

"There are collectors on roofs, south windows, masonry floors and walls and attached greenhouses," says Baker.

John Meadows, of Threshold, a Group of Architects, P.C. (Professional Corporation), says there are two basic types of solar heating units, referred to as active and passive systems.

An active system is one that includes "things that move around," such as storage tanks, pumps, and collectors. A passive system designs the home itself to be a collector through use of south

windows, masonry floors and walls.

"Clearly, a passive solar heating system doesn't require any contributing costs," says Meadows. "Essentially it is something that can pay for itself."

According to Lorenzen, the costs for installment of a solar heating system for an average home would be close to \$8,000 for an active system and \$2,000 for a passive system.

But the costs vary. Bill Bergerson, of Chase Company, says the costs for solar heating a pool de-

pend on the solar panel surface, the water capacity, and the panel installation below the pool. The costs for solar heating a home are estimated in a similar fashion.

Eugene Architect George McGinness says an average monthly savings through solar heating will amount to 50 to 60 percent of a person's electricity bill.

"In a five to six-year period, you can pay off an air system," says McGinness.

"A lot of people agree they get a great feeling of independence by

doing it," says Lorenzen.

"It's a great feeling of doing it for themselves; it makes them less dependent on some outside source that may break down in the future. But I would recommend it from an environmental standpoint. It's a conservation device," he says.

"I'm sure people don't think that their little bit is going to move along to help the nation, but it will," McGinness says.

"Sun is the ideal answer for trying to meet heating needs, collecting heat to produce heat," Loren-

zen says.

Solar engineers, contractors and architects in Eugene include Dan Childress and Les Childress-Ullman, McGinness, Rodgers Engineering, Threshold, A Group of Architects, P.C., Willamette Community Design Center, Baker, Chase Company and Union Point Academy.

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1:30 Special Guest: Woody Harris
2:15 **HEADLINER:** Bryan Bowers
4:00 Na Ceoltoire
4:45 Kevin McGraw

Friday May 5

11:30 Dennis Froelich
12:15 Prince Gabriel's Fleet
1:00 Mugwart Revellers
1:45 X
2:30 Northern Broadcasters
3:15 Greg Fields
4:00 **HEADLINER:** Utah Phillips
5:00 Johnny McDonald
8:00 Barndance in the EMU
Ballroom Percy Hilo. Caller

Saturday May 6

12:00 Fiddlin' Earl Willis
12:45 High Mountain Ramblers
1:30 John Roman
2:15 Ragtime Millionaires
3:00 **HEADLINERS:** Benny Thomasson & Dick Barrett
4:00 Irish Music Workshop
4:45 Tumulo String Band

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