

photos by Torin Halsey/Times Record News Construction continues on a new La Quinta Inn and Suites at 2511 Montgomery Place Wednesday morning. The 80-room facility is scheduled to open in March 2014.

New hotel opens in Wichita Falls

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A new La Quinta Inn and Suites has opened here at 2511 Montgomery Place, a spokesman for Apollo Hospitality said.

Chief Financial Officer Mitesh Patel said the 80-room hotel has 17 suites and 19 kitchenettes in addition to the regular rooms, along with an indoor pool, a hot tub, a fitness room, a guest laundry, a meeting room and a business center. It also will have a full, hot breakfast menu and free high-speed Internet service.

Patel said the hotel has about 20 full- and part-time employees.

"We are excited to be here. We look forward to working with the community. It is a great centralized location near Midwestern State University and the majority of the population," Patel said.