Engrave your memory and put your mark on a piece of Texas history. Place your name, your loved one's memory, or special event in granite on the base of the World's Largest Bowie Knife, located in Bowie Texas.

The idea of the 'Bowie Knife Monument' was pitched to The Bowie Chamber of Commerce by the late Bob Hadley, a local rancher and bronze sculptor. The Bowie knife became famous as the weapon of choice for frontiersmen, and more notably, Texas Hero James Bowie during his battle at the Alamo. Board members Bryan Brown and Van Baize were the Bowie Knife Project Committee Chairmen.

Following the untimely death of Bob Hadley, the project continued to honor him. The knife was fabricated in a shop in Iowa Park, Texas by Albert Schlabs and Larry Hartmangruber. It was manufactured, constructed, and installed, within 18 months, with the unveiling on April 4, 2016.

The largest Bowie knife measures 20 feet 6 inches long and was achieved by the Bowie, Texas Chamber of Commerce on April 8, 2016. The stainless-steel blade is 14 feet 5 inches in length with a wooden Bois d'arc handle. This spectacular sight weighs in at 3,000 pounds, and it withstood 95 mph tornadic winds on May 22, 2020. Governor Greg Abbott signed Texas Senate Concurrent Resolution 7 on May 30, 2021, naming The Bowie Knife the official knife of the State of Texas. The resolution was sponsored by Senator Drew Springer and State Representative David Spiller.

The engraving of granite tiles on the monument continues as a fundraiser for ongoing maintenance, allowing you to be a permanent part of Bowie, Texas history.

Granite spaces are available for purchase, and these spaces come in a variety of sizes and prices to accommodate all who would like to participate.

GRANITE SPACES AVAILABLE

Wall Ring (Lower)	**6" x 5"**	**$250**
Wall Ring (Middle)	**12" x 6"**	**$400**
Wall Top Ring	**12" x 10"**	**$550**
Inner Top Ring	**11" x 11"**	**$450**
Outside Top Ring	**12" x 12"**	**$550**
Bench		**$5,000**

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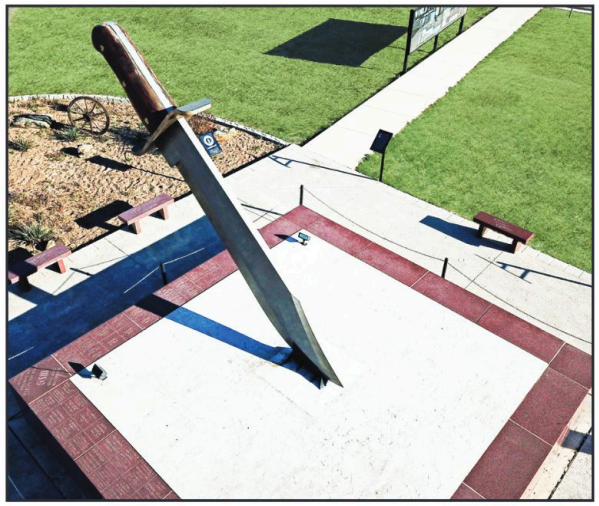
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