

## **Quilter, Sandhill Cranes and Wild Horses Featured on “Nebraska Stories”**

LINCOLN, Neb. (March 31, 2010) -- A pioneer quilter, Sandhill cranes and wild horses are among the segments comprising the newest episode of “Nebraska Stories,” NET Television’s monthly series telling compelling, personal tales of Nebraskans and Nebraska life. The program airs Tuesday, April 13, at 9:30 p.m. CT, repeating Tuesday, April 20, at 6 p.m. CT on NET1 and in high-definition on NET-HD. It will also air on NET2 on Sunday, April 18, at 9:30 p.m. CT and Sunday, April 25, at 8:30 a.m. CT.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln’s International Quilt Study Center explores the life and work of pioneer Grace Snyder, who began quilting in a sod house in the Nebraska Sandhills and is today recognized as one of the 20th century’s most accomplished quilt makers.

Sandhill cranes are the focus of two other program segments -- wildlife photographer Mike Forsberg captures spectacular images of the migrating birds as they visit the Platte River Valley and a look at the bronze sculpture honoring the Sandhill crane that artist John Raimondi created some years ago for Omaha’s Eppley airport.

The program also visits the historic Steamboat Trace Trail, a popular hiking and biking trail in southeast Nebraska and then follows Nebraska rancher Don Shaw as he adopts four wild mustangs from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and attempts to tame them.

Viewers can also watch the above segments and more by visiting the “Nebraska Stories” Web site at [www.netnebraska.org/nebraskastories/](http://www.netnebraska.org/nebraskastories/).

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