

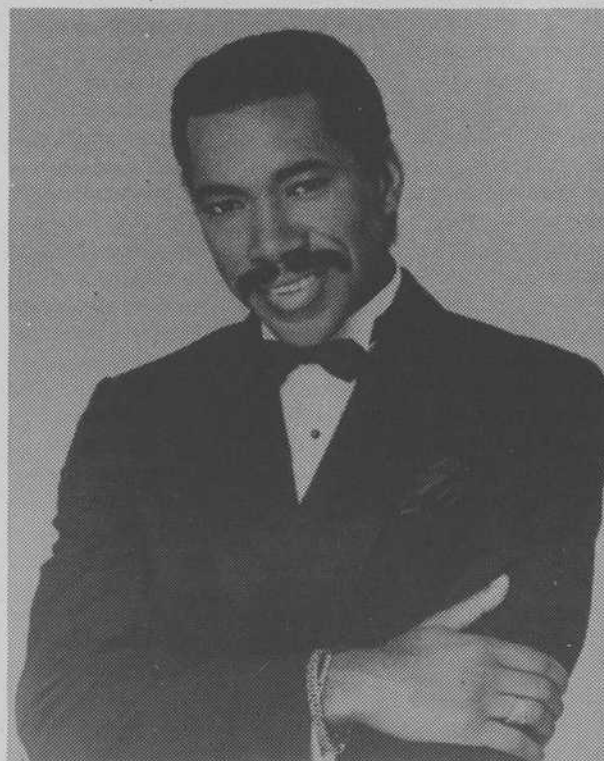
## ROWE

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addresses? Allegedly Attorney Martha Louis, widow of the immortal heavyweight, is the latest to move without posting her whereabouts. Fans of a weight down Luther Vandross have voted him the most likely for the title flick role of Sam Cooke or Nat King Cole. They both are on the script pads for an upminded bio-flick...What another one? Well Dionne Warwick has been selected to co-host the first annual "Soul Train Awards." Airing set for April, but not on "Fools Day."...Luther Vandross, her confessed favorite singer, will co-conduct the "Train" event...Freda Payne, who showed excellent from during her NAACP Image Awards stint, is back in the studio remarking her '70 "Band of Gold" hit...The South African group, Ladysmith Black Mambazo, has been tagged to perform during the Winnipeg July Folk Festival. The group is one and the same which gave Paul Simon's "Graceland" wax job the speed of a bullet on the charts...World class educator Dr. Ruth Love has returned to Oakland, Ca. expanding her consulting biz...B'way performer Obba Babatunde, Rusty Bennett of "All My Children," is a hunk

if ever this girl ever eyed one. As busy as he is sexy, he has embarked on a selected supper club tour cross country. In Nigerian tongue his name means king and the spirit of the

This, according to the findings is due in part to the decrease in financial aid and students who have to hold down jobs. By the way guys, of those who complete the course on time, women lead



Obba Babatunde

grandfather returned in the child...You can now stop getting up tight if your college grown kid fails to complete college the four years expected. A just released Dept. of Education survey emphasized that today's students take longer than the traditional 4-yrs.

the class by 56%...Keep an eye peeled for "St Elsewhere" and the Ray Charles segment...Its been the Hit of Nancy's fancy to extend her write hand for the much traveled Billy Rowe, syndicated columnist.

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## Nevada Supreme Court Appoints Task Force on Gender Bias in the Courts

The Nevada Supreme Court today entered an order appointing a "Task Force on Gender Bias in the Courts," according to Chief Justice E.M. "Al" Gunderson.

In announcing creation of the Task Force, Chief Justice Gunderson explained that one of the group's primary purposes will be to "investigate the extent to which gender bias exists within the Nevada judicial branch, and to develop an educational program to eliminate any such bias." In setting forth the mandate, Justice Gunderson noted further: "We want to make sure, in both substance and procedure, that there is no discrimination whatsoever against women-whether they are jurors, witnesses, judges, lawyers, law clerks or litigants."

Gunderson said that a cross section of knowledgeable judges, lawyers, and educators has been selected for the Task Force, including: Supreme Court Justice Charles Springer; Clark County District Judge John McGroarty; Washoe District Judge Deborah Agosti; Sixth District Judge Llewellyn A. Young; Clark County District Judge Earle White; Reno attorney Margo Piscevich; Las Vegas attorney Kathleen England; Reno Journalist Rollan Melton; State Director of Community Services, Jean Ford; Gardnerville educator Jill Derby; Law professor

Kathryn Landreth.

In addition, a group of prominent professional women -- including Northern Nevada attorneys Jane Nelson, Pamela Bugge, and Shirley Smith -- will serve as advisors to the Task Force.

"The Court feels these persons are particularly well-suited to help the Nevada Supreme Court achieve its fundamental goal, which is to promote equality for men and women within our court system," Gunderson concluded.

## The Key to Success

Do you plan to open a business and want to avoid problems? Are you a new business start-up and feel your business is not where you want it to be? If you answer yes, plan to attend the New Business Workshop co-sponsored by the Small Business Administration, SCORE, AND THE Clark County Community College on Friday, February 6, 1987, from 9:00 a.m. -- 4:30 p.m.

Topics will include the business plan, IRS tax responsibilities, recordkeeping systems and the legal aspects of a business, along with information on the programs resources of the SBA.

The workshop will be held at the Clark County Community College, Cheyenne Campus, Room 1068. Registration fee is \$10.00.

For reservations contact Clark County Community College, #643-6060, ext. 200.

## Students Commemorate Challenger Space Shuttle Crew

Ronzone Elementary School launched 1,000 balloons at 10 a.m. on Jan. 28 to commemorate the optimism shown by the Challenger Space Shuttle crew on the anniversary of their death.

The activity, one of many CCSD "Reach for the Stars" Day events, was designed to keep alive the Challenger crew's optimism and their attempt to gain knowledge, and to inspire young American's to "reach for the stars."

Following the balloon launch the students observed a moment of silence in memory of the gallant crew.

Galloway Elementary School teacher Ronette Badalucco had her students culminate a two-week "Reach for the Stars" curriculum by creating posters and writing creative essays on Jan. 28.

## Singles Council to Hold Valentine Dance

The Las Vegas Singles Council will be holding a Valentine Dance at the Royal Casino on Saturday, February 14, 1987. The dance will be hosted by the L.V.J.S. and will be from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Admission is \$5.00 per person and there will be live music and door prizes. Dinner may be purchased at a reduced rate.

For more information call 386-9780 or 386-6571.

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