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AWESOME EXPO: Nathan Neff, son of Cheryl Neff-Sites, tries his hand at operating a model crane at the 2001 Health and Safety Expo. More than 20,000 people attended May 1-3 to see the 118 exhibits, 16 demonstrations and the Forklift Rodeo competition. Awards were given in seven categories to: 1) Analytical Services for "most interactive" display; 2) Lockheed Martin Services for "best visual presentation"; 3) CH2M HILL Hanford Group, whose teamwork with Office of River Protection and Bechtel National earned the "most use-ful information" honors; 4) the Hanford Fire Department for the most "safety-related"; 5) the Plutonium Finishing Plant for "kids' favorite"; 6) the Hanford Environmental Health Foundation for "the most health-related" exhibit; and 7) Analytical Services, which earned the overall "best of show" award. "We would like to especially thank the Hanford Fire Department and everyone who participated in the vehicle accident demonstration," said Janette Pettey of the Expo planning team. "Thanks to Protection Technology Hanford for the K-9 demo. And many thanks to the team that supported the Forklift Rodeo."



AS EASY AS PULLING A RABBIT OUT OF A HAT: Lynn Tegeler of Fluor Hanford helped more than 2,200 employees and friends celebrate the magic of working 11 million hours without an accident. During the April 26 celebration at the Trade, Recreation and Agricultural Center in Pasco, Tegeler was among those drawing more than 40 Fluor Federal Services, Fluor Hanford and primary subcontractor names for door prizes. Food for the celebration was catered by TRAC and Longhorn Barbecue, while entertainment was provided by magician Russ Peak and Seattle band Hit Explosion.

WALKING FOR BABIES: Fluor Hanford President and Chief Executive Officer Keith Thomson, center, wasted no time becoming involved in his new community as he volunteered his time for the March of Dimes WalkAmerica fundraiser to fight birth defects. The walk was held on a cool Saturday morning, April 28, beginning and ending at Columbia Point Marina in Richland. "Considering the weather, we had a wonderful turnout," said Peggy Hoggarth, March of Dimes division director for the Mid-columbia. Hoggarth said the amount raised is still being counted, but, "it looks like we had a good walk." Mike Hughes, president of Bechtel Hanford, was the chairman for this year's WalkAmerica.



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IN MEMORIAM: From left, Pat Jenkins, co-chair of the Plutonium Finishing Plant Zero Accident Council, ZAC Member Ed Reed and PFP Deputy Director Scott Sax dedicate a Plutonium Finishing Plant safety display board to the late John Price, a nuclear chemical operator who died this past February. Price was honored for his service as a Zero Accident Council member and for his tireless work to implement the Integrated Safety Management System and attain Voluntary Protection Program Star status. Co-workers say Price was a talented worker with expertise in many facets of chemical operations at PFP. He helped train many new employees, served as a member of the PFP Redesign team in 1999 and provided dozens of redesign briefings. Also a talented graphic artist, he developed presentations and designed the cover of the PFP 2001 Safety Plan booklet. His friends say he will be missed by all who knew and worked with him. Below, Price is shown sharing his knowledge with a young visitor at last year's Health and Safety Expo.



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ART FOR ORP'S SAKE: In the lobby of the Office of River Protection headquarters at 2440 Stevens Center is a display of artwork from the annual Congressional Art Competition for high school students, sponsored in our area by Congressman Doc Hastings and co-sponsored by CH2M HILL Hanford Group. The first-place winner was "Silver Bells" (top left), an oil and watercolor painting of a dark-skinned girl by Ashley Arguello of Kamiakin High School. The drawing below titled "Puppy Love," by Josh Cazier of Kamiakin, was one of several that earned honorable mentions.

HONORING CANCER SURVIVORS: Connie Eckard of Fluor Hanford takes to the track in an earlier Relay for Life. For this year's relay, the American Cancer Society and the Tri-Cities Cancer Center are teaming up to host "A Celebration of Life" honoring cancer survivors. The event will be held this weekend, May 18 and 19, from 6 p.m. Friday until noon Saturday at the Southridge High School track in Kennewick. In this event to raise funds for fighting cancer, team members take turns walking, jogging or running laps. The Tri-Cities Cancer Center will host a special picnic dinner and bingo for survivors and their families. Also as part of the event, luminaries may be purchased for \$5 in honor or in memory of a cancer patient. For more information, contact the American Cancer Society at 783-5108.



Take your kids to work Day



Children of DOE Richland Operations Office employees visit the Emergency Operations Center to learn first-hand how Hanford would respond to a crisis situation.



Ellen Bengtson, nine-year-old daughter of Peter Bengtson of Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, tries out the office where her dad supports the Office of River Protection



Monica Simons, CHG building administrator for 2440 Stevens Center, shares part of her daily routine with her daughter Vanessa.

Children of CH2M HILL Hanford employees get the "lay of the land" on an outing in the 200 Area.



Scott Abernethy of PNNL nets a fish for visiting children at the marine laboratory.