

Films about working people to show in Goodland

The High Plains Museum in Goodland and the Sherman Theater are sponsoring a free documentary series in January that explores work as examined in the traveling Smithsonian exhibition "The Way We Worked" now on display at the High Plains Museum.

Beginning at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, "The Philosopher Kings" will

be shown at the Sherman Theater. This documentary takes viewers on a journey through the halls of the most prestigious colleges and universities in America to learn from the staff members who see it all and have been through it all – the custodians. This thought-provoking, feature-length film interweaves the untold stories of triumph and tragedy from the

members of society who are often disregarded and ignored, and seeks out the kind of wisdom that gets you through the day and the lessons one learns from surviving hard times, lost loves and shattered dreams.

At 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, the museum will screen "Gathering Remnants," a revealing documentary about the American cow-

boy, a cultural icon celebrated as a symbol of freedom, hard work and heartland values. Reality for working cowboys expands far beyond the romantic notions of Hollywood.

The documentary takes viewers into the lives of real cowboys – granting access to the inner workings of the cowboys' minds as they reveal their personalities,

quirks and most intimate beliefs. These "buckaroos," as they call themselves, will surprise you with their tales.

To finish up the series at 1:30 on Sunday, Jan. 27, a student film festival will showcase the labors of Goodland High School students as they present their view on work in five-minute documentaries. Following each film will be a

panel discussion with local perspectives about the nature of work in Sherman County. For information about this free film series, call the theater at (785) 890-4595, or go to HighPlainsMuseum.org.



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