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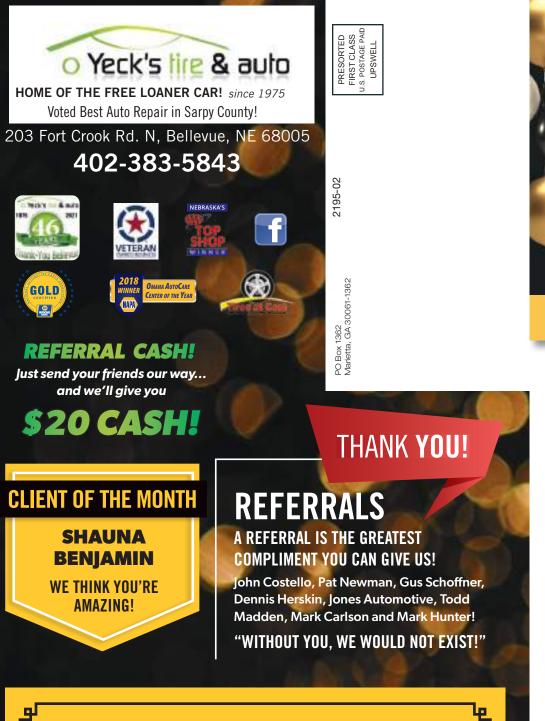
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MIDNIGHT MUSIC NOISE MAKER PARTY RESOLUTION

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Thank You!

Thank you to everyone that donated toys for the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots Drive. We will be doing it again next year!





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## CLIENT NEWSLETTER

### THINGS YOU AUTO KNOW

See You Soon! - Mark Lowe



#### **THERE'S NO NEED TO 'WARM UP' MODERN VEHICLES IN COLD WEATHER...**

It's that time of year when many motorists wonder if they need to let their vehicle "warm up" or idle before driving. In fact, today's modern cars are ready to drive in cold temperatures without excessive idling, says the non-profit Car Care Council. The idea of idling before driving dates back to when cars were built with carburetors. With new fuel-injection technology, complex computer systems & thinner synthetic oils, drivers don't need to warm up their cars before hitting the road.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency, "When a car idles for more than 30 seconds, it has several negative effects, such as increasing air pollution unnecessarily, wasting fuel & money, and causing excessive wear or even damaging a car's engine components, including cylinders, spark plugs & the exhaust system. Contrary to popular belief, idling isn't an effective way to warm up most car engines."

"Unless you are trying to defrost the windshield or warm the interior of your car, idling is not required for today's vehicles," says Rich White, Executive Director, Car Care Council. "The best way to warm up your car's engine is to drive gently at the start. Remember, a vehicle gets zero miles per gallon when idling & the result is lower fuel economy & wasted money."

The non-profit Car Care Council has a free 80-page Car Care Guide for motorists that features several pages of fuel economy & environmental awareness tips. Available in English & Spanish, the popular guide uses easy-to-understand everyday language rather than technical automotive jargon, fits easily in a glove box & can be ordered free of charge by visiting www. carcare.org/car-care-guide.



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## THIS YEAR I RESOLVE TO...

So, when did ringing in the New Year with promises of change become such a big deal? Turns out, it isn't just a construct of modern Americans.

The origin of making New Year's resolutions rests with the ancient Babylonians, who reportedly made promises to the gods in hopes they'd earn good favor in the coming year. They often resolved to get out of debt.

Sound familiar? Many of us are still making that resolution today. So what's the secret to keeping New Year's resolutions? Turns out, simply wanting to change is not enough; you need to make it stick. One way to do this is to share your resolution with others.

"When you keep resolutions a secret, no one is going to check up on you. You're only accountable to yourself," says loe Ferrari, professor of psychology at DePaul University in Chicago. He says that having a party to publicly share your resolutions is an admirable way to ring in the New Year. Social media offers another avenue to let others in on your goals.

#### BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW...

Marvin C. Stone patented the modern drinking straw, made of paper, on January 3, 1888, to address the shortcomings of the rye grass straw which was in use at the time. He came upon the idea while drinking a mint julep on a hot day in Washington, D.C.

The taste of the rye was mixing with the drink and giving it a grassy taste, which he found unsatisfactory, so he wound paper around a pencil to make a thin tube, slid out the pencil from one end, and applied glue between the strips. He later refined it by building a machine that would coat the outside of the paper with wax to hold it together, so the glue wouldn't dissolve in the bourbon!



## JANUARY IS NATIONAL EYECARE MONTH!

- different colors.
- different colored eyes.
- just blinked!).
- and has even been used in human eye surgery!

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"Everyone here was so helpful

with me! Car broke down on

the side of interstate and they

helped me all the way through

the process. Walked me

through everything before it

was done and went above and

beyond on customer service!

Highly recommend them !!!"

-Danielle B., Bellevue, NE.

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 2 cups milk, heated • 1½ cups sharp cheddar cheese, diced

Directions
1.) MELT butter in a
2.) WHISK in hot mil
until cheese is melte
3.) SEASON with sal



Here's some fun facts about your eyes...

1. Your eyes focus on 50 different objects every second. 2. The only organ more complex than your eye is your brain. 3. Your eyes can distinguish approximately 10 million

4. It is impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.

5.80 percent of all learning comes through your eyes. 6. Your eyes can detect a candle flame 1.7 miles away. 7. Heterochromia is the medical term for having two

8. The average person blinks 12 times a minute (bet you

9. The cornea of a shark is nearly identical to a human cornea,

10. Your optic nerve contains more than one million nerve cells.

Cheddar Cheese Soup!

2 cups half-and-half or reduced-fat chicken broth, heated

• ½ teaspoon dry mustard ¼ teaspoon each salt & ground black pepper • Crumbled bacon or chopped hard-boiled egg for garnish (optional)

large saucepan over medium-low heat. Gradually stir in flour, making smooth paste. Cook, stirring, for about 5 minutes. k, cream or chicken broth & mustard; continue stirring until soup thickens and comes to a simmer. Remove from heat & add cheese. Stir just

t & pepper. Served topped with crumbled bacon or chopped egg if desired