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Wichita officials take look at downtown drillers

WICHITA (AP) — Issues have arisen with two figures Wichita is negotiating with to subject oil firms beneath the Century II exhibition hall in Wichita.

The Eagle reported that city officials had no idea about the issues until the newspaper found the financial cases in Sedgwick County District Court last week. The discovery came weeks after city planning officials began the process of considering the drilling proposals.

The discovery has put the drilling project on shaky ground. Several city officials are set to likely travel parties with area drillers who face financial issues.

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Getting to the core

Legislative luncheon brings out discussion on Core Curriculum

By ORELLA ARMSTRONG
Leader & Times

The Liberal Chamber of Commerce hosted a Legislative Luncheon Thursday at the Liberal Country Club, during which a topic that garners all the more controversial as the new school year rolls around.

The attendance was Superintendent of USD No. 480 Dixon Auge, USD 480 CPA Coordinator Dennis Auge, USD 480 Administrator Vaughn Jones, Dist. Position Representative Scott Schwab, Board Scott McCall, State Representative Ford Patty Typroft Representative Ford Patty Typroft Hallauer, and state USD 480 Superintendent Paul Larkin.

Core Curriculum is a set of learning standards developed by governors and state education superintendents to fit the skills students need to succeed in college and succeed in a high school diploma means as much as one state as another.

It was designed by teachers, parents, administrators, researchers and community leaders. The Kansas Common Core Advantage how to report the learning goals set and the conclusion that the Core Curriculum is based on the information. The standards are common for not enrolled.

Common core was adopted by the Oklahoma Legislature in 2010.

Opponents of Common Core have come under fire from far-right politicians, it is not a federal vs. state or a democrat vs. republican issue. The education improvement states, according to those attending the luncheon.

Dr. Jason Hancock, Superintendent No. Chalk Left Behind and Common Core Point and "No Child Left Behind was a federal law that was passed by the government and its study standard and expects you to have certain test scores. Common Core is not a federal law, it is a set of standards that the districts follow. The district itself chooses what test they use and when students take them no more than once a year.

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College Instructor Brad Sauer, foreground, Josh Taylor and Vanessa Reeser work on a math problem during a presentation at the Liberal Chamber of Commerce Legislative Luncheon Thursday. The heads of skills such as math and reading are planned to be used locally in the coming school year. LT/ photo/Cecelia Armstrong

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Palace: Prince William's wife, Kate, in labor

By GREG KATZ
• Associated Press

LONDON — Prince William's wife, Kate, is in labor in a private room at a London hospital, the palace announced Monday — the couple's first baby and the next in line for the British throne, after Prince Charles and William, and should be born sometime in the coming days.

William and Kate entered St. Mary's Hospital in central London on Monday morning, arriving the world's media. Palace officials confirmed the baby's birth in a statement.

Royal officials said their eventual by car, without a police escort, just before 6 a.m. Kate — also known as the Duchess of Cambridge — is being cared for in the Lindo Wing of the hospital, where Princess Diana also gave birth to William and her younger brother Prince Harry.

Things are progressing as expected, the couple's spokesman said.

She will be looked after by a top team of doctors led by the royal gynecologist Dr. Marcus Setchell. Palace officials are not expected to release any details about how her labor is progressing.

The baby is in line to become Britain's monarch and be recognized as head of state as 15 other countries in the world, including Australia, playing a leading role in charting the future of the Commonwealth.

But little else is known, including how the baby will arrive — it is not clear if Kate will have a natural birth or deliver by a planned cesarean section — its gender and its name.

Prince Charles, the baby's proud grandfather, said well-wishers

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Emeritus at Liberal Springs to host 'Spaghetti Bake Benefit Dinner'

Emeritus at Liberal Springs will be hosting "Spaghetti Bake Benefit Dinner" as part of its 2013 Walk to End Alzheimer's fundraiser. The come-and-go event will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday. The menu consists of salad, spaghetti bake, garlic bread and chocolate boiled cake with ice cream. Cost is $5 per person. Pick up meals will also be available between 3 and 4 p.m. at $4 for a single and a family meal for $15. It is open to the public and all proceeds will go to the 2013 Walk to End Alzheimer's.

TUESDAY

Trinity Faith Church to host VBS

Get ready for God's Backyard Bible Camp – where kids have a blast serving Jesus! Discovery Kids at God's Backyard Bible Camp is a vacation Bible school like none in your own backyard and gets bigger as kids take the love of Jesus into their neighborhoods and communities!

The staff is waiting for some backyard kids to join them as they go camping a blast!

Dates: July 29 – August 2

Place: Trinity Faith Church (1 mile south of Five St. on Kansas Ave.)

Time: 9 to 8:30 p.m. nightly

Contact: Jeff Bell (620) 629-1729

or Kim Bolles (620) 640-6433

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Learn how to eat healthy, be ACTIVE

The health and wellness program, "Eat Healthy – Be Active", will be presented Tuesday at the Liberal Memorial Library, 624 S. Lincoln.

Linda Black, Elder Care Friendship Meals food service supervisor, will provide a one-hour presentation, providing information about making menu food choices for healthy eating and being active. Taking charge of what you eat and being active can help Medicare can help with both the treatment and prevention of almost every chronic disease.

The program is sponsored by Elder Care Friendship Meals and the Southwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging and free to participants. The public is welcome to attend.

Registration for the presentation will take place at 10:30 a.m. and the program will take place from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Liberal Senior Center.

TUESDAY

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Liberal Bee Jays Trevor Lockyer, Sam Pugh, Tanner Bishop, Justin Schneider and Chad Mack receive Golden Gloves from Liberal Bee Jays Baseball Association President Jeff Bell. Liberal Bee Jays bowing at Beaver Guard Park. LT/ photo/Jayson Wilcox

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