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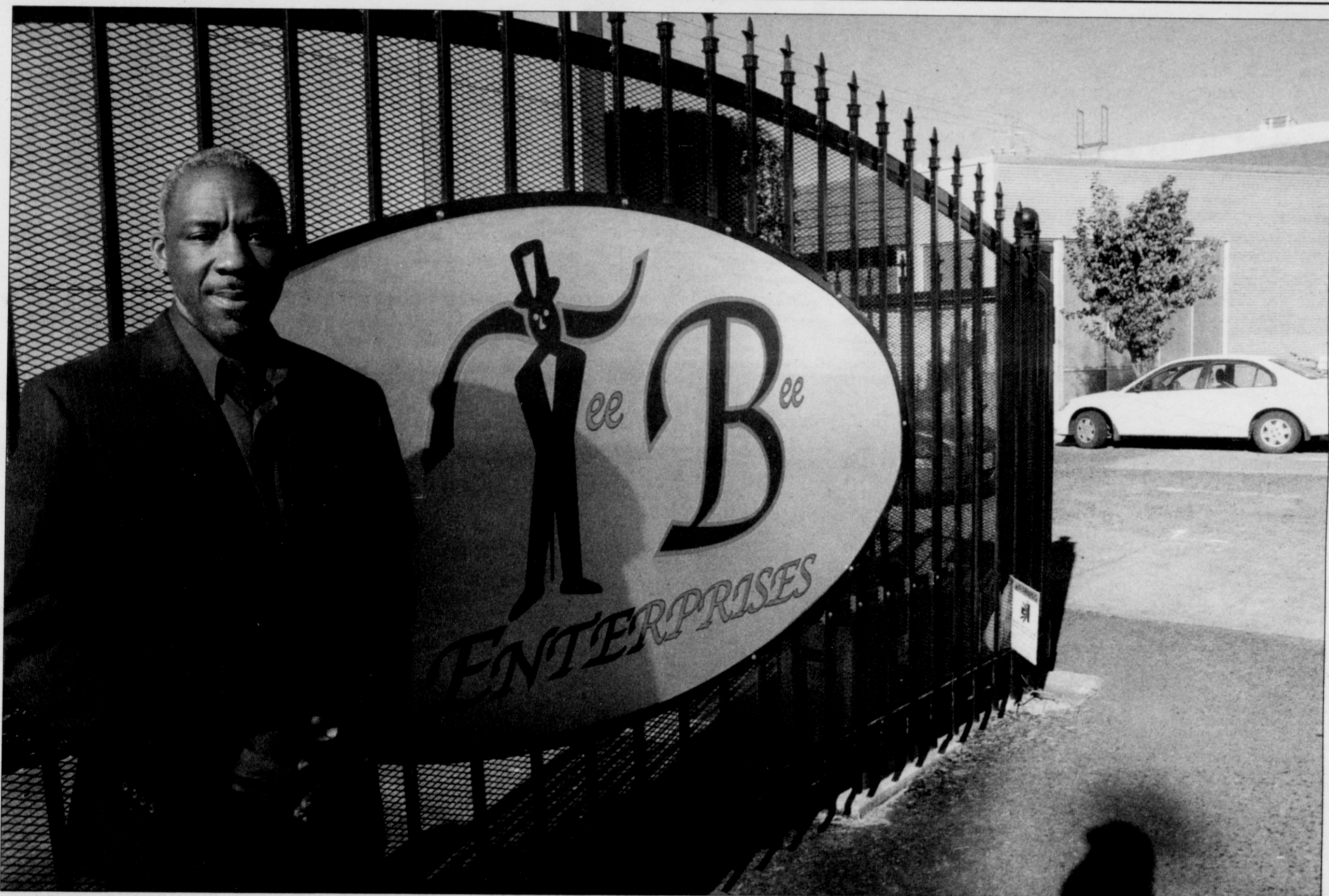


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A staple of the Portland African American community, former NBA Star Terrell Brandon is celebrating 20 years as a local business owner with many of his business and entertainment ventures coming under his nameplate Tee Bee Enterprises.

Firmly Planted at Home

Retired NBA star celebrates 20 years of local business ventures

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Terrell Brandon's Barbershop, which opened in 1994, was something the retired NBA player used to think about doing as a kid. Brandon had a friend at Harriet Tubman Elementary that used to cut his hair. Brandon used to joke if he ever made it big, he'd get a barbershop and give people in the community a place to hang out and share stories. Decades later, the

dream is a reality.

The barbershop was constructed as part of a new complex on the corner of Northeast 14th and Alberta, attached to Brandon's other lucrative and beloved businesses, including the Cigar Bar, a private cigar club; a limousine service company; and other ventures; many coming under his business and entertainment nameplate Tee Bee Enterprises.

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