# Deaf Smith County

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<td>1890</td>
<td>1,498 sq. mi.</td>
<td>19,595</td>
<td>Hereford</td>
<td>4.50%</td>
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## 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 DeLaCerda
  - Phone: 806-363-7077

## Interesting Facts

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