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ABOUT THE COVER
On March 28, 2018, day three of rig-up for Latshaw Drilling’s Rig 9 takes place at FourPoint Energy’s Heffley 4A wellsite in Texas Railroad District 10. The site is in the Texas Panhandle, on Texas state highway 152, 7 mi east of the town of Wheeler in Wheeler County. Rig 9 features an SCR-powered, 1,700-hp system. The Heffley 4A was spudded on April 9, and the rig was walked over to the next well on May 21. TD on this horizontal well, which was targeting natural gas, was 17,449 ft. Photo: Latshaw Drilling Company.

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