

Inside Jason Eggert of Beloit welcomes the idea of a wider bridge on Alcoa Avenue. B-4

BRIEFLY

BELLEVUE

Driver killed in motorcycle crash A 39-year-old Green Bay man died overnight of injuries he suffered Tuesday afternoon when he crashed his motorcycle on Main Street.

GREEN BAY

Police use device to stop suicidal man

The Green Bay police SWAT team used an explosive distraction device known as a flashbang to capture a suicidal man in the 700 block of Hubbard Street Tuesday.

ASHWAUBENON

Dallas man wins \$836,798 at casino

A Dallas, Texas, man hit big on the Wheel of Fortune game Saturday at the Onyxia Hotel & Casino.

LOTTERIES

Table with lottery results for Wisconsin, Michigan, and Big Game.

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LOCAL/STATE

Experts: Dredge project successful

Pilot effort near Kimberly removed PCBs. The independent panel was formed at the request of the state Department of Natural Resources in April 2000 with the charge of reviewing plans for Fox River paper mills for monitoring the effectiveness of dredging at the Kimberly site.



South Wok 14, of Green Bay paints the hand of Apolonia Arroyo, 12, also of Green Bay on Tuesday to make handprints to the Fox River. Green Bay made for the visit of Democratic presidential candidate Al Gore plans to be in Green Bay Thursday.

Hot day forecast for Gore's visit

Vice president to speak at Bay Beach. Vice President Al Gore and his wife Tipper will arrive in Green Bay on Thursday to speak at the park.

Gore to visit Bay Beach

Green Bay Beach on Thursday. Gore is scheduled to speak at the park at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday.

State legislature, U.S. Senate primaries set

Mark Green is being challenged by former Wisconsin Gov. Scott McCallum in the U.S. Senate primary. The Wisconsin State Legislature and U.S. Senate primaries are set for August.

Residents want answers about sewage backup

Health and accountability top concerns. Residents of the De Pere area are demanding answers about a sewage backup problem that has plagued the area for years.

EPA's mercury guidelines 'justifiable,' panel concludes

Finding keeps state's fish consumption advisories intact. The Wisconsin Academy of Science, Arts & Letters has concluded that the EPA's mercury guidelines are justifiable.

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# Dredge/Ice hurt data collection

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start to the dredging meant the work wasn't completed before the river froze in December.

"First and foremost, all activities associated with dredging must take place prior to deterioration of weather conditions at the dredge site," the report stated.

The panel noted that ice on the river caused monitoring equipment to fail and hampered data

collection, leaving the panel with an incomplete set of data for assessing the second, final leg of the project — conducted when dredging was resumed last fall. In the end, a number of PCBs washed out of the undredged portion of the site after the protective silt curtain was removed.

"Calculations indicated that a lot of that stuff went missing," said panelist Phillip Keillor. He is a coastal engineering specialist with Sea Grant Advisory Ser-

vices.

The experience "taught us what we think is the most important lesson here, that is, don't try to dredge after the weather deteriorates and the river freezes up," he said.

Tim Dantoin, spokesman for the Fox River Group of paper mills, said the mills have not yet had time to study the report, but at first glance believe it should have focused more broadly on large-scale dredging in the Fox River.