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California independent brings in Best New Well

Today, the town may still be unknown to many, but in oil and gas circles the new-found Bixler gas field is synonymous with overnight success.

"We're very pleased with it," Hector says of the discovery well that flowed at rates as high as 21 million cubic feet per day through a less-than one-inch choke before the operator cut it back in the wake of a drop in gas prices.

To the end of May, the well had produced 1.8 billion cubic feet of high quality gas. At an average price of \$2 per thousand cubic feet, that amounts to approximately \$3.4 million worth of gas.



Bloomfield No. 1-11.



Robert Harvey (left), geologists Scott Hector (center) and Andrew Smith (right) accept the "Best of the Pacific" 1993 Award from American Association of Drilling Engineers.