

Wife Says Gary Sale Was Falsely Accused

Dear Editor,

I am writing to you in regards to my husband's court case August 5, 1986. He was falsely accused of taking gasoline from East King Mustang, operated by Jerry Oliver Sr. He was suspended from his job pending the outcome of his trial.

His name was put on the front page of three newspapers. That wasn't enough, so the Kings Mountain Police Department is now making accusations that he took a bribe on a DWI. If this is so why hasn't the accuser come forward to the public and the newspaper with a name.

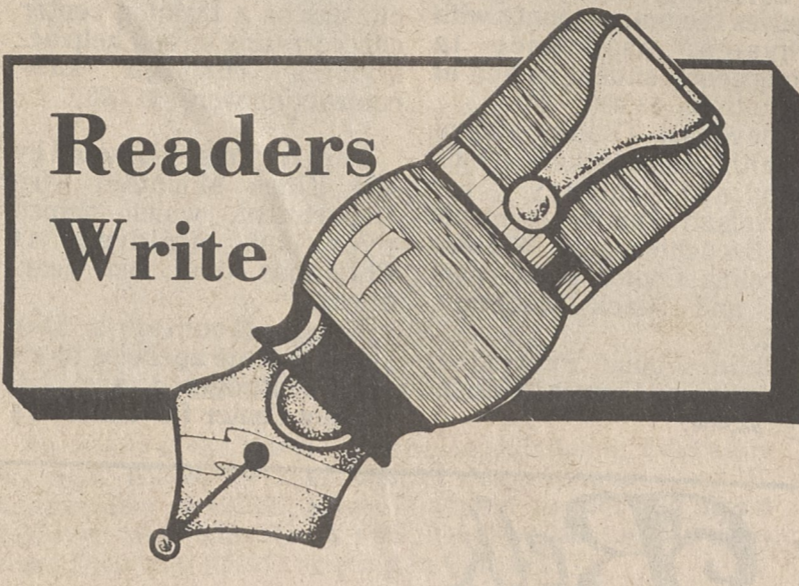
The state went to the trouble to get a special prosecutor to convict my husband. The case was postponed two times by the state.

The humiliation and embarrassment to me and my husband did not matter.

After 15 years of being in law enforcement I do not think he would risk his career for \$10.11 worth of gas.

I feel the most disappointed with the police department. The entire time that he was suspended only two policemen said they were sorry. I guess he is the only officer in Kings Mountain that has been accused of, or a charge brought against.

I guess he has stepped on too many toes in the Kings Mountain area. It didn't matter to Gary whether you were rich or poor, black or white, if you did something wrong, he would



write a citation or if necessary put you in jail, because that was his job and what the city paid him to do.

I think the people at the police department should at least have the decency to speak and act friendly when they pass him on the street.

It appeared to me that my husband was found guilty by the police department before he ever went to court, due the remarks made to my friend from one of the officers.)

I am very sorry that he ever worked at the Kings Mountain Police Department.

I would like to personally thank the city commissioners and the citizens of Kings Mountain for their prayers and support. It shows there are still good, honest people in our town.

Thank You,
Mary Sale

Appreciates Wade Ford

Dear Editor:

I am a visitor to Kings Mountain for a two week period visiting my parents, Dot and Ed Heine, 145 Brookforest Drive, Kings Mountain. After a stroke and long illness in January, 1986, I have become disabled. At the time I was taken sick I drove a 1985 Bronco II with a stick shift which I purchased in my home town of Virginia Beach, Va. Due to my illness and severe nerve damage to my back and left leg I can no longer drive a car with a clutch.

On July 25th my Dad picked me up in Virginia Beach and

Police Report Incidents Of Damage To Property

City police are investigating several reports of damages to personal property which occurred during the weekend.

Stratton John Shannon, of Gulf Breeze, Fla. told police that while his car was parked at Holiday Inn a jewelry box containing \$420 worth of jewelry was taken and \$150 in damage was done to his car.

Phillips 66 Service Station, 600 E. King St., reported that someone pulled the bathroom sink off the wall, doing damages of \$200.

Charles Clark, Route 9, Shelby, reported that someone took \$600 worth of tools and a toolbox from his truck, parked at McGill Clinic and did \$450 damage to the truck.

Furman Thompson, Route 4, reported that his truck was vandalized and damaged \$75 while parked at Landmark Apartments.

James Garrett, of Roxford, told police that while he was parked at TG&Y someone removed the radio, valued at \$169, from his vehicle.

Dina Eng, of Route 1, Grover, said her wallet containing \$250 was taken from the Community Center.

Police recovered a motorcycle belonging to Mike Nicholson, 412 Scotland Drive, reported stolen. Nicholson said thieves also took \$2500 from his residence.

Roy Suggs, 707 Meadowbrook, reported that while he was parked at Waf-

file House someone removed a gold chain and ring, valued at \$200, from his vehicle.

Vandalism was reported at the old Piedmont Washerette where windows were broken out by vandals doing \$100 damage.

drove the eight hours to his home. With my inability to drive I had to depend on neighbors for a chance to leave the house. My husband's business keeps him on the go seven days a week and since he works so hard and comes home tired all I can ask for him to take me for household necessities.

Since this is the case my Dad thought that with an automatic shift car I could drive to get around. We started to look for a replacement car. I need to be up high for good vision and I need room for my wheelchair, that accompanies me everywhere. We went to Wade Ford and met with Red Morrison and Wade Tyner. They were very helpful. Without seeing my present car they were able to quote me an approximate price on a trade in and also were able to find a new Bronco II with the options I needed. No Rush, No Hurry, No Push. What a pleasure to work with such dedicated people.

All of this was completed in a week's time. As soon as I deliver my present car (Dad has to go get it) they will put the finishing touches to the new one and I will be free to drive again.

I want to personally thank Red Morrison and Wade Tyner for all the help and courtesy they showed me as an out of townner with a problem.

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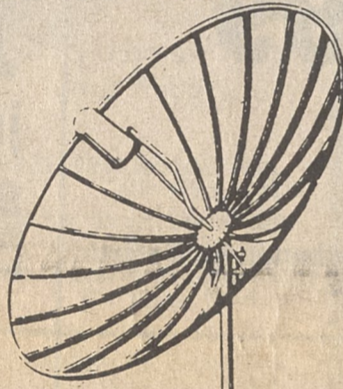
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