

## **Sklar-Tex sets pipe at Smackover test in central Cass County, RRC District 6**

Shreveport-based Sklar-Tex LLC has set 5 ½-inch casing to 12,000 ft at a Smackover test about four miles north of the town of Linden in central Cass County (RRC Dist. 6).

The 1 W. R. Nichols et al (API 42-067-30728), Charles Graham survey, A-408, is about three-quarters of a mile southeast of 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 4,576 bbls of 46-degree oil and 5,405 bbls of water

from perforations at 10,376-10,426 ft. Now operated by Petroquest, the 11,350-ft well yielded 31 bbls of crude and 47 bbls of water during June. The top of the Smackover was logged at 11,058 ft.

The nearest Smackover production is in Frazier Creek field, about nine miles southeast of the indicated producer. Tom Swanson completed the 1 Bemis et al, Isaac Fishback survey, A-349, in 1988. This 11,804-ft well was tested through perforations at 10,840-10,858 ft flowing seven million cu ft of gas per day. Until January 1993, it produced 123.65 million cu ft of gas and 11,767 bbls of condensate. Since February of that year, the well has yielded 13,813 bbls of oil, 59.9 million cu ft of casinghead gas and 4,602 bbls of water. June production totaled 148 bbls of oil, 441,000 cu ft of casinghead gas and 49 bbls of water.