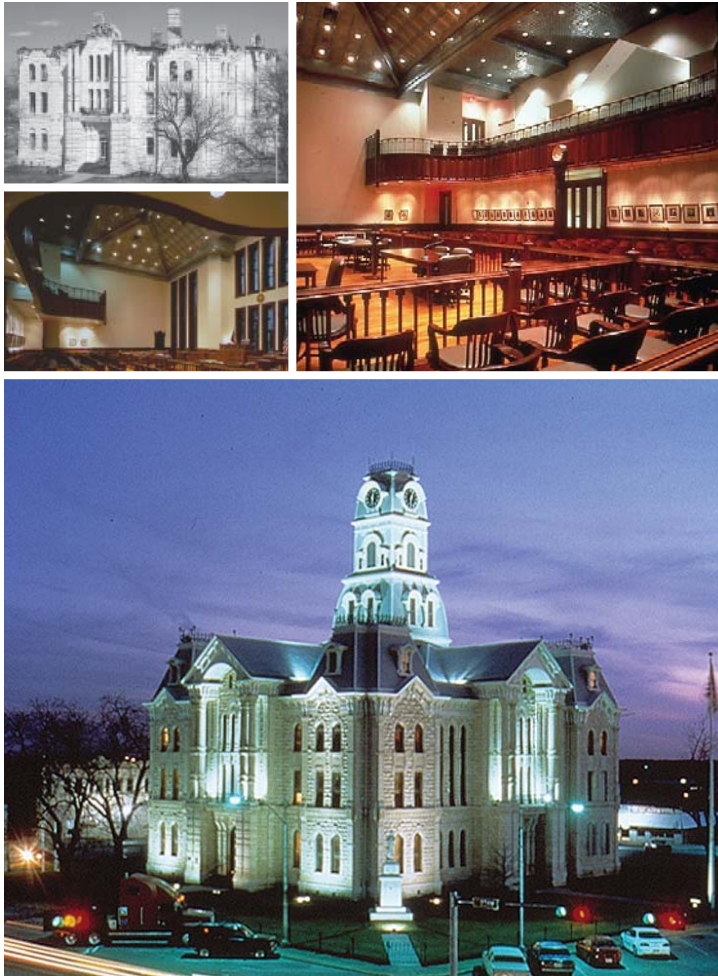


## Hill County Courthouse Restoration



A fire razed most of the Hill County Courthouse in 1991, but with the use of fragments remaining from the fire and a few historic photographs, ARCHITEXAS prepared the documents for the reconstruction of the building. The project utilized ISTEAF funds and was a catalyst for the development of the Texas Historical Commission's Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program when the county judge got involved in obtaining funding from the legislature. The project involved multiple phases of construction due to funding shortages, despite the help of local talents like Willie Nelson. Former President and then-Governor George W. Bush attended the opening ceremony and the First Lady assisted in obtaining state funds for other courthouses.

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### Location

Hillsboro, Texas

### Project Duration

Phase I 1993

Phase II 1993-1996

Phase III 1996-1999

### Cost of Construction

Phase I \$ 0.3 million

Phase II \$ 4.5 million

Phase III \$ 5.3 million

Total \$10.1 million

### Square Footage

20,000 square feet

### Scope of Services

Phased Master Planning

Historic Preservation Services

Full Architectural Services

Fundraising Assistance

Survey and Documentation of Fragments for use in Reconstruction

Emergency Stabilization

### Awards and Publications

Award of Excellence in Historic Architecture, Texas Historical Commission

Historic Preservation Award, Hillsboro Heritage League

Building Restoration Award, Preservation Texas