

NET Radio to Broadcast “Best of 2012” NET News Signature Stories

NET Radio is rebroadcasting some of the best “Signature Stories” of 2012 from NET News during the week of Dec. 24-28. The stories will air during “Morning Edition” at 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. CT, and again at 4:30 p.m. CT during “All Things Considered.”

The ten stand-out stories were selected in part because of their relevance to Nebraskans, not necessarily because they covered a significant news event. One story by NET News reporter Fred Knapp documents the sound of history and a collection of bells, from one-room school houses to funerals to farm dinner bells, that is on display next to Highway 14 in Elgin, Neb.

Another story by NET News reporter Hilary Stohs-Krause looks at how the Omaha Children’s Museum has creatively weathered the economic downturn by constructing its own temporary exhibits, with community partners not only helping to pay, but also doing some of the work. The process has saved the museum hundreds of thousands of dollars because it is not renting expensive traveling exhibits to fill its space.

And, a third story examines youth obesity rates in Nebraska. Youth obesity has been called an epidemic. Seventeen percent of American youth are overweight, and the percentage may be even higher in Nebraska. In his story, NET News producer Mike Tobias reports on the scope and causes of youth obesity.

You can also listen to these three stories, as well as the others from the team of NET News reporters in the “Best of 2012” radio news series on the NET News website at netNebraska.org/news. NET News produces a “Signature Story” each weekday, focusing on a single issue that is important to Nebraskans. The result is a richer, more thoughtful experience with an in-depth news story

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