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SCHOOL BUSES READY--Over 274 school buses are available to transport to and from school, any student living more than two miles from their assigned classroom. The fleet includes vehicles modified to accommodate special education students.

Enrollment in the Clark County School District has increased 27 percent during the past ten years and is
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west las vegas has second credit union

The West Las Vegas community hailed the advent of a second Credit Union in its environs, this week. The Sara Allen Credit Union received its charter earlier this month and the Board of Directors invited the public to a meeting, Saturday to, announce the Credit Union will go into immediate operation at 820 West Bonanza Rd., Suite C. & D. The field of membership for the Sara Allen Credit Union is the Allen Chapel Associate Membership, an official membership of the International A.M.E. Church.

The Credit Union is a project of Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church's Missionary Society. The Rev. Albert Dunn is pastor of Allen Chapel, and the Credit Union is named for the wife of the first A.M.E. Minister. Jean Dunn, wife of Rev. Dunn, is President of the Board of Directors. Mrs. Dunn is Education Services Director for the Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County, responsible for that agency's Head Start and Day Care Programs. She is noted as an outstanding administrator. Other Board members are Senator Joe Neal, Rev. Walter E. Coleman, Glodine Sawyer, William Stewart, Willie J. Neely, and Joyce Broussard.

Mary Stewart, Barbara Curtis and Willie Neal comprise the Credit Committee and serving as Supervisory Committee members are Eugenia P. Orenschall, Attorney for the Credit Union, Ruby Payne, Monroe Williams, Mary Wesley, and Eldora West.

Mrs. Dunn noted it took nine months of determined effort and total commitment from members of the Missionary Society to see this fruition of their dream. She added "We hope to provide another avenue for Las Vegas residents of the Black community to utilize benefits of a community-based financial institution."



Senator Joe Neal accepts Sara Allen Credit Union Charter from Nancy Sprague, Chief Ass't to the State Department of Commerce.

"NOT GUILTY" in CORONERS' INQUESTS

A three-member jury cleared security guard Jerry Rudd, Tuesday, of wrongdoing in the shooting death of John Oscar Dupre, 54, in the first public inquest held in Clark County since 1976.

Dupree was shot and killed August 16 at Jerry's Nugget Casino in North Las Vegas when, according to witnesses' testimony at the inquest, Dupree drew a knife on Rudd and fellow security guard, Bob Siller, as the guards tried to remove him from the casino.

On Wednesday, a Coroner's Inquest into the July 26 shooting of Varner Coleman, 27, of Alamogordo, New Mexico by Metro police officers also resulted in a finding of no criminal negligence.

District Attorney Robert Miller revived the Coroner's Inquest after the Clark County Ministerial Alliance protested closed door investigations of police shootings as occur when such investigations are conducted by a grand jury.

Senator Joe Neal, who was selected as spokesman by the Ministerial Alliance during the recent controversy over recent shootings of civilians by police, said that the Alliance is pleased that Clark County has reverted to the Coroner's inquest system in such cases, but are more convinced than ever that a special prosecutor should be brought in for these inquests.

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