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Choose between the CustomChoice Value Package with 10 cents a minute for anytime-anywhere

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Package prices include the \$6.50 FCC Access (SLC) Charge, but taxes, 911, TRS, and FUSC are not included. 900, operator assistance, directory assistance and other toll charges outside of 1+ dialing are not included in the bundles. Customers must retain all elements of the bundle to qualify for the package pricing.

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What Do Those Acronyms Mean?

Make Chat Room Talk Easier To Understand

In today's high-tech society, Instant Messaging (IM) and chat rooms are a common way of communication.

Many children use these services to stay in touch with their friends. But do you, as parents, know what your children are talking about?

In the world of Instant Messenger there are many acronyms and abbreviations used. You may just think typing these shortcuts are useless, but their meanings are much more.

For example, POS means "parent over shoulder." This language also includes smilies and emoticons. An emoticon (or Smiley) is a sequence of ordinary characters you can find on your computer keyboard that convey emotion or feelings (i.e., Happy, mad, sad).

There are hundreds of acronyms that



parents should be aware of. This is a growing language of its own among Internet users, especially young people. These little letter phrases are everywhere; in blogs (short for weblog, an online diary or journal), e-mail messages, chat rooms, web pages . . .

The following is a brief list of commonly used acronyms.

AFK- away from keyboard
A/S/L - age/sex/location
BBL- be back later
BFN- By for now
EOM- end of message
GL- good luck

IMO- in my opinion
KIS- keep it simple
LOL- laugh out loud
NBD- no big deal
OTP- on the phone
POS- parent over shoulder
TAFN- that's all for now
THX- thanks
TTFN- ta ta for now
WB- welcome back

Hopefully, this can be helpful to you in understanding your child's Internet activity. ■

2006 Directory Features Scholarship Artwork

The artwork from the 2005 art scholarship program will be displayed on the 2006 edition of the Randolph Telephone Directory, which will be delivered to our customers in March.

Each customer will receive a copy of the new directory. Come by our business office for extras. ■

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Raffle Kicks Off Annual Relay Effort

Tickets Can Be Purchased Now At Any Randolph Telephone Office

Randolph Telephone is kicking off its campaign to raise money for Relay for Life, a team event to fight cancer, by selling 50/50 raffle tickets.

Randolph County holds one of the largest and most successful local Relays in the nation. The 2006 event will be held May 19-20 at the South Asheboro Middle School track.

Randolph Telephone has begun selling \$1 tickets (or 6 for \$5) for the raffle. The drawing will be held on Friday evening, May 19, at the SAMS track

Tickets are currently on sale at our Asheboro, Farmer and Liberty offices and from any Randolph Telephone employee. Randolph Telephone would like to thank **Durham Printing** for donating the tickets for the drawing.

Have you seen a pink flamingo on



one of our trucks? This is another fundraiser that Randolph Telephone has undertaken for Relay for Life. Each time an

employee's vehicle or office is "flogged" by the flamingo, they must give a donation to make him go away. So, if you see a Randolph Telephone employee with the flamingo, help them get rid of it by giving a buck or two!

Please help Randolph Telephone's Relay for Life campaign by purchasing raffle tickets at any of our business offices or from a Randolph Telephone employee, or by participating in our "flamingo

Is That A Flamingo?

Yes, we are passing around a pink flamingo in our office and on our trucks.

If you see one or want to help an employee keep the flamingo away, give them \$1 or \$2 for our Relay for Life effort.

fundraiser."

We look forward to seeing you at the event! (You do not have to be present to win the cash prize.) ■

RTC Bundle Survey

1. Have you taken advantage of Randolph Telephone's new CustomChoice Value Packages?

___ Yes ___ No

If no please tell us, why not? _____

2. What would convince you to try a Randolph Telephone bundle if you have not already done so?

List any services that you would like to have included or excluded (indicate which) that are not already in the packages.

3. If you are interested in a CustomChoice Value Package from Randolph Telephone what Internet option would you prefer? (Please check one)

___ DSL ___ Dial-up ___ None

**Clip and include your survey response with your next bill payment.*

REMINDER: Scholarship Application Deadlines

April 7
General Scholarships
(See your school guidance counselor)



April 25
Art Scholarship entries
(See your school art teacher)

May 22
2nd Year Scholarships
(Application forms available
at our offices.)



Pictured above are a group of Randolph Telephone employees standing alongside our "old truck" preparing to hand out balloons at one of the local 2005 Christmas parades in which we participated. We look forward to seeing you at area events during 2006.



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