

DEAR ABBY

Vintage dress given to friend ends up for sale online

Dear Abby: I used to collect vintage dresses, many of which I bought online from retailers for several hundred dollars each. I reluctantly sold some on consignment after a breakup — you know, “out with the old, in with the new.” But I kept ones that were beautiful works of vintage art.

A friend of mine (I’ll call her “Gabbi”) likes to sew, and I offered her one of the dresses I’d been hanging onto, to wear or craft with. I wanted her to turn it into something meaningful for herself instead of keeping it buried in my closet.

Last weekend we had lunch. When I asked her how it fit or what she planned to do with it, she told me she had given it to someone I don’t know to sell on a clothing resale site. I can’t help but feel angry. I know I gave it to

Gabbi, but I think what she did was rude. If she had asked me if it was OK to give it away, I would have asked for it back.

How do I stop harboring this feeling? Every time I think of her now, I get upset. The next day, after our lunch, we went to an estate sale and Gabbi brought up this other person again — “I should have invited ‘Bethany’ so she could find merch to resell.” I think Gabbi is oblivious about how she makes other people feel. What do you think? — Taken Aback In Alabama

Dear Taken Aback: You generously tried to help Gabbi by giving her the dress, but unless you specified that it was a collectable



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item and if she couldn’t use it you wanted it returned, you shouldn’t blame her. From my vantage point, it seems Gabbi is generously trying to help a friend who needs to make some money. I hope you will let go of your disappointment because if you can’t, you may destroy a valued relationship.

Dear Abby: Two years ago, a couple of months before my 41st birthday, I found out that the man who raised me (I’ll call him “Norm”) is not my biological father.

Norm is a wonderful, loving father figure, who has made clear that this changes nothing between us.

Because this discovery was heartbreak-

ing at first, my parents decided not to tell Norm’s parents or siblings about it. Initially, I supported their decision because, after my biological father made it clear he wanted nothing to do with me, it made sense to leave it alone. But now, with my grandparents in failing health, I feel they should know. I just don’t know if it would do more harm than good at this point. Please advise. — Thrown In Kansas

Dear Thrown: What do you think you will accomplish by telling Norm’s parents at this point? You have been their grandchild for four decades. Because their health is precarious, they may not need to hear anything that would upset them. I vote for keeping this “news” private, as Norm and your mother have requested.

DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago Nov. 13, 1921

A new age, holding more possibilities of interest and service in the coming 10 years than has filled the past half century has been ushered in during the past few years, Dr. O. H. Holmes declared in an eloquent address delivered before a packed house in Pendleton’s Rivoli theatre. This new age finds a country in which there is room for no others except Americans, the speaker declared. No room exists for Bolsheviks, I. W. W., or for pros-this or pros-that. The spirit of the flag and the spirit which the 100 per cent Americans have displayed was described by Dr. Holmes in his Armistice Day tribute to veterans of three wars. This spirit must be maintained, he declared, at all risks. Dr. Holmes, introduced by Alger Fee, is pastor of the First Congregational church of Walla Walla and is well known as the “fighting parson.” During the war he caused the arrest of 17 slackers who were refusing to contribute their share of funds to patriotic causes.

50 years ago Nov. 13, 1971

Public awareness of environmental quality and conservation issues is here to stay. “Ecologists aren’t going to give

up and go away,” Lyle Bauer said at the Oregon Association of Conservation Districts convention at Indian Hills Motor Inn. Bauer is the treasurer of the National Association of Conservation Districts and was the keynote speaker. He said controversy develops between conservation districts and “preservationists” because the latter are “well-meaning but ill-informed.” It’s up to farmers to set them straight, he said. Environmental issues will continue to chip away at private property rights, Bauer said, and “the private use of natural resources will be increasingly subject to public controls.”

25 years ago Nov. 13, 1996

One vote made all the difference. Actually, 42 votes, all write-ins, elected Eric Sederburg mayor of Adams, a town of 250 about a dozen miles east of Pendleton. The ballot for mayor of Adams in the Nov. 5 election included two names: Tom Hassing and Dorn Baumeister. Hassing garnered 41 votes, Baumeister 23. That made Sederburg a one-vote winner once the write-in ballots were finally counted this week. He will replace Mayor Jim Rohde, who did not seek re-election, at the first of the year. There were write-in votes in the two Adams City Council races, but they did not affect the outcome.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On Nov. 13, 2015, Islamic State militants carried out a set of coordinated attacks in Paris on the national stadium, restaurants and streets, and a crowded concert hall, killing 130 people in the worst attack on French soil since World War II.

In 1775, during the American Revolution, the Continental Army captured Montreal.

In 1789, Benjamin Franklin wrote in a letter to a friend, Jean-Baptiste Leroy: “In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes.”

In 1849, voters in California ratified the state’s original constitution.

In 1909, 259 men and boys were killed when fire erupted inside a coal mine in Cherry, Illinois.

In 1940, the Walt Disney film “Fantasia,” featuring animated segments set to classical music, had its world premiere in New York.

In 1942, President

Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a measure lowering the minimum draft age from 21 to 18.

In 1956, the Supreme Court struck down laws calling for racial segregation on public buses.

In 1969, speaking in Des Moines, Iowa, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew accused network television news departments of bias and distortion, and urged viewers to lodge complaints.

In 1971, the U.S. space probe Mariner 9 went into orbit around Mars.

In 1974, Karen Silkwood, a 28-year-old technician and union activist at the Kerr-McGee Cimarron plutonium plant near Crescent, Oklahoma, died in a car crash while on her way to meet a reporter.

In 1979, former California Gov. Ronald Reagan announced in New York his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination.

In 1982, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated on the National

Mall in Washington, D.C.

In 1985, some 23,000 residents of Armero, Colombia, died when a volcanic mudslide buried the city.

In 2001, President George W. Bush approved the use of a special military tribunal that could put accused terrorists on trial faster and in greater secrecy than an ordinary criminal court. President Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin met at the White House, where they pledged to slash Cold War-era nuclear arsenals by two-thirds.

In 2019, the House Intelligence Committee opened two weeks of public impeachment hearings with a dozen current and former career foreign service officials and political appointees scheduled to testify about efforts by President Donald Trump and others to investigate Ukraine’s political rivals.

Today’s Birthdays: Journalist-author Peter

Arnett is 87. Actor Jimmy Hawkins is 80. Blues singer John Hammond is 79. Country singer-songwriter Ray Wylie Hubbard is 75. Actor Joe Mantegna is 74. Actor Sheila Frazier is 73. Actor Tracy Scoggins is 68. Actor Chris Noth is 67. Actor-comedian Whoopi Goldberg is 66. Actor Rex Linn is 65. Actor Caroline Goodall is 62. Actor Neil Flynn is 61. Former NFL quarterback and College Football Hall of Famer Vinny Testaverde is 58. Rock musician Walter Kibby (Fishbone) is 57. Comedian and talk show host Jimmy Kimmel is 54. Actor Steve Zahn is 54. Actor Gerard Butler is 52. Writer-activist Ayaan Hirsi Ali is 52. Actor Jordan Bridges is 48. Actor Aisha Hinds is 46. Rock musician Nikolai Fraiture is 43. Former NBA All-Star Metta Sandiford-Artest (formerly Ron Artest and Metta World Peace) is 42. Actor Monique Coleman is 41. Actor Rahul Kohli is 36. Actor Devon Bostick is 30.

WORD★Roundup™

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Find and Circle...

- Six odd numbers □□□□□□
Four country capitals starting with B □□□□
___ Korea □□
Two birds ending with N □□
Five-letter type of dog □

Answers to Saturday’s puzzle: MAGPIE ORIOLE GOOSE CRANE EAGLE DOVE / LONDON MADRID PARIS OSLO / ABBEY ROAD / BISON BOAR / PYTHON COBRA

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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.

Table with 2 columns: CLUES and SOLUTIONS. Clues include 'quite blatant (8)', 'HOMES, for the Great Lakes (8)', etc.

Word bank containing letters in boxes: ACT, IPT, YL, LE, ONIC, PTE, SOV, RO, EIGN, RECE, SUB, MNEM, UX, UN, OW, DGE, TLE, ER, ROD, KN

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