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## OIL BOOM *from One*

It is believed the U.S. could be completely energy independent by the year 2030.

### Other Players in the West Texas Oil Game

According to industry insiders, the following formations will also be huge over the next several years in the oilfield game.

They include:

**Peripheral Counties:** While interest in the central counties of the Wolfberry, Wolfolk Wolfork, Bone Springs, and Wolfbone has been well publicized, perhaps the most significant areas are the peripheral counties that haven't seen much activity. These are counties, such as Lynn, Terry and Hockley, as well as Lubbock to the north. With all the talk that the Wolfberry might extend all the way up to the Texas Panhandle, leasing activity is gaining steam.

**Delaware Basin:** The Delaware Basin is by far the most highly sought after acreage in the area. In

fact, given the amount of activity, it is difficult to even locate open acreage. Loving, Ward, Winkler and Reeves Counties have had the most promising results to date.

**Wolfolk Wolfork Shale:** While returns in other areas have been promising, the Wolfolk Wolfork Shale is one play that has come up short. Throughout 2011, there was consistent leasing in Crockett and Pecos to the south. But, the wells that were drilled are proving to be marginal. Adding to the play's trouble, the area primarily produces gas. And, with prices predicted to remain low for the next 2-3 years, it's not likely leasing will continue in the region.

This is an exciting time to be active in a unique region. As a testament to the increased interest, rumor has it there is a six month waiting list for an apartment in Midland/Odessa. And, it looks like activity will continue for the foreseeable future.



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## Obituary



### CONSUELO (CONNIE) DOMINGUEZ (1932-2012)

Consuelo (Connie) Dominguez, age 80, passed from this life on Thursday, November 29, 2012 in Brownfield.

Funeral Mass for Mrs. Dominguez will be 10:00 A.M. Monday December 3, 2012 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Father Gerald Leatham officiating. Personal services have been entrusted to Mark A Jones Funeral Directors of Brownfield.

Mrs. Dominguez was born February 25, 1932 to Pablo and Juliana Cortez in LaGrulla, Texas. She married the love of her life Magdaleno (Mike) Dominguez in October 1959 in LaGrulla, TX.

Mrs. Dominguez will be remembered for her love of cooking, playing bingo and dancing. She enjoyed spending time with her family and hoeing cotton. She loved God with all her heart.

Those left to cherish her memories are her husband Magdaleno (Mike) Dominguez of the the home; 1 son: Magdaleno (Mike) Dominguez, Jr and wife Oralía of Lamesa; 5 daughters: Gloria Flores and husband Pete of Alto Bonito, TX, Rosabel Zarate and husband Reynaldo of LaGrulla, TX, Antonia Dominguez of Donna, TX, Mary Dominguez and Rosa Dominguez both of Brownfield; 4 brothers: Jesus Cortez of Mission, TX, Israel Cortez from Rio Grand City, Roberto Cortez of LaGrulla, TX, and Hernan Cortez of San Antonio; 3 sisters: Ludivina Diaz of LaGrulla, TX, Englentina Compos and Baudella Farias both of Sullivan City. She was also blessed with 15 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 1 son: Paul Dominguez in 2008; and 1 brother: Pablo Cortez, Jr.

## Lubbock first city in U.S. to host exhibit honoring Pope John Paul II

(LUBBOCK) – Lubbock is the first city in the U.S. that has been chosen by the Vatican to host an exhibit honoring one of the world's most influential leaders, Pope John Paul II.

Representatives with the City of Lubbock and the National Exhibits Association announced Thursday morning Lubbock will kick off the U.S. tour of "I Have Come to You Again" – a public exhibit of the personal artifacts of His Holiness, Blessed Pope John Paul II.

The exhibit will be in Lubbock Friday, March 15, through Friday, May 31, at The Catholic Renewal Center of the Diocese of Lubbock, located at 4620 4th Street.

The exhibit will feature more than 130 of Pope John Paul II's personal artifacts and memorabilia.

The exhibit was designed to highlight four different phases of Pope John Paul II's life: his childhood and adolescence (1920-1938), his years as a laborer, priest, bishop, archbishop and cardinal in his native Poland (1939-1978), his years as the first Polish pope of the Roman Catholic Church (1978-2005) and finally, a reflection of the time from death through his beatification (2005-Present).

Items on display will come from the Vatican Collections, located in Rome, as well as from the Pope John Paul II Center in Krakow, Poland.

These artifacts will include personal belongings Blessed Pope John Paul II collected during his lifetime as well as gifts, pictures and documents he received while he served as a

world leader.

"To be selected by the Vatican City State and entrusted with the personal belongings of a world leader and to be able to share these artifacts with this nation is a very humbling opportunity," Rev. Malcolm Neyland, M.C.L., J.C.L., Executive Director of the National Exhibits Association and a priest through the Diocese of Lubbock, said.

To purchase tickets and view hours of operation, visit [www.nationalexhibits.org](http://www.nationalexhibits.org) or [www.startickets.com](http://www.startickets.com). National Exhibits Association is offering a limited number of souvenir medallions on its website. A ticket discount is available through the holidays and ends on Monday, Dec. 24.

## Oil slips below \$88

The price of oil fluctuated near \$88 a barrel on Friday amid uncertainty about progress in U.S. budget talks meant to avoid automatic tax increases and budget cuts.

By early afternoon in Europe, benchmark crude for January delivery was down 27 cents to \$87.80 per barrel in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract rose \$1.58 to close at \$88.07 on the Nymex on Thursday.

U.S. lawmakers are trying to hammer out a deal to avoid a series of automatic tax increases and spending cuts that could drag the U.S. economy into recession if they go into effect.

Markets have been volatile ahead of the Jan. 1 deadline for an agreement to be reached to avoid the so-called fiscal cliff.

"No significant progress has been made in the U.S. budgetary dispute, which has led to profit-taking," analysts from Commerzbank wrote in a report.

Analysts do not expect oil demand to rise strongly in coming months as the world's major economies struggle to maintain growth. Supplies, meanwhile, remain ample.

In London, Brent crude, which is used to price international varieties of oil, was down 13 cents to \$110.76 per barrel on the ICE Futures Exchange.

Other futures on the New York Mercantile Exchange:

- Heating oil lost 0.22 cent to \$3.0547 a gallon
- Natural gas fell 0.9 cent to \$3.639 per 1,000 cubic feet
- Wholesale gasoline was down 1.07 cents to \$2.7227 a gallon.

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- 3) Deadline for entry is Monday, December 17, 2012 at 5:00 pm
- 4) Employees of the Brownfield News and their families are not eligible to enter
- 5) No photo copies accepted
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- 7) Winner will be published in the December 19, 2012 issue of the News

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