

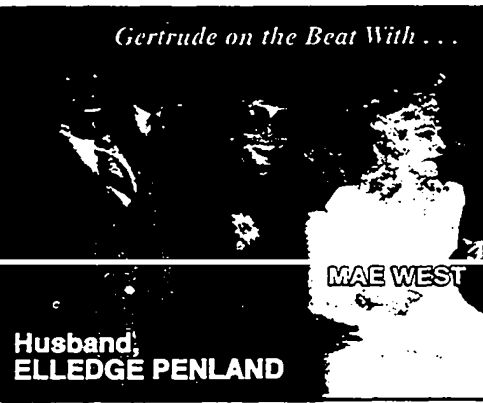
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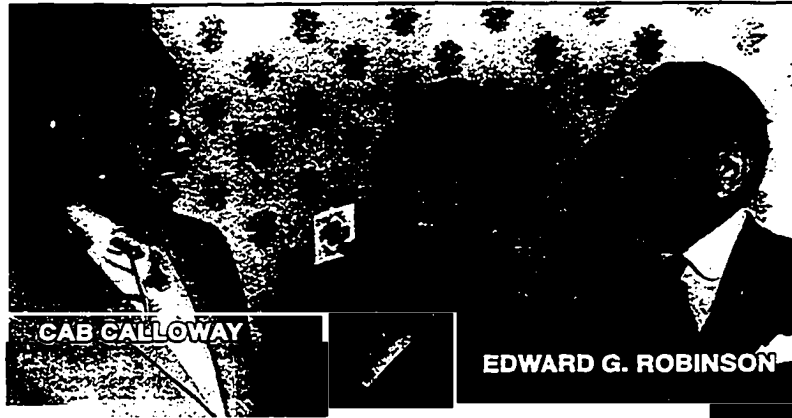
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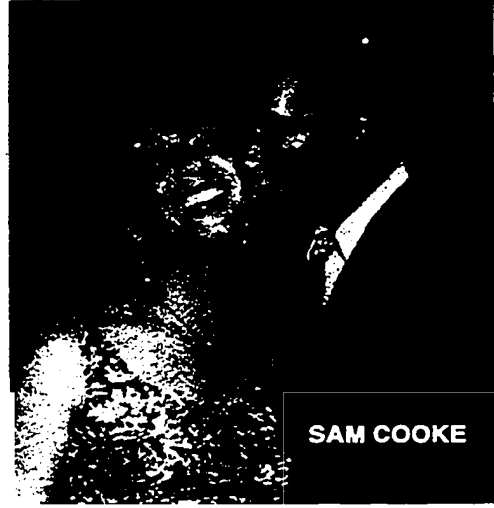
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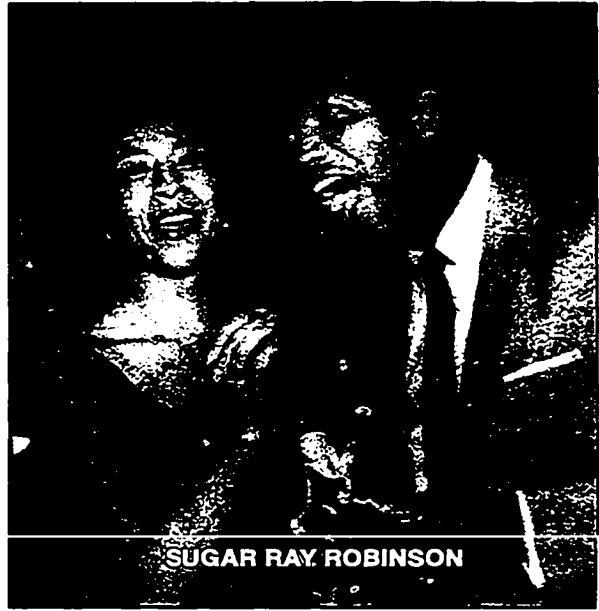
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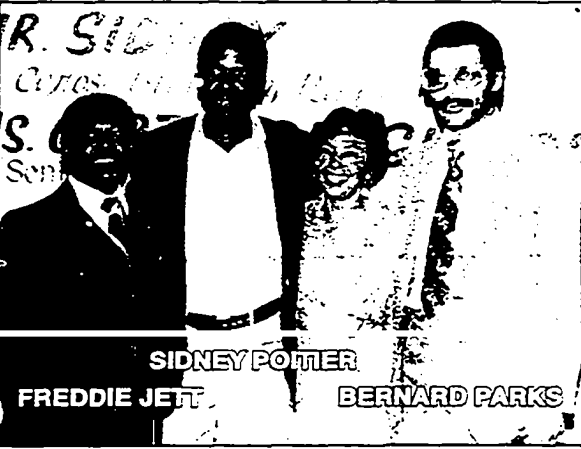
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**BON VOYAGE GERTRUDE:** Gertrude Gipson Penland or "GG" as we knew her, gained the admiration, respect and friendship of Sentinel family members, past and present, as well as the brightest stars in the entertainment field, ranging from cinema pioneers like Sidney Poitier, Nick Stewart and Mae West to today's newest and brightest stars such as Brandi and Sinbad, during her decades of service as a Sentinel entertainment editor and columnist. Surrounding the centerpiece photo above is a brief pictorial essay on the lives she touched during her outstanding career. GG was called home from her earthly tasks on May 25, but she will always live on in the hearts and minds those of us who knew her.



BRANDI



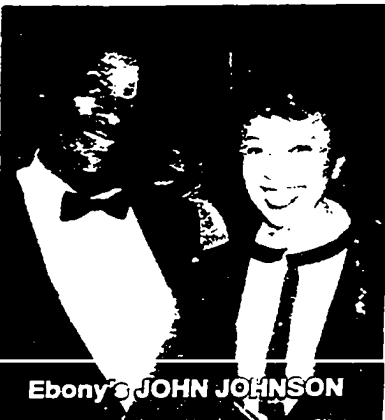
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