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**Re:** West Joins Chamber Staff

LUBBOCK, Texas – The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the hiring of Charetta West as its Accounting Specialist. She began her official duties on Sept. 1.

West comes to the Chamber after spending the last three and a half years at Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. as the Executive Staff Assistant where she managed accounts payable and receivable, reconciled bank statements and maintained related reports. Prior to her time at Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. she spent four years at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Amarillo as the Office Assistant.

West, originally from Clayton, NM, received her Associate's degree from Amarillo Community College and graduated from West Texas A&M University with her Bachelor's degree.

As the Accounting Specialist, West will handle accounts payable and receivable, while assisting the CFO/COO in all aspects of accounting.

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