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## XIT MUSEUM

FOLLOWING A FIRE IN 1881 THAT BURNED THE STATE CAPITAL BUILDING TO THE GROUND, THE STATE OF TEXAS FOUND ITSELF LAND-RICH AND CASH-POOR. THE STATE GRANTED A CHICAGO CORPORATION 3 MILLION ACRES TO CONSTRUCT A NEW CAPITAL BUILDING. THIS NEW RANCH, THE XIT, COVERED PARTS OF 10 COUNTIES ACROSS THE TEXAS PANHANDLE.



THE DALLAM-HARTLEY COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION SPONSORS THE XIT MUSEUM LOCATED IN BEAUTIFUL DALHART, TEXAS AT 108 EAST 5TH STREET AND IS OPEN TUESDAY - SATURDAY FROM 9AM TO 5PM.

THE XIT MUSEUM FEATURES A CHAPEL, SEVERAL PERIOD ROOMS, AREA WILDLIFE, A HISTORY OF THE RAILROAD IN THE PANHANDLE AS WELL AS A REMARKABLE COLLECTION OF XIT RANCH ARTIFACTS AND EXHIBITS. IF YOU LOVE TEXAS HISTORY THE XIT MUSEUM IS A PLACE YOU REALLY NEED TO SEE. PUT THIS STOP ON YOUR TEXAS TRAVEL LIST!

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