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Hello, 2010...

"Hello, 2010" is the headline on the feature article on page 1A of the January 1, 2010 e-edition. We are ending the first decade of the twenty-first century and starting a new year. Celebrants in Denver watched fireworks in the downtown area ("Downtown a New Year's Eve draw, pg. 8A). The headline on page 1D of the Entertainment section encourages readers to "Get ready for a big year!" Advertisements throughout the e-edition wish readers a happy new year. Yoder and Sons (p. 4K, Business, Sun., Jan. 3) offer their thoughts on resolutions for the new year.

Since it's a new year, it's time to take stock of successes and shortcomings from the year just ended and make plans and resolutions for the new year. Write your New Year resolutions and explain why each one is on your list.

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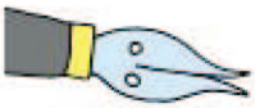
Order of the Pen



Before you put pen to paper, here are some suggestions:

- Plan your writing.
- Start with a list. Many times resolutions are based on the knowledge we acquired over the past year about things that worked well and things that did not. Resolutions are those things that you can control and can make efforts to accomplish.
- Write a draft. Proofread and edit the draft. Check spelling, sentence structure, punctuation and transitions.