



## Randolph Telephone Awards Eleven College Scholarships

Congratulations to two Asheboro High School students, Javier Cruz Molina and Jaimie E. Cope, who swept the 2005 Young Artists' Cover Design Scholarship Competition.

Both of the recent graduates will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the school of their choice, and their winning art will appear on the covers of the 2005 RTMC & RTC directories.

Two North Moore High School students took runners-up positions: 1st runner-up - Aaron Brown and 2nd runner-up - Whitney Richardson. The 3rd runner-up was Christi Ramsey of Asheboro High School.

Randolph Telephone partners with Coastal Publishing of the Carolinas to sponsor the annual art competition. This competition is open to students in seven area high schools within the RTMC/RTC

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*RTMC Winning Cover*



*RTC Winning Cover*

## We Can Help Make Vacations Worry-Free

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### JUNE SAVINGS

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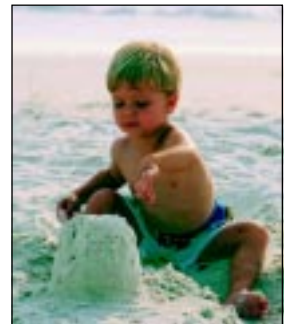
Sign up in June for Call Forwarding and/or Voicemail and get July on us. Yes, the service you sign up for will be **FREE in July**.

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Sign up now for one of our Vacation Values — Call Forwarding and/or Voicemail — and get a **FREE month** of those services in July.

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Skip check writing, hunting for stamps and rushing to the mailbox. Sign up for our Auto Bank Draft today and say goodbye to bill payment hassle. ■

### JULY SAVINGS

## Stay Connected to Your College Student

Help keep your college-bound student in touch with family and friends with a "college connection solution" from Randolph Telephone.

Sign up for one of our college connection solutions, such as a toll-free number, calling card and long distance service with RTTI. Order in July and not only provide your college-bound student with an easy and cost-effective way to stay in touch, but we will give them a college care package that includes a **FREE 30 minute calling card** and more.\*

Call us today at 879-5684 to get one of our "college connection solutions" and we'll give you a valuable care package, including a **FREE 30-minute calling card!** (\*New customers only.) ■



# Relay For Life Team Raises Over \$8,500

This year's Relay for Life event raised more than \$500,000 to use toward research to help find a cure for cancer.

But even more significantly, 700 survivors walked the first lap at the all-night event on Friday, May 13, at the South Asheboro Middle School track, proving that the money raised is truly making a difference in the number of people who survive cancer.

The 2005 campaign for Randolph



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"Our employees always step up to the plate and amaze me with not only their financial support but the time and heart they put into making each year's fundraising efforts more successful

than the year before," said team captain Christie Clark. "We have a super group of people who care tremendously about the cause of fighting cancer. Cancer has affected several of our employees this year, so I feel that this made us work even harder and made raising money to help fight cancer more meaningful to all of us."

A special thank you goes out to each and every person that supported this extremely important event. ■

## Scholarships Awarded *(continued from page 1)*

service area.

Congratulations to all of the extremely talented students!

Randolph Telephone also awarded nine general scholarships - Congrats to these students!

Lindsay Ferguson, Eastern Randolph; Benjamin Gearren, Southwestern Randolph; Melanie Camp, Asheboro; Thomas Lemonds, North Moore; Erin Leonard and Bristin Brewer, Chatham Central; Dustin Hinson, South Davidson; Hannah Cheek, Southern Alamance; and Brian Everhart, North Stanly.

Congratulations to all of these graduates on a job well done and good luck, as they attend college in the fall. Remember, Randolph Telephone is always here to equip you with all your communications solutions. ■

## On the Calendar . . .

### June

14 - Flag Day



19 - Father's Day

21 - First Day of Summer



### July

4 - Independence Day

## COMING SOON . . .

# eBill Online Billing Center

Randolph Telephone is in the process of launching an online billing service, **eBill Center**, for customers. Once live, customers will be able to use the site to pay bills, look at bills (including an archive), review toll traffic — even before it is billed to help you track and manage your calling use, and much more.

Keep your eye on future bill messages and inserts for the introduction of this new service - one more way Randolph Telephone makes it easy to get all your communications services under one roof. ■

## Customer Appreciation Day & Annual Meeting Aug. 13

The 2005 Annual Meeting of Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation, along with a customer appreciation event, will be held on Saturday, Aug. 13, 10:30 a.m., at Southwestern Randolph Middle School (1509 Hopewell Friends Road).

The program includes the election of Directors, a process governed by Article IV, "Board Members," Section 4.5, "Nominations," of the RTMC By-Laws:

"It shall be the duty of the Board to appoint, not more than ninety (90) days before the date of a meeting of the members at which Directors are to be elected, a committee on nominations consisting of not less than seven (7) nor more than eleven (11) members who shall be selected from different geographic areas so as to ensure equitable representation. At least one (1) member of the committee shall be selected from each geographic area where a Director is to be elected. No member of the Board, close relative of a Director or employee may serve on such committee. The committee, keeping in mind the principle of equitable representation, shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Cooperative at least twenty (20) days before the meeting, a list of nominations for Directors which shall include as many nominees for each Board position as the committee deems desirable...Any fifty (50) or more members acting together may make other nominations by petition, and the Secretary shall post such nominations at the same place where the list of nominations made by the committee is posted. Nominations may be made by petition, if any, received at least twenty (20) days before the meeting and shall be included on the official ballot. Such ballot shall arrange the names of the candidates by geographic areas and shall also designate the candidates nominated by the committee and those nominated by petition. No member may nominate more than one candidate by petition, the seat for which the nomination is made must be specified, and the person so nominated must be in all respects eligible for service on the Board as set out in these By-Laws." ■

## Vehicles & Equipment For Sale



Left:  
Ford Escort Wagon,  
Ford Ranger Truck,  
& Ford E150-Van

Below:  
Kohler Electric  
Generator &  
Honda Riding  
Mower



*Sealed Bids Must  
Be Submitted By  
11 a.m., June 29*

Randolph Telephone will be selling several vehicles and two pieces of equipment by sealed bids. All vehicles and equipment are sold "as is" with no guarantees or warranties.

Vehicles and equipment are as follows:

**1997 Ford Ranger truck:** Four cylinder engine, five speed transmission — 120,153 miles

**1998 Ford Ranger truck:** Four cylinder engine, five speed transmission — 175,224 miles

**1997 Ford Escort wagon:** Four cylinder engine, automatic transmission — 135,621 miles

**1999 Ford E-150 Van:** Six cylinder engine, automatic transmission — 129,210 miles

**1999 Ford E-150 Van:** Six cylinder engine, automatic transmission — 114,154 miles

**Honda 4514 riding lawn mower**

**Kohler 40KW electric generator:** 86HP gas engine with trailer

Bid sheets are available at our Asheboro business office or online at [www.rtmc.net](http://www.rtmc.net). **All sealed bids must be submitted to Randolph Telephone, 3733 Old Cox Road, Asheboro, NC 27205 by 11 a.m. on June 29, 2005.** The vehicles and equipment may be viewed at Randolph Telephone's headquarters located at the address above. **Bids will be opened at 11:30 a.m. on June 29.**

Randolph Telephone reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Payments must be made by certified check or cash. ■

## If You're Considering 'VoIP' There's A Few Things You Should Know

Voice over Internet Protocol — a new way to carry voice calls — has been garnering wide media attention recently.

Between the ads for new "VoIP" or "digital phone" providers and all the news reports on the technology, it's hard to ignore. Randolph Telephone is exploring VoIP as a near-future offering. However, there are some issues that we feel every consumer should understand if they consider current VoIP product offerings.

❑ **Power Failure:** Current VoIP phone service does not work in a power outage or if your broadband connection is down for another reason (i.e. spyware, viruses, etc.).

❑ **911:** Dialing 9-1-1 in an emergency may not work from a VoIP connection; 911 operators may not be able to identify your location or you may not be connected at all. It is important to ask a provider about 911 capabilities. Consider keeping a wireline phone as your primary phone.

❑ **Toll:** VoIP providers are not able to assign you a local phone number in our area, which may mean a toll call for your neighbors to reach you.

❑ **Value:** Evaluate how many minutes you actually talk — unlimited sounds good but it takes a lot of minutes to make that flat rate equate to a low per minute rate.

❑ **Value, continued:** The service requires a broadband connection (DSL, cable modem, etc.) to work, so include that additional cost when comparing rates.

❑ **Security:** The nature of VoIP makes it vulnerable to viruses and other hacker threats. Once the call goes out to the world, you lose control of any security you think you may have in place. ■

## RTTI Offers New Lower Rates To Middle East

Country	Per Min. Rate
Iraq	55 cents
Kuwait	23 cents
Saudi Arabia	33 cents
Syria	55 cents
Turkey	27 cents
Yemen	37 cents

RTTI introduced new rates for calls to the Middle East — the lowest when compared to published online rates for AT&T, MCI and Sprint.

"We know having the ability to talk to a family member or close friend serving in this region of conflict either in the military or as part of the reconstruction effort is very important and we wanted to do what we could to make it

affordable," said Steve A. Cox, General Manager of RTTI.

Doing business with a company that is locally owned and operated like RTTI will not only **\$AVE** you money, but also will ensure you get the exceptional customer service and cutting edge telecommunications solutions you deserve.

Choose RTTI today: 879-5684. ■

# 911 EMERGENCY SERVICES

## It's An Intricate Network That Depends On You

911 is the official national emergency number in the United States and Canada.

The 911 network is a vital part of our nation's emergency response and disaster preparedness system. Today, most 911 systems automatically report the telephone number and calling party location for calls made to 911 from a wireline phone. This capability is called Enhanced 911 or E911.

When you dial 911, Randolph Telephone switching equipment quickly connects you to the county's Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) dispatcher to handle your medical, fire or police emergency. That routing is based on the address associated with your telephone number in the 911 database. Therefore, it is very important that you provide Randolph Telephone with accurate 911 address information and update us with any changes.

For example, if you are building a new home or adding a



telephone at another location on your property, it is your responsibility to provide us with updated, accurate information. To confirm that the PSAP has accurate location information on your account, you

should contact the 911 addressing department in the county in which you reside to verify that information.

911 service is provided to you by the county where you reside. That county sets the amount of the 911 fee that appears on your telephone bill. Randolph Telephone collects the 911 fee mandated by your county and this fee is remitted to your county government, less a 1% administration fee to Randolph Telephone.

The 911 system is an intricate network involving not only Randolph Telephone's infrastructure, but other parties as well. If you should encounter a problem, report it to Randolph Telephone so that we may investigate. ■



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*Our door is always open to serve you. Should you have any questions about your service, your bill, how we can better serve you, or if you just want to chat, please stop by and see us — we're here to serve you. As they say, "Home is where the heart is" — and our heart is here.*