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FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS AT TEXAS TRAIL MUSEUM

PINE BLUFFS — Courtesy of the Wyoming Army National Guard, the highly-regarded traveling exhibit, "Flags of our Fathers," is now on display at the Texas Trail Museum. It will remain there through June 3rd.

The Museum's display incorporates a tribute to the many veterans buried in the Pine Bluffs Cemetery. "Approximately 130 vets, members of local families, are buried here," Tony Sacco, Museum President said. "There are two soldiers who served in the Grand Army of the Republic during the Civil War."

Lucille Scheel, a Museum Board member and Memorial Day Committee chairperson was responsible for obtaining this historically informative exhibit. "Tony wanted something to mark our opening on Memorial Day this year," she said. "So I was turned loose on this. I'd seen a newspaper article about the Flags in a local newspaper and thought it would be perfect. We were lucky to get it. The idea to honor the veterans evolved naturally from that. I walked the cemetery, collected names from tombstones, relatives and friends of the deceased veterans, and the result is a beautiful, must see exhibit."

The Museum is open from 11-4, Monday through Saturday, from Memorial Day to Labor Day. The display features one of the earliest known American flags, along with one flown from the mast of John Paul Jones' frigate, and one which displayed the official seal of the fledgling nation known soon to be known as the United States of America.