

# Holmes County unaffected by Fred's store closings

**Associated Press**

Fred's Inc. says it will close 159 underperforming and unprofitable stores in 13 states by the end of May.

The Memphis-based company said in a news release Thursday, April 11, liquidation sales at those stores were beginning Thursday. The company's 398 other discount stores will remain open.

CEO Joseph Anto said in the release the company will work to move employees to other stores if possible.

The company said it is continuing to pursue the sale of its remaining pharmacy assets.

The list of stores being closed includes 31 in Mississippi, 25 in Georgia, 23 in Tennessee, 19 each in Alabama and Arkansas, 14 in Louisiana, 11 in South

# Durant man charged in road rage shooting

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Police say road rage involving guns happened twice in one day in a Mississippi city.

Ridgeland police tell news outlets that both happened Thursday, April 11, and three people were taken to a hospital, while one man was arrested.

Police Chief John Neal says two women and a 13-year-old girl who is one woman's daughter were hos-

Carolina, six in Texas, four in Kentucky, three in North Carolina, two in Missouri and one each in Illinois and Oklahoma.

See the full list here: <https://fredsinc.com/inventorysale/>



**Be intentional with your time**

Dear Dave,

As a business owner, how do you find a life balance between work and home? I have my own small business, and sometimes I feel like I'm putting in too much time at

pitalized after one woman driving brandished a gun at another vehicle and lost control.

The car flipped but it's unclear what condition the three are in. Neal says they'll be charged.

He says 37-year-old Larry Horton, of Durant, pulled next to a car and shot at another driver.

Horton is jailed on gun charges. It's unclear if he has a lawyer who could comment.

Neal says he wants legislation passed revoking some driving privileges for road rage convictions.

the shop and not spending enough time with my husband and kids.

Molly

Dear Molly,

The idea of everything being in balance, on an everyday basis, is a myth. It's simply not possible to perfectly juggle every aspect of our lives every single day.

The key, I think, is to strive for an overall balance over time. You know first-hand the long hours and how work can interfere with other things if you're not careful. The answer lies in really being into whatever you're doing.

When you're not at your shop or taking care of work-related matters, actively participate in conversations with your spouse and kids—and listen. Spend time with them! Turn off your cell phone when you go on dates with your husband and when you take your kids on outings.

When you're with your

family you should really be with them. Then, when you have to work, chances are they won't be so upset, and you'll feel better about things, too!

Dave

**Don't go too far**

Dear Dave,

Our son is 17, and he is in school. He has a good part-time job, and my wife and I started teaching him basic money management at a young age. He understands the importance of saving, giving, and spending, plus he is setting aside money for technical school after he graduates from high school. Do you think it would be an appropriate real-world exercise if we started charging him a very small amount in rent each month to prepare him for life when he leaves home?

Barry

Dear Barry,

I appreciate the fact that you're looking for teachable moments, but I really think charging a teenager rent while he's living at home is going too far. Now, if he was 28 or 29, that'd be a dif-

ferent story. But as parents, it's still your responsibility to provide a home for your 17-year-old child.

It sounds like you've done a fantastic job already of helping your son grow into a responsible young man. He knows how to work, and he has grasped the basic concepts of managing money.

I meet people three times his age on a regular basis who still haven't done that. With this kind of start, I've got a feeling your kid will be fine.

I also think, with this kind of start, he has a great chance of becoming wealthy some day!

—Dave

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