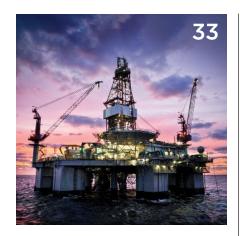


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#### **ABOUT THE COVER**

Illustrating Advances in Drilling, a rare, massive dust storm, sparked by thunderstorm outflow, descended on West Texas during June 5, 2019, rolling from west to east and engulfing cities that included Lubbock and Big Spring. Caught in the dust storm's path was Latshaw Rig 20, drilling some 20 mi north of Big Spring. Dexter Bernard, an MWD field specialist with MS Directional, was working along with Latshaw Drilling on the rig site, when he caught this image of the storm as it approached. Image: Latshaw Drilling Company.