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### **SPC Vocational Nurse Program honors 27 graduates**

PLAINVIEW – The pinning ceremony for the Class of 2008 of the Vocational Nursing Program of South Plains College Plainview Center was held Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Ollie Liner Center.

The invocation was provided by Marla Cottenoir, SPC Dean of Health Occupations. Sue Ann Lopez, chairperson of the Nursing Department at SPC, delivered the welcome.

Musical entertainment was provided by an ensemble from the First Baptist Church.

Naomi Cline of Plainview was awarded a certificate for achieving the highest score on the exit examination.

The 27 vocational nursing graduates received their nursing pins, the last step in the year-long educational program. The graduates will take the National Council Licensing Exam for Practical Nurses. Upon passing this exam, the graduates become licensed to practice vocational nursing in the state of Texas.

Plainview graduates were Laura Aguilar, Lorena Amaya, Naomi Cline, Tiffany Crupe, Kristi Gonzales, Shana Gonzales, DeDe Griego, Heather Howell, Maria Lara, Lindsey Meza, Tera Olson, Heather Riley, Audrey Rodriguez, Elisha Rodriguez, Nancy Ruiz, Sonya Salazar, Moneeta Silva and Alma Torres.

Lubbock graduates were Nicole Brooks, Elmine Bujang and Armando Macias.

Other graduates were KaSandra Beshirs of Matador, Jessica Dougherty of Amarillo, Alma Castillo of Earth, Stephanie Hurst of Tulia, Gloria C. Perez of Hale Center and Elida Ramirez of Lockney.

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