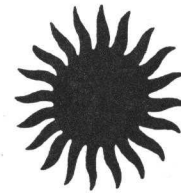


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HOW MUCH WATER IS THAT ?

Paste this in your hat if you ever need to know water equivalents:

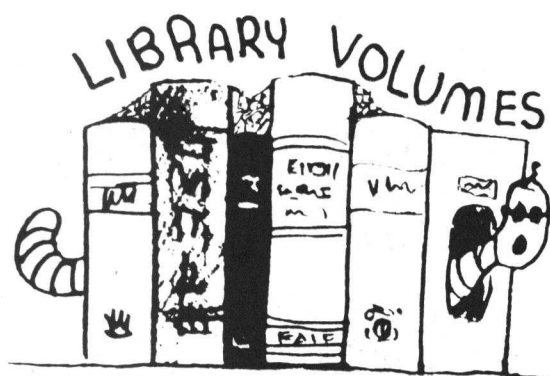
- 1 cubic foot is 7.48 gallons or 62.4 pounds of water.
- 1 acre foot is 43,560 cubic feet of 325,900 gallons.
- 1 acre-foot covers 1 acre of land one foot deep.
- 1 cubic foot per second (cfs) is 450 gallons per minute.
- 1 cfs is 646,360 gallons per day, 1.983 acre-feet per day.
- 1 cfs is 59.5 acre-feet per 30 days, 724 acre feet per year.
- 1 million gallons is 3.07 acre-feet
- 1 million gallons per day (mgd) is 1,122 acre-feet per year.
- 1,000 gallons per minute (gpm) is 2.23 cfs.
- 1,000 gpm is 4.42 acre-feet per day.
- 1 acre-foot of water supplies a family of 5 for 1 year.

CAR POOLS

Submitted by John McGuire

The Parking Task Force Committee has developed a map showing the approximate location of all City Hall and Library employees. The map is located at the entrance to the Public Information Officer's office. The Task Force requests that each employee check the map for other employees who live close to them, contact them and then plan a car pool. Employees are also asked to check the bus routes and arrange alternative transportation if at all feasible. A bus route and schedule program is attached to the map.

Lucky employees who do form car pools or take the bus as a result of checking the employee location map are asked to contact John McGuire at 3673 to relay the information.



by Alverda Orlando

Alverda Orlando has taken Mavis Mikus's place as Employee Activities Representative for all the amusement park clubs. If you are planning a trip to Disneyland, Frontier Village or points in between, contact her at Branciforte Library, 230 Gault Street 426-7054. You may pick up your membership cards at the library or she will be happy to send them to you through the inter office mail.

Millie Bourriague of Aptos Branch Library is a marvel at displays. One of these displays that flourishes so colorfully on the walls of the branch children's department was featured in the June 1977 Wilson Library Bulletin. Congratulations Millie !

Reader's Digest is doing it. Retirement Living is doing it. Better Homes and Gardens is doing it. Even Mother Earth News and Ebony is in on the act. What is it? Tracing your family tree, naturally.

The genealogical collection at Branciforte Library, maintained by the Santa Cruz Genealogical Society, contains well over 800 books and magazines from almost all the states. Information not obtainable at this library is supplemented by daily deliveries through interlibrary loan from the Sutro Genealogical Library in San Francisco and the National Archives and Records Service in San Bruno.

Even though everyone seems to be on the bankwagon, including Greyhound and Trailways busses, to help you, tracing your families' origins is not easy. Some people work for years and years looking for an elusive relative. But the rewards are great. The amount of American history that can be learned when you relate it to the movements of one person or family is truly amazing.

A class in genealogical research will be held at Branciforte, starting the later part of September and running for six consecutive weeks. In the meantime the genealogical room is staffed six days a week with knowledgeable people who feel fulfilled only when they are helping a new adventurer delve into the fascinating story of their lives.

As Mother Earth News says. "You don't know where you're goin' if you don't know where you've been."

PARIMONY

The Lord's Prayer contains 56 words.
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address contains 266 words.

The Declaration of Independence has 3000 words; a n d

A government regulation on the sale of cabbages has 26,911 words.