

## **Astronaut, WWII era Aviatrix, Patriot Riders & Shrine Bowl on “Nebraska Stories”**

LINCOLN, Neb. (April 22, 2010) -- A Nebraska astronaut, a World War II aviatrix and Shrine Bowl activities are among the segments in the newest episode of “Nebraska Stories,” NET Television’s monthly series telling compelling, personal tales of Nebraskans and Nebraska life.

“Nebraska Stories” airs Wednesday, May 5, at 8 p.m. CT on NET1 and in high-definition on NET-HD. This episode will repeat on NET1 and NET-HD at 9:30 p.m. CT on Wednesday, May 12, as well as Sunday, May 16, at 11:30 p.m. CT and Saturday, May 22, at 10:30 p.m. CT. It will also air on NET2 on Friday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. CT; Friday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. CT; and Thursday, May 27, at 6:30 p.m. CT.

Go behind the scenes with Clay Anderson’s family as they prepared for his return to space aboard space shuttle Discovery this past April. Then watch an excerpt from “Homemade Astronaut” to learn what inspired Clay’s career in space.

Ord native Evelyn Sharpe was a member of the Women’s Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron during World War II and died piloting a P-38 during take-off in Pennsylvania. She was recently posthumously awarded the Congressional Gold Medal.

Other program segments include the Patriot Riders motorcyclists honoring two fallen soldiers from Hastings; off-the-field activities of participants in the annual Nebraska Shrine Bowl; and a look at the Bathtub Dogs, a University of Nebraska-Lincoln a cappella group.

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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