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## Community News

The Hobbs High School 30-year class reunion for **CLASS OF 1983** will be July 19 and 20. For more information, contact Rhonda at 575-631-0007 or Leslie at 575-441-2732 or find them on Facebook Hobbs High "Class of 83."

The Hobbs Chamber's **ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY** luncheon will be April 24 at 11:30 a.m. Motivational speaker David Aaker's speech is titled "Reach for the Stars." Member pricing is \$30 per ticket, \$200 per company table of 8. Please register by April 15 by calling the chamber at 397-3202.

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## OIL PRICES

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## Mexican Hat Dance

Kindergarten students, including Joselyn Marquez and Juan Perez, below right, and Luis Cisneros, below left (center) practice the Mexican Hat Dance Tuesday at Booker T. Washington School in preparation for the upcoming Cinco De Mayo celebration.

KIMBERLY RYAN/NEWS-SUN



## Meeting to review online charter school

ALMA OLIVAS-POSADAS  
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For the first time, Hobbs families will have an opportunity to learn more about a tuition-free online charter school now available for students in New Mexico.

An information session about the New Mexico Connections Academy, an online charter school, is scheduled for Wednesday, April 17, from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Fairfield Inn and Suites located at 1350 West

Joe Harvey Blvd.

Yvonne Duhigg, a member of the New Mexico Connections Academy board, said New Mexico is the 23rd state in the United States to start the online charter school.

She said Hobbs is one of about 15 stops of information sessions throughout the state.

"We are reaching out to all of New Mexico," she said.

According to a press release,

New Mexico Connections Academy is accepting enrollments for a tuition-free online virtual charter school serving New Mexico students statewide in grades four to 12.

Classes are scheduled to start on Aug. 12.

Duhigg, who home-school's her son, said the online school could be a perfect match for several students throughout the state.

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## Oxy to invest in oilfield

■ CO2 injection planned to increase oil production in south Hobbs field

LEVI HILL  
 NEWS-SUN

Oxy Permian will soon be dropping as much as half a billion dollars into the Hobbs economy with a planned rework of its south Hobbs field that should extend the field's life by as much as 30 years.

Jeff Simmons, president and general manager of Oxy Permian CO2, discussed how the company's plan will revitalize the south Hobbs fields and increase oil production in those older fields by more than 100 percent.



"We expect to have our first CO2 injection in South Hobbs around September 2015 and expect to see a substantial increase in daily oil production," Simmons said. "We expect to spend several hundred million in the coming years for the development."

Carbon dioxide flooding is an advanced technology used to boost production from mature

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## Bowl to test knowledge of Lea Countians

GABRIELA MUÑOZ  
 NEWS-SUN

The Eunice Youth Advisory Council wants to know how "knowledgeable" Lea County residents are.

The organization, which is comprised of 16 high school students, will host the EYAC First Annual Knowledge Bowl at 10 a.m. April 27 at the Eunice High School Auditorium. The "tournament of high school knowledge" will feature teams of five competing against each other to see who is the most knowledgeable, based on general high school knowledge.

"It's to get kids and adults who are more into academics than sports, a chance to do something," said Eunice City Manager Marty Moore.

The event is open to any interested Lea County resident(s).

Eunice City Council member Jerry Corral, said he was spending time in Roswell a few years ago, when he heard of a Knowledge Bowl fundraiser that the local library was hosting.

"I thought ... that is a really good idea," Corral said of Knowledge Bowl concept. "When the council in Eunice helped create this youth advisory council, I thought this is a really good opportunity to bring that (idea) forward for Lea County."

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