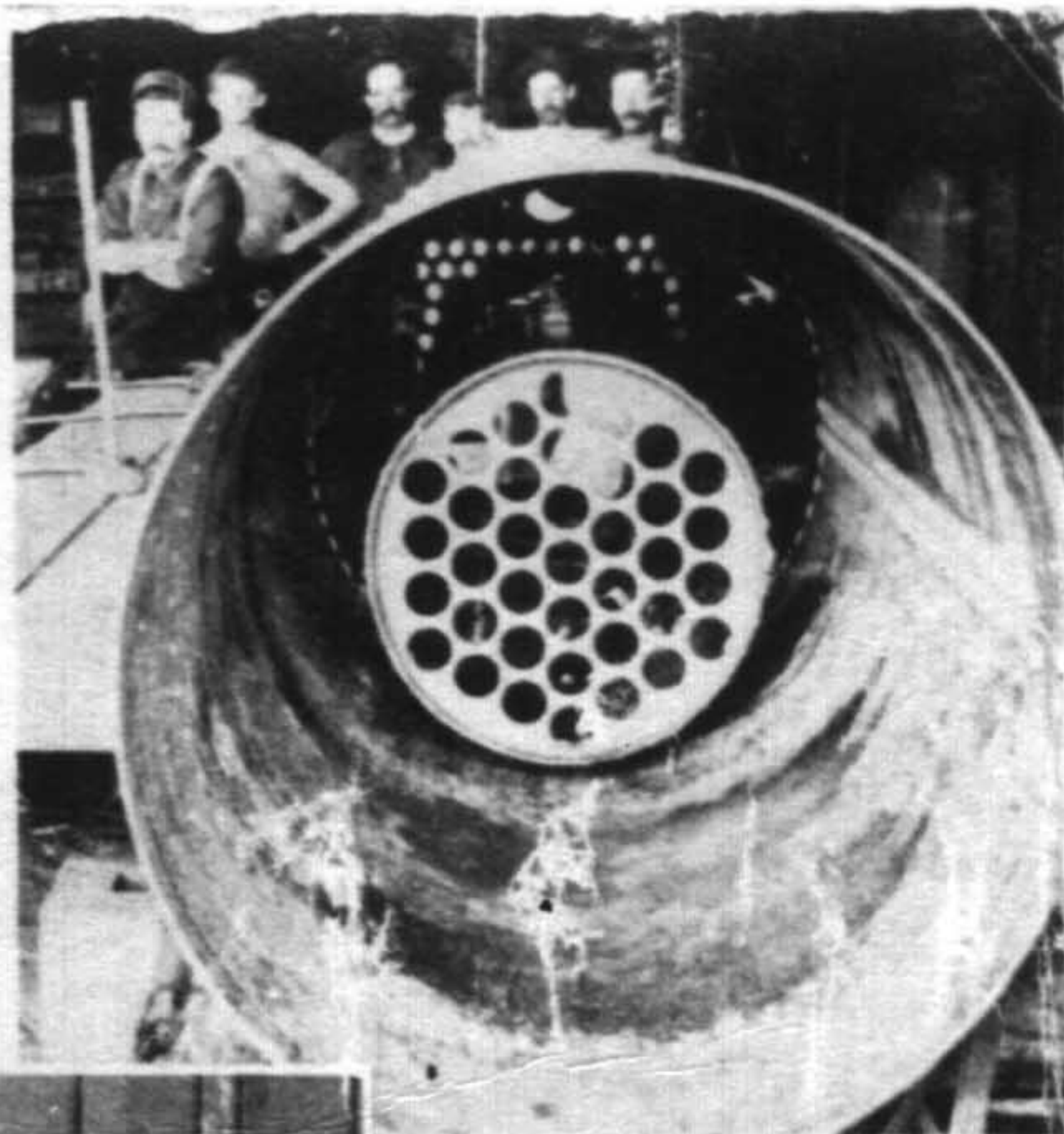


OUR FAMILY

ALBUM - 1890

In keeping with Union Oil Company's 50th Anniversary and the Santa Paula Homecoming, your editor offers these pictures of the Santa Paula crew in the year 1891. The pictures were obtained from Wm. Robertson of Fullerton, who appears in several of the groups. You'll see some of these men at the Santa Paula barbecue.



ABOVE: This shot, taken inside the old machine shop shows the crew at ease behind the boiler of a threshing machine power unit
LEFT: Here are the hard working boys as they looked 49 years ago. Left to right they are: Billy Robertson, Johnny Byers, Dick Parker, Dick Whitten, Fred Jones, Charley Purvis, and Fred Terryberry. Seated, are: Fred Stewart and Ben Youngken

RIGHT: Here are the old blacksmith and machine shops as they looked in 1891. The crew waits patiently for a 3-minute exposure.



BELOW: A fine bit of work turned out in the shops. It furnished the power for a threshing machine, burned bean straw for fuel.

ABOVE: These men were so busy they didn't have time to lay down their sledgehammers. Standing: Fred Jones, Billy Robertson, Clarence Ingels, Harry Merrick. Seated: Joe Merrick, Ben Youngken, and Fred Stewart.

