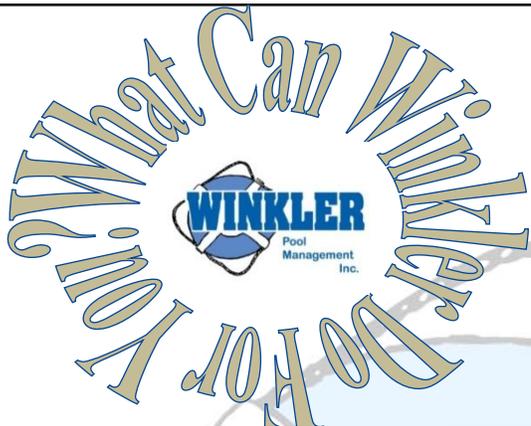




# The Aqua Almanac

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- ✓ Ice Melt
- ✓ Outdoor Furniture

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- ✓ Brain Teaser
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## Opportunity

In the days before modern harbors a ship had to wait for the flood tide before it could make it to port. The term for this situation in Latin was *ob portu*, that is, a ship standing over off a port, waiting for the moment when it could ride the turn of tide to harbor.

The English word for *opportunity* is derived from this original meaning. The captain and the crew were ready and waiting for that one moment, for they knew that if they missed it, they would have to wait for another tide to come in. Shakespeare turned this background of the exact meaning of opportunity into one of his most famous passages. It's from **Julius Caesar**, Act 4, scene 3:

*There is a tide in the affairs of men,  
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;  
Omitted, all the voyage of their life  
Is bound in shallows and in miseries.  
On such a full sea are we now afloat;  
And we must take the current when it serves,  
Or lose our ventures.*

<Bits & Pieces, comp. BITS & Pieces. March 2 ed. Fairfield: The Economics Press, Inc, 1995. Print.>

**Winter is on the way, along with the snow they say, so get prepared today!**

**We have ice melt and even deliver too, see attached flyer**

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## ICEMELT



## WINTER IS COMING

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## What is ice melt?

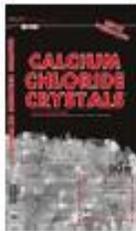
*Avalanche, Magnesium Chloride and Calcium Chloride are all blends of different materials with a base of sodium chloride (aka Rock Salt).*

All of them share a few key similarities. They are salts consisting of positive and negative ions. All are also soluble, dissolving easily in water. Although they do differ in their tendency to further chemical reactions, all of the substances used for melting ice are non-toxic, at least in small doses.

# Product Description



**Magnesium Chloride Pellets :** Safer for the environment. Less harmful to children, pets and wildlife. Less harmful to grass, shrubs and concrete. Provides safer, no-slip protection on steps, sidewalks and driveways.



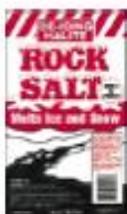
**Calcium Chloride Crystals:** Calcium Chloride based ice melting formulation fast acting, long lasting. Provides increased traction control non-tracking easily dispersed and extended shelf life



## ICE MELT PRICING



**Avalanche Deicer :** Contains special Calcium Magnesium Acetate formula that forms a protective coating on the surface area to guard against concrete and corrosion damage. Safe to handle without protective clothing and does not dry-out or irritate skin. Will not cause any unsightly tracking or residue problems when used as directed, making clean-up virtually non-existent. Nature's own ingredients are combined for minimal harm to vegetation and plant life.



**Rock Salt:** Rock Salt, also known as Sodium Chloride, is the most simple and cheapest ice melting option. Sodium Chloride requires multiple applications to be effective

Magnesium Pellets 50lbs (1-47 bags)	\$19.95
Magnesium Pellets 50lbs (Pallet 48 bags)	\$17.95
Calcium Pellets 50lbs (1-47 bags)	\$19.95
Calcium Pellets 50lbs (Pallet 48 bags)	\$18.95
Avalanche 50lbs (1-47 bags)	\$17.50
Avalanche 50lbs (Pallet 48 bags)	\$16.50
Rock Salt 50lbs (1-47 bags)	\$7.95
Rock Salt 50lbs (Pallet 48 bags)	\$6.95
Sand 60lbs (1-47 bags)	\$7.95
Sand 60lbs (Pallet 48 bags)	\$6.95

**How to play:**

**There is only one rule, every row, column and box of 3x3 cells must contain the numbers 1 through 9 exactly once.**

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When the Federal income tax was signed into law in 1913, a senator speaking in opposition to the bill stated: "If we allow this 1 percent foot-in-the-door, at some future date it might rise to 5 percent"

One sign of maturity is the ability to be comfortable with the people who are not like us.

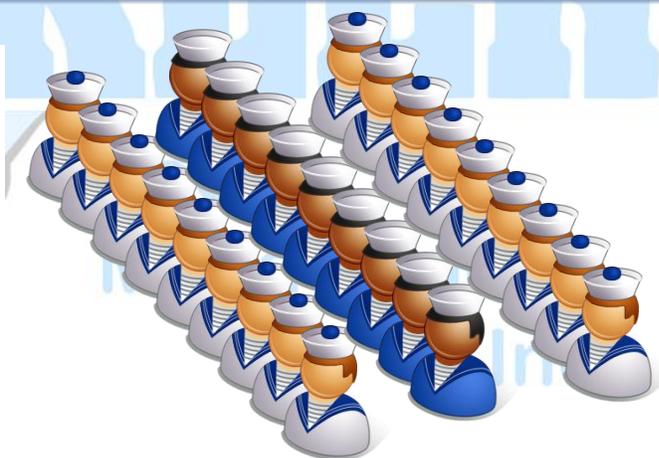
When you have spoken the word, it reigns over you. When it is unspoken, you reign over it.

The easiest way to teach children the value of money is to borrow from them.

Laughter is a tranquilizer with no side effects

<Bits & Pieces, comp. *BITS & Pieces*. March 2 ed/june 20<sup>th</sup> 1996. Fairfield: The Economics Press, Inc, 1995. Print.>

We are brave sailors always riding the sea  
 We are less than one hundred but as tough as can be  
 We sleep in three bunkers on top of each other  
 Our numbers double from one bunker to another  
 We dance in joy all through the night  
 In groups of fives under the moonlight  
 Last night twelve of us were swallowed by waves  
 Leaving alive more than two third of the braves  
 Still we continue the journey refusing to fail  
 So tell me how many of us are left to sail?



58 sailors are left.

1. From line 2: Total number of sailors is >100.
2. From lines 3 & 4: Let number of sailors sleeping in bunker 1 be X, then number of sailors sleeping in bunker 2 is 2X and in bunker 3 is 4X.
3. From line 6: dancing in groups of fives means the total number is a product of 5.
4. From lines 7 & 8: 12 of the sailors drowned in the sea, leaving more than two third of the sailors alive, so the total number is < 36 (3 \* 12).

Summing up all the above given information, the total number of sailors is >100 and <36, it divides by 7 and 5, which adds up to the total number of 70 sailors.

## *Supreme Pizza Dip*

### **Ingredients:**

4 ounces pepperoni  
1 cup finely chopped onion  
1/2 cup finely chopped green bell pepper  
2 cloves garlic, minced plus 1 whole clove  
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano  
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper  
1 tablespoon tomato paste  
One 28-ounce can crushed tomatoes  
1/3 cup pitted black olives, chopped  
1/4 cup grated Parmesan  
1 baguette, ends trimmed, sliced diagonally into twenty-four 1/2-inch pieces  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
4 ounces mozzarella, diced



### **Directions:**

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Dice 3 ounces of the pepperoni. Thinly slice the remaining 1 ounce and set it aside to garnish the dip.

Heat a medium cast-iron or ovenproof skillet over medium heat until hot. Add the diced pepperoni and cook, stirring, until crisp, 4 to 5 minutes. Add the onions, bell pepper, minced garlic, oregano, 3/4 teaspoon salt and some pepper. Continue to cook, stirring, until the onions are very tender and lightly browned, about 5 minutes.

Stir in the tomato paste and cook, stirring, until it coats the vegetables and smells lightly toasted, about 1 minute. Stir in the tomatoes with their juice from the can. Reduce the heat and simmer, stirring occasionally, until the mixture is slightly thickened, about 15 minutes. Stir in the olives and Parmesan and remove from the heat. Season with additional salt and pepper.

Meanwhile, toss the baguette slices with the oil and spread in a single layer on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake until lightly toasted and crisp, 7 to 9 minutes. Rub the slices with the whole garlic clove and set aside to cool.

Preheat the broiler. Scatter the mozzarella and reserved sliced pepperoni over the dip in the skillet. Place the skillet under the broiler and broil until the cheese is melted and lightly browned, 2 to 3 minutes. Serve the dip warm with the garlic toasts on the side.

Recipe courtesy Food Network Kitchens

Read more at: <http://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/food-network-kitchens/supreme-pizza-dip-recipe/index.html?oc=linkback>

Do you ever Feel Overworked, over-regulated, under-leisured, underbenefited? Take heart. This notice was found in the ruins of a london office building. It was dated 1852.

1. This firm has reduced the hours of work, and the clerical staff will now only have to be present between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays
2. Clothing must be of a sober nature. The clerical staff will not disport themselves in raimant of bright colors, nor will they wear hose unless in good repair.
3. Overshoes and topcoats may not be worn in the office, but neck scarves and headwear may be worn in inclement weather.
4. A stove is provided for the benefit of the clerical staff. Coal and wood must be kept in the locker. It is recommened that each member of the clerical staff bring four pounds of coal each day durning the cold weather.
5. No member of the clerical staff may leave the room without permission from the supervisor.
6. No talking is allowed durning business hours
7. The craving for tobacco, wine, or spirits is a human weakness, and as such is forbidden to all memebers of the clerical staff.
8. Now that the hours of business have been drastically reduced, the partaking of food is allowed between 11:30 and noon, but work will not on account cease.
9. Members of the clerical staff will provide their own pens. A new sharpener is available on the application to the supervisor.
10. The supervisor will nominate a senior clerk to be responsible for the cleanliness of the main office and the private office. All boys and juniors will report to him 40 minutes before prayers and will remain after closing hours for similar work. Brushes, brooms, scrubbers, and soap are provided by the owners.
11. The owners recognize the generosity of the new labor laws, but will expect a great rise in output of work to compensate for these near utopian conditions

## Can you match these December Birthdays?

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Cuba Gooding		January 3, 1981
Justin Timberlake	?	January 29, 1954
Oprah Winfrey	?	January 10, 1949
Dolly Parton	?	January 28, 1976
Betty White	?	January 5, 1975
George Foreman	?	January 31, 1981
Kate Middleton	?	January 7, 1957
Katie Couric	?	January 17, 1922
Bradley Cooper	?	January 22, 1968
Eli Manning	?	January 19, 1946
Guy Fieri	?	January 2, 1968
Rick Ross	?	January 9, 1982



A little boy asked his grandmother what year she was born. She replied "1924"

"Wow!" the boy exclaimed. "if you were a baseball card, you'd be worth lots of money!"

*From everyone at Winkler Pools we would like to thank you for taking the time to look at our newsletter each month. We have got some great feedback from you guys and are quite excited to start our Volume 2 edition come this February. We all wish you a happy and safe New Years! 2014 should be a great year for all of us to come.*

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**Answers:** Cuba Gooding- 2 1968. Justin Timberlake - 31st 1981. Oprah Winfrey - 29th 1954. Dolly Parton- 19th 1946. Betty White- 17th 1922. George Foreman- 10th 1949. Kate Middleton- 9th 1982. Katie Couric- 7th 1957. Bradley Cooper- 5th 1975. Eli Manning- 3rd 1981. Guy Fieri- 22 1968. Rick Ross- 28th 1976.

