

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, and STATISTICAL SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date 21 May 1986

Full name Billie Lorenz Horn
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED]

City Copperas Cove State Texas Zip Code 76522

Date of birth 6/60 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age N/A (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion Methodist Nationality American

Occupation Police Officer

Education 2 years college - Police Academy

Weight 160-175 Height 6' Race Caucasian

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests None

Married or single no Children no
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name no

Scouting connections:

<u>Unit No.</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date registered</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Post 257	Copperas Cove	TX	EA	1/28/86	N/A

Special recognition None

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: convicted of sexual assault of minor. See attached letter and newspaper clipping.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS; NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

Conviction of assault.

NOTED
SEP 02 '86
JOSEPH C. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature] Asst Scout Exec.
FOR SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council Heart O' Texas

F. STARON
MAY 23 1986

September 4, 1986

Mr. Dennis J. Shaffer
Scout Executive
Heart O' Texas Council, No. 662

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Billie Lorenz Horn

Dear Dennis:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Scout Central Region

SEP 4 1986

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Former Cove officer gets 20 years, fine

By KAREN SVENDSEN WERNER
Tribune-Herald Central Texas writer

GATESVILLE — Former Copperas Cove police officer Billie Horn was sentenced to 20 years and assessed a \$10,000 fine in Gatesville Thursday for sexually abusing a 14-year-old boy.

Bob Cummings, 52nd District Judge, set the maximum punishment allowable.

In a pre-trial agreement, Horn and his attorneys decided the court, rather than the jury, should set punishment in the event of a guilty verdict.

Horn was found guilty Wednesday by a jury after 4½ hours of deliberation.

In a telephone interview, defense attorney Bob Odom of Temple said Horn was very disappointed in the sentence to the point that the former police officer was "in shock."

Odom said he would file a motion for a new trial and file for an appeal.

Coryell County District Attorney Phillip Zeigler said he was not surprised by the sentence. Zeigler said the judge's reasons were that Horn abused a position of authority and the nature of the offense equalled the sentence.

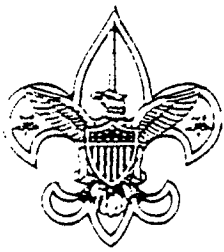
Cummings would not comment on the case after the trial.

During the trial, a 14-year-old boy testified Horn forced him to engage in oral sex with him more than 20 times during a 13-month period.

The boy, a member of the Boy Scouts Police Explorers program, also testified that he was spanked by Cpl. Billie Horn at least 50 times.

Horn was suspended indefinitely from the Copperas Cove Police Department Feb. 14, and an appeals board upheld the firing in March.

The former officer, under oath, denied having oral sex with the boy and accused police department officials of harassing the boy into signing a statement that led to the sexual abuse charges.



HEART O' TEXAS COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 662 • 300 Lake Air Drive, Waco, Texas 76710 • [REDACTED]

April 22, 1986

Mr. Billie Horn
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Copperas Cove, Texas 76522

Dear Mr. Horn:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA leadership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

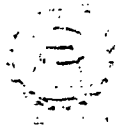
If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA leader should be granted or reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

Charles G. Williams
Council President



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Copperas Cove Police Department



April 22, 1986


Mr. Don Schaffer
Heart of Texas Council
Boy Scouts of America
Waco, Texas

Dear Sir:

Billie Lorenz Horn, at the time of the alledged charge of sexual assault, was senior advisor of Explorer Post 257. In a subsequent trial on April 16, 1986, Mr. Horn was found guilty of Sexual Assault on a Child and sentenced to twenty (20) years in the state penitentiary.

Due to the above circumstances it is requested that Billie Lorenz Horn be removed from any and all rosters relating to participation and/or involvement with youth activities of the Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely,


Gerald E. Jacobs
Chief of Police

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