

A Tale of Love Lost and Hopefully Found Again!

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I used to love my big, old, clunky, counter-top, landline phone. It came in loud and clear! It had a big key pad and an ergonomic handle! There was no "lag-time". There was no spotty service. And, I never had to wonder where it was!



But a few years ago, Verizon began having trouble repairing the junction box on Freeman Road that serves our house. We had crackling on the wire, dropped calls, and many service outages a year, some for days at a time. It was a very surprising turn of events. We were told, "Can't get parts!" So we cut the cord and switched to cell service. Trouble is, using a cell phone out here is not wonderful, either.

WAIT!

WiredWest is offering landline phone service!

The fiber-optic phone line is just \$25 in addition to the standard WiredWest monthly internet contract.

Time to haul my beloved clunky phone(s) out of storage!

Love lost and found again - if only WiredWest comes to New Salem!

So! If WiredWest comes to New Salem, we'll get a fiber-optic landline phone service at \$25 over the monthly Internet contract. Old lunk of a phone, get ready!