

KET tours Duke home in Maysville on series

A tour of Mary Lou and Andrew Duke's home in Maysville includes a look at their restored log cabin, their property, a tobacco warehouse and would have done years ago. KET takes viewers on this tour in the final program of its series, "All Home in Kentucky," "All Home in Kentucky," which will run on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Set on 100 acres overlooking the Ohio River, the Duke home and cabin are studied in Kentucky's history. Restoring antique furniture and tools. And animal lovers, the Dukes invite viewers to their many pets, including horses and deer. The Dukes also take a horseback ride to historic sites on their property.



Downtown Carlisle decorated for Christmas

Christmas decorations for the business district were put up last Wednesday, compliments of the Kentucky Utilities Inc. Downtown Carlisle, Stanley Cawell Jr. has a bird's eye view as he makes up electrical attention. The decorations, purchased over the last two years, cost the sponsoring Chamber of Commerce about \$5,000. —Mercury photo.

Drawing Dec. 23 for Yellow Gingham Baby Quilt & 2 Pillows (No Purchase Necessary)
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Paris Fabric Shop
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Hardwoods heat better, considered safer to burn

As the price of gas, oil and electricity continues to rise, alternative fuels such as wood have become increasingly popular to all homes, says Attorney General Steve Bishara. Climbing fuel prices and more efficient wood burning systems have revived consumer interest in wood as a viable fuel for residential heating. However, even the best system will perform poorly if a low quality firewood is used.

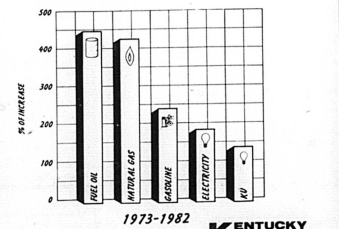
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Another factor affecting the suitability of a green wood for fuel is the amount of heat generated when wood is burned in order to gain maximum performance and efficiency. Heat of combustion is determined by the amount of heat given off by a given volume of wood. Hardwoods are normally heavier than softwoods, and having a higher density and being better firewood.

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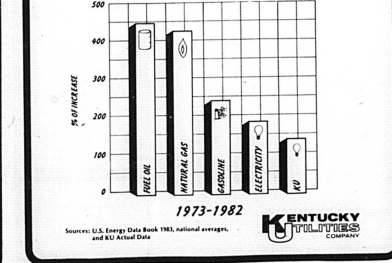


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