

News Release



Brewster County, Texas

To: Area Media

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Re: Appointment to fill unexpired
term for Commissioner, Pct. 1

Esther Zanya Howard, maiden name DeLaO has been appointed by Eleazar R. Cano to fill the unexpired term of Brewster County Precinct 1 Commissioner Betse Esparza. Howard has lived in Brewster County for the past 7 years, was born in Santa Cruz, California and raised in Alpine. Esther is married to Espy Howard and has two children and three grandchildren.

Howard graduated from Alpine High School and graduated from Sul Ross State University.

After graduating from Sul Ross, Howard moved away from Alpine to McAllen, Texas at the age of 21 years old and lived there for 28 years.

In McAllen, Texas she was a banker and First Vice President over Loan Operations and Compliance at Lone Star National Bank and International Bank. In between those 28 years, Esther also owned her own business as a bank consultant. After retiring from banking, Esther moved back to Alpine.

Judge Cano is confident that Esther Zanya Howard will do an excellent job for Brewster County and for the residents of Precinct 1.

Ms. Howard will be sworn in tomorrow at 9:00 A.M by Judge Cano via Zoom. Swearing in will be available on Brewster County's Facebook page at Brewster County, Texas, for anyone that would like to participate.