

Letters to the Editor

REPRESENTATIVE CHUCK HOPSON ENCOURAGES RESIDENTS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE STATES TAX HOLIDAY

JACKSONVILLE—Representative Chuck Hopson wants to remind East Texas shoppers that during the Memorial Day weekend, they will receive a break from state and local sales taxes on certain energy efficient products.

The 2008 Energy Star sales tax holiday begins at 12:01 am on Saturday, May 24 and ends at 11:59 pm on Monday, May 26th. In addition to the sales tax holiday, anyone who comes into the South Jackson Sears over the holiday weekend and uses their federal rebate check will receive an additional 10% off their purchase. Representative Chuck Hopson will be at the new Sears located at 1627 South Jackson on Saturday at 3pm.

"This is a good deal for everybody," said Hopson. "Shoppers save money on their purchase, they save money on their utility bill with the energy saving units and this will boost our local economy in a time that we sure need it."

Qualifying products will display the Energy Star logo, which may appear on the appliance, the packaging or the Energy Guide label. Earning the Energy Star means a product meets strict energy efficiency guidelines set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy. There is not limit on the number of items you can purchase during the tax holiday.

The products qualifying for the exemption are: air conditioners priced under \$6000 clothes washers (not dryers) ceiling fans dehumidifiers dishwashers light bulbs (incandescent and fluorescent)

programmable thermostats

refrigerators priced under \$2000
Call Sears for holiday weekend hours. For additional information on the Memorial Day Energy Star tax holiday, please contact Representative Hopson's office at 903-541-2250.

Dear Editor,
Please publish the following letter which has information about the Eddie D. Harris Scholarship Foundation and annual fundraiser tournament.

Hello and thanks for your time my name is Marcus Carter a former alumni and High School star athlete and scholar from the Rusk High School Class of 99. I wanted to present you with some information on the 4th annual Eddie D Harris Scholarship Foundation Tournament (Basketball, Softball) will be hosted at the Rusk High School and Jr High campuses on the weekend of June 20th and we are in the process of searching the local area and contacting local businesses about the opportunity of donation to the foundation and maybe even tournament sponsorship. The profits will be presented to local High School students in scholarship form. I have attached a letter that will give you more history and information about the event. Thanks for your time and hopefully for your consideration. My company that I have started the pledges off by pledging \$1,000. Every little bite helps to educate the future kids of tomorrow.

Thank you,
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Dear Mrs. Session,

This note comes to you for several reasons. First, I am excited about the family wedding announcement that will appear in the May issue. Secondly, I want to let you know how much I enjoy reading the Informer. So do many others that I know. Not only are the papers informative, but they are educational and encouraging as well.

Thanks a bunch, and I look forward to meeting you.

Ms. Crist
Palestine, Texas

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lies in the power of the tongue. Be
careful what you say to others."
Mammie McCullough*

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