

# WTS CONNECTION/Hereford

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## WE'VE BOOSTED OUR BUNDLES

The new WT Services bundles are **bigger**. They're **bolder**. They're **better**. We've created new service bundles that combine all of your communications and entertainment needs for one flat monthly fee. You can further customize your bundle with add-on options that best serve your needs. We've added **FLEXIBILITY**, **FASTER** Internet speeds, **UNLIMITED** long-distance, **EASY** to use features, a **NEW** call plan for Mexico, and all of your **FAVORITE** channels to make it more convenient than ever to bundle up with WT Services.

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## HEREFORD GRAD RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Maddison Watts, daughter of Bryan and Cori Watts of Hereford and a May graduate of Hereford High School is the recipient of a \$500 academic scholarship from WT Services for 2015.

Miss Watts plans to attend West Texas A&M University where she will major in Nursing.

WT Services launched a scholarship program in 2014, following the lead of its parent company, West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, that has been presenting scholarships

since 1997. WT Services offers scholarships to graduating seniors from Hereford, Friona, Bovina, and Bushland high schools whose parents or guardians are WT Services customers, or to students who are WT Services customers themselves.

With three scholarships awarded this spring WT Services has now awarded \$3,500 in grants to seven students in its young scholarship program.

A three year member of the National Honor Society, Maddison has ranked



**MADDISON WATTS**

in the top five percent of her class for four years and graduated with 24 college hours.

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### LATER HOURS

To better accommodate the needs of customers the WT Services office at 119 East 4th in Hereford is expanding its weekday hours from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, allowing extra weekday time to pay bills and conduct business.

She served on the Student Council, and was a member of the Anchor Club and FFA. She has volunteered with Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the Humane Society.

She became a Certified Nurse Assistant through Health Sciences class, and played varsity golf for three years.

"By earning my Nurse Assistant Certification through the Health Science program I was able to make my first step into the medical field and be-  
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**Hereford: A Smart Community—with Fiber to the Premise—by WT Services.**

## Cooperating workers outfit GE Power with radio gear

A cooperative effort between WT Services radio shop and WTRT Construction personnel recently resulted in the installation of some top-notch communications equipment and a safer working environment for employees of GE Power at the new wind turbine farm southeast of Hereford.

Turbines at the site became operational earlier this year and have become a familiar sight adjacent to Highway 385 southeast of Hereford.



**HELPING THE WIND SPINNERS**—Employees of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative and the WT Services Radio Division cooperated to help GE Power with a service need at the wind turbine location southeast of Hereford recently. They installed repeater equipment and an antenna at this building to allow monitoring of wind turbines and maintenance and emergency communications.

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gin working in the field I love. College is a big step for any young adult fresh out of high school. It is often scary being thrown into the world especially when many have no idea what they want to do with their lives. However, some know exactly what they want to do and will pursue their dreams with all their heart. I happen to be one of them. I've been drawn to the medical field since I can remember and being chosen for this scholarship will give me confidence and provide me with the support and motivation to achieve my goals," says Maddison.

Doug Baker of WT Services Radio Systems sales closed the deal on the transaction that involved a modern Motorola Turbo two-way radio system that included a repeater and hand-held radios.

"Cell phone coverage is poor in the vicinity where the wind turbines are located in the Jumbo area southeast of Hereford.

"GE Power needed reliable communications capability for emergencies and day to day operations and this radio system fit the bill, including allowing maintenance and repair workers to communicate

from the top and bottom of the turbines," Baker explained.

Matt Davis of the Radio Division's installation and repair team came over from Amarillo to install repeater equipment inside a building at the Jumbo site.

Javier Bravo and David Fulfer of the WTRT Construction Team were on hand with a bucket truck to perform outside duties including completing the installation of an antenna for the radio system on the roof of a metal building at the site.

Baker says this sale of

radio equipment at a wind energy site could open up other possibilities as additional wind energy installations are anticipated in the area east and to the far west of Hereford in the future.

### Online contact for radio shops

Customers with two-way radio needs may contact WT Services radio shops in Hereford and Amarillo online. Go to [wtstx.com](http://wtstx.com) to browse merchandise and services offered.