

oral quarrel

For the past two weeks we've left open the Oral Quarrel line so you could tell us about your new year's resolution. Everything from girlfriends to God and country drew your attention.

For those of you who made a resolution, even if you didn't tell us, good luck in sticking with it. For those who are unable to stick with it this year, try again the next.

Following are the responses:

My New Year's resolution this year is not to make a resolution this year as I don't think I will stick to it as I have already broken it.

I am not going to make a New Year's resolution this year because whenever you make one you're always breaking it. I don't think anyone has ever kept one so far.

I plan to attend at least one city council meeting this year and I do plan to do it.

As a downtown Farmington merchant, my New Year's resolution is to just survive even though the city forefathers are bent on seeing me not survive.

My New Year's resolution is not to make a New Year's resolution because I can't stick to it anyway. The first time I see a not fudge sundae, its gone.

I have two New Year's resolutions. The first is not to tell anymore lies and keep that even though I know it will be hard. The second is to be more comfortable around my boyfriend and I hope I will accomplish that this New Year's eve.

My New Year's resolution this year is I am not going to miss one day of school this year all the way up to June and I am going to graduate.

I am going to quit biting my nails and I am going to stick to it.

My resolution is not to take my freedom for granted because I had a friend who lived in Russia and she was telling me about the freedom in Russia and the freedom here and it just doesn't compare so I am going to stick to my resolution not to take my freedom for granted.



RANDY BORST/retal photographer

New Year's baby Scott Bailey, born at Botsford General Hospital at 8:44 a.m. Jan. 1, receives a sweater set and crocheted afghan from Red Cross volunteer Ekilen Hoffman (left). The gift brings a smile to the face of Scott's mom, Lori Bailey, in Botsford's surgical waiting room.

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Cable slow to start

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programs are re-transmitted from an RCA satellite known as SATCOM-3R.

Next to the dish antenna is an 80-foot tower antenna that is used to pick up local TV stations, including some as far away as Toledo and Channel 32 in Ontario.

The cable system is designed to handle as many as 56 channels on one cable and an identical number of channels on a shadow cable already being installed. The shadow cable will only be activated if 90 percent of the capacity of the 56-channel cable is exceeded.

A computer chip in a box that will be beside a subscriber's television set will determine how many channels a subscriber can receive. Instances in other cities with cable where subscribers tamper with a tuner to get pay-TV fare for free are eliminated, said Bjorklund, with state-of-the-art technology.

Apartments pay more

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selves to make the right decision." If the apartment complex ran an SMATV system, he said, it's doubtful that cable would come into the complex because few tenants would subscribe.

Bjorklund called that claim ludicrous, claiming that cable would offer 47 channels at a price competitive with the smaller services offered by an SMATV operator.

IN SOUTHFIELD, developers of 836

apartment units have banded together to do business as Home Showtime Cable under an SMATV set-up.

The city of Southfield amended its cable ordinance, similar to the way Farmington, Farmington Hills and Novi have, after attorneys for Continental Cablevision complained that they were being denied access to many apartment units.

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