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Wagon train short on money

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NACOGDOCHES — The trail has been long and hard for participants in the Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train, who say profits are slim and participation is lagging in the 3,000-mile trek across the state.

Even hay for horses has been a costly proposition since the wagonmasters hit the trail at Sulphur Springs two weeks ago on a six-month journey billed as "The Ride of a Lifetime."

The wagon train has received no state funds.

"We are meeting our expenses, and we will continue to do that," said Charles Oliver of Dallas, president of the Irving-based nonprofit organization that is staging the trail ride.

"But we have no vast resources," he said.

Huge crowds have been turning out to watch the procession winding through cities along the route but funds raised so far to pay for the procession are barely keeping pace with expenses.

The parade on opening day consisted of 200 riders and 82 wagons, but there are now fewer than 100 riders and 45 wagons. Organizers said they expected attendance to decrease somewhat after the first few days.

The wagon train's operating expenses will be raised through private and corporate donations and by royalties from sales of concessions and official wagon train souvenirs, Oliver said.

He said the journey will cost about \$2 million but, so far, his organization has raised less than \$300,000.

Officials want to avoid another Yurchenko case

FBI may take over defector cases from CIA

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration, unhappy with the CIA's handling of former Soviet KGB agent Vitaly Yurchenko, may reduce the CIA role in defector cases and give primary responsibility to the FBI, informed sources say.

"I think it's a great move," said a senior White House official, who contended that defectors invariably have been able to establish much closer relations with FBI personnel than CIA officers.

The official, who insisted on anonymity, said the proposal has been under consideration for some time and was given additional impetus by Yurchenko's surprise decision to return to the Soviet Union last Novem-



Photo by John Makely

Hanging Around

Charles Ciponne (right) and Dewayne Curtice, both freshmen at Texas, take advantage of the warm weather in College Station to play a game of

football outside Moore Hall. The forecast for today includes a high in the mid-70s and a 20 percent chance of rain.

93 reported dead in crash in Guatemala

Associated Press

GUATEMALA CITY — Shuttle flights resumed late Sunday when the weather improved and brought most of the bodies here from the northern jungle site where 93 people perished in Guatemala's worst air crash. Eight Americans were among the victims.

A twin-engine Caravelle jet operated by the private airline Aerovias crashed Saturday as it approached the Santa Elena airport, about 150 miles north of Guatemala City, while flying tourists to the ancient Mayan ruins of Tikal.

All aboard were killed.

Officials at a hanger at the Guatemala City airport that is serving as a temporary morgue said planes brought the bodies of 33 identified victims there Saturday and late Sunday. They said a Guatemalan air force plane flew to the capital Sunday night with the remains of 42 victims that have not been identified.

Relatives identified and claimed the bodies of the 18 other victims at the Santa Elena airport, according to the officials.

The airline earlier put the death toll at 90, including six Americans, but Sunday it said two other Americans and another Guatemalan were among the victims. The cause of the crash has not been determined.

A Guatemalan air force captain said the bodies of many of the victims were mutilated or burned beyond recognition, and they were

brought to the capital in hopes relatives could make identifications.

U.S. Consul Dora Trujillo said two recovered bodies were believed to be Americans, but positive identification would require further tests.

Firemen helping transfer the bodies said it was believed that the two Americans were John Puffett, an Agriculture Department employee, and Teresa Rodriguez. Their hometowns were not known.

Aerovias had rented the French-built plane from the Ecuadoran airline Saeta to fly tourists to Santa Elena, about 25 miles south of the Mayan ruins in Peten state. The Santa Elena control tower last contacted the pilot at 7:58 a.m. Saturday, 33 minutes into the 40-minute flight from Guatemala City. The control tower said there was no indication of any problem with the plane.

Jorge Escobar of the National Weather Center said the crash occurred in "good weather, the winds were calm and the visibility unlimited."

Some crash victims had come to Guatemala for Tuesday's inauguration of President Vinicio Cerezo, elected Dec. 8 as the nation's first civilian president in 16 years.

They included Aristides Calvani, 67, a former foreign minister of Venezuela who once headed the Christian Democratic Party there. His wife, Maria Adela, and daughters Graciela, 23, and Maria Elena, 25, also were on the flight.

All-U Night to feature athletes

Coaches and players of spring sports will be introduced tonight at 7:30 during the second annual spring All-University Night in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Thomas Buford, head yell leader, says that while spring All-University night will be similar to the fall semester's, it will be "less formal."

He says assistant athletic directors John David Crow and Lynn Hickey will speak.

The Aggie Band will play, and a yell practice will conclude All-University night, which Buford says should last about an hour.

Tutu participates in events honoring King's birth Sunday

Associated Press

South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu joined Sunday in events honoring the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. as Americans of all races remembered the slain civil rights leader on the eve of the first national holiday marking his birth.

A candlelight memorial service was planned Sunday night at King's tomb in Atlanta, in advance of Monday's official holiday. His widow, Coretta Scott King, was to place a wreath at the tomb Monday.

Tutu was among those scheduled to participate Sunday in an international conference in opposition to South Africa's apartheid system at Atlanta's Ebenezer Baptist Church, where King was pastor. He also spoke earlier at Ebenezer's Sunday morning service.

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A&M tops at retaining minorities

University News Service

Texas A&M has compiled the best record in the state among public institutions in keeping minority students enrolled and headed toward graduation, reveals a report by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

The report shows that 81.5 percent of undergraduate black students enrolled at A&M in the fall of 1983 returned in the fall of 1984 to begin the '84-'85 school year. The rate was even higher for undergraduate Hispanic students at 83 percent.

Fall 1984 is the most current period for which comparative data is available, the Coordinating Board report indicates.

A&M's retention rates for both black and Hispanic students are even better for the current school year than for the period covered by the Coordinating Board report, and more of both categories of minority students are now enrolled, A&M President Frank E. Vandiver says.

"We are proud to be the leader in having minority students succeed to the point that they want to continue their studies and work toward de-

grees," Vandiver says. "That's the goal for all of our students — to have them succeed and graduate — but we find it especially gratifying to learn that we compare so favorably with the other public universities in the state in helping minority students move toward attainment of their aspirations."

He points out that A&M still has a proportionally small number of minority students in relation to the total student body but he emphasizes that significant increases have been realized in recent years in enrollment of both black and Hispanic students.

"We hope this new information about our success in both enrollment and retention of minority students will help us in attaining our goals to attract even more qualified students in both categories," he says.

Vandiver says he emphasized "qualified" because that is the key to the University's success — attracting students whose records indicate they have the ability to meet A&M's high standards and then providing maximum assistance to help them during their college careers.

"We would be doing everyone

"The CIA makes zombies of defectors," said Horodina, who has had no contact with the agency in more than four years.

Asked for comment, the CIA said it never discusses its treatment of defectors.

At present, the CIA has statutory responsibility for defectors but FBI personnel often become involved on an ad hoc basis.

According to one analyst, the bureau is much better equipped than the CIA to assist defectors who settle outside Washington because of the FBI's nationwide responsibilities and superior manpower.

He added that transfer of responsibilities to the FBI also makes sense because defector resettlement work has higher status in the FBI than the CIA.

"The CIA makes zombies of defectors."

— Nicolae Horodina, a Romanian defector who has had no contact with the agency in more than four years.

gates giving FBI the leading role for dealing with defectors.

Nicolae Horodina, a Romanian defector, expressed profound disillusionment with the CIA, contending that the agency broke promises to provide him with a job, a house, life insurance and medical insurance.

Sen. Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., who has taken a special interest in the defector issue, said the CIA has made defector resettlement a "dead-end career assignment." He advo-

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