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NASHUA IS 'PETRO ACTIVE'

Former Red Sox Star Moves to New Hampshire, WSMN

BY JOHN COLLINS

Introduce yourself to Rico Petrocelli as a diehard Sox fan, one who loved to watch him hit homers at Fenway, and you will see him flinch. Just a little. It's because he's heard that line before. Many, many times before. Although Rico does cherish the memories, he'd rather talk about the present. Like his move to Nashua. Or his new talk show on AM1590 WSMN (Mon-Fri. 6 to 7 PM, debuting April 5th). Or whether it's possible for the '99 Red Sox – or any team – to have an "Impossible Dream" season ever again.

Rico settles into a chair in my office. He has just cut a promo for his radio show. Next, he will head to the gym to get on a treadmill. At 56,

Rico looks like he could still play (at least in New Hampshire's Over-30 league). But he says he needs to shed some pounds. At about 210 pounds, Rico is not close to his 1967 Red Sox program listing: "6 feet, 175."

Why did you decide to move from Massachusetts to Nashua?

RICO: Our children got bigger and they're all (4 sons) outta the house and doing well. We had looked in New Hampshire before and it just wasn't the right time. This time when we looked, we saw a condo (in Sky Meadow), checked out the area, and really felt this was the time to do it. We're really happy here. The people have been very nice, great attitude. The stores are really close. It's not that far from Boston, but it's less hectic. I love the State. The whole environment. Whenever I tell people I moved to New Hampshire they all think "Oh, because of no income tax." And I say "No. That had nothing to do with it. I would have moved here even if there was a state tax." I like the fact it's like living in the country and yet there's a lot of activity. I like that. I couldn't be way out in the

Take the Governor's Quiz:

Why is Jeanne Shaheen smiling (in the front page photo?)

- a) She's appearing on WSMN's 'The Law Show' with Nancy Richards-Stower
- b) She's sitting in Arnie Arnesen's 'Morning Attitude' seat at AM1590
- c) She's thought of a new place to hide until the Claremont Education Funding Crisis is over
- d) All of the above.

ANSWER: All of the above.

playing against them – that you were on the same field with guys

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DO NO HARM

BY ARNIE ARNESEN

I have never taken a poll or run a focus group since I've been the governor. My attitude is pretty simple about that: Why do you need a poll to figure out what you believe? Texas Governor Bush before a South Carolina audience as quoted in the [Austin American Statesman](#) (8/26/98).

I interviewed a doctor on the radio the other day. He said that doctors are directed to live by the rule: "first, do no harm". The phrase sticks in my brain as I watch a rudderless State House unravel over their inability to come to grips with the state's funding crisis triggered by the Claremont Education Lawsuit, aggravated by the growing anger and discomfort of the public. I keep wondering whether "do no harm" should be the r governors as well.

Every other week it and harder to write my col- to write about other things, [Os, about latchkey kids, towers, about electricity de- Remember how chic de- was about two years ago. is still privileged to pay the ectric bills in the country, NH keeps dragging the State and winning. Poor John Q. the shmoe on the street, is

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