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New owner plans more 'festive' look  
Facelift aims to spruce up mall's exterior in time for opening of the new Main Street Bridge/A-5

PORT PLAZA MALL

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## Packers' Reinfeldt considering leaving team

**By Pete Dougherty**  
Press-Gazette

Mike Reinfeldt is considering leaving the Green Bay Packers after 7 1/2 years as a key member of their front office, NFL sources confirmed Tuesday.

The Packers' vice president of administration and financial affairs has told the team he will decide in the next couple of days whether he will take another job, the sources said. It's unclear whether that job is as a

front office — he was the Los Angeles Raiders' CFO from 1984-88 — he also served in the NFL for nine years, for the Oakland Raiders and Houston Oilers. He brings to the job years of experience on both the business and football sides of the league.

Among his most important duties is understanding and working with the NFL's salary-cap system, a key component in building a successful franchise. General manager Ron Wolf ultimately decided how much the Packers will

pay a player, but Reinfeldt is the team's expert on the cap and advises Wolf on how to manage it.

Reinfeldt also conducts most of the team's contract negotiations. They're now negotiating with running back John Elway and this year's draft picks. General counsel Lance Lopez has handled some negotiations in recent years.

## El Nino gives us a warm feeling

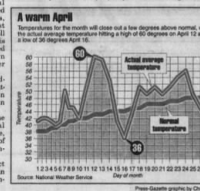
**By Paul Orndorf**  
Press-Gazette

You can start forgetting about El Nino, and while you're at it, you may as well forget entirely about La Nina.

Neither of these global weather phenomenon will have much effect on Northwestern Wisconsin's spring or summer this year, climatologists say.



Colorful beauty: John Katalinich is proud of the perennial gardens in the front, side and back yards of the property he and his



temperatures for the month will close out a few degrees above normal, with the actual average temperature being a high of 60 degrees on April 12 and a low of 36 degrees last night.

## Jadin gets OK to deal on parking

**By Steven Bruns**  
Press-Gazette

Mayor Paul Jadin got preliminary approval on Tuesday to negotiate with the city to take over Green Bay's parking.

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## Jim wants to pay city \$14 million for its utility

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Several aldermen raised questions at the meeting, which was the first time they have discussed putting a municipality in private hands, said KIM T. HILTI, the mayor's spokeswoman.

## Ashwaubenon board OKs arena agreement

**By Jim Kneisel**  
Press-Gazette

ASHWAUBENON — Council members on Tuesday approved a plan to contribute the largest portion of non-tax funds for a new arena and expanded convention center, the village bought into the plan in a big way Tuesday.

By a unanimous vote, the Village Board approved a contract agreement that delineates how the project will be financed. The plan calls for a \$12 million convention center expansion in Ashwaubenon and a \$12 million arena in the village.

## Arena vote update

The intergovernmental agreement for the proposed Green Bay arena and expanded convention center is now before the voters to be approved or rejected. Here is the approval status:

- Allow: considering by late May
- Ashwaubenon: approved April 28
- Brown County: no date set
- De Pere: considering in May
- Green Bay: considering in late May or early June
- Howard: considering by late May
- Oshkosh: considering by late May

## Legislators: Clean river voluntarily

**By Susan Campbell**  
Press-Gazette

Four members of Wisconsin's congressional delegation have volunteered that they want a voluntary agreement on a cleanup plan for the port of Green Bay — not a Superfund listing.

Superfund designation would prohibit government from starting the cleanup until it had the money and could lead to a lawsuit against the state. The federal cleanup cost would be paid by the state.

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Tuesday's SuperCash

2 8 13 16 19 24

Pick 3: 4-2-5 Pick 4: 2-8-2-6  
Cash 4 Life: 1-79-82-99

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**LOCAL STATE**

New Brown County Supervisor Paul Schilling, right, says he is moving up plans to write a proposed code of conduct for supervisors after Sen. Clay Zinke allegedly shunned opposition at his members of an Algoma family at a church festival Sunday/B-1

**SPORTS**

NEW Lutheran sophomore Shelly Hintz's no-hitter Monday against Shabogden Christian was memorable for a number of reasons. Hintz didn't realize her achievement until after the game — and the Blaziers lost 4-3/C-1

