



Try to help him, but move slowly

Dear Dave,
My boyfriend lives in a different state, and I'm planning to move there when we

get married. I know I love him, but sometimes he is not what I consider to be responsible with money. There have been times in the past when he has taken out small loans or paid bills late in order to buy something he wanted. How can I talk to him about this?

Heather

Dear Heather,
If it were me, I think I'd make sure things move a

Obituary

JAMES CLARK (BUBBA) MALONE

James Clark (Bubba) Malone, 51, of Lexington passed away Sunday October 11, 2020 at The University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson.

Bubba was a supervisor with Nissan Manufacturing of Canton, MS, a graduate of Delta State University with a BS Degree in Criminal Justice, and a member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife Roxann Ellis Malone of Lexington; daughter Hannah Malone of Lexington; son Private Jonathan Malone of Fort Drum, New York.

He is also survived by his mother Betty Tolar Malone of Lexington; and sister Cathy Morris (Kenneth) of Durant, MS.

He was preceded in death by his father Thomas Boyd (T.B.) Malone.

Pallbearers were Harry Ellis, Thomas Morris, Billy Pemberton, Donnie Holder, Steven Edwards and Bubba Spell, Jr.

Graveside services were held Thursday, October 15 from the Malone Cemetery near Lexington.



CHURCH MOTORCADE

Guiding Light C.O.G.I.C. in Lexington will host an Appreciation Motorcade on Sunday, October 24 at 1 p.m. on the church property.

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AWARENESS BENEFIT

Hearts of Compassion Ministry in Durant will host a Breast Cancer Awareness Benefit on Saturday, October 24, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fund raising event will be held at the Fellowship Building of the Durant Church on Christ on Cedar Street. Chicken and fish plates will be available for purchase. There will also be chances to win an Echo Dot. For more information call 662-792-1787.

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little more slowly in the relationship until he gets his spending under control. Sometimes when things like this happen it's just a situation where a person needs to learn the benefits of budgeting and handling money in a mature, responsible way. You can't do something if you haven't been taught how to do it, and hopefully this is the case with your boyfriend.

You mentioned marriage, so that tells me you're both taking this relationship seriously—that you're in the process of making sure you want to spend the rest of your lives with each other. Bring it up gently, and tell him why you're concerned. Share your hopes and dreams for the future with him. You might even offer to help him make out a monthly budget. That way, once he under-

stands the process and value of spending money on paper before the month begins, it will be easier for him to stick to it.

Good luck, Heather!!

Dave

Idea behind the legacy drawer

Dear Dave,
A friend recently told me about you and your teachings about money. While we were talking, she mentioned something called a "legacy drawer" for important papers. Can you explain more about this?

Anna

Dear Anna,

Simply put, a legacy drawer is a collection of your essential documents in a safe place where your family and loved ones can find them when you die, or if you're sick or disabled. It doesn't have to be

a drawer, specifically, just a safe, secure place where you keep all the pieces of your financial life—your will, living will, estate plan, investment statements, insurance policies, and property deeds. You should also include stuff like power of attorney documents, bank and lock box access information, and any other instructions for and information about your last wishes and what you leave behind.

The stress and grief when someone becomes seriously ill or dies is bad enough. Don't make it any harder than it has to be by leaving your finances and other essentials in a mess!

—Dave

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Dedication and ribbon cutting marks grand opening of the new Mississippi Trade Mart

Press Release

On Thursday, October 1, Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson officially opened the new Mississippi Trade Mart to the public, with a building dedication and ceremonial ribbon cutting.

"This is an historic day for the state of Mississippi," said Commissioner Gipson. "I am proud to unveil the new Mississippi Trade Mart and excited for the endless opportunities its expansive and state-of-the-art facilities will provide. I want to thank the entire Mississippi legislature for authorizing the \$30 million funding to build the new Trade Mart and make improvements to the Mississippi Fairgrounds. I would also like to thank U.S. Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith, former Mississippi Governor Phil Bryant and Mississippi Governor Tate Reeves for their

support in this endeavor."

Miss Mississippi Mary Margaret Hyer acted as mistress of ceremonies and opened the dedication program with a rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner." Musical performances were provided by Music Director Slater Murphy of the Mississippi Baptist Convention and praise team leaders with New Horizon Baptist Church. Commissioner Gipson was joined by Dr. Kenny Digby, Director of the Christian Action Commission; Reverend David Tipton, Mississippi District Superintendent of United Pentecostal Church International; Bishop Ronnie Crudup, Senior Pastor of New Horizon Church International and Diocese Bishop for the Fellowship of International Churches; Bishop James Swanson of the Mississippi Conference of the United Methodist

Church; and Bishop Joseph Kopacz of the Catholic Diocese of Jackson, who offered remarks and blessings.

Following the building dedication program, Commissioner Gipson and Mississippi Governor Tate Reeves provided remarks at the ribbon cutting ceremony. On behalf of her mother, U.S. Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith, Anna-Michael Smith also provided comments about the new Trade Mart.

"Today is the culmination of a lot of hard work by a number of dedicated Mississippians, and we would not be here today without U.S. Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith, former Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce. I want to give a huge thanks to U.S. Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith for being such a passionate advocate and supporter of this project. I also want to thank her successor,

Andy Gipson. Thank you, Commissioner Gipson, for seeing this incredible project through to completion and for your continued leadership in serving the agriculture community in the state of Mississippi," said Governor Reeves.

The new Trade Mart on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds will serve as an economic boost for the state. Every year, the Trade Mart hosts more than 200,000 people at the nearly 80 events held. Attached to the Mississippi Coliseum, the new structure expands the functionality and flexibility of both facilities, making it more marketable for hosting a wide array of events. The new Mississippi Trade Mart is 110,000 square feet, and includes a lobby, a 2,500 square foot commercial kitchen, two cafes, a reception area, a "front porch" area and three massive trade halls. The trade halls can be configured to provide a seamless connection to the Coliseum's arena floor, allowing for larger trade shows and events than ever before. The "front porch" area provides a large, covered space for exterior events and opens onto a new plaza that is shared with the Coliseum, which recently underwent a \$2.2 million renovation.

"The features of the new Mississippi Trade Mart will expand business opportunities for the Fairgrounds and attract new, prospective events and activities for the public to enjoy," said Michael Lasseter, Acting Director of the Mississippi State Fairgrounds Complex.

The new Mississippi Trade Mart was designed by Wier Boerner Allin Architecture, and Fountain Construction was the general contractor. Visit www.mdac.ms.gov/state-fairgrounds online for more information.



Commissioner Andy Gipson officially opens the new Mississippi Trade Mart on the State Fairgrounds with a building dedication and ceremonial ribbon cutting. Pictured left to right: Janet Trotter, Committee Assistant for the Senate Finance Committee; Mike Jenkins, Project Manager with Fountain Construction; Jack Allin, Principal Architect with Wier Boerner Allin Architecture; Sully Clemmer, Project Architect with Wier Boerner Allin Architecture; Jamie Wier, Principal Architect with Wier Boerner Allin Architecture; Michael Boerner, Principal Architect with Wier Boerner Allin Architecture; Jackson Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba; Mississippi Governor Tate Reeves; Commissioner Andy Gipson; Anna-Michael Smith; Vince Mangold, Mississippi House of Representatives Agriculture Committee Vice-Chairman; Miss Mississippi Mary Margaret Hyer; Bill Pigott, Mississippi House of Representatives Agriculture Chairman; Mike Chaney, Mississippi Commissioner of Insurance; Mississippi Representative Bubba Carpenter; and Dane Maxwell, Mississippi Public Service Commissioner. (Photo Submitted)



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