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UNLOADING THE BIG STUFF: A new heavy-duty lift crane from Lampson International of Kennewick unloads a pair of stainless-steel vessels, each weighing 60 tons, destined for Hanford's Waste Treatment Plant being built by Bechtel National. The two vessels will receive tank waste inside the WTP's pretreatment facility. They arrived June 16 by Tidewater barge from Portland-based vendor Northwest Copper, and were loaded onto large flatbed trucks for delivery to the WTP construction site. This delivery was the first of about 70 shipments of huge pieces of equipment for the project, none of which will present a problem for the new Lampson crane — it can lift up to 600 tons.

NATURE'S HELPERS: Bechtel's Devan Clements (left), Tri-City Visitor and Convention Bureau's Tana Bader Inglima, Bechtel's Kuleen Patel, CH2M HILL's Jim Sharpe, and Bechtel's John Arnold and Gretchen Green get into their work on a Saturday morning earlier this month to dig footings for the construction of a kiosk at the Chamna Natural Preserve in Richland. The Chamna Project is part of Bechtel's commitment to community involvement and its rivershore-enhancement partnership with the Tri-Cities Visitor and Convention Bureau. The partnership began in 1998, and legacy projects have included the Family Fishing Pond, the Playground of Dreams and restoring the natural habitats of Chamna and Bateman Island.



SIGNING UP VOLUNTEERS: September Theriault of the Benton-Franklin Volunteer Center explains to Miss Tri-Cities contestants and Dot Stewart, left, executive director of the Miss Tri-Cities Scholarship Program, how to staff the information booth at RiverFest 2003 on June 14. The contestants were helping sign up volunteers to work for area non-profit agencies. Bechtel, Johnson Controls, Team Battelle and other Tri-Cities businesses sponsored RiverFest, the summer's premier kick-off event designed to help raise money for needed community services. Phil Townsend of Fluor Hanford was this year's chairman for RiverFest, which featured a number of family-oriented activities and raised about \$35,000.