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NASA honors East Ridge native



Jeffrey Jackson, a contracting officer at NASA's Marshall Space Flight

Center's Office of Procurement in Huntsville, Alabama, was recently awarded a NASA Exceptional Achievement Medal by NASA

Administrator, Michael Griffin. The award recognized outstanding NASA employees for their contributions and innovative approaches with minority and women-owned business.

Jackson was honored for his contributions to the successful implementation of a subcontracting program for a Unified NASA Information Technology Services contract, and leading a team that

achieved significant small business contract goals at the Marshall Center. Jackson received the medal and a plaque during an awards ceremony at NASA headquarters in Washington.

Jackson, a graduate of East Ridge High School, earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga in 1986 and a master's degree in contract

and acquisition management from the Florida Institute of Technology in 1996.

In 2002, he was named Contract Manager of the Year by the Marshall Office of Procurement. He was recognized in 1997 as a Space Flight Awareness Honoree for his contributions to space flight activities. Jackson is also a previous winner of the NASA Golf Club annual championship.

Lions Club raises funds

The East Ridge Lions Club is selling pecans to raise funds for the visually impaired. One pound halves and pieces or 3/4 pound dark and white chocolate pieces are \$8 each.

Participating locations include East Ridge Fast Lube, at 3208 Ringgold Road, and Cornerstone Bank, at 4154 Ringgold Road.

For more information, call Dan Warner at 867-7587.

Transportation forum set

On Nov. 1, the Rural Transportation Program, which serves the entire Hamilton County area, was cut due to lack of funding.

On Nov. 17, business

leaders and area transportation agents met to talk about solving the problem of transportation in East Ridge. The group meets again Dec. 8, at the E. R. Retirement Center.

Feltman of E.R. Middle wins design award

Adam W. Feltman received a high honor with his award for tee-shirt design at the National Beta Club Convention in Atlanta.

Adam's design won first place at East Ridge Middle

School. The shirt was based on the Beta Club theme for 2004, "Network for Success." His design was then submitted to the Beta Club State Convention, where over 3500 kids from various states



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Congratulations to the East Ridge High School Volleyball team, coached by Catherine Neely and Diana Brock.



attended. Adam's shirt was awarded first runner-up.

Adam is supported by principal Sharon Vaughn and sponsors Amanda Bunch and Amy Clay. He is the son of Wendell and Pamela Feltman.