It takes two

Dear Dave. should I do about this?

Dear Stacy, always come first.

while you two are struggling financially doesn't make My husband has an old car sense. On top of that, it's that has become a real stick- causing problems between ing point between us. He you two on a deeper level. bought it for \$2,400, and it I'm sure your husband isn't a needs about \$4,000 in repairs bad guy, so try sitting down and restoration. Together, with him and explaining we bring home \$50,000 a how it makes you feel. Let year, and I feel like this car him know what it's doing to is interfering with our abil- your finances and your marity to save money and pay riage. You might even write off \$35,000 in debt. We al- the financial side down, so ready have two decent cars he can see exactly what kind we drive to work, so what of shape you two are in and where the money is going.

Stacy Once you do this in a kind, but concerned, manner, it There are lots of guys out may be a real eye-opener there who like shiny toys for him. On top of that, you - especially cars. I get it, might consider giving him because I'm one of them. a little incentive to get on But these kinds of things board with the idea of getare luxuries, and stuff like ting your finances in order. this should wait until the Suggest that once the debt is household and finances are gone, and you've got some in order. The family should savings in place, there might Dumping money into this to help get that car up and you're both serious about

Good luck, Stacy!

Postpone the marriage? Dear Dave.

My fiancé and I are planning to be married in less than a year. We've both been through your class at church, and the other night we started wondering if we should wait to have the wedding until we're both completely debt-free. Would you give us your opinion?

Michelle

MAY

31,

Dear Michelle,

Congratulations! I hope you two will have long and happy lives together.

To answer your question, I don't think there's a reason to wait. When two people know they really love each other, they should get married whenever they feel in their hearts the time is right.

At this point, you shouldn't be thinking about money as anything except an indicator of where you're going. It doesn't matter who got into debt or how, because everybe a little extra cash on hand one makes mistakes. But if

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When God gave the Ten Commandments and it came to Sabbath rest, His message was clear: If creation didn't crash when I rested, it won't crash when you do! You know we need to rest. For a field to bear fruit, it must occasionally lie fallow. And for you to be healthy, you must rest. When David says in the 23rdPsalm, "He makes me to lie down in Can you imagine the satisfacgreen pastures," he's saying, "My shepherd makes me lie down in his finished work."

getting out of debt, living on less than you make, and are in agreement about how the dollars are going to be handled, then — where money is concerned — you're ready to

Many relationship experts say if a couple can agree on four important things kids, money, religion, and

be married.

hands, Jesus created a pasture for the soul. He pried loose the huge boulders of sin. In Henderson. Polk is the their place He planted seeds of grace and dug ponds of mercy. Can you imagine the satisfaction in the heart of encouraged by Henderson's the shepherd when the work plans. is completed and he sees his sheep rest in the tender grass? tion in the heart of God when a new school," said Polk, we do the same?

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how to handle the in-laws they have a great statistical chance of a happy marriage. I believe this, too. And make sure you meet with your pastor for some good, pre-marital counseling before the big day. With all this going for you, I think you two will be okay. God bless you both!

School

(Continued from page 1.) didn't work (when Henderson attended school) and it doesn't work now!

"Say goodbye to this high With His own pierced school!" Henderson added.

Chiana Polk of Pickens was in attendance to hear mother of an incoming sixth grader to attend Williams-Sullivan. Polk said she was

"I liked what he was saying, especially about bringing change and bringing "because we do need that. Holmes County needs that, we're small for the amount of students we have, we do need that. We need more teachers in order for our students to receive the instruction they need. I think he's going to be great for the dis-

Polk said she believed Henderson will follow through with his word. "We're going to hold him accountable."

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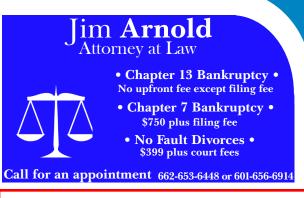
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