

# Braking News

From your friends at **Jackson Auto Worx**

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## Accidental Inventions

- **Potato Chips:** In 1853 George Crum, a chef in New York, accidentally invented potato chips when a patron kept sending his fried potatoes back to the kitchen because they were soggy. Trying to teach the customer a lesson, Crum sliced them extra thin, fried them to a crisp and drowned them in salt. To his surprise, however, the complaining customer actually liked them and thus potato chips were born.
- **Ice Cream Cones:** In the 1904 World's Fair that the ice cream cone came into being. An ice cream stall at the fair was doing so well that they were quickly running out of plates while the neighboring Persian waffle stall was hardly selling anything. The two stall owners then had the idea of rolling up the waffles, plopping the ice cream on top and voila...the ice cream cone.
- **Pace Maker:** Wilson Greatbatch was working on a contraption that would record human heart beats when he accidentally inserted the wrong resistor. It ended up perfectly mimicking the heart's rhythm and became the first implantable pacemaker.
- **Post-it Notes:** In 1968, Spencer Silver, a chemist working for 3M stumbled across a "low-tack" adhesive that he found was just strong enough to hold paper to a surface but weak enough that it wouldn't tear upon removal. After many failed attempts at finding a marketable application, one of Silver's colleagues, Art Fry, realized that it would be perfect as a no-slip bookmark.
- **Velcro:** Swiss engineer George de Mestral was on a hunting trip with his dog when he noticed how burrs would stick to its fur. Eventually he managed to replicate the effect in his laboratory but it wasn't until NASA came along that the technology was really popularized.
- **Stainless Steel:** Harry Brearly, an English metallurgist, was attempting to develop a non-rusty gun barrel. Shortly after testing his creation on various corrosives, one of which was lemon juice, he realized that it would be perfect for cutlery.

### Trivial Matters:

This song is sung to ring in the New Year

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*Sara Brophy*

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serve you again!**

### **Realistic Resolutions**

- I will do less laundry and use more deodorant.
- I will avoid taking a bath whenever possible and conserve more water.
- I will give up chocolates totally. 100%. Completely. Honestly....
- I resolve to work with neglected children ...my own.
- I will spend less than one hour a day on the Internet. This, of course, will be hard to estimate since I'm not a clock watcher.
- I will balance my checkbook. (on my nose).
- I will start buying lottery tickets at a luckier store.
- I will Remember to brush teeth with bristly end of toothbrush.
- I won't eat medicine just because it looks like candy.
- I will always replace the gas nozzle before driving away from the pump
- I will not take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.
- I will Watch more TV. It's very educational.

### **Thank You!**

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Client of the Month:*

**Tom Radulovic**

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**You know you're getting old  
when you stop to tie your  
shoelaces and wonder what  
else you could do while you're  
down there.**

**-George Burns**

**A young blonde** woman was driving through the Florida Everglades while on vacation. She wanted to take home a pair of genuine alligator shoes in the worst way, but was very reluctant to pay the high prices the local vendors were asking.

After becoming very frustrated with the attitude of one of the shopkeepers, the young Blonde declared, "Well then, maybe I'll just go out and catch my own alligator and get a pair of shoes for free!"

The shopkeeper said with a sly smile, "Well, little lady, why don't you go on and give it a try?"

The blonde headed off to the swamp, determined to catch an alligator.

Later in the day, as the shopkeeper was driving home, he spotted the same young woman standing waist deep in the murky water, with a gun in her hand. As he brought his car to a stop, he saw a huge 9-foot gator swimming rapidly toward her. With lightning reflexes, the blonde took aim, shot the creature and hauled it up onto the slippery bank. Nearby were 7 more dead gators, all lying belly up. The shopkeeper stood on the bank, watching in silent amazement. The blonde struggled mightily and managed to flip the gator onto its back. Rolling her eyes heavenward, she screamed in frustration :

"HECK! THIS ONE'S BAREFOOT, TOO!"



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January 1 - New Year's Day

January 16- Martin Luther King Day

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*Last Month's Winner -*

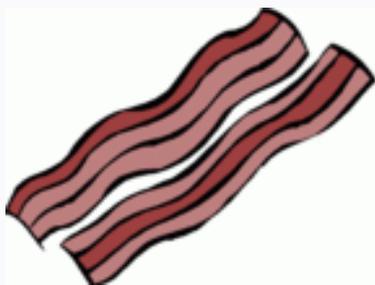
*John Caraway*

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## Stuffed Bacon Rolls



- 1/3 cup finely chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 3 cups cubed day-old bread
- 1/4 teaspoon celery salt
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 10 bacon strips

1. In a small skillet, sauté onion in butter until tender. In a large bowl, combine the bread cubes, celery salt, garlic powder, salt, pepper and onion mixture; toss to mix evenly. Add egg; toss to coat bread cubes. Roll into ten 1-1/4-in. balls. Wrap a bacon strip around each ball. Secure with a toothpick. Repeat with remaining ingredients.
2. In a large skillet, cook bacon roll-ups on all sides over medium heat for 18 minutes or until bacon is crisp. Drain on paper towels. Yield: 10 roll-ups.