

Letter to the editor

Comparing apples to oranges to peaches

I refer to your article of October 29, 2013 in the *Mountain View Gazette* ("Fracking protests not expected to hit county", p. 10) referring to fracking processes.

That was a masterful use of circumvention in your description of the amounts

of water used in the three described processes. Four hundred twenty car washes' worth of water for a gelled water frack.

Now, would that be your normal soft brush car wash or the brushless car wash, because you know differing amounts of water would be used

for each?

I'm pretty confident you did not mean the amount of water I would use to wash my car. Four hundred forty showers' worth of water for the surfactant gelled (foam) frack.

Once again I find myself asking, is that a normal 10-minute

shower or the more relaxing 30-minute luxury drench where one uses pretty much all the hot water in the tank?

And finally, a slick water frack uses one Olympic-size swimming pool's worth of water.

I can at least visualize that amount, but it

tells me nothing about the volume or actual amount of water used.

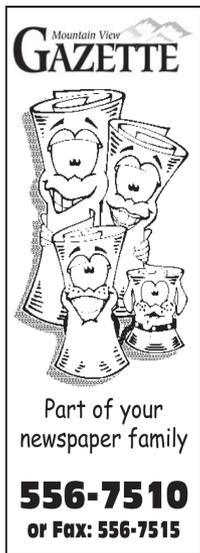
Whatever happened to the good old-fashioned way of explaining that process A uses X litres/gallons of water, process B uses Y litres/gallons of water and process

C uses Z litres/gallons of water.

You are effectively comparing apples to oranges to peaches.

One has to wonder why you chose to explain it that unclearly.

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400 - 500 lb avg	1.67 - 1.85
500 - 600 lb avg	1.30 - 1.77
600 - 700 lb avg	1.20 - 1.60
700 - 800 lb avg	1.20 - 1.53
800 - 900 lb avg	1.20 - 1.41
900 - 1000 lb avg	1.00 - 1.36
1000 + lb avg	1.00 - 1.22

Heifers	
0 - 300 lb avg	1.10 - 1.75
300 - 400 lb avg	1.20 - 1.74
400 - 500 lb avg	1.38 - 1.60
500 - 600 lb avg	1.28 - 1.51
600 - 700 lb avg	1.20 - 1.46
700 - 800 lb avg	1.20 - 1.42
800 - 900 lb avg	1.20 - 1.37
900 - 1000 lb avg	1.02 - 1.22
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