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One chart, graph, diagram, drawing, cartoon, or picture per book or periodical.

The North Dakota Science and Mathematics Newsletter, November, 1977.

A Burning Question

If you burn logs in your fireplace to keep warm in the winter, can you burn antilogs to keep cool in the summer? If so, this may be a mathematical solution to our energy problems.

Adapted from the North Dakota Science and Mathematics Newsletter.