

DEAR ABBY

Veteran feels used by friend demanding her discount

Dear Abby: While shopping with a friend recently, I was put in an awkward situation in regard to a store discount. Having served in the military, I qualify for a discount at that particular store. She was aware of that discount, and while she was at the checkout lane, she yelled at me, "Hey, you! What's your phone number for your military discount?"

We are both retired and living on one income, although I am married and live on my husband's pension. She's retired from a job in the medical field, owns her home and shows up conveniently at friends' homes for coffee and food.

I was so dumbfounded at her request for the number that I gave it to her. I'm uncomfortable going shopping with her now. I

haven't addressed it with her, and I have tried to avoid any shopping trips with her since that incident. It feels like she's stealing my valor since my husband and I served in the military. Am I too easily offended? — **Retired in Alaska**

Dear Retired: I'm glad you mentioned valor in your letter because it's time for you to summon up some more. Unless you want this person to continue taking advantage of you, set her straight. She is not entitled to the discount, and you must learn to refuse it and when she puts you in that position again.

Dear Abby: My ex-husband always had a difficult relationship with his family. I never

understood and would force him to call them on holidays, birthdays and special occasions. We divorced after he had an affair. It was ugly at the start, but we are civil now.

Following the divorce, COVID and some bad decisions on his part, he has lost everything. He's now homeless and lives in his car or at motels. The other day he came to me desperate. I took him out of the cold for a while, fed him and dropped him off at a friend's. I then reached out to his family to tell them about how bad he is doing.

I didn't even get to tell them before they cut me off saying they have washed their hands of him because of his bad decisions.



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ADVICE

DAYS GONE BY

From the East Oregonian

100 Years Ago May 8, 1921

Of the local people who made the trip to the Snake river bridge yesterday high honors for the most thrilling adventure belong to Lou Pinson and those with him in his Oldsmobile Eight. As the Pinson car glided into the city of Burbank a traffic officer drew his pistol and commanded a halt. As the car was traveling slowly there was speculation as to why the gatling gun was unlimbered and those in the rear seat of the car advanced the theory the traffic man was suspicious of Dr. I.U. Temple who was riding in the front seat with Mr. Pinson. However it developed that the officer merely wished to guide the party along the proper route to the bridge and they were allowed to proceed.

50 Years Ago May 8, 1971

Jerry Towne fired a no-hitter at Ione yesterday as the league-leading Weston Tigers polished off the Cardinals 7-0. The contest was Ione's last of the season. In a rare mound appearance, the Tigers' senior hurler, Towne, was in complete

command of the game, fanning eight and allowing two bases on balls. Opposing pitcher Dick Snider went the distance for Ione. He whiffed 13 and walked three, but Weston rapped him for seven hits and forced the Cards into five errors. The Tigers' Rod Bonifer had a pair of singles for the game's top stick effort.

25 Years Ago May 8, 1996

Morning came early this morning for Matt Humbert and Gary Nowell. Humbert, a Weston-McEwen High School sophomore, started his day by running five-eighths of a mile down a state road east of Auburn, Wash., carrying the Olympic torch. At the end of his one kilometer, he tilted his torch's flame to light the one Nowell carried. Nowell, an ordained minister who works with people with autism at Bethpage Mission in Pendleton, ran a similar distance, then passed the flame to another runner. A celebration planned to honor the flame and the games it represents when it makes a stop at Pendleton's historic train depot will include the Pendleton High School Jazz Band, a proclamation from Mayor Bob Ramig and food.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On May 8, 1984, the Soviet Union announced it would boycott the upcoming Summer Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

In 1541, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto reached the Mississippi River.

In 1660, the British Parliament moved to restore the monarchy by declaring that Charles II had been the country's lawful king since the execution of his father, Charles I, in 1649.

In 1846, the first major battle of the Mexican-American War was fought at Palo Alto, Texas; U.S. forces led by Gen. Zachary Taylor were able to beat back Mexican forces.

In 1886, Atlanta pharmacist John Pemberton began selling the original version of Coca-Cola, which he'd invented.

In 1915, Regret became

the first filly to win the Kentucky Derby.

In 1945, President Harry S. Truman announced on radio that Nazi Germany's forces had surrendered, and that "the flags of freedom fly all over Europe."

In 1958, Vice President Richard Nixon was shoved, stoned, booed and spat upon by anti-American protesters in Lima, Peru.

In 1973, militant American Indians who had held the South Dakota hamlet of Wounded Knee for 10 weeks surrendered.

In 1978, David R. Berkowitz pleaded guilty in a Brooklyn courtroom to murder, attempted murder and assault in connection with the "Son of Sam" shootings that claimed six lives and terrified New Yorkers. (Berkowitz was sentenced to six consecutive life

prison terms.)

In 1987, Gary Hart, dogged by questions about his personal life, including his relationship with Miami model Donna Rice, withdrew from the race for the Democratic presidential nomination.

In 1993, the Muslim-led government of Bosnia-Herzegovina and rebel Bosnian Serbs signed an agreement for a nationwide cease-fire.

In 1996, South Africa took another step from apartheid to democracy by adopting a constitution that guaranteed equal rights for Blacks and whites.

Today's Birthdays: Naturalist Sir David Attenborough is 95. Singer Toni Tennille is 81. Actor James Mitchum is 80. Country singer Jack Blanchard is 79. Jazz musician Keith Jarrett is 76. Actor Mark Blankfield

is 73. Singer Philip Bailey (Earth, Wind and Fire) is 70. Rock musician Chris Frantz (Talking Heads) is 70. Rockabilly singer Billy Burnette is 68. Rock musician Alex Van Halen is 68. Actor David Keith is 67. Actor Raoul Max Trujillo is 66. Sports commentator/former NFL coach Bill Cowher is 64. New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio is 60. Actor Melissa Gilbert is 57. Rock musician Dave Rowntree (Blur) is 57. Country musician Del Gray is 53. Rock singer Darren Hayes is 49. Singer Enrique Iglesias is 46. Blues singer-musician Joe Bonamassa is 44. Actor Matt Davis is 43. Singer Ana Maria Lombo (Eden's Crush) is 43. Actor Elyes Gabel is 38. Actor Domhnall Gleeson is 38. Actor Julia Whelan is 37. Actor Nora Anezeder is 32.

7 LITTLE WORDS

Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in each solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

CLUES	SOLUTIONS
1 US archipelago state (6)	_____
2 bar among keys (5)	_____
3 100th anniversary party (10)	_____
4 Chopin's home country (6)	_____
5 West Indies sea (9)	_____
6 groups of desert travelers (8)	_____
7 arctic US state (6)	_____

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Today's answers: 1. HAWAII 2. SPACE 3. CENTENNIAL 4. POLAND 5. CARIBBEAN 6. CARAVANS 7. ALASKA

WORD★Roundup™

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

Find and Circle...

- Four car companies
- Four seasons
- Two branches of the U.S. military
- Jane _____
- Two meals

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: TOYOTA SUBARU VOLVO AUDI MINI WINTER SPRING SUMMER / ARMY NAVY / SEYMOUR GOODALL / DINNER

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