

Six-day auction gets underway

About 2,000 items will have been on the television auction block by the time the Nebraskans for Public Television complete their major fund raiser of the year, *Auction '78*.

The six-day effort, which began May 2, will run each evening, beginning at 6 p.m., through Sunday, May 7. Items and services each worth more than \$30 in donor value will be auctioned off via television to the highest telephone bidders from across the state.

This fifth annual event features items from more than 50 communities in Nebraska where *Auction '78* "Go-Getter" workers solicited merchandise and services from businessmen and individuals.

Some of the major items to be auctioned this year include an original artist's proof of the Cybis porcelain sculpture, *Narcissus*; a Spode porcelain planter, and an original oil painting by Oscar Sormani, nationally known Omaha artist.

Other items include a collector's football from the now-defunct World Football League, an antique phone booth, a clippership cruise, two days and three nights at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, and a weekend at Kansas City, Missouri. Among the other hundreds of auction pieces are a chain saw, a 40-gallon and a 50-gallon hot water heater, a rototiller, ceramic bathroom tile, rust-proofing for a car and club steaks.

live night on the town

Zoo: Sour Mash, May 4 through 6, Billy Spears, May 8 through 10, Little Jimmy Valentine and the Heart Murmurs, May 11, 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Personalities: John Thones, May 4 through 6, 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Oscar's: Heart Murmurs, May 4 through 6, Hughes and Hall, May 8 through 10, Charlie Burton, May 11

Reuben's: Emanon, May 4 through 6, May 8 through 11, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Tony and Luigi's: David Thompson, May 4 through 6, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Two Eyed Jack's: Freeride, May 6 though 7

out on the weekend

Howell: *Travesties*, May 4 through 5
Sheldon Film Theater: *Breathless*, May 7, 8, 7, 9 p.m.


EVENING
6:00 **NEWS**
EMERGENCY ONE
DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
SUN: PREPARING CHILDREN FOR THE 21ST CENTURY
6:30 **BETWEEN THE WARS** F. D. R. And Hitler Pt. I.
MARY TYLER MOORE
TO TELL THE TRUTH
CONCENTRATION
MUPPET SHOW Guest: Peter Sellers
ODD COUPLE
MUPPET SHOW
MACNEIL LEHRER REPORT
7:00 **AMERICA ZNIGHT**
ROLLERGIRLS Honey Bee becomes enraged, when she is traded to the skating team whose owner is threatening to foreclose the mortgage on the Pitts rink.
EIGHT IS ENOUGH The Bradford family takes to the stage in a hectic one-night stand of toe-tapping, horn-tooting support for the orphanage. (60 min.)
KING OF THE ROAD Roger Miller stars as Cotton Grimes, a semi-retired, country-and-western singer—who runs a club which features musical guest stars and regular performers. Guest star: John Davidson (Pilot, 60 min.)
ADAM 12
NOVA The Light Of The 21st Century The laser beam, most intense light in the world, will play a key role in the everyday life and industry of the 21st century. (60 min.)
7:30 **JOKER'S WILD**
JOE AND VALERIE When Valerie's mother suddenly leaves town for the weekend, Joe's roommates assume he and Valerie will spend the night together.
MOVIE -(WESTERN) "The Indian Fighter" 1955 Kirk Douglas, Walter Matthau A man leads a wagon train through rampaging Indian Country (2 hrs.)
8:00 **MOVIE -(MYSTERY)** "A Shot in the Dark" 1935 Charles Starrett, Robert Warwick Campus murder mystery with a surprise ending. (2 hrs.)
DEAN MARTIN CELEBRITY ROAST Oscar winner James Stewart will be 'roasted' by a celebrity dais including Orson Welles, Milton Berle, Janet Leigh, Tony Randall, Lucille Ball, Mickey Rooney, June Allyson, Red Buttons and Ruth Buzzi. (2 hrs.)
CHARLIE'S ANGELS Dressed as Keystone Cops and driving a Model-T Ford, Sabrina,

Kelly, Kris and Bosley infiltrate an antique auto rally to track down stolen samples of a new space age fuel worth millions to a foreign power. (60 min.)
WEDNESDAY NIGHT MOVIE "Murder At The Mardi Gras" Stars: Didi Conn, David Groh, Harry Morgan. The drama revolves around an unlikely pair of tourists who share romance and intrigue during the famed New Orleans carnival, the Mardi Gras. (2 hrs.)
LAWRENCE WELK SHOW
GREAT PERFORMANCES
Shooting The Chandelier: A historian serving in the Russian army joins up with a member of Stalin's secret police to commandeer a dilapidated country house during the 1945 'liberation' of Czechoslovakia. Their relationships to the adolescent girl orphaned in the house, and to each other, reveal two starkly different faces of communism. (60 min.)
9:00 **STARSKY AND HUTCH** Starsky risks his life while posing as a cabbie to capture a chameleon character responsible for killing four drivers in a vendetta against a cab company. (60 min.)
GUNSMOKE
NEWS
BLUE COLLAR CAPITALISM This program tells the story of the workers at an asbestos mine in Vermont, who themselves assumed ownership of the mine after the former corporate owner decided not to make improvements required by federal law.
10:00 **STAR TREK** "All Our Yesterdays" (60 mins.)
NEWS
ODD COUPLE
DICK CAVETT SHOW "Homosexual Rights" Part II Guests: Mike Thompson, spokesman for Anita Bryant; Dr. Charles Socarides, professor of psychiatry at the State University of New York; Jean O'Leary, first open lesbian to be elected to a national political convention as a delegate, and Malcolm Boyd, an Episcopal priest who recently declared his homosexuality.
10:30 **THE TONIGHT SHOW** Host: Johnny Carson. Guests: Mac Davis, Ronny Graham, Erna Bombeck. (90 min.)
POLICE STORY
HONEYMOONERS
AK-SAR-BEN '78
MOVIE -(COMEDY) "No Time For Comedy" 1940 James Stewart, Rosalind Russell A small-town playwright has play done on Broadway, he falls in love with the play's star. (2 hrs., 10 mins.)
CBS LATE MOVIE "Hawaii Five-O" McGarret" is the bait to

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SUN: PERSONAL FINANCE AND MONEY MANAGEMENT
6:15 **BASEBALL '78**
6:30 **BASEBALL** Boston Red Sox vs Kansas City Royals (2 hrs., 30 mins.)
MARY TYLER MOORE
TO TELL THE TRUTH
CONCENTRATION
NAME THAT TUNE
ODD COUPLE
MACNEIL LEHRER REPORT
7:00 **KOMEDY TONITE** Cleavon Little and Paula Kelly lead an all-black comedy company—in lavish song and dance production numbers and comedy sketches. Guest stars: Lawrence Hilton-Jacobs, Paul Lynde. (60 min.)
HAPPY DAYS Fonzie falls head over tutu in love with a pretty dancing teacher, then recruits all the gang to hone their pirouettes at her troubled ballet school. Guest star: Leslie Browne.
TUESDAY NIGHT MOVIE "The Alamo" Stars: John Wayne, Richard Widmark, Laurence Harvey, Davy Crockett, Jim Bowie and Col. William Travis take command of the 180 untrained volunteers who prepare to hold off the 7,000 Mexican soldiers in the Alamo, a crumbling Spanish mission, until reinforcements reach them from the north. (3 hrs.)
ADAM 12
WILLA CATHER'S AMERICA This documentary, narrated by Hal Holbrook, evokes the life and times of one of America's most idiosyncratic writers, Willa Cather. The film includes locales that play a central part in her works: the plains of Nebraska, the Southwestern pueblos, and rural New England. Gena Rowlands reads the author's words. (60 min.)
7:30 **LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY** Society will never be the same when Laverne is invited to a ball by Lenny who has just discovered he's the Count of Kilikowsky.
MOVIE -(COMEDY) "A Shot in the Dark" 1964 Peter Sellers, Elke Sommer. A bungling Inspector Clouseau is on the loose again in Paris. (2 hrs.)
8:00 **THE BIG EVENT MOVIE** "Wheels" Stars: Rock Hudson, Lee Remick. Unable to leave his devastated wife, Erica, Adam Trenton ends his relationship with an attractive account executive. Executive infighting at National Motors peaks when the new car, Adam Trenton's Hawk, fails its tests and is shelved. (Pt. III of a five-part episode; 2 hrs.)
THREE'S COMPANY Janet is caught in the middle when Jack and Chrissy vie for her tickets to a Frank Sinatra concert.
MARK RUSSELL COMEDY SPECIAL America's leading political humorist returns with comedy aimed at personalities and events of the day.
8:30 **CARTER COUNTRY** Chief Roy and Baker endanger their lives by returning to a mountain cabin where Roy thought he saw a UFO not knowing the U.S. Air Force has evacuated the area for secret testing.

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KOMEDY TONITE



Actor Cleavon Little (rear left) and dancer Paula Kelly (rear right) lead an all-black comedy company, Paul Lynde heads the guest-star roster and a 14-girl dance troupe is featured in 'KomedY Tonite,' a special on NBC-TV Tuesday, May 9.

Lavish song and dance production numbers share the stage with energy-packed comedy sketches from 'Porgy and Bass' to 'R.O.O.T.S.'

Joining Little and Miss Kelly in the company are (front left to right) Marion Ramsey, Shon Vaughn and (rear center) Charles Valentino. Guest stars in addition to Lynde are Lawrence Hilton-Jacobs of 'Welcome Back, Kotter,' Danielle Spencer of 'What's Happening' and Todd Bridges of 'Fish.'

Following a stylish opening musical production number, the Misses Vaughn and Ramsey appear as mismatched roommates trying to cope with two men (Valentino and Hilton-Jacobs). Miss Kelly then bursts on the scene as 'Super Sistuh' in a kaleidoscopic musical number with Valentino.

ONCE UPON A CLASSIC "Lorna Doone" Episode Ten. John pledges his loyalty to the King before Chief Justice Jeffries. Later he foils a kidnap attempt on Lorna's life and is knighted for his valor. Tom is pardoned and he and Annie wed. Before Lorna can be married to John, she is shot and wounded by Carver, who dies in a bog.
10:30 **THE TONIGHT SHOW** Host: Johnny Carson. Guests: Louis Nizer, Tony Randall, Buddy Rich. (90 min.)
POLITICAL PROGRAM
HONEYMOONERS
UNOFFICIAL MISS LAS VEGAS SHOWGIRL PAGEANT Steve Allen and Phyllis Diller co-host this event. Rich Little, Foster Brooks, and Jayne Meadows will be the judges.
MOVIE -(COMEDY) "The Philadelphia Story" 1940 Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn. A Society girl who yearns for a down-to-earth romance, has to contend with her ex-husband, a reporter who falls in love with her. (2 hrs.)
CONSUMER SURVIVAL KIT "Detergents-Cars-Tots" On this program, consumers may see a comparison of nationally advertised and store-brand detergents, a used car buyer's checklist, and how learning disabled children can get care.
11:00 **TUESDAY MOVIE OF THE WEEK** "Pete 'n' Tillie" Stars: Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. A sarcastic love-starved woman has an affair with and marries a philandering practical joker.
9:00 **AMERICAN LIFESTYLE** "Pearl Buck"
FAMILY Buddy learns some valuable lessons from a spirited classmate who paints herself into a world of trouble while preparing scenery for a school dance. (60 min.)
MASTERPIECE THEATRE "Our Mutual Friend" Mr. Boffin is growing more and more miserly. But what's come over beautiful Bella? There seems to be more to John Rokesmith than meets the eye. (60 min.)
9:30 **NEWLYWED GAME**
NEWS
STAR TREK "The Savage Curtain" (60 mins.)
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open lesbian to be elected to a national political convention as a delegate, and Malcolm Boyd, an Episcopal priest who recently declared his homosexuality.
11:30 **CBS LATE MOVIE** "Kiss Me, Kill Me" Stars: Stella Stevens, Claude Akins. A police investigator looks into the death of a young school teacher—although her superiors think they already have the criminal. "Kojak: Monkey On A String" Stars: Telly Savalas, Kevin Dobson. (R)
12:00 **ORIGINALS: THE WRITER IN AMERICA** "Eudora Welty" Part I. This profile of short story writer and novelist Eudora Welty visits her at home in Mississippi.
ABC CAPTIONED NEWS
TOMORROW Host: Tom Snyder. Guest: Truman Capote. (60 min.)
PTL PROGRAM
NEWS
NEWS
LOVE AMERICAN STYLE
FOCUS
MOVIE -(ADVENTURE) "Fighter Squadron" 1948 Edmond O'Brien, Robert Stack. A former flying tiger pilot faces combat mission after combat mission. (90 mins.)
1:50 **THAT GIRL**
NEWS
LOVE AMERICAN STYLE
2:00 **NEWS**
2:30 **LOVE AMERICAN STYLE**
3:00 **DICK VAN DYKE SHOW**

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wednesday

SHOOTING THE CHANDELIER



Edward Fox and Denholm Elliott are featured in David Mercer's 'Shooting the Chandelier,' a provocative new drama set in April 1945, just as the Czech people paused in limbo between the excesses of Nazism and the prospect of socialism. The play airs on the PBS series 'Great Performances' on Wednesday, May 10.

Somewhere in the Czech countryside, a young girl (Felicity Dean, pictured) emerges from a bomb shelter to find that the war has finally passed her home. She is deranged by the war and the sole survivor of a liberal, wealthy family. At the same time, further down the road, Semyon Rusakov (Denholm Elliott), suffering from a hangover, is struggling out of a ditch when Col. Nikolai Schotkin (Edward Fox) and his driver (Alun Armstrong) pull up in their jeep.


The characters converge on the girl's family's estate for the final, harrowing confrontation between the cynical Rusakov and the hardened pragmatist Schotkin. The climax takes the form of a new parlor game—shooting the chandelier.

bring a key witness against a gambling operation out of hiding before the trial. (R) "Kojak: I Was Happy Where I Was" Stars: Telly Savalas, Kevin Dobson. (R)
FIRING LINE Host: William F. Buckley, Jr. "Algeria Revisited" Guest: Alistair Horne.
11:00 **POLICE STORY—MYSTERY OF THE WEEK** "Odyssey Of Death" Pt II Stars: Robert Stack, Brock Peters (R) Mystery of the Week—"Murder Motel" After a woman's fiancé is slain while attempting to report a fraud, she traces his steps to the "Murder Motel" where she is registered as the next intended victim (R, 2 hrs., 30 min.)
CBS LATE MOVIE "Hawaii Five-O" Hume Cronyn stars as the criminal with a thousand faces, who escapes from prison after devising a scheme to steal four million dollars from drug

smugglers. (R) "Kojak: A Need To Know" Stars: Telly Savalas, Kevin Dobson. (R)
11:30 **IRONSIDE**
PTL PROGRAM
ABC CAPTIONED NEWS
12:00 **TOMORROW** Host: Tom Snyder. Guest: Don Rickles. (60 min.)
NEWS
AFFIRMATIVE LIVE POWER
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3:00 **DICK VAN DYKE SHOW**
3:30 **NIGHT GALLERY**
4:00 **THRILLER**
5:00 **UNTAMED WORLD**
5:30 **WILDLIFE THEATRE**

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