

State's People, Places & Events Featured on Nebraska Stories

LINCOLN, Neb. (Sept. 9, 2009) -- There are things about the people and events of Nebraska that are distinctive of the Cornhusker state.

NET Television's new monthly series "Nebraska Stories," airing Monday, Sept. 21, at 9 p.m. CT on NET1 and NET-HD, tells some of these compelling, personal tales of Nebraskans and Nebraska life ... contemporary and historical.

The half-hour program takes a look back at the state's last one-room school in Custer County and the Genoa Indian School, as well as new Americans taking the oath of citizenship at the Homestead National Monument in Beatrice, one of the NU football team's legendary walk-ons and the beauty of Bellevue's historic Fontenelle Forest.

This "Nebraska Stories" episode will be repeated on NET1 and NET-HD on Thursday, Sept. 24, at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. CT and Sunday, Sept. 27, at 2 p.m. CT. It will also air on NET2 several times, including Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m. CT; Friday, Sept. 25, at 8 p.m. CT; and Sunday, Sept. 27, at 10 p.m. CT.

The premiere episode of "Nebraska Stories" will be rebroadcast this month, airing Thursday, Sept. 24, at 7 p.m. CT on NET1 and NET-HD, as well as Friday, Sept. 25, at 8:30 p.m. CT and Sunday, Sept. 27, at 10:30 p.m. CT on NET2. The program will include recollections of Nebraska's memorable 1888 and 1949 blizzards, plus looks at Nebraska's World War II Tuskegee heroes, a bronc- and bull-riding cowgirl and a clay artist who brings kitsch, style, parody and irony to her creations.

"Nebraska Stories" is a production of NET Television. NET1, NET-HD and NET2 are part of NET Television, a service of NET. For a complete television program schedule, visit NET's Web site (netNebraska.org/television).

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