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# GUSHER REPORTED FROM DRY CREEK IN BRADLEY SAND

Seeking Gas, Ky.-W. Va. Gas  
Lo. Strikes 500-Barrel  
Well, Claim

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**FLAWS FREQUENTLY**

Drilling, for gas on the E. J. Hall lease No. 1, Dry Creek, Kennebec Wyo. Virginia Gas Company drilled last week were greeted by a flow of oil from the Bradley sand, the volume of which is variously estimated from 250 to 300 barrels per day.

One report says this well is second in production in this field only to the Frank Allen gusher which it was first struck near Maytown. This well flowed 26 times during one day, it is reported.

The Dry Creek section is rich in gas deposits, and the oil strike, unexpected as it was, has created considerable

The title "correspondence of Times" report is the drilling of a strong gas on the headwaters of the main Beaver Creek (a Thursday, Volume of the well is placed at 200,000,000 ft. feet. The report did not state the name of the developing company. Inquiry here failed to associate any

company having headquarters here with the well, and it is believed that Newsom and Lindsey, independent producers, drilled the well.

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## 42 ON P'BURG HI. ROLL OF HONO

The honor roll for the second week term at Presnburg, high school follows:

Senior class—Jack Allen, William Weddington, Lula Mae Goble, Harry Fitzpatrick, Victor Hale, Mary Auxier, Mary Ellis, Buretha Holbrooke, Leamas Saunders, Walter Price, O. Buchanan, Pauline Archer.

Sophomore class—Naomi Goble, Charles Miller, Joseph Fitzpatrick.

Simmons, Pansy Bingham, Ed  
Bingham, Rebecca Wallen, B  
Crabtree, Joe Wheeler, Jarrill, K  
ryn Stumbo, Ruth Francis.

Freshman class Irene Day, Ruth  
and McGuire, Gladys Phares, Ella  
vis. Lillian Irene Candis, Becc  
Mammoth, Annie Hall, Abby, Th

Three pupils in the Preston high school made straight A's term. Those to receive this honor are Miss Bernetta Hollbrook; Miss Callie Simmons, junior.

**'BIG TRAIL,' SLICE OF LIFE FROM THE WEST**

Though millions enjoyed "The Covered Wagon," that great silent epic of the West, several years ago, there were those who found the production lacking in interest because the story was overshadowed by the mammoth spectacle.

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25, "The Big Trail," a picture with  
"The Covered Wagon"

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interest in any part. The real  
supplied by the dinking picture  
in this picture the West. It  
vibrant with action, full of dra  
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Miss Bertha Frazier, of Langley, who has been suffering from complications, is still in a critical condition. Mrs. Fred Munson, of Mid, is recovering from a major operation. Mrs. John Ratliff, of Mid, is recovering from a major operation.

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Misses' Galoshes.....	\$1.75
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### EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR SUPPORT OFFERED

The president, director, committee and members of the Business and Professional Woman's Club take great pleasure in thanking the public for the wonderful response given them in the ticket sale to the picture show on last Monday evening. We especially want to extend our thanks to Mr. V. A. Smiley, manager of the Unique Theater, who so kindly consented to let us have the picture that day and night. The Unique is one of the leading theaters on the Big Sandy river, and the manager is to be commended on the high class picture he brings to us. The proceeds, which amounted to \$240.00, have been turned over to the Woman's Club to help in preparing the Christmas baskets for the poor of the community. This donation is from the Business and Professional Woman's Club.

### THE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. J. M. Helm, Pastor Sunday, December 22, 1936

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., Mrs. C. S. Stephens, of monetary supp.  
Prayer at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Sunday morning subject, "God's Fatherly Care."  
Evening subject, "White Christmas Service."  
Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.  
Prayer and fellowship service every Thursday at 7 p. m. "Woman's Work" with a "Woman's Work" service with us.

Manager,  
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of August 24,

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