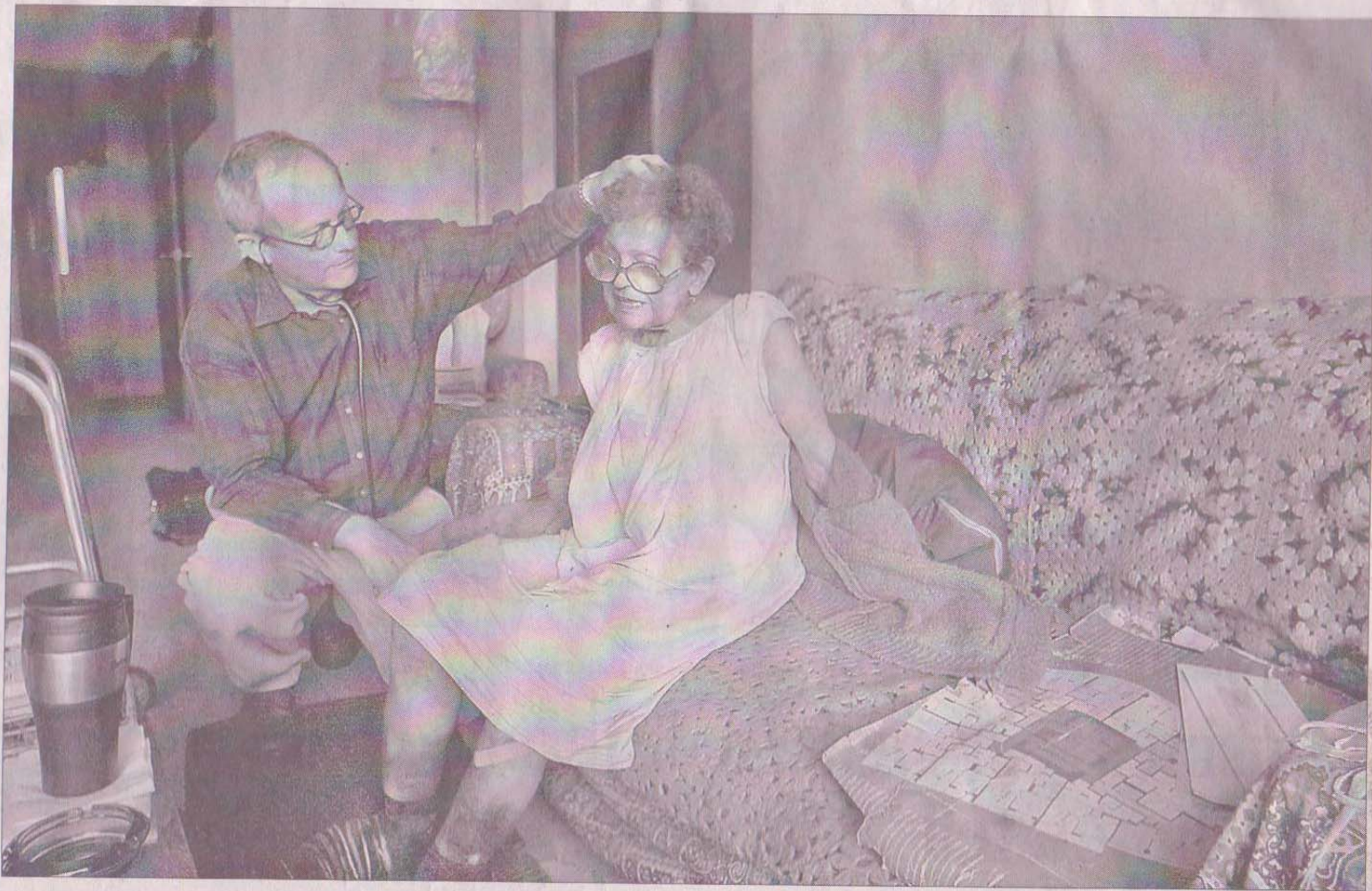


HOMEBOUND CARE

'One in every three persons over the age of 70 admitted to hospital is discharged at a higher level of disability than before they got sick.'

COMMENT FROM
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Dr. John Sloane, who will retire in 2008, examines patient Rose Sorrenti in her home. Sloane says expensive acute-care hospital service 'can't help the frail elderly.'

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