

'Route 66' Cast, Crew To Arrive in Dallas

The cast and crew of "Route 66," TV show will arrive in Dallas Tuesday to film three shows in and around this area.

"Route 66," is the only network TV series that films entirely on location. It has no home studio base, and it is literally a self-contained studio on wheels.

The company will travel in a caravan of ten autos, five of which are the biggest size vans permitted by law; and the balance are five Corvettes to transport the stars and company "brass" from one location to another.

The five vans contain every facility found in a complete Hollywood studio. One van contains the wardrobe necessary to costume the cast; another is a complete prop department; still another contains all the necessary camera equipment; another holds all the equipment necessary to light the sets; cameras and a "dark" room house another; and one more contains the dressing rooms and storage room necessary to hold miscellaneous supplies.

The cast and crew comprise some sixty people; and they will all be stationed at the Marriott Motor Hotel.

Every man of the crew is a specially selected expert since he must be able to repair his own equipment in case of a breakdown. There is no time to send for parts to Hollywood.

"Route 66" is an adventure se-

ries that stars Martin Milner and George Maharis.

The first episode to be filmed in Mesquite and Dallas concerns a circus clown whom Tod (Martin Milner) and Ruz (George Maharis) meet on the road and they give a "lift" since both are headed for Mesquite. . . the boys to work in a brick yard and the circus clown to meet a trick rider with whom he is in love and who performs in the Mesquite Championship Rodeo.

Among the thrilling scenes to grounds in Mesquite are those of the stars riding saddle bucking broncs; trying to remain on the backs of wild Brahma bulls, and all the other daredevil stunts that one expects of a Texas rodeo.

Executive Producer and owner of the "Route 66", TV series is Herbert B. Leonard; its producer is Leonard Freeman; Chief of Production is Sam Manners; Associate Producer on tour is Herb Stewart; and Location Manager is Bob Maharis.