'Up With People' pleases crowd

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The stage came alive with colorful figures swirling to the music.

They set the mood for a lively "Up With People" production last night in the Bryan Civic Auditorium.

The auditorium was filled with a crowd ranging from preschoolers to grandparents, and they all went home with hands sore from clapping.

But the clapping belied some portions of the production.

During the first dance one of the dancers lost his place and bounced into several other dancers causing general confusion.

The audience didn't seem to mind and applauded enthusiastically for that number and throughout the show, later giving the group two standing ovations.

Audience enthusiasm was mandatory. Members of the cast went

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into the audience and grabbed individuals to join them in cavorting around the auditorium.

The whole show was constant movement and smiles. The teeth exhibited on stage would have made any toothpaste commercial proud.

Apparently the production was geared to a high school-age audience. Two A&M Consolidated High School students participated in one

song and drew cheers and applause from many fellow students in the crowd.

The cast, one of six "Up With People" productions performing internationally, had been to Bryan High School and A&M Consolidated earlier this week.

This particular group just came from a six-week tour in Mexico.

Each group consists of individuals who have auditioned for members of the cast and, if chosen, travel with them for one year.

Anyone between 18 and 25-years of age can try out for "Up With People" after one of their shows.

"You don't need to dance, you don't need to sing," Will Allen, a cast member from Long Beach, Calif., said. "You just need good thinking. You have to be very open minded."

Friction can occur between group members, Allen said.

"In a group of 100 people — any 100 people — you're going to have friction," he said.

And, with a group of males and females that size, friction may not be the only problem.

"During 'Up With People' activities, there is no pairing off," John Harris, a member from Fresno, Calif., said.

This is to prevent individuals from isolating themselves and not getting involved with meeting other people, he said.

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Texas Senate restricts cat

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AUSTIN — The Senate has approved a bill limiting the daily catch of redfish. The bill's sponsor says it is needed to keep the fish from becoming extinct.

The bill by Sen. A. R. Schwartz, D-Galveston, was passed yesterday and sent to the House. It would force commercial redfish fishermen to get

licenses and would reduc take.

The bill limits the daily redfish to 200 pounds per bo period of one year, and g State Parks and Wildlife C sion authority to set ha limits in future years.

Schwartz said the bill require a permitted harvest six million pounds of fish the

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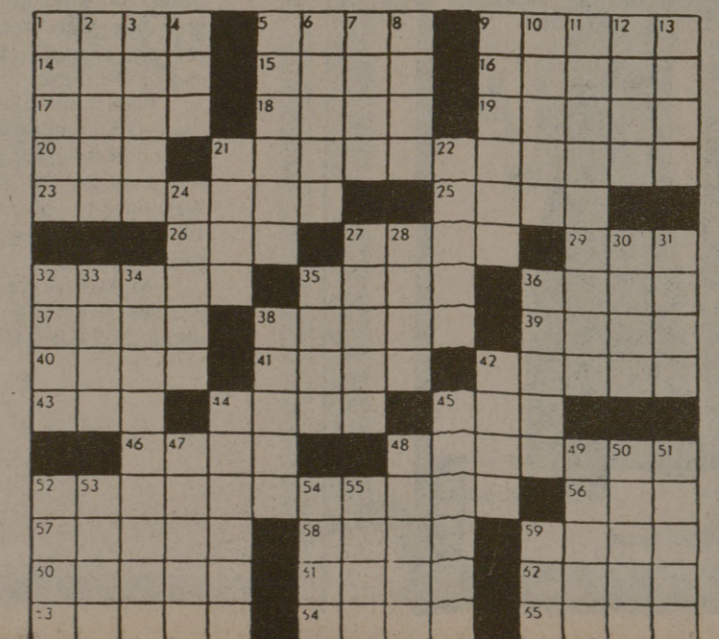42 Canadian Indians
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