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BROWN, RONALD GENE SR

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 10-17-84

FULL NAME Renald Gene Brun SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 2400 Edgewood Ln

CITY Brownwood STATE Texas ZIP CODE 76501

DATE OF BIRTH Oct 13 1939 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 45 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY 166124

OCCUPATION Computer

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT 180 HEIGHT 6'1" RACE W

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Brown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Scoutmaster 12 Troopmaster 7

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN Paul S 11 years 18
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE Ruth A Brun

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
<u>District Executive</u>	<u>Brownwood</u>	<u>Tx</u>	<u>Executive</u>		<u>January 2 1985</u>

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

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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):

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SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council [Signature]

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Man accused of molesting child after videotapes found

By Tracy Everbach

Staff Writer of The Dallas Morning News

An ex-convict was being held Thursday on charges of molesting a child after authorities confiscated sexually explicit videotapes featuring children from his North Dallas apartment.



Ronald Gene Brown

Government Center Jail; jail officials said.

A 12-year-old boy whom police identified in one of the confiscated videotapes told investigators that Mr. Brown molested him, said Lt. Bill Walsh of the Police Department's child exploitation unit.

"We found some tapes that were obviously homemade depicting young children in sexually explicit situations," Lt. Walsh said.

Investigators believe that Mr. Brown directed the children in several videotapes, the lieutenant said.

In 1985, Mr. Brown was convicted in Brown County of indecency with a child. He served nine months of a two-year sentence in state prison, according to state records. He was

paroled in December 1985 and released from mandatory parole supervision in March 1987, parole officials said.

U.S. customs agents and Dallas police arrested Mr. Brown on Tuesday night at his apartment after he accepted a child pornography videotape they delivered to him, said Connie Fenchel, U.S. Customs Service special agent in charge of the Dallas field office.

Customs agents discovered the videotape — which they said Mr. Brown ordered from Mexico — during a routine examination of imports, Ms. Fenchel said. Importing child pornography is against federal law.

Customs agents seized about 500 videotapes plus video equipment from Mr. Brown's apartment, authorities said.

Some of the tapes are labeled with names of popular television shows and movies, Lt. Walsh said. Officials plan to view all 500 tapes to determine whether they contain child pornography, he said. Further charges may then be filed, he said.

"The few that we viewed, we found stuff on," Lt. Walsh said. "We have had cases that right in the middle of (a videotape of) *Sesame Street* the child pornography starts."

Mr. Brown's case is being referred to a federal grand jury, Ms. Fenchel said.

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Dallas man seeks right to visit child he admits he once fondled

By Kirsten Dietz
Staff Writer

4/12/89

A Dallas man convicted in 1985 of indecency with a child, his stepson, told jurors in 78th District Court Tuesday that he should be allowed visitation rights to his 11-year-old son, who he also admits having fondled at one time.

Ronald Gene Brown said he has supported his son since his June 1985 divorce from the child's mother. He said he has not seen or spoken to his son since he was sent to prison in spring 1985 to serve nine months of a two-year sentence. When shown two pictures entered as evidence, he could not identify them as being photos of his son.

The mother, who lives with her children in Wichita Falls, said she has no malice toward her former husband but could not allow him to see his son until she was satisfied that Brown has completed intensive therapy.

"I need to have a statement from a competent and qualified professional that Ronald is no longer a danger," she testified.

At no time has the child indicated that he wants to establish a relationship with his father, she said.

Since his release from prison, Brown said he has sought both public and private counseling.

He said he still describes himself as a pedophile, but said, "I no longer consider being able to act out the desires I used to have."

Brown testified that he became aware of his pedophilia for both young boys and girls in 1967 as a volunteer for the Boy Scouts of America.

"My problem is I develop a sexual interest in small boys and it was an interest I was able to control for many years and not act on physically," Brown said.

He said he believed, at the time, that he could fulfill that

interest without harming the child.

If he is granted visitation rights, Brown said he thinks he and his son should undergo joint counseling in order to feel comfortable with each other.

"I want to see my son," Brown said. "I feel that I've got very little time left to establish a father-son bonding with him."

Dr. Phillip McGraw, a Wichita Falls psychologist, testified that the sexual molestation has had a great impact on the child's development. The boy and his mother have been in therapy with McGraw since the end of February, McGraw said.

He admitted that all his knowledge about Brown was gained from the mother and her son.

Males attracted to other males and pedophiles who practice incest have the "greatest risk of failure" after undergoing therapy, he said.

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October 2, 1985

Mr. Alford J. Havens
Scout Executive
Comanche Trail Council, No. 479

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Ronald Gene Brown

Dear Alford:

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

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: South Central Region

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STATE OF TEXAS)
VS.)
RALD GENE BROWN) Indecency with)
a Child)
FEBRUARY 15 1985)
P.M. March 4 1985)

This day this cause was called for trial, and the State appeared by her District Attorney, and the Defendant, RONALD GENE BROWN, having waived arraignment, appeared in person, his counsel, CHARLES McDONALD, also being present, and both parties announced ready for trial; and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant, his counsel, and the State's Attorney have agreed in writing in open Court to waive a jury in this cause and to submit this cause to the Court; and the Court having consented to the waiver of a jury herein, and the reading of the Indictment having been waived by the Defendant in open Court, the Defendant entered his plea of guilty thereto, and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant is sane, that his plea of guilty is freely and voluntarily given and the Court having duly admonished the Defendant as to the consequences of such plea, yet the Defendant persisted in entering his plea of guilty, and said plea was duly accepted by the Court and here now entered of record upon the minutes of the Court as the plea herein of said Defendant.

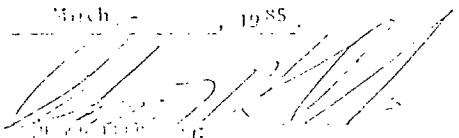
And the Court having heard all the evidence submitted for the State and the Defendant and having read the pre-sentence investigation report, and argument of counsel/its of the opinion and so finds that the said Defendant is guilty of the offense of INDECENCY WITH A CHILD, a felony of the Second Degree, committed on or about the 15th day of September, 1984.

And it appearing to the Court that the Defendant, his counsel, and the State's Attorney have agreed in writing in open Court to waive a jury and to submit the assessment of Defendant's punishment to the Court; and the Court having heard all the evidence submitted for the State and the Defendant and argument of counsel the Court is of the opinion and so finds that the said Defendant's punishment should be by confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections for a TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS.

IT IS HEREBY CONSIDERED AND ADJUDGED by the Court that the Defendant, RONALD GENE BROWN, is guilty of the offense of INDECENCY WITH A CHILD, a felony of the Second Degree, committed on or about the 15th day of September, 1984, as found by the Court, and that he be punished as found by the Court, that is by confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections for a TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS.

and that the State of Texas do have and recover of the said Defendant all costs in this prosecution, for which execution may issue; and that the said Defendant be remanded to jail to await the further orders of the Court herein.

RECEIVED AND ENTERED this 5th day of March, 1985.



CHARLES McDONALD
ATTORNEY AT LAW
STATE OF TEXAS

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THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. RONALD GENE BROWN
IN DISTRICT COURT OF BROWN COUNTY,
55TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

No. 10-321
FEBRUARY Term A. D. 19 85
Date March 4 19 85

This day this cause being again called, the State appeared by her District Attorney, and the Defendant, RONALD GENE BROWN, and his attorney, CHARLES McDONALD, was brought into open court in person, in charge of the Sheriff, for the purpose of having the sentence of the law pronounced in accordance with the ~~MANDAMUS~~ judgment herein rendered and entered against the said Defendant. And thereupon the Defendant was asked by the Court whether he had anything to say why said sentence should not be pronounced against him, and the Defendant answered nothing in bar thereof, he having waived time for filing motion for a new trial. Whereupon the Court proceeded, in the presence of the said Defendant, to pronounce sentence against him as follows:

It is Ordered by the Court that the Defendant, [REDACTED] who has been adjudged to be guilty of the offense of INDECENCY WITH A CHILD, a felony of the Second Degree, committed on or about the 15th day of September, 1984, be, and is hereby sentenced to confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections for a term of ~~SIXTY-SIX~~ ~~MONTHS~~ TWO (2) years, and that the State of Texas do have and recover of said Defendant all costs of this prosecution, for which execution may issue against the property of said Defendant, and that the Defendant be delivered by the Sheriff of Brown County, Texas, or the authorized agent of the State of Texas, to the Director of the Texas Department of Corrections, or other person legally authorized to receive such convicts, and the said Defendant shall be confined in the manner and for the period aforesaid.

It is further Ordered by the Court that the judgment and sentence in this cause shall begin to run from and after the 5th day of March, 1985, the day the Defendant was placed in ~~JAIL OF BROWN~~ JAIL.

And the said Defendant is hereby remanded to jail until the directions of this sentence can be obeyed. ~~RECORDED AND ENTERED~~ this 5th day of March, 1985.

[Signature]
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT
BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF BROWN }
I, [REDACTED] Clerk of the District Court and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the sentence in the above entitled cause, as appears of record in the Criminal Minutes of said Court in Vol. _____, Page _____.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of office at Brownwood, Texas this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

By _____
Clerk District Court
Brown County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Brown

I, Jan Brown, Clerk of the 35th. Dist. Court, within and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of

Judgment and Sentence

in Cause No. 10-321

wherein

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Plaintiff

and

RONALD GENE BROWN

Defendant

as the same appear ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Brownwood, Texas, this the 22nd. day

of March A. D. 19 85

JAN BROWN *Jan Brown*
Clerk 35th. Dist Court, _____ County, Texas.

By _____ Deputy.

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October 8, 1984

Mr. Alford J. Havens, Jr.
Scout Executive
Comanche Trail Council, No. 479

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Ronald Gene Brown

Dear Alford:

We recently received information concerning Ronald Gene Brown. This information indicated that he had been arrested and charged with indecency with a child.

I have enclosed a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like for you to complete so that we will be able to identify Mr. Brown should he attempt to register in some other location.

Please keep us supplied with any material which appears in the newspaper or other information which you might secure. It will be most important that we secure the final outcome of any legal proceedings. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: South Central Region

Enclosure

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RONALD GENE BROWN

2400 Elizabeth Dr.

Brownwood, Tx

Born: 10/13/39

Soc. Sec. #

6' 204 lbs

Graduated: Un. Houston 8/67 - BA Psychology

Has worked in Scouting:

8/26/67 - San Angelo, Tx

12/1/70 - Paris, Tx

1/15/75 - Wichita Falls, Tx

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SCOUTING/USA

National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75062-1296
Telephone: 214 659-2000

September 26, 1984

SUBJECT: RONALD G. "Skipper" BROWN

TO: PAUL ERNST

FROM: ED HUGHES *EH*

I am never quite clear on how we should communicate with you about people who we won't readmit into professional scouting.

Ronald G. "Skipper" Brown is the kind of person my instincts tell me might very well attempt to resurface somewhere as a volunteer.

If you agree you need to place info about him in your files - how much more information do you need?

I really think we should spend some time discussing cases like this and how we should feed info to you - so we can prevent people like this guy from slipping in as volunteers. To my knowledge, there is no written guideline for either of us to follow. Let me know if you agree that a meeting is in order, and let's set a time.

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... full term, usually because the cardiac patient did not want to."

"This check was done primarily by word of mouth in the medical community," said Key, an assistant professor of reproductive medicine and director of perinatal medicine at UCSF.

Doctors were concerned that Ms. Sneith's male heart would not function the same as a female heart during pregnancy, when it is expected to work about 50 percent harder than normal and undergoes changes to pump blood to the fetus.

"We found her transplanted male heart experienced the same changes as a female heart would," Key said.

"To tell you the truth, I was terrified for her," Ms. Sneith's mother, Macla, said in a telephone interview Monday night from Plum Borough, Pa. "We talked to her several times (Sunday). She called to tell us she was having a baby and then she called to tell us everything was OK."

The baby was delivered by Caesarean section because of its breech position, meaning its head

during the pregnancy, sometimes twice a week."

Dittrich said Ms. Sneith had never had problems with rejection of her heart transplant.

A computer operator who most recently worked for a construction firm, Ms. Sneith was diagnosed in 1978 following high school graduation in Pittsburgh, Pa., as having a rare, benign tumor that covered 75 percent of the left ventricle of her heart. She underwent transplant surgery in February 1980.

She rested Monday and declined to talk to reporters. A news conference was expected later this week, said UCSF spokeswoman Pat Jacoby.

"She didn't tell us until a couple of months ago about being pregnant. Had I known, I never would have encouraged her," Mrs. Sneith said. "Betsy has gone through an awful lot for someone her age. Parenthood does strange things to us though. It makes us mature. I hope that Betsy matures and grows up into parenthood."

The baby has no "father of record," said Mrs. Jacoby.

Reagan "looks forward to these debates."

"He has said from the beginning that he supports the principal of debates and that presidential candidates should debate the issues," Fitzwater said.

At a news conference in Washington, League President Dorothy S. Ridings said the league had originally proposed a single moderator similar to the format used effectively by Mondale in a debate last winter with Democratic rival, Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado, during the New York primary campaign. The moderator then was Dan Hatoor of CBS News.

But Reagan campaign negotiators insisted throughout on an indirect format with panelists posing the questions, she said.

Each of the panelists will ask either Reagan or Mondale a question. Once it has been answered, the candidate will be asked a follow-up question.

The second candidate will be asked the same question, plus a follow-up, after which both candidates will

line Canada body parts plant in Marion, Ind., said they were forgoing 523 workers effective today. About 200 workers at a Chevrolet Truck and Bus Plant in Indianapolis and more than 300 at GM's Inland Dayton Division in Dayton, Ohio, also were told not to report for work, company officials said.

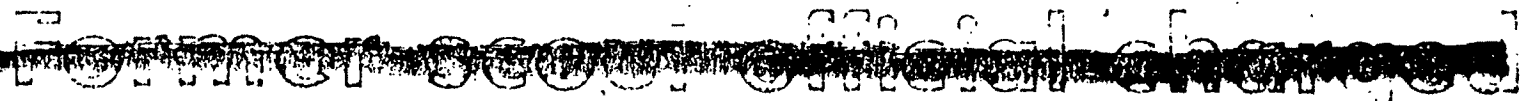
In addition, 5,000 workers at GM's Fisher Body plant in Flint, Mich., were laid off over the weekend.

"I think there are going to be a lot of ripple effects. To prevent parts backup, they'll have to shut down a lot of plants," said David Healy, automotive industry analyst for Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. in New York.

GM spokesman John Mueller in Detroit said he did not know whether layoffs were forthcoming at any other of the company's 150 U.S. facilities. "You'd have to call every one of them to find out," he said.

The Marion factory makes parts used at seven of the plants with strikes. The Indianapolis facility

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... the Comanche Trail Council Boy Scouts of America ... in Justice of Peace Joe Bob Morgan's court ...

... Ronald ... 2100 Elizabeth Dr., Brownwood, was arrested Monday by Sgt. Billy Schat of the criminal investigation department of the Brownwood police. Assisting in the investigation is the Department of Human Resources.

Bond was set by Morgan at \$5,000.

The arrest was in connection with an incident involving a 12-year-old boy. Brown was still at police headquarters this morning under questioning by officers.

According to records in the Boy Scout office, Brown served as district executive for the council from Aug. 9, 1977 to Jan. 4, 1980.

Eldon Sehnert, retired executive director for the Comanche Trail Council when Brown was employed, said this morning that when the two

lived in Houston and Sehnert was district executive, Brown was active in Sea Scouts, a branch of the Boy Scouts. "He had good units at the time," he said.

After Sehnert took over the duties in Brownwood, he employed Brown to serve as district executive. "He was qualified and had the experience to fill the position," he said. He came here from the Boy Scout office in Wichita Falls.

"He served here for several years and the only reason we released him

was that he failed to maintain friendly relations with volunteer workers. There was no indication of any problems concerning the boys.

He served at Camp Billy Gibbons with no problems," the former scout executive director said. Sehnert retired from his executive position with the Boy Scouts in December 1982.

Alford Havens now serves the council as executive director of council.

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