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LAWSUIT _____ from Page One

"In denying the WTMPA's motion to dismiss, the court validated Republic Power Partners' claim that the WTMPA failed to honor its obligations under the Development Agreement," Attorney John Hubble said. "The Development Agreement contained express representations and warranties by the WTMPA regarding its ability and authority to enter into and carry out its obligations."

"Costs totaling \$9 million would not have been incurred had Republic Power known that the WTMPA did not have the power and authority to fulfill its contractual obligations, or that the city of Lubbock would take judicial action to "kill" the Development Agreement," Hubble added.

At the time the development agreement was terminated, Republic Power had two natural gas-fired power plants under contract near Odessa.

The electricity generated by the plants was to be used to supply power to WTMPA-member cities after the Xcel Energy contract expired in 2019.

While Republic Power remains committed to the lawsuit, Manager Art Harding said company officials believe it is important to continue discussions with WTMPA officials about the development of alternative sources of electric power for the region.

"Xcel Energy still intends to halt the delivery of wholesale electricity to the WTMPA in 2019," Harding said. "WTMPA and its member cities must have in place a plan to develop a new source of power well in advance of that date. To the best of our knowledge, they have done nothing to alter their situation."

Jobe, one of Brownfield's two voting representatives on the WTMPA board said that group is actively pursuing other avenues for power to replace the Xcel contract when it expires in 2019.

"There shouldn't be any problem finding power for our cities," he said. "It may not be at the cost we're paying today, but we'll find the power. Nobody's lights will go out."

BHS cross country run well in Lubbock despite weather

Brownfield Cross Country runners braved cool, wet weather conditions and an altered course Saturday at a meet in Lubbock.

The course was changed prior to the race because of mud, lengthening the race path.

The Cubs ran well, according to Head Coach Amy Villasenor, defeating all of the competing teams in Brownfield's district.

The Cubs are off this weekend, but head to Lamesa for their last pre-district meet Oct. 13.

Coach Villasenor said the junior varsity team competed particularly well in the Lubbock meet with Miguel Guerrero, Gilbert Vasquez and Phil Burris finishing in front for Brownfield followed by Quinton Bergera. The JV girls also competed this week with Danielle Ramirez leading the rest of the pack, followed by Carolina Ramirez, Roxie Ramirez, and Myra Martinez.

Fillies knock off Lady Cubs in four

The Brownfield Lady Cubs went on the road Tuesday night, but didn't find what they were looking for in Denver City.

The Fillies ousted the Lady Cubs in a four-game match, jumping out to an early lead with a 25-13 win in game one.

The Lady Cubs came back with a 25-18 game two win.

The Fillies took over after that however and notched convincing wins in games three and four by scores of 25-12 and 25-10.

Lady Cub Mallorie Ellis led her team with seven kills on the night and three service aces.

Dallas Bruns contributed with five kills, followed by Sloane Holt and Daniella Llanas with one each.

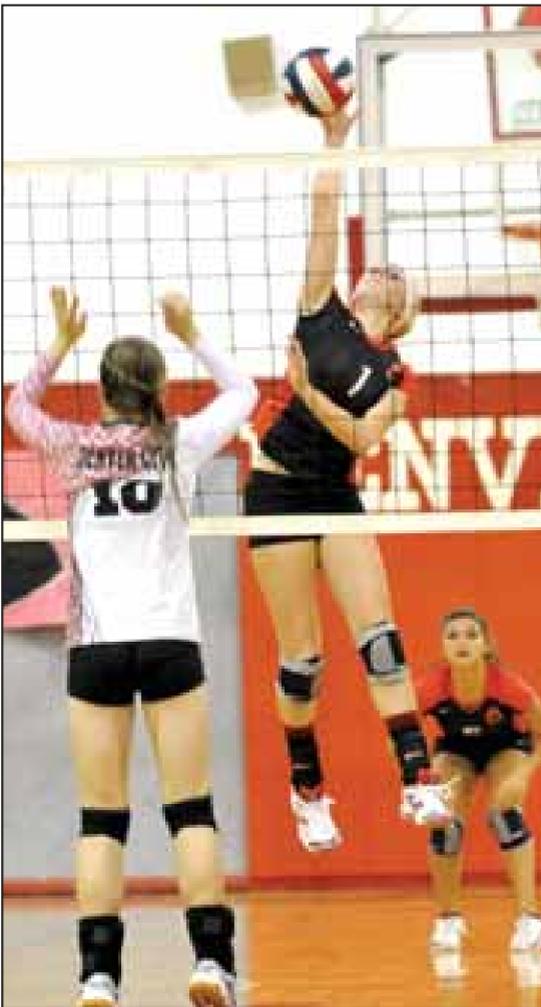
Holt led the Lady Cubs with 10 assists, while Emily Carmack had one.

Bruns led the team's defense with 10 digs on the night, followed by Holt with nine, Tessa Hope with eight, Kassie Gonzales with seven Ellis with four and Brianna Barraza and Llanas with one each.

Bruns notched a pair of aces, with one each from Garcia and Holt.



Lady Cub Kassie Gonzales dug a serve in the opening game Tuesday night against the Denver City Fillies.



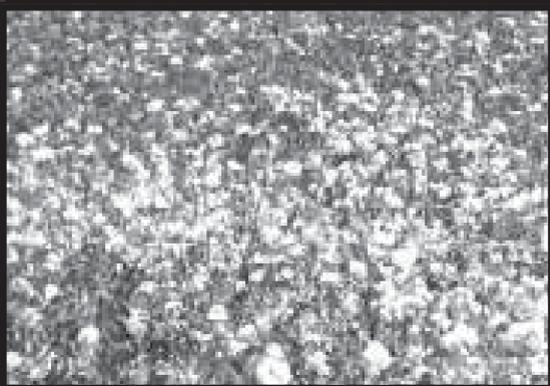
Lady Cub Mallorie Ellis went up high for a kill in game two of the 4-game match Tuesday night in Denver City.



Lady Cub Sloane Holt went to her knees for a dig in the third game Tuesday night in Denver City.

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