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Upon earning his masters degree in education at KSTC (Pittsburg State University), Jack and Pauline moved to El Dorado Springs in 1957. He was a coach and teacher at the local high school for three years.

He became involved in the restaurant business in 1960 and owned and operated Simone's Drive-In for more than 40 years. He also coached Little League baseball, worked with the Boy Scout organization and served on the Board of Education.

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