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creases racial segregation;

3. Deliberately utilizing grade structures which create or maintain racial segregation;

4. Practicing racial discrimination in hiring, assigning, promoting, and demoting administrators, teachers and school support staff; and

5. Failing or refusing to develop or select classroom textbooks, and other curricula material which accurately reflect the role played by blacks in this country.

The Plaintiffs have asked the Court to quickly schedule

a Hearing at which they may submit testimony and other supportive material for their request that this lawsuit be certified as a Class Action, and that they be certified to represent all black students entitled to attend schools in Clark County.

Representing the Plaintiffs in this lawsuit will be Las Vegas Attorney Geraldine Kirk-Hughes; Thomas I. Atkins, former General Counsel of the National NAACP, from New York City; and Peter Graham Cohn of San Francisco and Petaluma, California, former member of the NAACP's National Board of Directors. Both Atkins and Cohn have had

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The goal of the posture screening is to identify those students with potential spinal defects. Ball explained that the orthopedic specialist makes a visual examination of a child's back and offers medical recommendations. "Early diagnosis and re-

extensive prior involvement in federal court school desegregation cases. The President of the Las Vegas Alliance of Black School Educators is Daisy Miller.

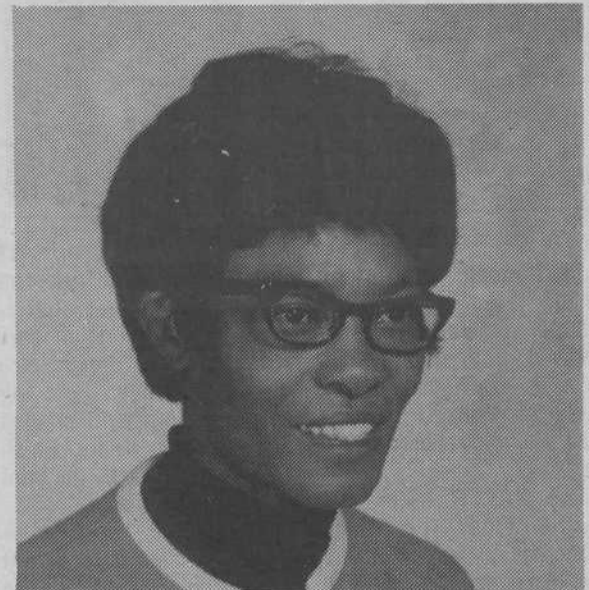
examination are extremely important," Ball said, "because scoliosis can become severe and crippling."

Parents are encouraged to contact their child's school nurse if they suspect their child may have a spinal curvature.

The scoliosis clinic is held three times a year, with the next one scheduled for April 20 at Winchester Community Center.

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Susie Moody Parker

GUNTER

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moved to Las Vegas in 1982. The present Coasters Group was a vocal trio consisting of Gunter, Edwin Cook and Charlie Duncan. The group had just finished recording a new album in Los Angeles, which they had hoped would help them make a comeback. They were scheduled to perform at the Lady Luck Hotel-Casino this Friday through Sunday for an "Oldies But Goodies" weekend.

The original Coasters, of which Gunter was a member, flourished in the 50s and were well known for such hits as "Yakety Yak," "Charlie Brown," "Along Came Jones," "Poison Ivy," "Framed," and "Shopping for Clothes." The most popular African American rock 'n' roll group at the end of that decade, the group was inducted into the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame in 1987.

Funeral services for Gunter are pending at press time.

good health during her retirement here in Las Vegas. All five of her children are successful in their chosen careers and are raising their families in like manner.

Daughter Toyce Ann Parker Thomas is the mother of three children, one in the military, one son attending college in San Diego, and a daughter employed in the administrative branch of a local bank. Toyce Ann, a

widow, is completing her twentieth year as a dealer at the same hotel in the Hotel Resort Industry here in Las Vegas. Jacqueline Parker Wesley, the mother of one son, is a civil service employee with the State of Nevada Motor Vehicle Department in Las Vegas. Before joining the Nevada Motor Vehicle Department, "Jackie" held several administrative positions in the private sector. Audrey Parker Wesley is the mother of three children, one attending college and the others attending school in Las Vegas. Audrey is completing her eighteenth year as an Administrative Clerk in the Purchasing Department of the Clark County School District.

Son Arnold Parker is the father of five children, with one son attending the University of Nevada, Reno. Arnold is a journeyman Operating Engineer, having completed the U.S. Dept. of Labor Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (BAT) four-year training program in Las Vegas. Anthony "Tony" Parker is self-employed as a Landscaping Contractor in Las Vegas.

Four of the five children of Susie Parker attended the Old Westside School. Anthony "Tony" is the only child of Parker's that did not attend the Old Westside School. Therefore, four of her children are members of the Westside School Alumni Association, which numbers more than 500. Most are expected to attend the Second Reunion of the group, which is scheduled for May of this year.

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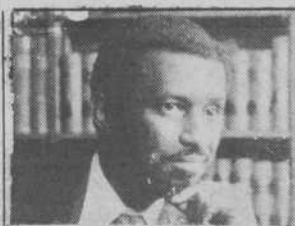
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