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During the first half of January 2025, Latshaw Drilling Rig 42 is drilling on behalf of Continental Resources after an infrequent Oklahoma snowfall. The well site is in Grady County, Okla., just east of the town of Chickasha in the central part of the state, southwest of Oklahoma City. Image: Latshaw Drilling Company.