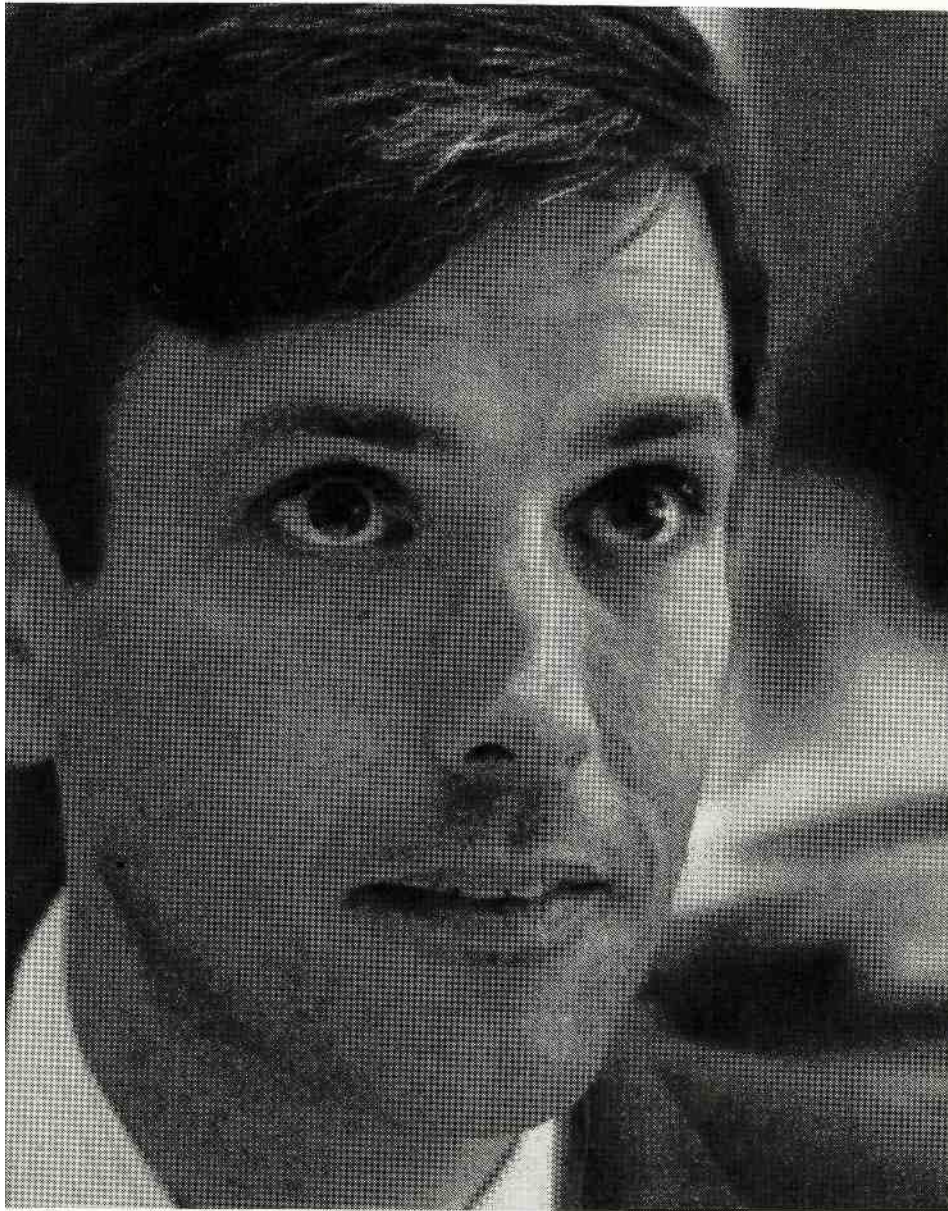


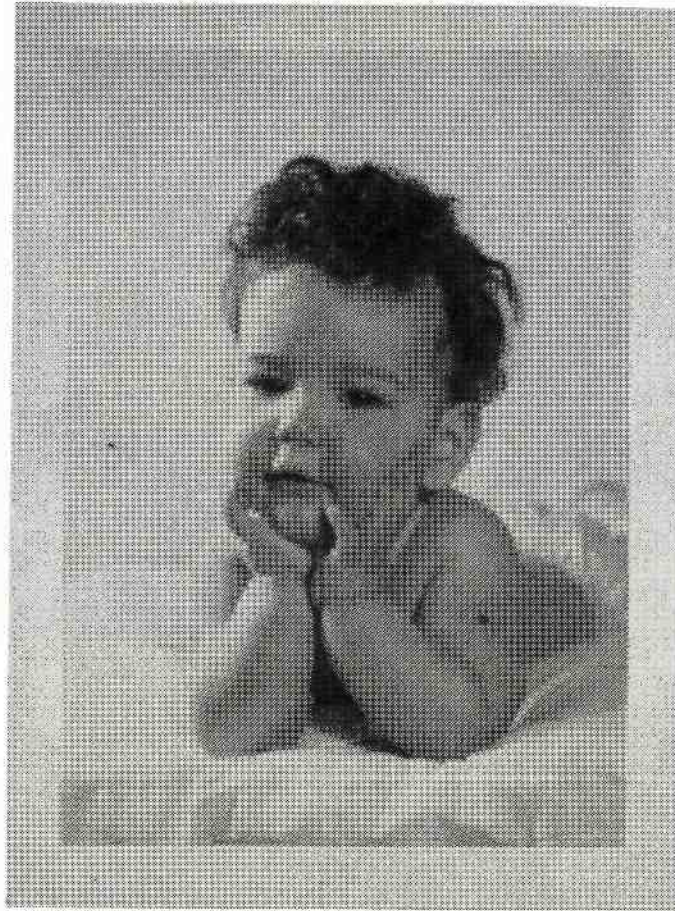


# **JACK IN THE (HOT) BOX**

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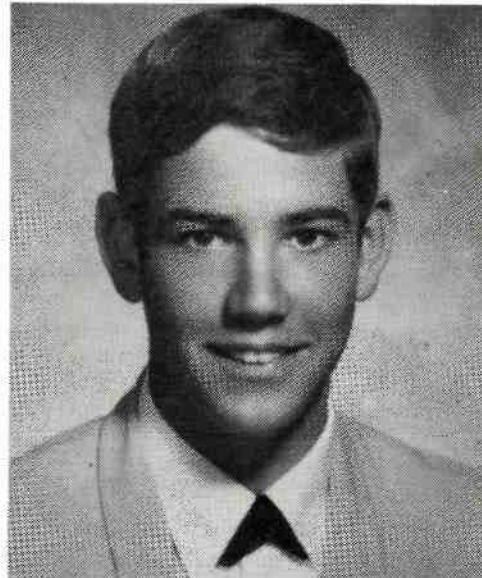






**Jack O'Connell**  
**born: October 8, 1951**





## **JACK O'CONNELL . . .**

### ***This Is Your Life !***

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- October 8, 1951* John Thomas O'Connell, Jr. is born in Glen Cove, Long Island, N.Y.
- 1956-1958* Jack attends kindergarten and first grade at Meadow Drive Elementary School in Albertson, Long Island, N.Y.
- August 1958* Living up to his promise to follow the Brooklyn Dodgers west, Jack Sr. moves his young son Jackie, wife Ruth, and daughter Nancy to California.
- September 1958* The O'Connell family purchases a motel in Oxnard; adds Peter the Cat to the family.

1958-1963

Jack lives at the motel and attends grades 2-6 at Curren Elementary School, participating in little league baseball.

*September 1963*

The O'Connell family sells the motel business and purchases a home in North Oxnard. Cats Salt and Pepper are added to the family circle. Jack's parents begin a long working association with St. John's Hospital.

1963-1965

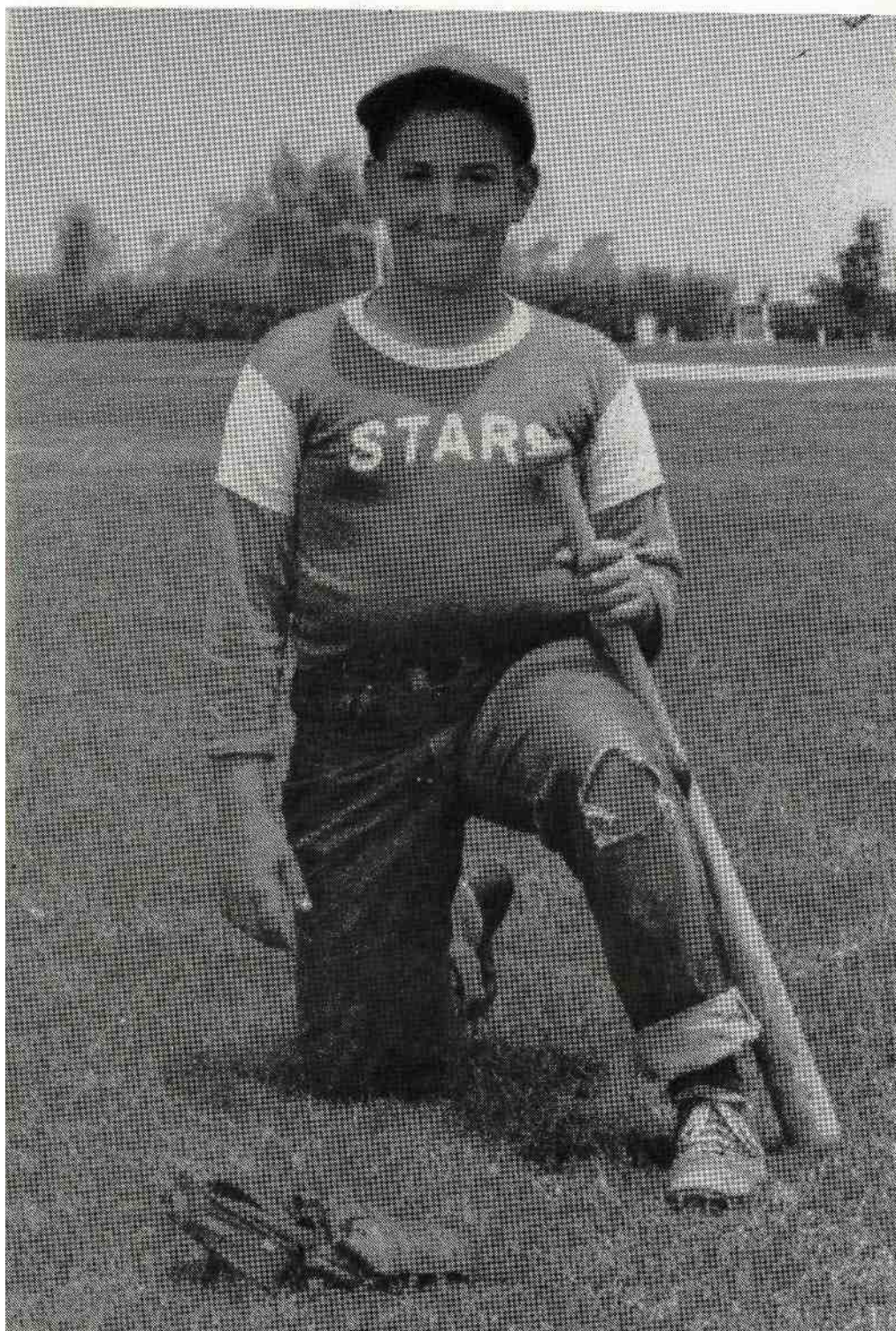
Jack attends Fremont Jr. High School, playing saxophone in the school band and little league baseball. Jack is appointed as a school hall monitor and begins working at his first job--locking doors and windows nightly in newly built tract homes.

1965-1969

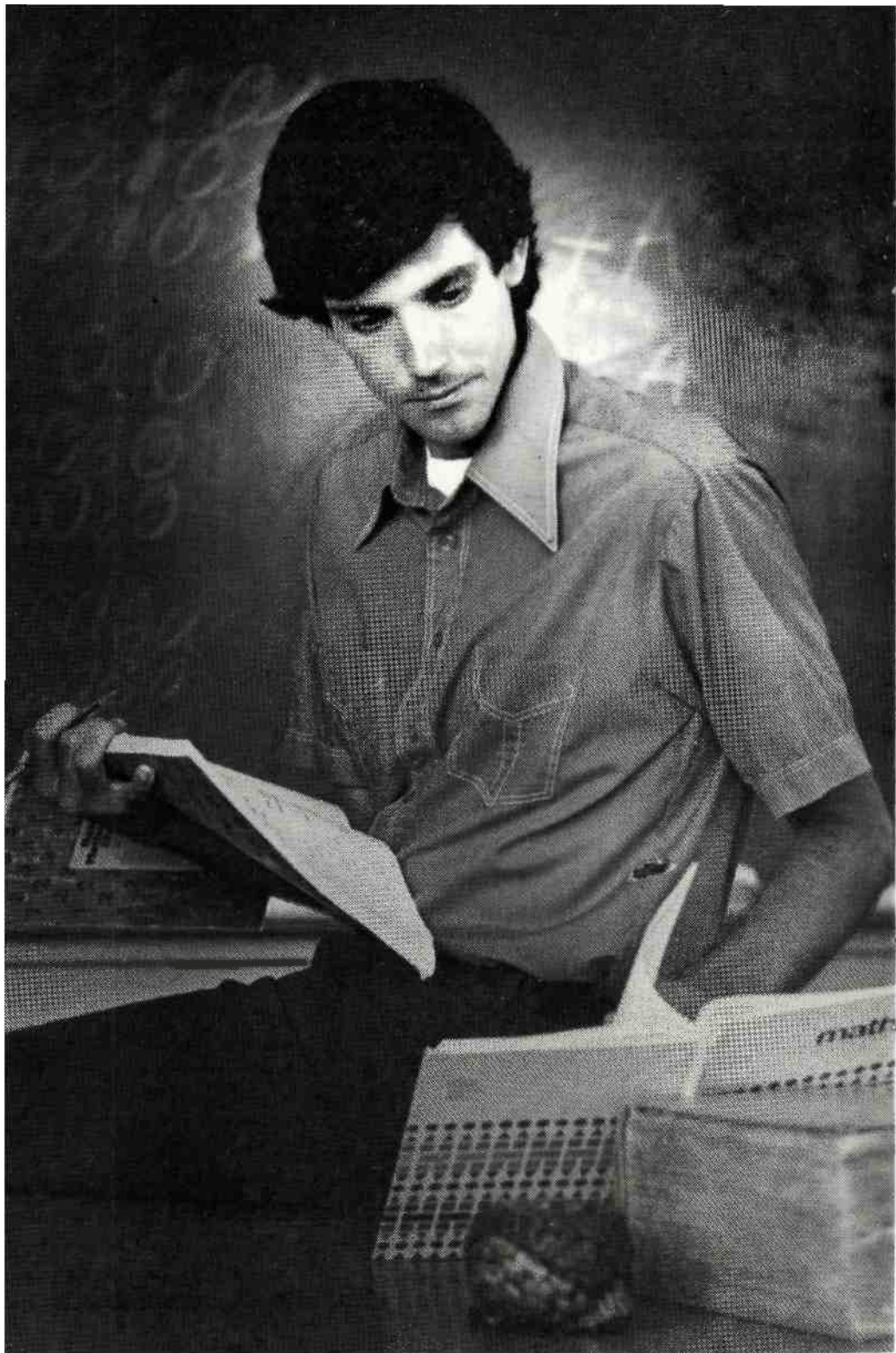
Jack attends Oxnard High School where he plays the saxophone in the high school band and letters in baseball and basketball. He runs successfully for his first political office--Sergeant at Arms--in his sophomore year.











Jack develops a keen interest in his CB radio and talks with people all over the world. He begins working at St. John's Hospital in the Housekeeping Department.

*1969-1971*

Jack does well at Ventura Community College, continuing to play his saxophone in the college pep band and still finding the time and energy to coach the "B" basket ball squad at his alma mater, Oxnard High School. Jack spends his summers in summer school and painting houses.

*1971-1973*

Jack attends California State University, Fullerton and receives a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History with a minor in Geography. He paints houses and works for Oxnard Parks and Recreation Department during holidays and summer breaks to help defray his schooling costs.

*1973-1975*

Jack attends Cal State University, Long Beach and receives his secondary teaching credential. His student teaching is complete at Westminster High School.

*Spring 1975*

First teaching job is as a long-term substitute at Conejo Valley Continuation High School.

*Fall 1975*

Jack lands a full-time teaching position at his alma mater, Oxnard High School, and commences teaching all subjects plus adult education courses.

*November 6, 1976*

Jack and Doree marry in Ventura and purchase the first of two homes in Ventura County. Jack continues teaching at Oxnard High School while Doree attends court reporting school.





*Summer/Fall 1978* Jack is the co-campaign manager for his friend, Dan Corcoran, Democratic candidate for Congress in Riverside County, and spends much of a long, hot summer walking precincts in the desert.

*October 1979* Jack invites then-Senator Omer Rains to speak to his government classes and later, Senator Rains offers Jack the position of Administrative Assistant in his Santa Barbara Senate Office. Jack accepts, and the O'Connells move to Carpinteria.

*1981* Jack runs successfully for the first district Santa Barbara County School Board.

*November 1982* Jack wins in the hotly contested race for the 35th Assembly seat against Republican Brooks Firestone. Jack opens district offices in Santa Barbara and Oxnard and serves on the Assembly Education, Natural Resources, and Aging & Long-Term Care committees. Jack authors Proposition 28, his \$75 million Safe Drinking Water Bond Measure, which is approved by the voters. He also helps purchase the Goleta Valley Community Center for community use.

*November 1984*

Jack wins his second term against Republican challenger Sheriff John Carpenter. He serves on the Assembly Education, Natural Resources, Labor & Employment, and Ways & Means committees. Jack successfully amends legislation to prohibit trucks carrying toxic waste from traveling on Highway 154; works to procure a sound wall for the senior citizens mobile home park on Highway 101; authors legislation obtaining \$300,000 for the Carpinteria community swimming pool, and legislation providing \$1 million for emergency call boxes in Ventura County.

*July 11, 1986*

Daughter Jennifer is born.





*November 1986*

Jack easily wins re-election to a third term and serves on the Assembly Education, Ways & Means, Finance & Insurance, Public Employees Retirement System & Social Security, and Rules committees and chairs the Resources Budget Subcommittee and the Subcommittee on Education Reform. He achieves an \$800 million school bond and traffic light synchronization for the cities of Santa Barbara and Oxnard.

*November 1988*

Jack is re-elected to his fourth term and serves on the Assembly Education, Ways & Means, Finance & Insurance, and Rules committees. He continues to chair the Resources Budget Subcommittee, and the Subcommittee on Educational Reform.









**Thank you  
for baring  
your sole  
for us**

**Love,  
*Murray and Gene Goldberg***

**THANKS  
JACK!**

You have always been  
there to fight for  
humane treatment  
of those in the  
Animal Kingdom  
without voices



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*To Jack,  
with  
Admiration  
and  
Affectionate  
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*Jack and LDC*

**THANKS!**

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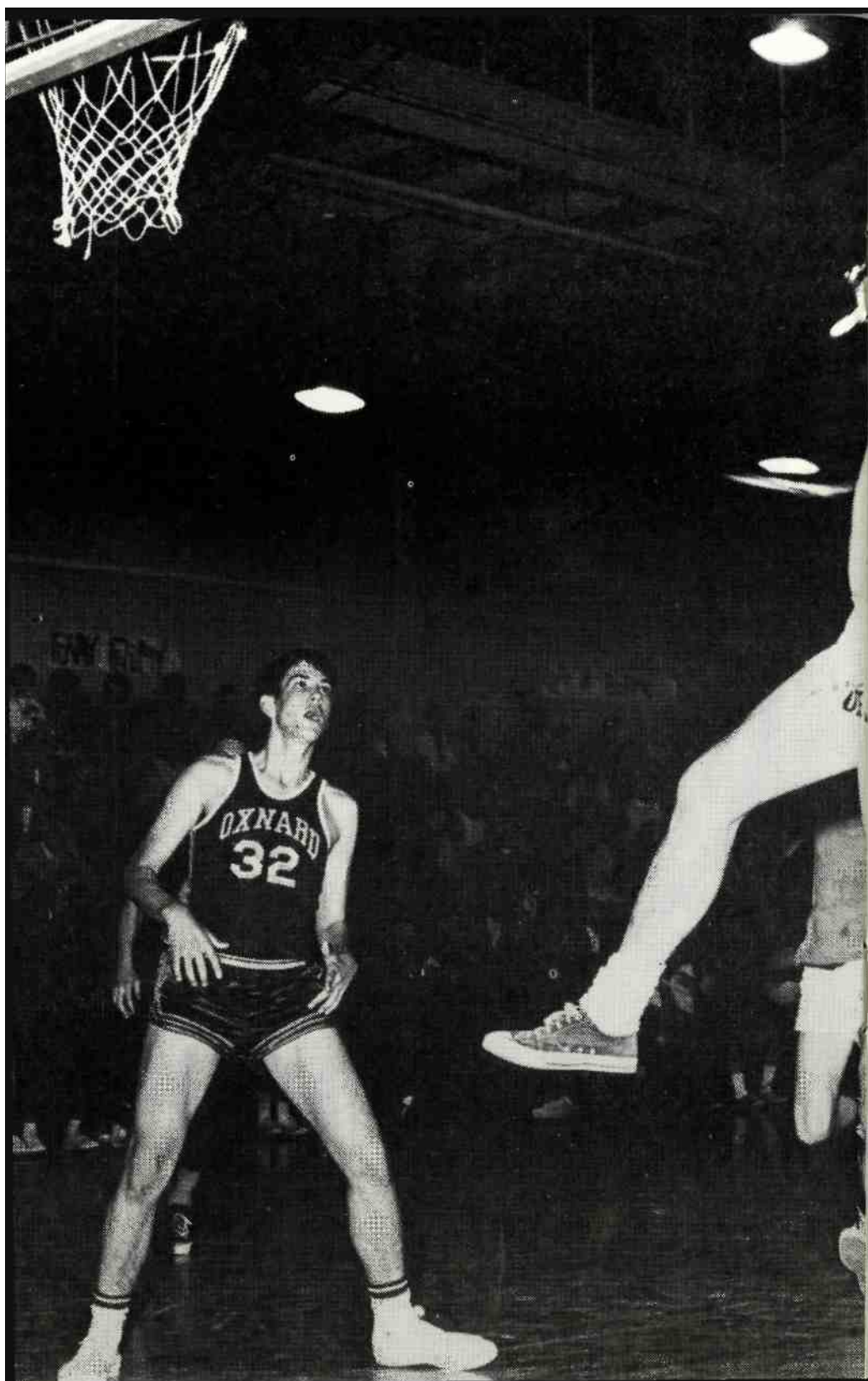
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ASSEMBLYMAN  
JACK O'CONNELL**



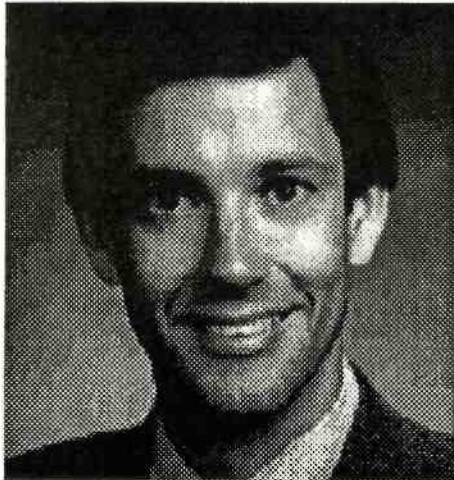
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## Which One Of These Is The Real Magic?



One of these guys can shoot three point shots.  
The other can't see the basket from the three point line.  
One of these guys can drive the lane.  
The other drives all over the street.  
One of these guys can dunk.  
The other gets dunked by the Duke.  
One of these guys gives and assists.  
The other assists thousands throughout the state.  
One of these guys can rebound.  
The other does it right the first time.


***The California Faculty Association salutes Jack O'Connell  
and appreciates the "Magic" he brings to the Legislature.***

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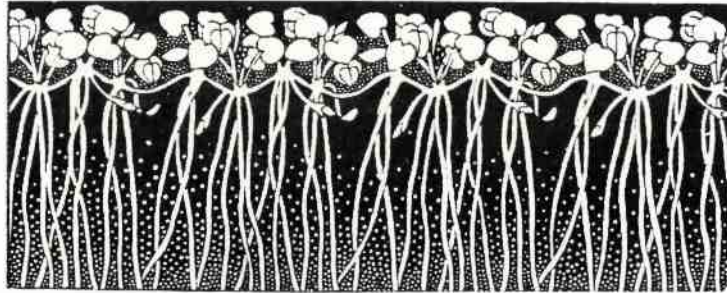


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of  
Jack O'Connell  
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of support for  
our work and  
the environment.

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*The Gang of One!*

All the best to  
you and to LDC.,

*Tom Rogers*





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**Allan Ghitterman and Susan Rose**

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**Congratulations, Jack**

**It's too bad we only  
have two political  
parties.**



**In Italy you could run  
for 30 at the same  
time.**



**Bill Wallace**



**YOU'RE NO  
DAN QUAYLE.**

DENNIS PATRICK FLANAGAN



“ GET  
BACK  
TO  
WORK ”

Abby  
Cara  
Carla  
Cecile  
Claudia  
Donna  
Gavin  
Gregg  
Jeff  
John  
Lorraine  
Rick  
Susan  
Tammy  
Theresa

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*Whin a man gets to be my age,  
he ducks political meetin's, an reads th' papers  
an' weighs th' ividence an' the argymints  
--pro-argymints an' con-argymints--  
an' makes up his mind ca'mly,  
an' votes th' Dimmycratic Ticket.*

-- Finley Peter Dunne

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*I never said all Democrats were saloonkeepers;  
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-- Horace Greeley

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