

Sklar-Tex to drill remote wildcat in central Cass County

A 12,000-ft Jurassic test has been scheduled by Shreveport-based Sklar-Tex LLC about four miles north of the town of Linden in central Cass County (RRC Dist. 6). Plans call for the 1 W. R. Nichols et al to be drilled on a 40-acre lease in the Charles Graham survey, A-408.

Two of the 14 wildcats drilled in Cass County over the last 10 years are located in the same survey. About three-quarters of a mile northwest of the new location is a 12,552-ft test drilled by KCS Resources in 1995. The 1 Cass County Iron Co was abandoned with no details released. It offsets to the northeast a 2250-ft wildcat drilled by San Patricio Corp in 1989 that was also called the 1 Cass County Iron Co.

Approximately six miles to the southeast is a Cotton Valley discovery made by Amoco Production in 1996 to open Linden Northeast field. The 1 E. B. Bennett Estate, Samuel Hemphill survey, A-497, has produced 4,507 bbls of 46-degree oil and 5,301 bbls of water from perforations at 10,376-10,426 ft. Now operated by Petroquest, the 11,350-ft well yielded 44 bbls of crude and 66 bbls of water during April. The top of the Smackover was logged at 11,058 ft.