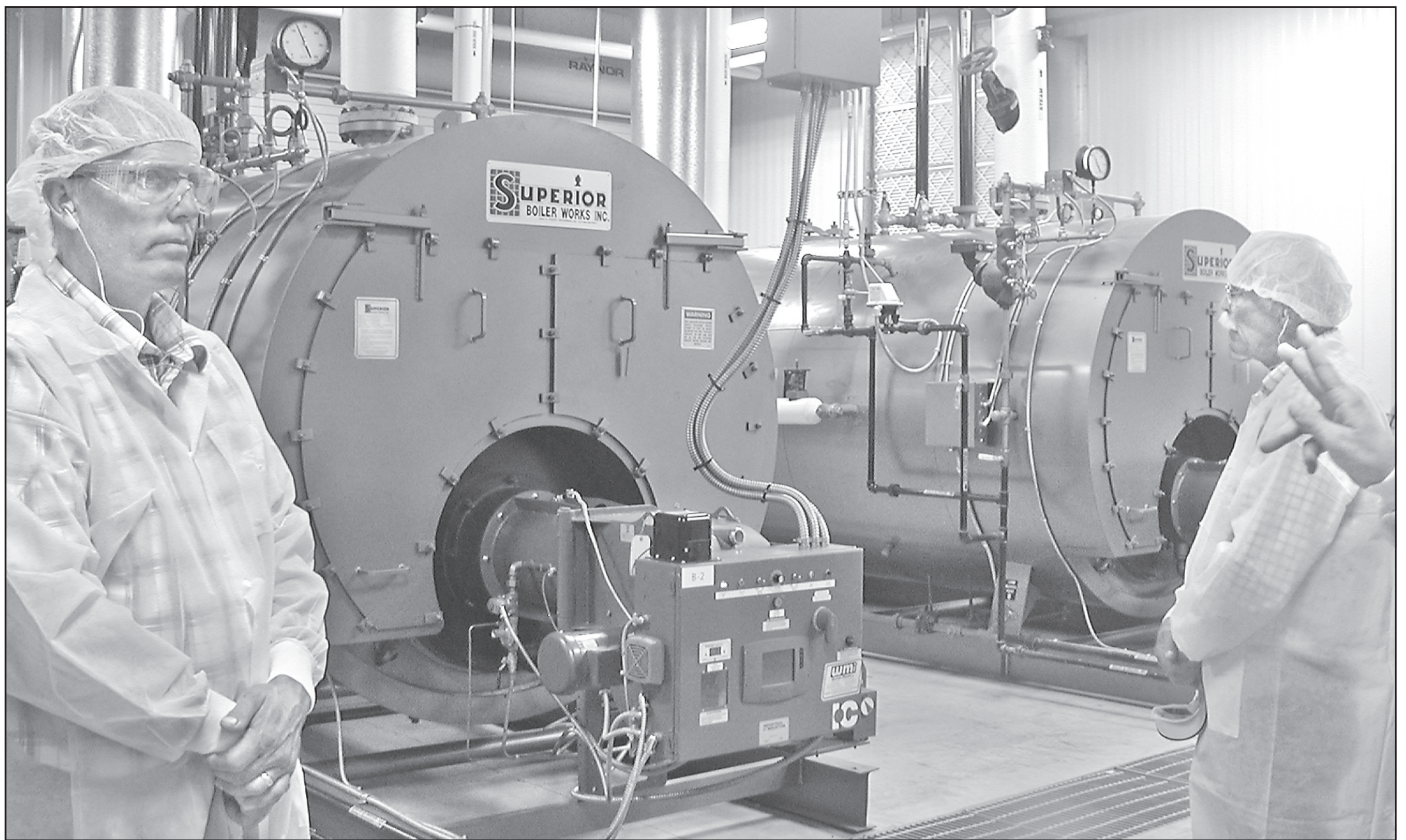


McCarty Farms Open House

On Wednesday afternoon, McCarty Family Farms held an open house for the public from 3 to 7 p.m. The open house was the final event of a day filled with dignitaries and media. Baylee Alexander tried her hand at milking the DAIRYMAKESENSE.com cow.



The public was invited to tour the expanded facilities where milk is condensed and trucked to Dannon's plant in Fort Worth, Texas, to become yogurt and yogurt products. Mike McCarty (left) gave several tours, including one with Jerry Green (right).



Visitors were shown the boiler room facilities on the tour. The boilers are an integral part of the condensing process.



Javier Reyes prepped cows for milking in the barn area where udders are sanitized before being milked.

Coleen Rall enjoyed a sample of yogurt. Local milk in these products can be identified by the No. 48 on the containers.



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