

DAVE SAYS:

# Should I continue taking unemployment?

**Dear Dave,**  
I had a wreck seven months ago. As a result, I lost my job and have been drawing unemployment for the last five months. I was making \$1,200 a month in retail management before this happened, but I'm getting just as much with unemployment, even though I can work again. I have a small daughter, and my wife doesn't work right now. Should I con-

tinue taking unemployment so I can stay home and help with our daughter?  
**Tim**

**Dear Tim,**  
Absolutely not! You need to get a job right now. You could make more than you did at your old job or taking unemployment by delivering pizzas full-time. I know you probably wouldn't have benefits running pizza,

but how about the benefit of working for a living and making some money?  
You need to get off your tail right now and find something to do - maybe even two or three things to do - until you find a job that pays well. And I don't think I'd go back into the kind of management you were in before, because even working that gig you guys were barely getting by.

It's sweet that you're there with your baby, but it's seriously time for you to get a real job. Take classes and further your education, or get into another line of work. You've got some serious responsibilities, and it's time to be a man and take care of things!  
—Dave

## Spending makes her feel guilty

**Dear Dave,**  
My husband and I almost feel guilty about spending any of the money we've worked so hard to save. Is it common for older people who have saved their entire lives, have no debt, good pensions, and Social Security income, to become obsessed about not spending their money?  
**Connie**

**Dear Connie,**  
It's very common, especially among folks who have developed a pattern of living frugally for 40 or 50 years. I call it the embarrassment of riches. I've heard some people in your situation say that they're even too embarrassed to order dessert in a restaurant. They feel like it's a betrayal of who they are as a person.  
—Dave

You guys have worked hard, saved big, and now it's time to begin enjoying some of that money. You don't have to do things that are outlandish or wasteful, but there's nothing wrong with having a little fun with your money when you can afford to do so. Here's an idea that might help you loosen up a bit. Every time you spend money on a luxury, or something fun for yourselves, give a percentage of the amount you spent to help someone else. You don't have to match it dollar-for-dollar, because you don't want to blow through your nest egg and have nothing left.

Give it a try. It will bring balance to your life. You'll be able to have some fun with your money, plus you'll get the satisfaction of knowing you've helped other people!  
—Dave

\* For more financial help, please visit daveramsey.com.

## 1101 Announcements - Events

**ST. PAUL'S** Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Linden. Sunday: nursery available. 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 11:00 a.m. coffee hour. Call 624-3379 for more info. The Rev. Rita Powell, priest.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN this 5th day of April, 2011, pursuant to SDCL 38-22 as amended to all owners, occupants, agents and public officials in charge of lands in Clay County, South Dakota, that they are responsible of the suppression, control, and eradication of noxious weeds and declared pest infestations that may exist on such lands.

Chemical, biological, and/or cultural control methods used for the suppression, control and eradication of noxious weed and declared pest infestations shall be those approved for such purposes by the Clay County Weed and Pest Supervisor, County Agricultural Extension Agent or the South Dakota State University Experiment Station.

Upon failure to observe this notice, the county weed and pest board is required to proceed pursuant to the law and have the noxious weeds or declared pests destroyed by such methods as they may find necessary, the expense of which shall constitute a lien and be entered as a tax against the land, and be collected as other real estate taxes are collected, or by other means as provided by law.

Plant and animals designated as being noxious weeds and declared pests in the state of South Dakota are Leafy Spurge, Salt Cedar, Perennial Sow Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Hoary Cress, Canada Thistle, Purple Loosestrife, Prairie Dogs, and Gypsy Moth.

In addition, Musk Thistle and Plumless Thistles have been approved by the State Weed and Pest Control Commission as locally noxious weeds and are subject to the same suppression, control and eradication requirements as the before mentioned plants and animals.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that upon establishing probable cause to believe a noxious weed or declared pest infestation exists upon any property in Clay County, a representative of the Clay County Weed and Pest Control Board will enter upon said property for the purpose of inspecting and confirming that such infestation actually exists.

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<b>207 W. Clay Street. - \$60,000</b> 3 bedroom, 1 bath, huge kitchen. New carpet/ flooring/interior/exterior paint/roof 2009. 2 blocks from school.	<b>710 E. Main Street - \$154,900</b> 2103 sq of Ranch (1/2 of duplex) 3 bedroom, 2 bath, main floor laundry. Huge LL family room, storage. Oversized garage, fenced yard, garden shed. Many updates.
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