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## One runner among the crowd

The adage about the loneliness of the long-distance runner is a lot of bunk, Texas A&M University graduate student Bob Fennessy will tell you.

Especially when you're running next to 799 other people.

The 43-year-old doctoral student will be running his first marathon with some 800 entrants in the sec-

ond annual Aggie Marathon here April 29.

"I've been working up to this thing for about the last three months," said Fennessy, a California native. "I've never run a full 26-mile marathon in my life. People just don't run out on the West Coast like they do around here."

"There are students at Texas A&M up and running on this campus at 2 a.m. If you tried that in Southern California, you'd probably get mugged."

Fennessy, a former trainer for Los Angeles State College, University of Southern California and California State University, was once drinking an average of 25 cups of coffee and smoking up to four packs of cigarettes a day, he said.

"When I came here, I quit smoking and drinking all that coffee and took up running," he added. "When you're at Texas A&M University, I learned, running is just what you do. It's a very social thing."

Another reason Fennessy began running is a personal one. His health.

"There's a high incidence of heart disease in my family," he explained.

"And since stress is one contributor I decided I'd find a way to relieve that helped my body. Running is now my stress reliever. I don't even watch TV much anymore."

Fennessy, currently on a leave of absence from California State University, will complete his doctorate in health science and safety, will return there this fall. He said that running a marathon like the Aggie Marathon can increase a person's life span by 10 years.

"Doctors have found that when a person runs a marathon race, his chances of living a longer life increase markedly," he said. "It's not so much the running of the marathon itself, it's the months of preparation a person goes through that adds years to his life."

"That's one of the things I like about Texas A&M, not only is running the 'in' thing to do socially, it's also good for you. It has to be a social thing or people won't participate."

"I guess that's why the Aggie Marathon is so successful. People around here just love to run, and they enjoy doing it with their friends."

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## Captured solar energy may offer future power

Houston, Dallas or New York could be powered with solar energy captured from 12-mile-long, super-satellites by the mid-1990s, a top space agency official said here.

Clark Covington, deputy chief of systems design for the spacecraft division at Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, told a Texas A&M audience that one of the 40-square-mile satellites could be in orbit and functional, supplying the power equivalent of 10 nuclear plants, by 1995 if the program moved ahead at the same pace as the Apollo moon shot project.

Despite the estimate that the satellite would cost about \$18 million to build, Covington explained that it would pay for itself in less than 18 months because of power savings supplied and the upkeep required.

By 2010, he said, solar energy from these satellites 22,000 miles from Earth, would be cheaper than oil, coal or gas, and 45 satellites could supply all the energy needed today in the United States.

It will be an expensive project, Covington said. Research and development will run \$60 billion. Shuttle flights of equipment and personnel to build the satellite orbit will run about \$5 million apiece, but the attraction is still the long-run cost recovery, Covington said.

The satellites in orbit far enough out to be in sunlight 99 percent the time, would transmit the power to Earth where it would be captured by "rectennas" more than six miles across.

Construction of the satellite planned for outer space because it can't be done on the ground, Covington said. Two people, using automatic beam builders, could together a structure the size of the Seattle Space Needle in about 10 hours, he said.

It would take from three months to a year to finish one of the super-satellites in orbit, he said.

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