

## The weather

Cloudy this afternoon and tonight, chance of occasional light snow developing, ending early Thursday and followed by partial clearing. Low tonight in the 20s, high Thursday in mid 30s. National weather map on Page 9-B.

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## In face of contempt charges

# PUCA orders rate rollback

NEW BRITAIN (UPI) — The Public Utilities Control Authority, faced with possible contempt charges, today ordered Northeast Utilities to roll back rates to pre-1974 levels.

The three panel members, Albert J. Kleban, Miriam P. Butterworth and Richard O. Jones, met in emergency session prior to a scheduled contempt hearing, and decided to scale the rates down.

Consumer attorneys had said the increased rates were costing consumers \$900,000 weekly.

The order today affects 850,000 consumers who receive their electrical power from two Northeast subsidiaries, Hartford Electric Light Co., and Connecticut Light and Power Co.

Court of Common Pleas Judge William Bieluch had angrily ordered the three to appear before him today to show "just cause" why they should not be held in contempt for violating one of his previous decisions.

The PUCA members today unanimously declared the current rate schedule invalid and said all rates since Oct. 22, 1976 would be calculated and based on the charges in effect in May, 1974 when rates were increased to their present level.

"The company shall immediately discontinue charging their customers under the invalid rate schedule as above specified and in addition thereto shall credit bills of all customers for charges in excess of previously valid rates from October 22," the commission said.

"This decision is made in an effort to comply with the court's order and to avoid any disruption in the regulatory process," they said.

Spokesmen for Northeast Utilities, surprised by the PUCA order today, offered no comment.

Representatives of the Connecticut Citizens Action Group, which had asked for the contempt charges against the authority, said "we are jubilant."

The way for today's contempt hearing was cleared Tuesday night when a Superior Court judge refused to block Bieluch from considering the contempt charges against the authority.

Judge John J. Daly Tuesday evening refused the request by the PUCA for a writ of prohibition to stop Bieluch from interfering in the rate-making process by bringing the commissioners before him.

Bieluch ruled last spring a \$47.7 million rate hike made by Northeast in 1974 was illegal and the State Supreme Court currently is considering an appeal of that case.

But the high court said that although the current rates were illegal the PUCA had full responsibility for determining what rates Northeast should charge while the appeal was being considered.

## Carter calls huddle with economic aides

PLAINS, Ga. (UPI) — President-elect Jimmy Carter, concerned with rising steel and aluminum prices, summoned 16 economic advisors, including five corporation executives, to a meeting today for an update report on the economy.

Press secretary Jody Powell told reporters it was "very likely" that Carter would select four or five of his top administration officials in the economic field from the group.

He said they probably would fill the positions of Treasury secretary, director of the Office of Management and Budget, chairman of the Council of Economic Affairs, Secretary of

State for Economic Affairs, and possibly Commerce Secretary.

Powell said Carter was concerned with the 6 per cent rise of steel prices and forthcoming aluminum hikes but felt powerless to do anything about them.

In Pittsburgh, Thomas C. Graham, president of Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp., wired Carter that he and the heads of other steel companies were willing to come to Plains and "review in detail the reasons increases are needed." Powell said no decision had been made on whether to accept the steel men's offer.

Also scheduled to sit in on the economic policy session at Carter's mother's "pond house" was Vice President-elect Walter Mondale.

Powell also told reporters Carter will hold a news conference Thursday or Friday. At that time he is expected to announce the appointment of Thomas Bertram Lance, president of the National Bank of Georgia and a close friend, as director of the Office of Management and Budget. Powell said Lance was also being considered for Treasury Secretary, but the budget position seemed more likely.



Why wait for ice?

These active youngsters got a game of street hockey going Tuesday at Penn and Brant Sts. Today they can look forward to playing the real thing on real ice as the temperature of the area has dropped to an ice-making level and the forecast indicates it will remain so for a few more days at least. (Herald photo by Pinto)

## Could be re-opened next year

# Meadows wage contract accepted by union local

By JUNE TOMPKINS

Herald Reporter  
A settlement calling for a 15-cent hourly wage increase for union employees at two Connecticut nursing homes owned by Geri-Care Nursing Centers of America, of Springfield, Mass., was reached Tuesday morning in time to avert a strike. The increase will be retroactive to Nov. 15.

Members of District 1199, National Union of Hospital and Health Care, from both the Meadows Convalescent Home in Manchester and the Royal Crest Nursing Home in Meriden met Tuesday night and voted not to strike.

The employees had earlier voted to strike this morning if a contract settlement was not reached. Union organizer Alvin Levie said

there were mixed feelings among the employees involved, but all were pleased that there was no strike. There are about 250 union employees from the two homes including service and maintenance employees, nurses aides and dietary and laundry workers.

"We consider this an interim agreement," Levie said, "until next September when there will be a contract reopener for wages, uniform allowance and a benefit plan."

Levie added that the basis for demands in the reopener would be influenced by the state's welfare reimbursements. The nursing home management has claimed that the state's welfare reimbursements have been insufficient for wage increase, and have been the cause for the nursing homes operating at a loss.

Claiming that this year's operating

loss will be about \$900,000, Donald Corriveau, Geri-Care's assistant vice-president, said that figure would be increased with the wage hike that was adopted through federal mediation.

"We are hoping optimistically that the state will increase its welfare reimbursements," Corriveau said.

The attitude of patients and employees at the Meadows is one of relief, Corriveau said.

The decision to return the patients who were removed from Royal-Crest and the Meadows will be determined by state health officials, Corriveau said.

Employees who were hired recently to replace striking employees will be placed where vacancies exist, if possible, Corriveau said. Some regular employees had left because of harassment. Other applicants will be kept on file for future employment openings, he said.

The contract settlement climaxed a contract dispute that has been dead-locked since last summer.

The negotiation settlement also averted a threatened strike by about 250 workers at two Springfield (Mass.) homes owned by Geri-Care.

The workers' old contract expired today and they had threatened to strike the Geri-Care and Spruce Manor nursing homes in Springfield.

There are approximately 1,000 patients in the four homes affected by the contract agreement.

"At least, everyone concerned will have a happier Christmas this year," Corriveau said.

## News summary

Compiled from United Press International

### State

HARTFORD — William Pease, formerly of West Hartford, an accused swindler, is in jail under a \$20,000 bond for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. He was returned here after being spotted on national television in a Chicago election crowd night. The alleged swindle involved Florida real estate sales to Connecticut residents.

HARTFORD — Connecticut Environmental Protection Commissioner Joseph Gill, under fire by environmentalists, is expected to resign Jan. 1, according to a published report today.

### Regional

BOSTON — The National Weather Service extended forecast for New England calls for mostly fair skies Friday and Saturday with a chance of rain south and rain or snow north Sunday. Highs will range from the 20s north to the upper 30s and low 30s south. Lows will range from 10 above in northern and interior southern portions to near 20 elsewhere.

HYANNIS, Mass. — Mrs. Betty Ford, suffering from a cold, appeared briefly at a cornerstone-laying ceremony at Cape Cod Hospital Tuesday, and left some people dissatisfied. After spending an hour in the chilly, damp weather, she said, "I can't imagine why anyone would want to live here year around." The remark disgruntled some of the 600 who turned out for the ceremony.

### National

WASHINGTON — Local union leaders for some 18,000 striking Teamsters have been summoned to the union's national headquarters to review a new contract offer from United Parcel Service, it was learned. Sources are predicting an end to the long walkout in 15 states.

CHICAGO — A California cemetery operator having trouble paying off a \$1.3 million loan led to a kickback and fraud indictment of Alvin Baron, a Las Vegas,

NeV., attorney and former assets manager of the trouble-prone Teamsters' Central States Pension Fund.

WASHINGTON — Senate Finance Committee Chairman Russell Long, D-La., said Tuesday President-elect Jimmy Carter should combine \$15 billion in additional federal spending with a \$10-\$15 billion tax cut to pull the economy out of its slump.

LOS ANGELES — The Yellow Cab Co., saying it cannot afford insurance, suspended operations in seven localities today, including most of the biggest cities on the Pacific Coast. The shutdown idled 1,500 cabs and threatened the jobs of 4,200 drivers in an area with combined populations of well over 5 million.

WASHINGTON — Convicted Watergate burglar G. Gordon Liddy might do the same thing again under the same circumstances, according to his wife Purcell, but she thinks he deserves clemency because his 21-year sentence was "unfair." She presented U. S. Pardon Attorney Lawrence Trolor with a 7,000-name petition for executive clemency Tuesday.

### International

GENEVA, Switzerland — Britain today convened a full meeting of all delegations at the Rhodesian conference so they could explain their positions on an interim government to run Rhodesia prior to majority rule independence.

LONDON — The cabinet today began final work on a new belt-tightening economic package — the price Britain must pay for a \$3.9 billion save-the-pound loan it is seeking from the International Monetary Fund. The cabinet discussion may continue until Friday.

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Arab League attempts to confiscate heavy weapons from Lebanon's Moslem and Christian factions were deadlocked today, despite League warnings that the rival gunmen either surrender their guns by Sunday or face a show-down.

## Heavy security marks inauguration

MEXICO CITY (UPI) — Thousands of policemen were called out today to prevent any possible terrorist attacks during the inauguration of Jose Lopez Portillo as Mexico's 60th president.

The heavy security by 25,000 policemen was ordered after four bombs exploded throughout the city Monday night, injuring three persons. Authorities, however, have not linked the bombings to the inauguration.

Hundreds of policemen spent the night on rooftops along the five-mile presidential motorcade route from the inauguration site to the presidential palace.

Rosalynn Carter, wife of President-elect Jimmy Carter, and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger were on hand for the inauguration. Other invited guests included President Ford's son, Jack, and Lady Bird Johnson, widow of former President Lyndon Johnson.

The simple inaugural ceremony called for outgoing President Luis Echeverria to hand the long, red, white and green sash of Mexico's highest office to Augusto Gomez Villanueva, president of the Mexican congress, who — in turn — was to drape it over Lopez Portillo's chest.

With that act, Lopez Portillo — a tall, balding man with long sideburns — assumes the presidency of this country of 60 million and inherits some of

its most serious economic and social problems in 50 years.

Among the immediate problems facing the 56-year-old former treasury secretary is a faltering economy that led to the first devaluation of the peso in 22 years Sept. 1.

There also is growing unrest over the expropriation of large land holdings, climaxed Monday by the takeover of nearly a million acres by landless peasants in Durango state, in northern Mexico.

## Putnam closes schools

PUTNAM (UPI) — Public schools were closed today, and the library was shut and other town departments were staffed with volunteers because Putnam does not have a budget.

The School Board voted at an emergency meeting Tuesday night to

close the schools for three or four days, starting today, and decided to retain an attorney to sue the town to provide money to reopen the schools.

Voters at a town meeting Tuesday night approved a Dec. 9 referendum date for a proposed \$2.6 million budget. The town could be without services for more than a week if the proposal is passed or as long as a month if it is rejected.

School Board Chairman Joseph Pempek told board members if they voted to keep the schools open, they could be individually liable under state law for any expenses incurred before the budget is acted on at next week's referendum.

In another emergency meeting Tuesday night, the Putnam Public Library Board voted to shut the library at least until the referendum. Board Chairman Anne Hogan said the minimum heat will be kept on in the library so the building will not freeze.

First Selectman William St. Onge said five highway employees were laid off as of today so they can collect unemployment compensation although they all agreed to work one day a week — for free — to keep the town garage staffed.

"We all have families and things to pay for," said highway worker Roland Lamotte. "I've got kids and I'd like to give them a decent Christmas."

St. Onge said eight town hall employees volunteered to work without pay until the referendum.

The financial crisis stems from the town's failure to approve a budget within 90 days of the end of its fiscal year on Aug. 31.

Town officials, after receiving conflicting opinions about whether the town could continue to spend borrowed funds until taxes are collected next spring, had asked Town Counsel Alan Cummings to issue a final opinion. Cummings said no more money could be spent except for welfare benefits and emergency highway maintenance.



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### Dismissal motion in Gardner suit denied by judge

A federal ruling was handed down Tuesday denying a motion by the State of Connecticut to dismiss a federal suit against the Board of Trustees of Regional Community Colleges for the reinstatement of James W. Gardner Jr., discharged lecturer at Manchester Community College.

### Retirement center foes planning petition drive

The recently formed South Methodist Property Interest Committee will draw up and circulate a petition to stop the sale of the church's Hartford Rd. property for a retirement center.

### Private leaf pickup explained by official

Town leaf pickup crews were working Tuesday on private property on Forest St., a situation necessitated by the unique problems presented by the street, a Highway Department spokesman said.

### Mental care expansion planned

HARTFORD (UPI) - The state will expand mental health care in the spring by spending an additional \$26,200, Gov. Ella Grasso announced today.

the decision was the best news he had in over a year and a half. Gardner, 46, is seeking reinstatement to his former job as lecturer in English, back wages and \$250,000 in punitive damages in the suit which claims that his dismissal in April 1975 violated his rights to due process of law.

taken by the committee Tuesday night. About 15 members and friends of the church plus interested adjoining property owners attended Tuesday's meeting at the First Federal Savings and Loan building on W. Middle Tpke., Von Deck said.

The homes that are picked up are the first few on the south side of the street as one enters Forest St. from Main St.

### Subsidized housing rent limit increase sought by authority

The Manchester Housing Authority (MHA) will ask the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for a 20 per cent increase in the rent limits for the Section 8 rent subsidy program.

### Carter urged to remove Soviet trade barriers

MOSCOW (UPI) - Both Soviet and American officials have called on the Soviet-American trade relations commission to demand the removal of barriers hampering further expansion of Sino-American trade.



Fire fighters prepare skating rink flooding the Union Pond area skating rink is a reminder that it's that time of year again for sharpening skates and getting the ear-muffs and mittens out of mothballs. Ray Frederickson, left, and Bill Matthews, members of the Manchester Eighth District Fire Department, direct the water that is being pumped from

### Part-time workers needed for rec areas

The town's Recreation Department needs part-time workers to replace firemen who have worked in the past at the ice skating and skating areas.

The part-time workers at the skating areas are expected to make sure the skaters are behaving in a proper fashion and that all areas of the pond are safe. They are expected to give first aid when needed.

### Blue Cross granted rate hike

HARTFORD (UPI) - State Insurance Commissioner T.F. Gilroy Daily, is satisfied Blue Cross has proven its need for a rate increase.

### Training center auxiliary sets tag sale date

A tag sale will be sponsored by the Regional Occupational Training Center Auxiliary Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the new training center, Wetherell St. at Hilltown Rd.

fill out a job application at the Municipal Building and mark it "winter sports application."

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### Greening Houston

BRUCE NICHOLS HOUSTON (UPI) - A bulldozer has started ripping up asphalt to convert a downtown parking lot into a city park, a reversal of the usual trend in this rapidly growing, automobile oriented metropolis.

He said this particular parking-lot-to-park story is more than just historically unusual.

But Lanier hopes the change also means Houstonians have begun to take a serious second look at the problem of relating growth to living quality.

### Television violence discussed

PITTSBURGH (UPI) - A juvenile court judge said Tuesday he is convinced people want to see violence on television.

"There's also a hardness of heart and a lack of remorse," he said. "Sometimes the details of a crime against another human will bring tears to a judge's eyes."

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# Archibald sparks Nets to victory over Knicks

NEW YORK (UPI) — It was "Tiny" Archibald all the way in the first regular season game ever between the New York Nets and the New York Knicks at Madison Square Garden.

"Nate Archibald is the best running guard I've ever seen," said Nets' Coach Kevin Loughery after the 6-1, 150-pound star led the Nets to a 104-101 victory over the Knicks in the first National Basketball Association game between the teams. "He can control the tempo of the game both ways."

Walt Frazier, starting at forward for the first time in his career because of team injuries, scored 15 points and did his best to rally the Knicks. But it was Archibald, scoring 11 of the Nets' last 21 points, who "heated it up" Tuesday night. The statistics tell the story: 45 minutes played, 10 field goals and 14 free throws, eight assists and four steals. Archibald capped his performance

with driving layup 1:01 from the end to give the Nets 102-101 lead after they trailed by as many as six points in the fourth period. Jim Fox's two free throws with seven seconds to go negated the field goal by Spencer Haywood with four seconds left and the Nets had their victory.

John Williamson scored 24 points for the Nets while Haywood had 25

## Basketball

and Ticky Burden and Earl Monroe 18 each for the Knicks.

Other NBA results were Cleveland 99 Denver 93, Buffalo 112 Seattle 114, Milwaukee 115 Portland 106, Golden State 125 Chicago 120, Indiana 103 Phoenix 97, San Antonio 130 Detroit 120, and Los Angeles 109 Washington 102.

Cavs 99, Nuggets 93

Bobby Smith came off the bench to score 20 points and Cleveland's defense held the Nuggets to three

field goals in the first 11 minutes of the fourth period as the Cavs raised their record to 15-4. David Thompson in the fourth period, the Nets scored 19 points for the Nuggets, who now stand 14-4.

Bob McAdoo scored 29 points and five teammates tallied in double figures as the Braves won their ninth game of the season. The Braves were outshot, 45-38, in field goals but won the game at the foul line with a 41-for-54 performance. Bruce Seals led Seattle with 21 points.

The Bucks ended a nine-game losing streak as guard Brian Winters scored a career-high 43 points. Winters connected on 20 of 29 from the field as the foul line with a 41-for-54 performance. Bruce Seals led Seattle with 21 points.

Bulls trailed by eight at the half and never came closer than two in the last two periods.

Pacers 103, Suns 97

Dave Robisch scored all his 14 points in the fourth period in rallying the Pacers to their victory over the Suns. Indiana took the lead for good on two free throws by Wil Jones with two minutes left in the game. Phil Westphal led the Suns with 27 points. Spurs 130, Pistons 129

Mack Calvin tied the score with a technical foul shot with 24 seconds left and George Gervin tossed in a free throw to give the Spurs their triumph. Gervin and Larry Kenon scored 28 points each while Bob Lanier had 28 and 15 rebounds for the Pistons.

Lakers 109, Bullets 102

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 10 of his 26 points in the fourth period leading the Lakers to their sixth victory in their last seven games. Jabbar's performance was the key to the Lakers breaking away from a 79-79 third-period tie with 30 points in the final session. Phil Chenier scored 35 points for the Bullets.



(Herald photo by Pinto)

### Army & Navy trophy to East Catholic

Tom Conran holds the four-foot high trophy given by the Manchester Army & Navy Club to the winner of the annual Thanksgiving day football game between Manchester High and East Catholic. East won, 14-6, and gained the first leg. Three wins are necessary for permanent possession of the trophy.

## Sports briefs

### Whalers bow again

QUEBEC CITY (UPI) — Rookie defenseman Wally Weir scored his first World Hockey Association goal to give the Quebec Nordiques a 2-1 win over the New England Whalers Tuesday night.

### Bob Love to the Nets

NEW YORK (UPI) — Three-time NBA All-Star forward Bob Love was acquired by the New York Nets Tuesday night in a deal designed to "add a dimension to the team."

## Ticket windows open

FOXBORO, Mass. (UPI) — The New England Patriots' ticket windows will remain open for 11 hours a day this week.

## Playing out option

PLEASANTVILLE, N.Y. (UPI) — While New York is becoming a mecca of the almighty dollar for baseball's free agents, Giants' infielder Brad Van Pelt may be on the verge of leaving the city via the free agent route.

## Fidrych top rookie

NEW YORK (UPI) — Mark Fidrych, the Detroit Tigers' irrepressible right-handed pitcher, was named the 1976 American League Rookie of the Year Wednesday by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

## Caps get Watson

LANDOVER, Md. (UPI) — Desperate for a slot-clearing defensive "policeman," the Washington Capitals have traded young Greg Joly to Detroit for 34-year-old Bryan "Bugsy" Watson, who recently completed a 10-game suspension for breaking another player's jaw.

## Class action suit

BOSTON (UPI) — A class action suit filed in U.S. District Court Tuesday accuses New England Patriots President William Sullivan Jr. of making "false and misleading" statements to shareholders to gain complete control of the football team.



### 1976 Illing Junior High cross country team

Illing Junior High's cross country squad this fall consisted of the following, (l. to r.) David Gorman, Jerry Canley, Terri Smith, Margaret Mc Namara, Patty Cone, Mike Dow, Rob Wilson, Joe Neuhel, Bill Perry, Andy Wickwire, Paul Johnson, Larry Dupont, Scott Reading, Ted Cummings, Nelson Patterson. Coach Jim Grigerick is in back. Missing were Scott Perron, Steve Haskins, Sue Green and Kathy Seavey.

## Perfect score

First perfect score of the season in The Herald's weekly "Beat the Experts" football contest was turned in by Ray Finegan of 160 Briarwood Dr.

This was a big week for the non-experts as Joe Damon of 45 St. Paul Dr. and Hollis Read Jr. of P.O. Box 374, both of Manchester, each missed just tabling one game.

## First year success for Eagle tankers

For a first-year venture, East Catholic's girls' swimming team did more than alright. The Eaglettes logged a 7-2 won-lost record, including a seven-meet win streak at the end, tied for fourth in the M Division with 132 points, and had four competitors in the State Open Meet where only the elite compete.

## East girl hoopsters anxious to improve

By LEN AUSTER Herald Sportswriter

Looking to improve on last year's 10-5 record is East Catholic's girls' basketball team. The Eaglettes lap-off the 1976-77 campaign Friday night at 6:30 in East Hartford against Penney High.

## Basketball

ST. JAMES- Bette Vittner 135-350, Cherie Balesano 136-373, Kathy McConnell 133-342.

## Businessmen

Bob Blass netted 20 points and Jack Lawrence and Joe Pacomelli 12 and 12 respectively to lead Three Js to a 74-48 win over Dubaldo Electric last night at Illing Junior High.

## Inability to mount attack hampered MHS booters

By LEN AUSTER Herald Sportswriter

Not being able to put the ball in the net proved to be the single-most destructive force to Manchester High's 1976 soccer season.

## Scoreboard

WHA Tuesday's Results NY Rangers 2, Atlanta 2 Toronto 4, NY Islanders 2 Washington 6, Pittsburgh 4 Colorado 5, St. Louis 3 Buffalo 5, Boston 2 (Only games scheduled)

## Murtaugh condition 'serious'

CHESTER, Pa. (UPI) — Former Pittsburgh Pirates Manager Danny Murtaugh was reported in serious condition at Crozer-Chester Medical Center today after suffering a stroke.

## Bowling

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Earl Sports Editor

## Commercial, commercials

One Manchester baseball fan, who is also a Figure Filbert, annoyed by the large number of commercial breaks during World Series baseball games last month between the Yankees and Cincinnati took pen and paper in hand.

## Notes off the cuff

Fran Geissler, former Bennet High teacher and coach, will retire Jan. 30 from Eastern Connecticut State College. The current registrar at the Williamcote College, Geissler has also held several other positions including director of athletics and head basketball coach at the college.

## Dorsett easy winner

NEW YORK (UPI) He is the only college football player ever to surpass 6,000 rushing yards in a career. He holds or shares 18 NCAA records. He scored 22 touchdowns this year, ran for over 100 yards in every game — four of them bettering 200. He led the nation in rushing and was the catalyst in the University of Pittsburgh's unbeaten and No. 1 ranked season.

Thus, it was no surprise to anyone Tuesday when Tony Dorsett — was overwhelmingly selected as the 1976 recipient of the Heisman Trophy, college football's most coveted individual award.

Coach Roger Noel checks play MHS captain Clark Brown listens



(Herald photo by Dum)

DECEMBER



Local police report

A car owned by an East Maple St. resident was found destroyed by fire in South Windsor shortly before midnight. Linda Pagan, of 32 E. Maple St., told police that she had parked her car in her driveway at 10:05 p.m. Tuesday. At 11:57 p.m., she received a call from South Windsor police that her car had been found burned and totally destroyed.

apartment was in the process of moving, and the items that were stolen were the only ones remaining. Value of the missing equipment was placed at \$360, according to police. A break was also reported into an automobile parked at Hilling Jr. High School, police said. An am-fm radio, valued at \$115, was taken from the car, which is owned by Malcolm Leichter Jr., of Hethers.

Carol Petrucelli appointed MCC Women's Center director

By ALICE EVANS Herald Reporter Carol Petrucelli of Bloomfield, who started her college education at Manchester Community College (MCC) in 1968, has returned to MCC today as the new director of its Women's Center.

college authorities that she thought this was a very fortunate time to be starting her work at the Women's Center as it will give her time to familiarize herself with the center's programs and to become acquainted with the other members of the staff before the beginning of the spring semester.

Illing students to attend Guild opera

A group of Illing Junior High School students will attend the Connecticut Opera Guild Young People's opera matinee production of Rossini's "Barber of Seville" Monday.

Light-fingered chef starting from scratch Tina Borders, the former director of the center, who was forced out of the post in August, filed a discrimination charge against the college with the state Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities after her contract was renewed. However, she has said that she is not seeking to return to her former job.

Flu program 43 per cent complete

HARTFORD (UPI) — Forty-three per cent of the target population in Connecticut's statewide influenza inoculation program has been reached, but the figure is only seven per cent in Hartford.

Turnpike TV & Appliance \$100,000.00 OPEN TIL 9 P.M. CLEARANCE SALE 3 DAYS ONLY - DEC. 1, 2, 3

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Table listing refrigerators, washers-dryers, freezers, dishwashers, microwaves, and humidifiers with prices.

Jenner's brother killed CANTON (UPI) — Funeral plans were incomplete for Harold Jenner, 18, the brother of Olympic decathlon winner Bruce Jenner.

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Curriculum development report cites many needs at MHS

Replacement of industrial arts equipment which has been in the school since it was built 20 years ago. Exploring possibilities of a pre-calculus program commensurate with students' abilities.

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THE HAPPY PILLS. Advertisement for a happiness-inducing product.

A Gift For Your Gift Hamburgers for Eyeglasses. Advertisement for a hamburger restaurant.

THE SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER HOLIDAY FAIR. Advertisement for a holiday fair event.

NOTICES. A collection of various notices and advertisements.

One Herald CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING. Advertisement for classified advertising services.

INDEX. A list of various services and businesses available in the area.

ADVERTISING RATES. Advertisement for advertising services with a rate schedule.

PLEASE READ YOUR AD. Advertisement for advertising services.

EARN GOOD SPENDING MONEY BOYS & GIRLS. Advertisement for a money-earning program.

NOTICE. A public notice regarding a board of directors.

EMPLOYMENT. A collection of job openings and employment opportunities.

NOTICE. A public notice regarding a board of directors.

MEADOWS CONVALESCENT CENTER. Advertisement for a convalescent care center.

National Weather Forecast. A weather forecast map and text for the region.

TENNIS COACH. Advertisement for tennis coaching services.

ADVERTISING DEADLINE. Advertisement for advertising services.

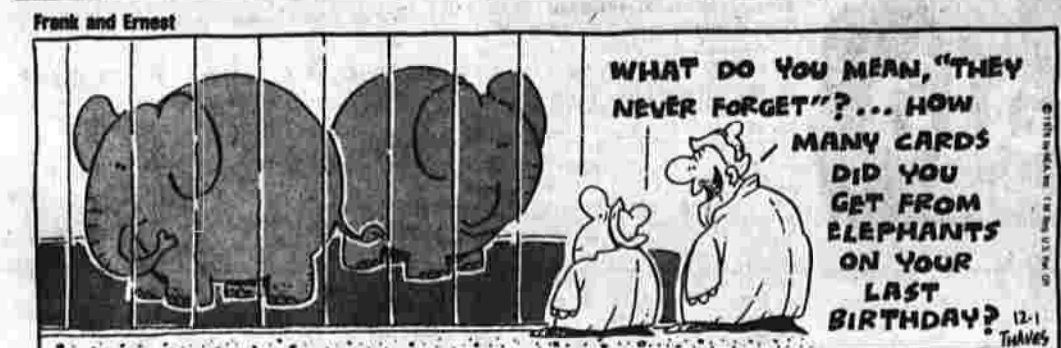
ARE YOU THIS WANTED PERSON? Advertisement for a wanted person.

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REAL ESTATE. A collection of real estate listings and advertisements.

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Real Estate Wanted 28
Articles for Sale 41
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MANCHESTER - Five room apartment. Stove and refrigerator. Heated. Phone 646-3483.
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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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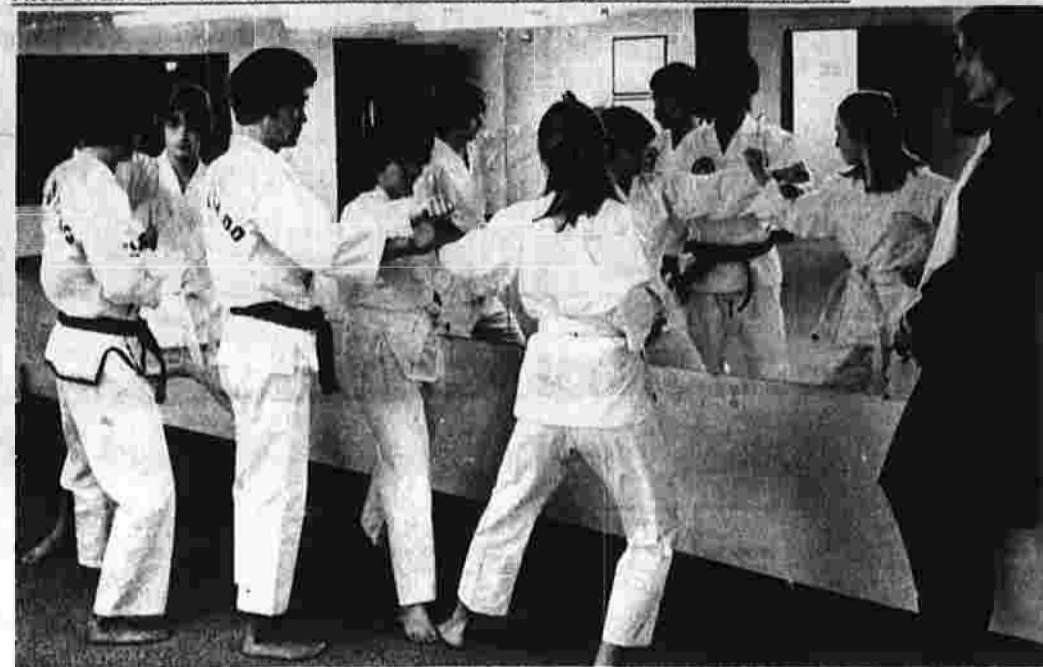
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**Chamber welcomes new member**

Suzanne Flocken, executive vice-president of the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce, watches a class at the Hwang's School of Tae Kwon-Do at 341 Broad St. The school became a member of the chamber recently and Ms. Flocken's visit is part of the chamber's ambassador of good will program recognizing new members. Performing are, from left, with their reflections showing in mirror Edward Villareal, instructor; Pentti Myllynen of Finland; Kwang Sung Hawang, instructor; Betty Arce of Paraguay, and Pascale Martin of France. The students are exchange students living in the Manchester area and attend high schools in Manchester. For further information about the school, call 646-0100; for more information on the exchange students, call 647-1878. (Herald photo by Pinto)



**P&WA research center plans announced**

**Business**

**Locate in mall**

Kenneth Burkamp, owner of the Manchester Mall in the former Grant's location on Main St., reports that six businesses have located in the mall and negotiations are proceeding for three more. Burkamp said the occupants include Carvel Ice Cream, a handicraft store, a jeweler, a flower shop, Raphael's originals, and a photo studio. The negotiations involve an Indian jewelry store, a hot dog stand, and a clothing store. Burkamp said he is attempting to keep all rentals to within 500 square feet.

EAST HARTFORD (UPI) — Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Group's plan to build an \$18 million research facility in Middletown will not result in many new jobs but should help the firm attract more business. P&WA, a division of United Technology Corp., said late Tuesday the facility, scheduled for completion in 1979, will not result in significant new employment but "will help us get more business." The firm last month laid off 530 engineering workers for lack of engine orders from airlines. Gov. Ella T. Grasso immediately halted UTC's decision to build the new plant, saying it is "a vote of confidence in our state and our people. It is heartening news in our efforts to secure economic growth for Connecticut," he added. The firm said it will begin work on the plant in late 1977.

**Police auction set**

A public auction by the town's Police Department will be held Saturday at 10:15 a.m. Items to be auctioned will be those found by Manchester Police that have not been claimed by anyone. The auction will be held at the Police Department garage, 239 E. Middle Tpke. Inspection of the articles for sale may be made between 9 and 10 a.m. on Saturday. A total of 67 bicycles are listed among the items to be auctioned. Other items include head phones, ice skates, radios, record players, and tape players.

**Public records**

**Warranty deeds**  
John G. Nicholson to Milton C. Plooff Jr. and Beverly J. Bauer, property at 13 Edgerton Pl., \$45,000.  
Thomas F. Crockett to Ronald O. Schack and Irene K. Schack, property at 46 E. Eldridge St., \$61,600 conveyance tax.  
Charles E. Spaeth and Shirley B. Spaeth, both of Tequesta, Fla., to Joseph P. Vollrath and Margaret N. Vollrath, property at 39 Marion Dr., \$48,950 conveyance tax.  
John J. Kahn to Denis Strobe-Jackson, property at 70-72 Linden St., \$46,000.  
**Judgment lien**  
Squire Village Apartments against Henry Moore and Linda Moore, \$136, property at 28 Strat St.

**CB Convac**

A new weekly column for all you Citizens Band radio enthusiasts out there on Channel 19 and the other channels. Follow with the handle of "Talk Dipper" will bring you the latest ratchets-jawns from CB-land. Watch for it every Saturday in The Herald's Weekend magazine.

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**Laser beam welds steel**

The first use of a laser beam to weld steel two inches thick was reported here today by a scientist from United Technologies Corporation. Conrad M. Banas, chief of industrial laser applications at United Technologies Research Center, East Hartford, said the pioneering results were accomplished at the Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) in a series of tests United conducted under a contract competitively awarded by the High Energy Laser Project Office of the Naval System Command. "Narrow butt welds in two-inch-thick HY-80 steel were formed with a single pass of a 77-kilowatt beam generated by a gas dynamic laser at the NRL," Banas told attendees at a conference sponsored by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers on the uses of lasers in manufacturing.

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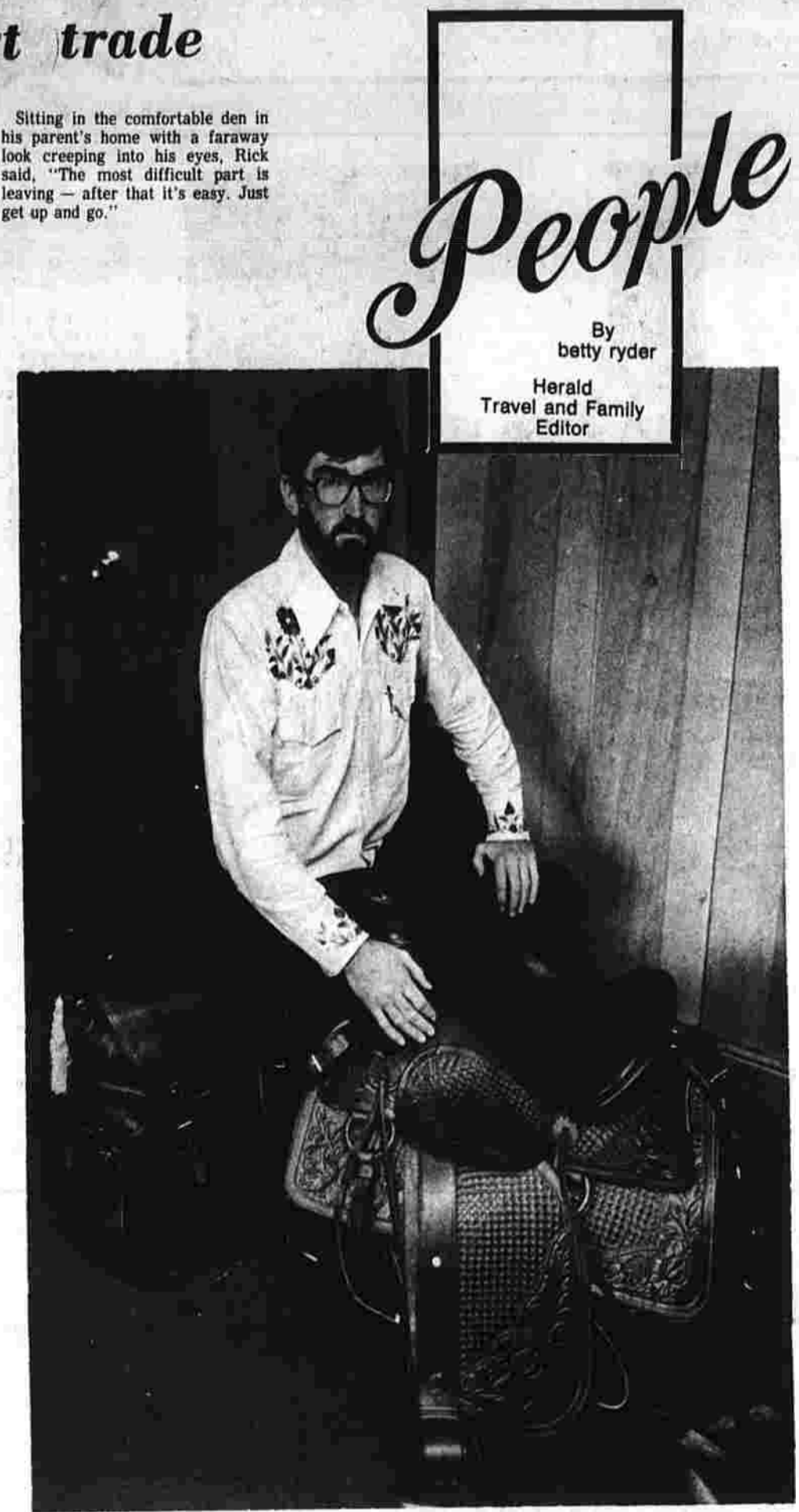
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**On tour in Ecuador Young traveler starts import-export trade**

BY BETTY RYDER  
Family/Travel Editor

When you're 25, adventurous, and just graduated from college, what better time to take a sabbatical and island hop in the Bahamas, then jet off to South America? Richard (Rick) Cross of 418 Hackmatack St. did just that. Having graduated from Manchester High School and then from Central Connecticut State College in 1975 with a degree in economics, Rick took off for Key West, Fla. "I had some friends there, so I visited with them for a couple of weeks while I scanned the newspapers for advertisements of skippers looking for crewmembers," he said. "I finally found one, Capt. Gary Powers, who owned a 38-foot Morgan sloop, and he agreed to give me a try for a month while the ship was being outfitted prior to sailing. "He said it was important to have good communications on a ship and the month would give us time to see if we had any personalty clashes. We didn't, so I spent almost 4 1/2 months on board," Rick said. This was Rick's first trip on a ship that size, but he enjoyed every minute of it, he said. "We hit rough seas in the Gulf of Mexico; there was a strong Northwest wind. I had a turn at the helm and it was like riding on a roller coaster. "We had two other crewmembers, Kathleen from Chicago and Patty from Berkeley, Calif., two college girls, who also had signed on at Key West. They didn't care for the rough weather, but I thought it was great," he said. The captain and his crew of three sailed from island to island until they finally docked at Georgetown in the Bahamas. "Capt. Powers planned to go down into the Antilles then to the Panama Canal and into the Pacific. Before taking a major leap to the Virgin Islands, which is a serious crossing, he decided to wait six to eight weeks for a friend who was following in his ship," he said. "I decided not to wait that long, so I got off in Georgetown. It's a fantastic little town. While I was there I met an American who wanted to set up an import-export business. I became interested, and he recommended Quito, Ecuador, as a good prospect for such a business. So, the seafaring young man, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cross, caught another ship back to Miami, then from Miami took a jet to Quito, Ecuador's capital city. Once in Quito, Rick's work was cut out for him. "The people were warm and friendly and I didn't speak a word of Spanish. But, we managed to communicate," he said. "There is a little town I visited called La Esperanza in which the Ecuadorians do fantastic embroidery work. In Ecuador, each town does its own thing. One town may do just woodcarving, while another does embroidery," he explained. A serious-minded young man, Rick said, "The Indians don't have a lot of

faith in outsiders, so it took a long time to establish any kind of a trustful relationship. "This accomplished, I began to organize the workers to make shirts of high enough quality for the American market and to establish consistent volume. They eventually were producing about 70 shirts a week, and I shipped them off to a friend in the Washington, D.C. area who marketed them. Living in Ecuador for over six months proved no hardship, Rick said, because the people were extremely friendly. "When you travel, there is a whole society of travelers wherever you go. I met many other travelers and we would tell each other the best places to stay, and the best places to eat economically," he said. "The hotels are not fancy but clean. I had a nice room with a hot shower, which is a novelty, for \$1.40 a day. "I also stayed at the home of a retired Ecuadorian Army major for a few months. He was great and had some incredible tales to tell," Rick said smiling. Eventually, Rick taught English in Quito for 2 1/2 months and one of his students offered him a room in his home, free of charge. "I'm not an English major, but when you are the only one who speaks English, that makes you a teacher. Seriously, the students were businessmen who had some knowledge of English but just wanted to learn a few additional words to help them in their business," he said. "Traveling is easier than people think, Rick says. "You get to meet fine people and it was a wonderful experience in South America. There you realize how wealthy the United States and its people are. "Even the people in the U.S. who are considered poor have more than many people in the world." Rick contends that the reports of health problems in South America are more or less a myth and grossly exaggerated. "I never encountered any serious problems. It's more a case of people being told they may be sick — so they were." Touching on the political situation in Ecuador, Rick said, "Ecuador is more or less a benevolent dictatorship, but there are still soldiers on every corner." The youthful traveler who came home Oct. 18 laden down with handmade sweaters, embroidered shirts, leather luggage and a hand-tooled Western saddle, plans to continue his import-export business in Quito. "I've decided to continue, and travel as well," he said. "Currently, I am looking for an outlet for my items." As far as traveling to unknown places, it poses no problem for Rick. "If you want to travel, all you have to do is go. Living on the road is easier, not harder, than living in the city in which you grew up. "The people you meet are interesting and you have much to discuss."

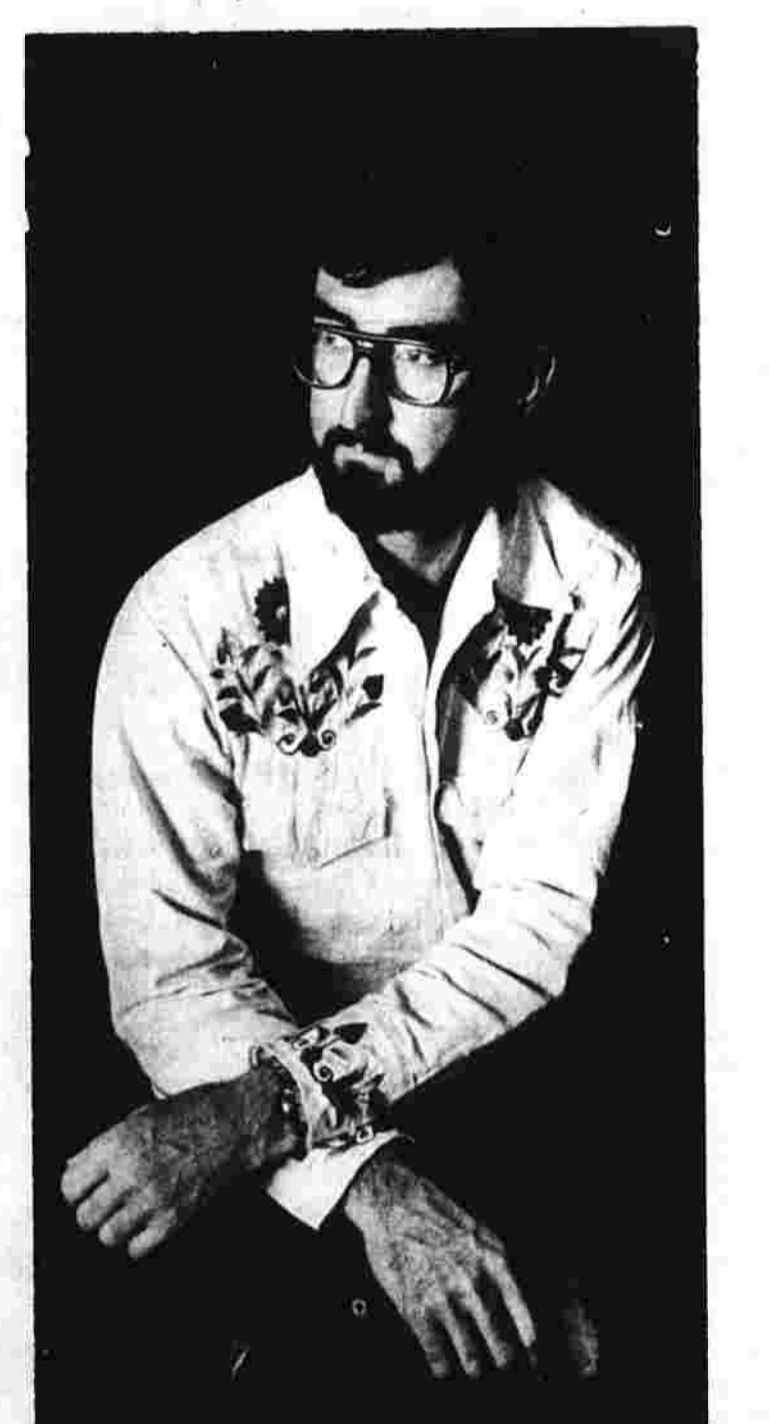


Rick Cross displays Western saddle and luggage he purchased in Ecuador.

Herald Photos by REGGIE PINTO



Scarves, embroidered shirts and handmade sweaters are among the many items in Rick's import-export business.



Faraway places are calling and Rick contemplates his next trip.

**People**  
By betty ryder  
Herald Travel and Family Editor



**Social Security**

Q. I tried to hire a lawyer to represent me on my Social Security disability claim, but I'm not clear about how much he can charge me. Is there rules about this?

A. The Social Security Administration must approve your representative's fee. He or she will be given a special form to fill out. The amount of the fee to be charged, the nature and extent of the services, and the dates of services should be shown on the form. Your representative then returns the completed form to the Social Security Administration and gives you a copy.

Q. My father is in the hospital again as a result of a second stroke in the past several years. Will he have to wait five months before he can get Social Security benefits, as he did the first time?

A. Not necessarily. Under some circumstances, people who get disability checks before can get benefits without the five months waiting period if they become disabled again and cannot work. Your father should notify a Social Security office about his condition as soon as possible. If he's unable to do it, a friend or relative can.

Q. My son, who is 19, has been severely retarded since birth. Could he get payments under the Supplemental Security Income program? My husband works full time and supports us.

A. Regardless of your family income, your son may be eligible for Supplemental Security Income payments. Under the law, mentally retarded people who remain unmarried are considered independent of their families beginning at 18 - or 21 if they are in school. Starting then, they may be eligible for Supplemental Security Income. Call or write any Social Security office for more information about applying for payments for your son.

Q. My mother just had a major operation, and since she still needs skilled care, her doctor is transferring her from the hospital to a skilled nursing facility. Will Medicare pay for the ambulance?

A. Medicare's medical insurance can help pay for ambulance transportation only if two conditions are met. They are: (1) the ambulance, equipment, and personnel meet Medicare requirements, and (2) transportation in any other vehicle could endanger the patient's health. Under these circumstances, medical insurance can help pay for ambulance transportation from a hospital to a hospital or from a hospital to a skilled nursing facility between hospitals and skilled nursing facilities or from a hospital to a skilled nursing facility to a patient's home.

Q. My neighbor told me that I can have my monthly Supplemental Security Income check deposited directly into a financial organization if I want to, instead of having it sent to my home. If I do this, would anyone else be able to take money out of my account?

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**Beef Liver** **49¢**

**Stewing Veal** **\$1.39 lb.**

**Assorted Pork Chops** **\$1.09 lb.**

**Pork Spare Ribs** **79¢ lb.**

**Hillshire Polish Kielbasa** **\$1.28 lb.**

**Lean Ground Beef** **89¢ lb.**

**Half-Gallon Orange Juice** **49¢**

**Wisk Liquid** **\$1.99**

**Margarine** **\$1.00**

**Ched-O-Bit** **89¢**

**Ketchup** **89¢**

**Nestle's** **99¢**

**Facial Tissues** **\$1.00**

**Jumbo Towels** **89¢**

**Creamery Butter** **69¢**

**Gallon Bleach** **39¢**

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**Motto issue now before high court**

WASHINGTON (UPI) — George and Maxine Maynard of Claremont, N.H., disagree with New Hampshire's motto — "Live Free or Die" — and don't like it being displayed on their auto license plate.

The Supreme Court heard arguments Monday on whether the state can prevent the Maynards from covering up the words with tape. As Jehovah's Witnesses, they believe it's wrong to give up one's earthly life for the state. They say the New Hampshire auto tags violate that religious belief.

Assistant State Attorney General Robert V. Johnson II was subjected to hard questioning by the court as he tried to defend the state's prosecution of the Maynards.

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger asked Johnson whether New Hampshire could require its citizens to carry signs saying "Support the United Nations" or "Busing is Beautiful."

Justice Potter Stewart asked whether Utah could have "The Mormon State" on its plates.

Johnson argued that no one should assume that every driver believes in whatever motto may be on his plate. Nebraska has "The Cornhusker State" on its tags, he said, but people realize all Nebraskans aren't cornhuskers.

"This is not a burning issue in New Hampshire," Johnson said.

"It was burning enough for you to appeal," cut in Justice John Paul Stevens.

When Johnson said the state questions the sincerity of Maynard, Justice Thurgood Marshall said, "He went to jail, didn't he?"

Burger added that a person ordinarily does not spend 15 days in jail "just for whimsy."

New Hampshire brought the case to the high court after a three-judge federal panel in Concord ruled that because of the Maynards' religious beliefs they had a right to drive with mottoless plates.

The court will decide the case by written opinion before the end of the term in June.

**Ohio vote recount started**

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UPI) — A spokesman for Secretary of State Ted Brown reports that Ohio's 88 county boards of election have been directed to submit the result of their presidential recount by Dec. 9.

The recount is expected to be completed by this weekend.

The local boards of election began reviewing the state's presidential balloting Monday in the recount requested by all 25 electors for President Ford.

President-elect Jimmy Carter carried Ohio by 9,333 votes out of the four million cast, less than one vote per polling place. Ford was eligible for a free recount under state law because the margin of victory was less than one-half per cent.

It will cost taxpayers about \$75,000 to verify the figures.

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MVD info

Q What are some of the new laws affecting motor vehicle operation which became effective on Oct. 1?

A. Some of the most important changes are:

- 1. There will be a \$10 restoration fee charged to any person whose operator's license or registration has been suspended or revoked.
2. A \$5 fee will be charged for a certificate of title, whether it is the first or subsequent title.
3. A new process for issuing parking permits and handicapped plates to persons whose ability to walk is impaired has been instituted by MVD.

The term "intoxication" shall now include intoxication by drug when a person is charged with misconduct of a motor vehicle, which results in the death of another person.
5. The establishment of a handicapped driver training program within MVD for the evaluation and training of any resident with a serious physical or mental handicap who is capable of learning to operate a motor vehicle.

6. Requirements for driver education teachers have been amended to provide different approvals by the State Board of Education and the MVD commissioner.

THE WORLD ALMANAC'S Q&A

1. The helicopter was invented by (a) Wright Brothers (b) Sikorsky.
2. According to the ancient Chinese lunar calendar, 1981 will be the Year of the (a) Pig (b) Tiger (c) Rooster.

All of the following men were vice-presidents under Franklin D. Roosevelt except: (a) Henry A. Wallace (b) Estes Kefauver (c) John Nance Gardner.

ANSWERS:

- 1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (b)



1. The fire detector recommended for home use is (A) Heat detector. (B) Smoke detector.

- 2. What is a PFDT? (A) Government agency. (B) Preventative Fire Department. (C) Personal Flotation Device.

ANSWERS:

- 1. (A) Smoke detectors are not safety devices. (B) Also known as ion detectors, they are not for water. (C) Smoke detectors are not safety devices.

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FAMILY LAWYER

Joyce left her car at the corner garage to have a sticking gas pedal fixed. The following morning, she picked up the car and started driving home. But within minutes the pedal stuck again, forcing her to veer into a parked truck. Shaken and bruised, Joyce filed a damage suit against the owner of the garage. At the trial, a mechanic took the stand to deny blame.

"I checked my car and that pedal," he said, "and it seemed to be working okay. ... Some checking!" countered Joyce. "He tried it out while the car was standing still with the motor off. That's just not good enough." The court agreed with her and awarded damages. Something as critical as a gas pedal, said the court, calls for more care than this mechanic displayed.

One who works on your car has a legal responsibility to at least partly similar to that of the manufacturer. Even without a specific guarantee, he promises by implication that his work will be free of negligence. This may spell liability

pointed to a slow leak in the brake system, which was directly traceable to poor workmanship. Without such a cause-and-effect relationship, however, there is no liability. In another case a man complained that his motor "froze" only a week after lubrication and change of oil. But he could not establish any causal connection between the motor problem and the work done. Blaming the garage in such circumstances, said the court, would be sheer guesswork.

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ShopRite has PRICE PLUS

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Various grocery items categorized by department: The Health & Beauty Place (Color Film 89c), The Produce Place (Potatoes 59c), The Frozen Food Place (Buffet Suppers 89c), The Dairy Place (Brick Butter 99c), The Non-Foods Place (ShopRite Train Set \$18.88), The Bakery Place (Butter Split Bread 39c), The In-Store Bakery Place (Italian Bread 45c), The Service Deli Place (Store Sliced Roast Beef 99c), ShopRite Toys (Tractor \$6.99), The Ice Cream Place (Ice Cream 79c), The Seafood Place (Flounder Fillet \$1.39).

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Christmas bazaar a family affair

The Coogan family show that Christmas is a family affair, even when preparing for a Christmas bazaar. Diana Coogan, right, and her daughter, Karen, select nuts for making nut cones while Neil and Patty wait their turn. The nut cones will be available at the St. Bartholomew parish bazaar in the church school at 746 E. Middle Tpke. on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

UNESCO votes to shelve a mass media resolution

NAIROBI, Kenya (UPI) - The U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization has agreed to shelve a controversial resolution on the mass media for at least two years in the last major action of its five-week general conference. The 141-member meeting agreed to defer until 1978 Soviet-inspired draft the United States and other Western nations charged would lead to state control of the press.

Rare sandhill cranes protected by court

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The Supreme Court has come to the aid of the world's 40 remaining Mississippi sandhill cranes. The high court rejected a request by the state of Mississippi that it be allowed to proceed with construction of an interstate highway interchange which would jeopardize the only habitat of the rare birds.

Growing Older

By Harold Blumenthal

Is Congress giving us our money's worth?

Now that the election is over, let's talk a little bit about what we voters should expect from the congressmen we returned or are sending to Capitol Hill for the first time. Lost in all the bro-haha for the presidential candidates was the major role congressmen have in the ebb-and-flow of America's present and future. Are we voters getting our tax-dollars' worth of effective service from these elected officials?

They may not be among the highest-paid jobs in the country compared to the income of large corporation executives or professional athletes. But it's a job they sought and campaigned for. They weren't drafted for their jobs. They did get a recent salary increase and now make \$44,625 a year. But it's the fringe benefits that count and it's estimated that the expense for our men and women in Congress totals \$71 million dollars, at the rate of \$132,000 per legislator, a rise of perhaps 30 per cent in 10 years.

Congressmen have free office space in Washington and maintain one or more offices in their home districts, also at government expense. Each has a staff of, at least, 16 people, with an average salary of upwards of \$18,000, which is more than most individuals in the aging population can put together from Social Security benefits, small dividends and bank interest, and income from odd jobs they may be able to find.

Each congressman is allowed 26 trips a year to his home, with you and me paying the cost, but franking privileges are part of a congressman's free operational expense. It means he can send out thousands of pieces of mail each day without having to lick one 13-cent stamp. Which probably is permissible for government and congressional matters, but a legislator's personal mail and campaign literature often gets a free ride through the postal system.

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Duplicate bridge. Center Bridge Club. Nov. 26 at the Masonic Temple - Paul Barton and Glenn Prentiss, first; Mrs. Glenn Prentiss and Mrs. Paul Barton, second; Mrs. Harold Local and Irma Zarrow, third. Manchester Bridge Club. Nov. 26 at 146 Hartford Rd. -North-South: Jeanne Raymond and Mike Agraroff, first; Alice Sunshing and Jim Clary, second; Midge Gordon and Marilyn Jackson, third. East-West: Peg LaPlant and Dennis Robinson, first; Joe Toce and Jim Polles, second; Rita Holland and Jim Lenertz, third. Nov. 22 at 385 N. Main St. -Swiss Team charity game: Barbara Davis, Jack Boque, Kaye Baker and Ethel Con, first; Beverly Saunders, Ann Staab, Ann McLaughlin, Marjory Powell, second. Nine Time Navjee Group. Nov. 26 at 146 Hartford Rd. -Geoff and Joan Naab, first; Joe and Marilyn Fecteau, second; Sandy Sullivan and Arlene Long, third.

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