

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE Feb 10 - 1961

Full Name Herbert Taylor Abney
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address LAST KNOWN - 3918 Swiss Ave -

City DALLAS State TEXAS

Age _____ (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age 37-38 (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Methodist Nationality Amer

Occupation Tutor - Hotel Clerk

Education Degree in Psychology From Texas A. & I. College

Weight 160 Color White Height 6'

Color of hair DARK Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests HORN RIMMED GLASSES - SCAR ON FOREHEAD

Married or single Single Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
<u>TROOP 39</u>	<u>DALLAS</u>	<u>TEX.</u>	<u>A.S.M.</u>	<u>12-15-59</u>	<u>1-31-61</u>

Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Indicted for Indecent Exposure - Suspected of Immoral Relations with juveniles - statement from Parents
Signed [Signature] UNAVAILABLE
Scout Executive

Dallas Police Dept (D-787) has full report on this man and since he was indicted on the only charge that full statements were obtained which should be placed in confidential look at me - Information secured from M. R. Cook 1 our staff

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August 9, 1974

Mr. Herbert J Wilkins
Scout Executive
Alamo Area Council, No. 583

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
RE: Herbert T. Abney,
Chairman, Post 2547

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

You recently sent us the Scouter application for Herbert T. Abney, 1048 Country Club Drive, Seguin, Texas, to serve as Chairman of Post 2547 in District 7. We regret to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. Abney's application.

When informing Mr. Abney about this, simply tell him that the National Council does not wish to accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America. If Mr. Abney should raise any questions as to reason, you might indicate to him that registration in the Boy Scouts of America is a privilege and not a right and that the National Council reserves the prerogative to accept those individuals it feels will best serve the interests of the organization.

We are herewith enclosing a credit notice of \$1.50 to your council. We have replaced Mr. Abney by Mr. Mark R. Cole, now the Institutional Representative, as Chairman and are releasing the unit application. Please delete Mr. Abney's name from your records.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Manager
Registration and Subscription Service

Encl: credit notice # 15094

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FILE RECHECKED AND CLEARED

DATE 2/23/65

NAME J. Boyd

February 2, 1961

Mr. Charles F. Grable, Scout Executive
Circle Ten Council, No. 571
105 Thomas Building
Dallas 2, Texas

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Herbert T. Abney

Dear Charlie:

It is a shame that our correspondence seems to be limited to the more undesirable aspects of our work, but some of these days we may be able to write each other a pleasant letter.

I note that you do not have too much information and therein lies our problem. We have been in a position of refusing registration with practically nothing in our files to support our refusal. Since you have been able to talk to one of the boys fathers, I would like to make a request. Have the father write out a statement about what happened and send it to us. You can assure him that such statements are shared with no one and are kept under lock and key. We are in a much stronger position when we have such statements. I am sure, for the protection of other boys, he will be willing to make such a statement.

We do need a description for identification purposes and will appreciate someone that knows him to fill out the enclosed Confidential Record Sheet.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Beal F. Starkey
Director of Registration

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Encl.

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

L. C. NO. 571

100 THOMAS BLDG.

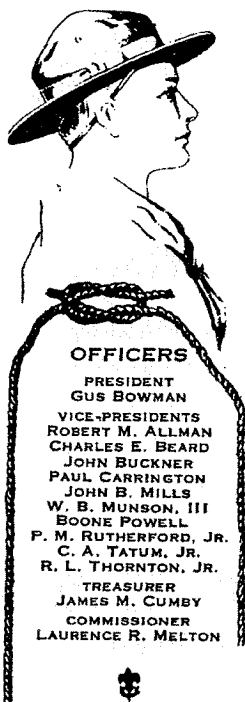
DALLAS 2, TEXAS

CIRCLE TEN



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January 25, 1961

Mr. Basil F. Starkey
Director of Registration
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Personal and Confidential

Dear Bay:

It seems that you and I have regular correspondence about some of the more undesirable elements of our work.

We have another Scouter who should be put on the confidential list. We do not have too much specific information on this man, but we have enough to convince us, beyond any doubt, that he is certainly not fit to be in Scouting. His name is Herbert T. Abney. He is currently registered as an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 39, here in our Council.

Three separate occasions have come up where he has been involved with boys in an immoral way and in one instance, we were able to talk with one of the boys' fathers and have pretty definite verification of the facts. We have taken his registration card from him and he is no longer associated with Scouting, here. He does have a uniform with insignia on it indicating he had previously been registered in Houston, Texas.

The only specific charge which has been made against him by the police department was one on indecent exposure, for which he was found guilty.

I have included here most of the information we have and if it is necessary to fill out another form, we will be happy to do so.

Sincerely yours,

CIRCLE TEN COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Charlie
Charles F. Grable
Scout Executive

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America's Future lies in its Youth!



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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

HERBERT T ABNEY
IS REGISTERED WITH THE
EXPLORING DIVISION • BSA
POST 2547
NEW BRAUNFELS TX
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
TO THE LAST DAY OF
583—7 JAN. 1975

THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE AND IS VOID AFTER EXPIRATION DATE.

Allen Barber
CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE

NO. 28-310

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ADULT APPLICATION

PACK NO. _____
 TROOP NO. _____ OR COUNCIL/DISTRICT POSITION _____
 POST NO. **547** FULLY TRAINED
 SHIP NO. _____

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—PRESS HARD, YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

NAME: **Herbert T. Abney** POSITION: **CC**
 AGE: **51** UNIT CODE: _____
 PRINT FIRST NAME FIRST—LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN FIRST NAME, INITIAL, AND LAST NAME

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.: **1048 Country Club Dr.**
 COLLEGE SCOUTER RESERVE—USE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS AT COLLEGE: **Appt L1**
 CITY: **Seabrook Texas** STATE: **TX** ZIP CODE: **78155** DATE: **7/4/74**

HOME PHONE: **379-0677** PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND: _____ COUNCIL: _____
 OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER AND BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____ SIGNATURE—SEE COVER: *Mark [Signature]*

REGISTRATION FEE: \$ **1.50** EXPLORING/BOYS' LIFE FEE: \$ _____ TERM (MONTHS): **07** UNIT EXPIRATION DATE: MONTH **01** YEAR **75**

If you have an unexpired registration certificate from another unit or position, you may register with no fee. Check this box and attach the certificate. It will be returned by the council.

FOR COUNCIL USE

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REGCNCLDI UNIT BCH BOTE 05 583 07 2547 506 0874
 REGISTRATION ERRORS 7175 / PAGE 0116 RPT NO 616
 ER ID NO MESSAGE
 HERBERT T ABNEY IS ON CONFIDENTIAL FILE AS HERB ABNEY

NATIONAL COPY

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