday from a Regional Conference in Perth. Elder Wirthlin and Elder Glen Rudd of the Seventy and their wives were here for a three-day conference. We were spiritually fed and counseled in six

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two-hour meetings the 18th-20th. We drove from here and were accompanied by another missionary couple are located about 125 miles away. It is a two-day trip ea. way so it was good to have them with us.

We made it a matter of prayer that we were going to place copies of the Book of Mormon as we traveled. At each gas station we stopped at and the motel we stayed at we were able to place 10 copies and hold a cottage meeting with them on our journey and made appointments with three to return and hold a cottage meeting with them on our return to Perth for our Christmas Mission Party. We will show them "Our Heavenly Father's Plan" and "Man's Search for Happiness" and possibly "Together Forever" and "America Before Columbus."

One of the B of M recipients owns a banana plantation and sent us off with a full case of bananas just cut from fresh stock. This family lives half way between So. Hedland and Perth. so it's a great place to stop.

We are enjoying this most important work and know Heavenly Father is at the head of this work. We know Jesus Christ is the Savior and Pres. Benson is a prophet of God. The Book of Mormon is true and everyone should be reading it. God bless you all.

Love. Mark and Melba

P. O. Box 2070 So. Hedland. W.A. 6722 AUSTRALIA

TREVIN BEATTIE

Before the last transfer time came in early December. Trevin wrote that he hoped he would be transferred to Belgium because he wanted to spend the Christmas holidays there. One of his first companions in Belfort, France, was also serving in Dunkerque where Trevin was, and his mission was over on Dec. 9. We attended his report in So. Jordan on the 11th, and he told us that Trevin had just been transferred to Belgium and they rode the train together before parting ways.

So after serving 15 months in France, he is now getting a taste of Belgium. His first letter from that country has mixed feelings about it.

"Belgium is definitely different than France. I can't exactly say whether it's better or worse. The shopping centers we went to are worse. Prices might be better. The people who would slam the door on us are a lot meaner. but the other people, in general, are more polite. There is a nice-sized ward here, which is great. The evenings get dark early. The streets are all hilly, and even more confusing than in France. The weather is very wet, but not too cold: but I have had a sore throat since a couple of days before I came here.

"There's a super cool guy that we're teaching who could be baptized this Friday--and he's over 7 ft. tall!! He's a referral from a member.

Elder Trevin Beattie 27 rue Freche 6000 Charleroi Belgium

DEREK BUTTERS

Derek enjoyed a warm (50 F.) Christmas in New York, while we shoveled 2 ft. of snow. When we talked to him Christmas evening, he said he had a great day. We were glad to learn that Santa had been able to find him on Staten Island. 'He almost didn't make it because Derek was transferred from Poughkeepsie to Staten 10 days before Christmas. Many of his packages hadn't arrived, but hopefully eventually will.

Derek and his companion attended their Christmas Sacrament Meeting and then took packages of goods to their investigators. We asked him what they had for Christmas dinner, he said "Yellow Death." Since we had never heard of it before, we asked him to explain. He told us it was macaroni and cheese (pitiful Christmas dinner). They did spend a great evening with some members.

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One thing he mentioned that I thought was really special---some of the members gave Derek and his companion packages and boxes of groceries as Christmas gifts. They were thrilled to have food on their kitchen shelves. Our family has decided that is such a great idea, we are going to give it a try from now on.

Derek loves Staten Island. Everytime they take the Staten Island Ferry, they can see the Statue of Liberty.

He was a bit sad to leave Poughkeepsie because he was to baptize a man they had been teaching. Since he was transferred just before the baptism, someone else did it for him. He is really enthusiastic though, because they have some golden investigators already.

Derek loves New York and missionary work. His enthusiasm is great!!

Elder Derek Butters 311 Slater Blvd. Staten Island. NY 10305

KEVIN COPELAND

Kevin received his visa and flew to Brazil from California on Dec. 5. He would have loved to stay longer, but he prayed that his visa would come when he was needed in Brazil, so he knew it must be time.

The plane trip was about 14 hours to Rio, another hour to Sao Paulo, and another to Curitiba. He met his mission president and had a testimony meeting that night. He was "dead tired" from the flying.

The President placed him in Toledo near Iguassu Falls, another 10 hours from Curitiba. He writes, "Toledo is almost in Argentina and Paraguay-- a very poor area and almost too hot to even go outside all day. It's almost 110 F. 'I'm sweating to death."

There are 30 members, but only 11-15 active. His companion says they speak a different kind of Portuguese--very fast. "It's all too fast for me."

Kevin's companion is Brazilian from Sao Paulo. "He's great! The best companion I've had so far. He is very patient with me and helps me a lot with the language. They say if you're with a Brazilian companion, you'll learn the language twice as fast, so I'm excited!"

His Mission Pres. asked that none call home for Christmas. He said, "Our missionaries will be spending Sunday, Christmas Day, visiting with special families and serving the Lord as they have been called." He further states, "We know that the work and sacrifice of the missionaries of the world will bring blessings to their families and the lives of many others."

We, as a family, certainly believe what the mission president said. We feel so blessed to have a son out serving the Lord. It has already brought us so many blessings we feel so grateful for.

Elder Kevin Copeland Rua Guarani 1833 (Dallas Calsados) Centro Toledo, Parana BRASIL CEP 85.900

ELYSE VANFLEET

A few days ago, Bro. Walters, one of Elyse's converts in San Antonio, Texas, visited with us in Salt Lake City. He stated he appreciated her attempts to share the gospel with him, and declared he was very grateful to be a member of this church.

We are appreciative of the fact that Elyse is being instrumental (with the Lord doing most of the converting) in changing this man's life and perhaps the lives of generations to come. We received the good news that Elyse's and the Lord's four and a half hour converts are attending church every week.

Elyse is very cognizant of all the support of the ward members here at home.

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The new year promises more converts and we hope this promise will be a reality. We greatly hope that all proceeds well with Elyse and that Satan is not able to significantly influence those she is desperately attempting to touch with an eternal influence.

Sis. Elyse Vanfleet 8840 Timberpath Apt. 901 San Antonio, TX 78250

KEVIN SEGUIN

Kevin has had a very interesting and busy month. He was finally sent to Miami with a group of missionaries to get their visas renewed. They were to return to Colombia the next day, but could not get clearance to go back. There are only so many missionaries allowed in Colombia at one time.

There is a member of the Church that owns a hotel on Ft. Lauderdale Beach and she lets the missionaries stay there. Kevin spent a week two days there before he could go back to Colombia. He really enjoyed having hot water to shower in and some good American food. He called us while he was there and it was so good to talk to him.

Kevin and his companion had many discussions this month and several baptisms. They even had one on Christmas Day that was very special.

He is doing better with the language now which makes missionary work easier. There are so many people just waiting for their message.

He surely would like to have some of our snow and we would like to give him some.

He said to tell everyone hello and wish them a Happy New Year. He also expressed his thanks for the Christmas cards he received.

Elder Kevin Seguin 2683 Cartagena COLOMBIA

GARY ALLEN

Gary is enjoying his new area, with the help of Branch President Griffith, they hope to make many new contacts. His Branch Pres. is the brother-in-law of Mr. Farnsworth. the principal at Butler Middle School. Missionary work around Jesup has been non-existent so they hope to change that. It is the members that seem to make the difference in the South. Believe it or not. December is one of the hardest times to find new people to teach. It seems people are just too busy with Christmas to hear a message about Jesus Christ and his Church.

The weather in Georgia is a far cry from here. When we talked with him Christmas Day the temperature was 75 and sunny. He misses the snow and mountains, but loves the Lord's work and the people in the South. Gary has just five months left and he says he has so much to accomplish and do. He knows he must work harder to get everything done.

Gary wishes to thank all the people in the Ward for the letters, and gifts. He said it was great to come back to his apartment and find the mail box filled with cards, letters and gifts and goodies. THANK YOU, EVERYONE!!

Elder Gary W. Allen 750 Sunset Blvd. #26F Jesup. GA 31545

ROY SCHULZ

Roy is still in Graz and will be there for another month. He loves it there. He will get a new companion from Ogden. He is excited about that.

Roy's testimony is growing stronger. He has seen the world and has learned about many churches and he knows without a shadow of a doubt that our Church is the only true Church on earth. He also has a testimony of prayers being answered.

Since there is still no snow in Austria and the missionaries wanted a white Christmas, all missionaries put their baptismal clothing on for the church program. It was wonderful.

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The church in Austria is growing. Roy loves it out there and he loves our Heavenly Father.

"Please forgive me for not writing. I am very busy and it is hard for me to write a lot of letters. I send my best wishes to all people in the Ward.

Have a very happy New Year. May the Lord bless you all. I love you all. thanks for all your support and prayers.

Elder Roy Schulz Bienengasse 10 8020 Graz AUSTRIA

RICK BARKER

The highlight of our Christmas was talking to Rick. He was in good spirits and had had a wonderful day. People in the mission field always seem to pull through and take good care of our missionary boys, for which we are grateful. He was appreciative of all the cards and attention of ward members. He loves Brighton 1st Ward.

The two Christmases Rick has been away from home he has managed to have a live Christmas tree. Last year, he and his companion cut a tree and this year they pleaded poverty (which is factual) and the tree man took pity on them and sold them one for \$5. We can only hope this frugality of Rick's continues.

To start the New Year off right, he and his comp have a baptism, his favorite pastime.

With only six months left, Rick is full of enthusiasm for the things he says he will accomplish—to finish his mission off with a bang.

Elder Rick Barker 338 Queen St. East Suite 214 Brampton, Ontario L6V-IC5 CANADA

DANNY LARISCH

Danny writes: "It is only the 7th of December and I can tell already that Christmas is going to be a new experience in England. I have learned that I took a lot of things for granted at home. It is a new and a good experience for me.

Missionary work is very slow, and people do not want to hear about the gospel. Many doors get slammed in our faces. It is wonderful when we find someone that wants to learn about the church.

To follow up on the lady with the dead cat...I was transferred one week after that. The family was taught by another missionary, but I don't know how they are doing.

Danny is doing very well. He has a good attitude and is excited about missionary work. He is in Birmingham now, a big city. He says he can't wait to get some fresh mountain air in his lungs.

NOTE: He recently talked with Dave Cloward. Neither of them has heard from Chris Scharman since his return and they really want to...very soon.

Elder Danny Larisch 4 Copthal House Station Square Coventry CV12PP West Midlands, ENGLAND

DAVID CLOWARD

In David's last letter, he writes of the joy he feels in seeing those whom he has baptized progress in the gospel. He writes, "This country is special to me because of the experiences and the people I so dearly love here.

Elder Brockzitter and I want to give Michael Mulroney a hug every time we see him. He's so converted and so cool. The other morning I read Alma 26:16 as Ammon glories in the Lord and his converts he says, 'Behold, I say unto you, I cannot say the smallest part which I feel.' I just can't

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express the love and joy I feel sometimes in describing a person.. Such have been my converts here in Reading."

As a reward for his "obedience achievements" he got to go to Central London outside of his mission. He loved Madame Tussaud's wax museum. They went to the expensive Herrod's and walked down Oxford Street past all the posh shops.

Dave is sure the London England South is the greatest mission in the world, and is grateful for the example of two fine mission presidents.

Elder David Cloward England London Mission 482-484 London Road Mitchum SURREY CR4-4ED London ENGLAND

NEW MEETING SCHEDULE

Sacrament Meeting 2:00 - 3:10 Sunday School 3:10 - 4:05 P'Hood/YW/R.Soc. 4:10 - 5:00 Primary 3:20 - 5:00

Our ward has 1st rights to our building on the first and third Wednesday, first and third Mondays until 6 PM, every Saturday noon until 3 PM, on the fourth Friday all day, and on the third Saturday, noon until the end of the day.

RELEASED

Virginia Bierman Trudy Arndt Nora Larisch Claudia Rasmussen Russ Cundick Janene Ihler

Primary teacher Primary teacher Primary teacher Primary teacher Sports coach Sports coach

SUSTAINED

Linda Stubbs Linda Hilyard Steve Hansen Steve Ostler Janene Ihler

Scout Committee
Sports coach
Sports coach
Assistant coach
Assistant coach

PRIMARY

The Primary had a really fun December. Singing at the Ward Christmas Party on Dec. 2 was a special experience and it started the month out with excitement for the celebration ahead of Jesus' birthday.

The children learned several new Christmas songs, and the sharing times were extra special with stories by parents, teachers and children about the birth of our Savior.

December birthdays were celebrated by Greg Rowe, Lindsey Jones, Mandy Hague, Nathan Paxman, Darren Rowe, Joseph Vargo, Adrian Thomas, Brad Hague, Kristen Smith, Dustin Hansen, Nicholas McCombs, and Aubreya Scharman.

We would like to thank everyone who has helped to make our Primary so outstanding this past year. The children have learned so much about the gospel, and we hope they will remember all of these lessons throughout their lives, so they can be good servants to their Heavenly Father.

A special board party was enjoyed at the Gleave Home on the 7th. There was food, fun and gag gifts for all. It was a great time.

We hope 1989 will bring lots of joy and growth in the gospel to everyone in the Brighton First Ward.



Condolences to Mark
Rasmussen whose father
died. Mark and Claudia
pass on this note:
"We can't thank you
enough for your
expressions of love at
the passing of my
father. We have such a
great ward with so many
good people and it
really helped us at this
time to feel of your
love and concern.

We want to thank you all for the lovely book and clock. They are both such lovely gifts and we will have good memories of dad as we use them.

Again, thanks so much to all of you.

Love, Mark and Claudia

GETTING ACQUAINTED

RAY AND DEAUN HAUETER

Deaun was born and raised in Heber City. She was an "A" student and earned enough credits to graduated her junior year. She was a member of the WASP drill team, with special classes in dancing, opera, and was on the paper staff.

She spent most of her summers in Strawberry Valley as her father was a game warden with the Utah Fish & Game Commis-

sion. The family followed him on most of his outdoors travels.

After graduating, Deaun went into training as a nurse at the Salt Lake County Hospital.

Ray was born in Midway, Utah on a farm. He attended Wasatch High, enjoying football, drama, music and was a sports reporter for the school paper.

Ray spent summers working on the farm and earned extra money life-guarding at Homestead Resort, and trapping in the winter. He loved cross country skiing.

After graduation, Ray attended USU where he studied commercial art and criminology. He later received his law degree from La Salle Extension Univ, while Deaun continued her studies with the BYU Nursing program. She later worked for the LDS Hospital for over 9 yrs.

Ray and Deaun met during high school, dated during their senior year and college and in 1940 were married, later sealing their marriage in the Salt Lake Temple.

Ray spent years working underground in the lead and silver mines in Park City, then with Deaun, went to San Diego to build B-24 bombers. Shortly after Pearl Harbor was bombed, they returned to Park City, and Ray volunteered to join the Navy. He served in the Pacific as a Gunner's Mate Second Class, with a specialty in diving and underwater demolitions. He was among the first American troops to enter Japan after the surrender.

He returned to the mines at Park City in 1946.

In 1949, Ray became the Identification Officer at the State Prison and moved his family into a prison home where Sugarhouse Park is now.

In 1955, the family moved to its home on Carole Drive, one of the first homes in the area.

In 1959, Ray joined the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation as part of a 12-man ranger force which furnished law enforcement for the town of Page, Arizona while the Lake Powell dam was under construction. Later, he returned to Salt Lake, taking a new job with the Utah State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation and later took employment with the S.L. County Sheriff's Office from which he retired in 1983 with the rank of lieutenant.

Ray and Deaun are the proud parents of seven daughters, all married—
Terry Glad, Dixle Thayne, Linda Hardy, Judy Jackson, Dianne Simpkins, Carole Haueter and Susan Johnson. They have 31 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Music has played an important part in the Haueter family. The Haueter Sisters were quite well known during the 50's and 60's for their singing and worked with Eugene Jelesnik for several years bringing music to various hospitals and civic groups, particularly at Christmas. Deaun was well known and in demand for her book reports. She also spent many hours assisting and working with the elderly and infirmed, using her nursing skills.

Ray and Deaun have been active in both church and civic affairs. Their most enjoyable assignment is as temple workers at the Jordan River Temple. This has proved to be a special time in their lives until ill health prevented them from continuing.

Retirement has its benefits. Deaun and Ray enjoy each other's company, and travel in the mountains where they own property on the north slope of the High Uintahs. They look forward to a busy summer.

Welcome

Scott Robt. Kidd's records were received into the ward. Welcome!

Ken and Mindy Lindquist Larsen are moving into Glenda's home. WELCOME!

mission in the Tokyo South Mission.

to Joe Glad, who

GET WELL

A special welcome home

finished an honorable

Happy reports from the Montague home—Cal is on the mend and doing well. They would like to thank all for the many prayers offered in their behalf.

RELIEF SOCIETY

As we end the year and begin a new one, we, as a presidency, wish to thank the sisters for their support this year. We are proud of our teachers, music people and homemaking board and appreciate the hours of preparation and work they devote to their callings. We recognize the work and devotion of our visiting teachers and thank them.

Without the support of the Relief Society sisters at our meetings and activities all the work and preparation would go for naught. The sisters' support means much to the sisters who work to make our Relief Society a success. Thank you.

We have exciting plans for 1989 and are hopeful for an outstanding year. With the exceptional women in our ward, we know it will be.

LESSON SCHEDULE

Jan. 1 "Hear My Voice and Follow Me" Rose Ostler
Jan. 8 "Living in the Fulness of Times" Kim Thomas
Jan. 15 "Follow Me" Ward Conference
Jan. 22 "In Wisdom and Order" Wanda Mackintosh
Jan. 29 "Sisterhood:Shared Strength" Donna Watts
Feb. 5 "I Had Seen A Vision" Rose Ostler

HOMEMAKING MEETINGS

Jan. 4 Sheri L. Dew, author of Eztra Taft Benson, A Biography

Feb. 1 Principles of Self-Reliance
Mini classes:
Scarf tying J.C. Penney salesperson
Sewing linen collars Myrna Okerlund
Gift sacks w/bows Colleen Morrison
Chocolate molding Jan McCombs
Valentine ceramics Gloria Hansen
Self-reliance study group Marilyn Wilson

SPECIAL NOTE: There will be a Cancer Screening Clinic on Wednesday, January 25th at the Wasatch Stake Center, 8170 Short Hills Drive (3255 East). For more information, call Laverna Clawson at 943-3050.

CONGRATS

Gregory Paul Rowe was baptized by his brother, Scott, and confirmed by his father on his Birthday, Dec. 3. It was a special experience for Scott and Greg, as well as all other family members who supported both of them.

Nicholas McCombs was baptized on Jan. 7 and confirmed on the 8th.

Kyle Copeland lettered in football at Brighton as a junior. His Junior Varsity was undefeated.

Del and Zola Wood's granddaughter, Julie Beebe was inducted into the National Honor Society with a 3.7 GPA. She also received her letter for academics. She is a student at West Jordan High School. Congratulations, Julie!

Darren Beattie, Steve Francis, and Steven Allen were advanced in the priesthood to the office of teacher.

Bernice Dean retired on Jan. 1. She has so many plans she doesn't know where to start.

Trevor Clements is playing Jr. Varsity basketball at Skyline. Have a great year!

WEDDING BELLS

David Larisch and former ward member Melanie Christensen are announcing their engagement. A spring wedding is planned.

How did Mike, Carrie and all the Smith kids manage to get strep throat at the same time? It wasn't easy.

BABY NEWS

Bob and Kathy Spencer Bartell's new son, Bryan Matthew was born Dec. 16 four and a half months early, weighing 1 lb. 5 oz. He's doing well.

Brandon Bishoff, grandson of John and Gay was blessed at the Bishoff home on Dec. 18. at a large family gathering. His father, Jay and mom, Kris were there from med school in Baltimore, along with Ken and wife Sally and their five children from Pleasant Grove, Gary and Tania from Salt Lake and Julie and Bill and daughter and proud great grandmother Gladys Sparks.

Franklin and Angle Clawson are the proud parents of Bradley Coleman Clawson, born Nov. 21, weighing 9 lbs. 5 oz.

Jennifer and Troy presented Cass & Myrna Okerlund a new grandson, Troy Glen, on Nov. 28. He is their 13th grand-child.

Johnny and Kelly Price were sealed in the Temple on Nov. 22. A son, Colby Douglas, was born to them on Dec. 4 weighing 8 lbs.

Alistair and Deanna Reeves Coburn's baby was blessed on Jan. 1 by Bro. Del Reeves.

NOTICE

A Scout Court of Honor will be held Jan. 15 at 7 PM at the chapel. A special court, honoring Eagle Scout Steven Allen will follow.

Richard and Teresa Glad and their family have moved to Woodland, Utah. We wish them well.

The Bishop extends his personal thanks to all the families and individuals who attended Tithing Settlement. He applauds your faithfulness and so appreciates your contributions to see that our Ward has met its obligation to help build the new Stake Center.

The Ward Library needs two sets of 1988 Ensign and the New Era.

Girls and Women's basketball begins this month. Go get 'em.

Young Women's basketball set for Tuesdays at 4 PM.

Thanks to the Choir for its special Christmas music presented Dec. 18.

Mary Barbour wishes to pass on special thanks to the Young Women for doing the "12 Days of Christmas for Kendra. She was most appreciative.

Two important things are to have a genuine interest in people and to be kind to them. Kindness, I've discovered, is every thing in life.
Isaac Bashevis Singer

BIRTHDAY LIST

JANUARY

- 1 GLEAVE, JORDAN TORY
 1 HAGUE, EMILEE HELEN
 1 SIEBENHAAR, RUDOLF WOLFGANG
 2 CLAWSON, LAVERNA HAYMORE
 2 FELT, DOUGLAS GLENN
 4 BOULTON, MATTHEW RUSSELL
 7 BROWN, JAMISON KENNETH
 9 RICKS, JANET
 10 HAUETER, WILLIAM RAY
 10 VANDERHOOFT, JAN CORNELIS
 11 KIDD, SHIRLEY DARLENE
 15 COPELAND, CAMERON RAY
 15 GLAD, CLAUDE DAVID
 16 THOMAS, KAYLEE
 17 PAXMAN, SCOTT WILLIAM
 20 SMITH, HOLLY LOIS
- 21 BRADSHAW, MARYA
 21 FICHIALOS, MALYSSA LAURIE LOU
 21 GLAD, MIRANDA MAY
 21 JOHNSCN, ANNIE LENA BURCKHART
 24 COATES, IVY JENNIFER
 24 PAXMAN, MATTHEW EDWIN
 24 TERKELSON, JERRY EUGENE
 24 WATTS, DONNA MAY
 25 MAJOR, CHARLES HENRY
 26 BARBOUR, KENDRA GAY
 27 HAWKES, AMBER DAWN
 27 NYTCH, SHARON SUE
 29 CUNDICK, RUSSELL RYAN
 29 VANDERHOOFT, MICHAEL GERARD
 31 KARTCHNER, LOLA JEAN HANSEN

A Place to Write Those Resolutions Already Broken

A Special Personal:	Place to	Record	Your	Goals	for	1989.	
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