

**NEWS ROUNDUP**

Richard Shepard has been named assistant manager at the Dunes Hotel. Shepard, a hotel employee of eight years, was promoted from his former job as chief clerk.

He is a Las Vegas native and a 1966 graduate of Western High School. Shepard attended the University of Cal State Fullerton, majoring in business administration.



Frec Ramirez, 42, an employee of the Arizona Department of Education, was named executive director of the Las Vegas Consortium of the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) by the Agency's executive board.

Dr. Ernest Bryant, who held the post until recently when he resigned to become deputy city manager of Las Vegas, said Ramirez will be offered a salary of \$35,000 a year, and is expected to report to work Nov. 1.

**Green-Broadnax**



**ANGELA AND WALLACE BROADNAX**

Angela Rose Green and Wallace Broadnax II recently exchanged wedding vows at Penecostal Temple Church of God In Christ.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beuford Green of Las Vegas, is a 1975 honor graduate of Clark High School. She is currently employed by Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Broadnax of Las Vegas, is a graduate of Bishop-Gorman High School. He is currently employed by Valley Bank of Nevada.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Sheriff's Jeep Posse Clubhouse.

The couple are residing in Las Vegas.

**Malaise Within Black America**

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of the idiosyncrasies of someone in the caucus, to the point that a visitor would have concluded that the most urgent concern of blacks is music — especially Gladys Knight singing "I Will Survive," a powerful glorifier of divorce and/or separation, but a pitiful commentary on a dinner billed as "A Salute To The Black Family."

The Congressional Black Caucus had historic opportunities to do two things: first, fire up blacks to the realization that their well-being rests on elections that will determine who is the next president, who dominates our highest court, who holds the other levers of power; and, second, to use the media to halt or reverse resurgent racism — that is, to make white Americans understand that the nation's future is at stake in a world of warfare in the Persian Gulf area and Soviet adventurism in Afghanistan and Africa,

and that under these circumstances the fate of white America is inseparable from that of 27 million black Americans.

Perhaps the Black Caucus affair has been expanded to the point where it is beyond management by its staff; the caucus may be taking in more money, but losing sight of old obligations and commitments to black America as a whole. It is not good for the caucus or the black community to have black congressmen saying that their own dinner had

lost its purpose, or numerous blacks of consequence asking what the Black Caucus does with all the money it collects.

The caucus had an opportunity that comes only once every four years; it did not meet the challenge. There will be no presidential election next year, but there WILL be a caucus dinner, and that will not be too early for the black members of Congress to make some hard decisions as to whether they are merely providing wine, music,

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