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#### MUSEUM OFFERS VARIETY OF NEW EXHIBITS THIS SUMMER

PINE BLUFFS – For the first time, the Texas Trail Museum, in a co-operative effort with the Wyoming State Museum and the American Heritage Center at the University of Wyoming, will offer a variety of exhibits for residents of southeastern Laramie County.

“Once again this year, Jackie Mueller, Museum’s Vice-President said, “we have the Plains Indian Discovery Trunk, thanks to the State Museum in Cheyenne. It’ll be available until July 1, so the kids can browse through it at their leisure, play with numerous items, and read about the Shoshone, Crow and Blackfoot tribes that inhabited the area.”

“The American Heritage Center is the University of Wyoming’s repository of special collections,” President Tony Sacco said. “Some of them are traveling exhibits. We’ve been fortunate enough to obtain four of their most interesting ones.”

Sacco listed the following, which are now on hand and ready for viewing: 1) More Pronghorn than People – the story of pronghorn in Wyoming. 2) Wyoming Water – which illustrates the partnership of Wyomingites and water to create a unique western lifestyle.

“The story of Pronghorn in this state is a story of abundance,” Sacco said. “They can be seen in all four corners of the state. It’s been said that there are more pronghorn in Wyoming than there are human residents. As for Wyoming water, well, we all know how important water is to Wyoming. The exhibit chronicles the search for it and attempts to keep it for use as drinking water, in agriculture, and for recreation.”

These exhibits will be on hand for approximately one month, beginning Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. Then, they’ll be shipped to another location. There is no admission fee, but a donation will be asked to help defray the shipping costs.