

Deaf Smith County

Founded	Area	Population	County Seat	Unemployment Rate	Number of Towns	Number of School Districts	Largest City
1890	1,498 sq. mi.	19,595	Hereford	4.50%	3	2	Hereford- 15,370

Elected Officials

County Judge: Tom Simons;
Precinct 1 Commissioner: Pat Smith;
Precinct 2 Commissioner: Jerry O'Connor;
Precinct 3 Commissioner: Mike Brumley;
Precinct 4 Commissioner: David Wagner

County Name Origin

The county was named for Erastus "Deaf" Smith (1787–1837), a partially deaf scout and soldier who served in the Texas Revolution. He was the first to reach the Alamo after its fall.

County Contact Info

County Clerk
Imelda DeLaCerde
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Interesting Facts

Its county seat is Hereford, known as the "Beef Capital of the World".