

## From Our Readers

A Cry For Help From Clark County Jail

To The Honorable Christensen.

Honorable Sir:

In my most earnest endeavor to obtain the proper necessary treatment required in assisting me to cure myself of this deadly disease, I Otis Dean Hines one of the millions of victims who has so foolishly and negligently fallen prey to a powerful universal predator: Recognized in our society as HEROIN, acknowledge my guilt in open court. The destiny of my future is at the mercy of your honor, Carl J. Christensen, therefore I am prayfully and respectfully asking that the honorable court will judiciously and compassionately consider the seriousness of this burdensome problem that's so gratly taxing myself, along with all those concerned about the security and well-being of humanity.

In my sincerest opinion, I Otis Dean Hines takes a strong and firm stand on my conviction belief, and personal experiences affirm that Nevada State Prison or any other facility of confinement, where the appropriate treatment that I so diligently seek is unavailable, then my hopes and aspirations to attain a stable position as a productive worthwhile citizen is once more angulshly retarded. Your Honor, in plain and simple words: I NEED professional therapeutic HELP!

I do realize that my arrest history appears to be, roughly speaking, quite notorious, and I am not attempting to refute the Court's records; I am however solemnly requesting that your Honor make a profound attempt to perceive and understand the affects upon an immature absorbent mind contained in a community a cesspool of negativity and pessimism where drug abuse, alcoholism, prostitution, theft, and many other vices are widespread. I am just another one of the uncountable thousands of heroin addicts who reaches out so desperately for someone - Anyone who cares enough to help me fight and successfully defeat this undesirable, unappreciated Monster.

You Honor, in all honesty I do not want to remain a submissive slave to heroin or any drug, but I need help in coping with this problem, that is indeed my worde enemy, I cannot defeat my enemy without assistance. You Honor I deeply regret that I am unable to express in words how passionately I need this one final opportunity to LIVE AGAIN!!!

From the core of my heart and soul I ask the Honorable Court in GOD's name to forgive me of my crimes and place me in a drug treatment program.

Your consideration is deeply appreciated.

Respectively yours,  
Otis Dean Hines

Submitted by: Ayanna Kunte.

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**ANHEUSER-BUSCH GIFT TO NAACP.**-- August A. Busch III (left), president and chairman of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., presents a \$20,000 check to NAACP leaders Roy Wilkins and Benjamin L. Hooks for the creation of the Roy Wilkins College Scholarship fund.

Anheuser-Busch, Inc., has established the Roy Wilkins College Scholarship with a \$20,000 grant to the NAACP.

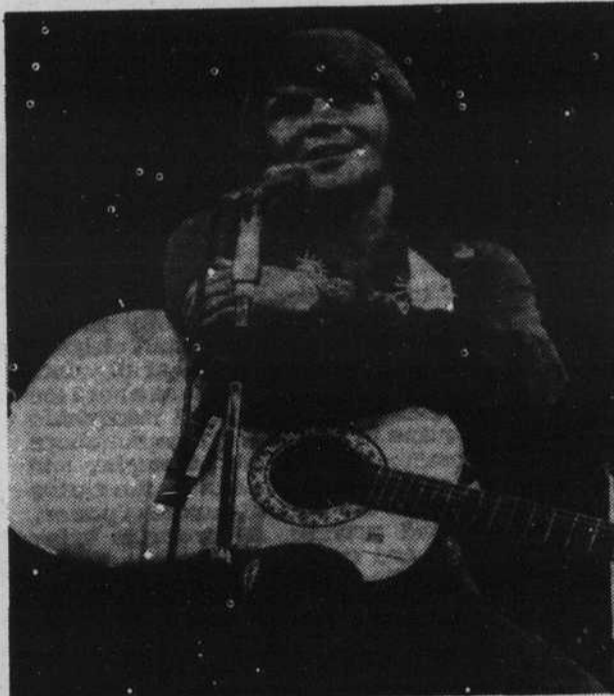
August A. Busch III, chairman and president of the brewery, presented the check to Mr. Wilkins and Benjamin L. Hooks, executive director-designate of the NAACP, at a special reception hosted by the St. Louis chapter of the NAACP on Monday evening.

"We are all very much aware that one of the major concerns of the NAACP today is the education of young people," Mr. Busch said. "In order to assist the NAACP in meeting this concern, Anheuser-Busch is pleased to announce a gift of \$20,000 to establish a new Roy Wilkins College Scholarship fund to be used to further the education of deserving high school graduates."

Mr. Busch added, "We are establishing this new scholarship fund at this time in recognition of the many achievements, accomplishments and years of outstanding service of Roy Wilkins and to assist the NAACP, under the leadership of Benjamin Hooks, with its education goals in the years ahead."

The gift is to be used as seed money for the scholarship fund, to which other corporations and organizations may also contribute, Mr. Busch explained.

At the reception, Mr. Busch pointed out that Anheuser-Busch has had a long and genuine interest in assisting with the education of young black Americans. The company contributes to the United Negro College Fund, and participates in several other scholarship programs of the NAACP and the National Newspaper Publishers Association.



**A GLITTERING PREMIERE** -- Glen Campbell, whose smash recording of "Rhinestone Cowboy" resulted in a longterm contract with the Riviera Hotel, scored a rousing hit in his debut appearance. His currently popular "Southern Nights" was a solid show-stopper. Lonnie Shorr is featured in the opening spot.

Glen Campbell made a glittering debut at the Riviera Hotel this week which matched his "rhinestone cowboy" image to perfection. The first nighters accorded him a rousing welcome and paid him the ultimate compliment; a standing ovation at the close of his performance.

Riding the crest of a No. 1 selling record on the eve of his premiere, Campbell appeared totally relaxed and comfortable in the Versailles Theatre. His repertoire ranged from his earliest hits to the currently popular "Southern Nights." It is obvious that Glen is not one to rest on his past. His show is liberally spiced with contemporary tunes -- some of which were popularized by other vocalists.

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Riviera's executive staff beamed at the reception accorded their newest acquisition. A capacity crowd turned out for the opening night festivities and were treated to a magnificent show. The slimmed-down, boyish Arkansas native came to entertain and he did. He was in superb voice and few musicians can match his talent as a guitarist.

Comedian Lonnie Shorr, also appearing at the Riviera for the first time, gave marvelous support to the headliner during his 25-minute appearance. A gifted story teller whose comedy covers a wide range of subjects, Shorr is sure to be invited back on the strenght of his opening night performance.