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a job.

Unemployment — especially in a recession that makes finding a job next to impossible — is itself a health factor. The jobless have been found to suffer a variety of serious illnesses directly related to the stress of their situation. They also must economize by eating cheaper, less nutritious foods and by not going to the doctor or the dentist.

That means many millions are caught in a vicious cycle of losing their jobs and health insurance, suffering stress and stress-related illnesses, and not getting the nutrition and health care they need more than ever.

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The last resort of the poor is the hospital emergency room, but in some heavily impacted areas that too is in danger. Some hospitals have reduced services because of the cost crunch caused by serving non-paying patients.

Over the long haul these factors will cause serious deterioration in the nation's health. The results are starting to show up now.

Infant mortality, for example, is rising sharply in some places and the link to unemployment is striking. Cities with high unemployment have infant death rates unknown in industrial nations; Detroit's rate of 33 per 1000 live births for example, is the same as that for Honduras, Central America's poorest country.

Those infant death rates are also rising faster than at any time since World War II, and budget cuts are making conditions worse. The state with the highest infant mortality rate in the country, Alabama, recently closed six mat-

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ernity and infant care projects, affecting many thousands of women and children who are at risk.

A major factor in infant deaths and disabilities is low birth weight, which is also strongly associated with the mother's access to good nutrition and prenatal health care. That's why one of the most valuable of all federal programs has been the Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC), which provides poor women and their children with diet supplements, baby formula, and other aid.

Clearly the program, a proven success, should be adequately funded to meet the needs of the poor and the jobless. Spending on health care and nutrition for pregnant

women and mothers and infants is an investment that saves many millions in health care costs later on.

And Congress ought to provide health coverage for the unemployed. Health care should not depend so heavily on unemployment-related insurance. Loss of such health insurance through job loss should trigger Medicaid coverage. The cost of such a step should be measured against the unnecessary illnesses and deaths that would otherwise take place. Columbia Records

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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
St. John 1:1

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK ...

The history of mankind has had many interesting facets, miracles and the seemingly impossible. Man is the most glorious of all God's creatures, and the most notorious of sinners. By one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin. As it is written, all have sinned and come short of the glory of God; so in all the exploits of mankind, nothing has so gripped the world and graced the pages of history like the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

At Calvary, the greatest act of reconciliation

that time will ever know and eternity will ever embrace, was the

crucifixion of Jesus Christ. There God gave his only begotten Son



Pastor A.J. Thompson

to his enemies to save his enemies.

We were reconciled to God, by the death of his Son, much more being reconciled we shall be saved by His life — Romans 5:10.

The greatest act of love that all creation will ever know is that expression of God's love at Calvary. For there the true meaning of John 3:16 is manifested. For God so loved the WORLD that He gave His only begotten Son; that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

ROWE

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album ... Glad to see that Natalie Cole is touring again and can still get booked in all the best places.

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN - keep eyes and ears open for a star studded Studio 54 gala-fund raising for the Dance Theatre of Harlem. Melba Moore, Debbie Allen and Gene Anthony Ray are just a few of the names that are being tossed around as possible hosts of this grand affair ... This year Jack The Rapper will play host to Kool & The Gang at his annual family Affair in Atlanta this August. Bro. Jack had nothing but good things to say about the

Grammys this year. Well, he chose to concentrate on the positive — a showcase for their (Grammys) healthy attitude about us, cause we all know their unhealthy side too well ... Leon Sylvers, hit making producer for Solar Records, has teamed with his brother Edmund on Gladys Knight & the Pips' new single "Save the Overtime (for Me)." ... The

African National Congress (ANC) gave out citations to top black acts who refused to go to South Africa, we all know why. They were: Roberta Flack, Barry White, Gladys Knight and the Pips, The Jacksons, Diana Ross, Phyllis Hyman, Roy Ayers and Ashford and Simpson. However, they forgot Sammy Davis, Jr., who was offered super dollars and he didn't

even have to think about it before he said NO ... My heart goes out to Steven Manning, press agent for the Jacksons and Sugar Hill Records, who lost his mother. Although I did not know her very well, she must have been a wonderful woman to have raised a son like Steven ... STAY HEALTHY. (Billy Rowe is a syndicated columnist.)

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