

HomeTel connections

Fall 2006

HomeTel's 100th Anniversary Celebration Scrapbook

Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate Home Telephone Company's 100th anniversary. Here are some of the memories of our carnival celebration held at St. Jacob Park Saturday, August 12.



◀ The HomeTel family gathers for a photo to commemorate the day. Pictured (left to right) Richard Schmidt, Susan Schmidt, Eric Schmidt, Madeleine Schmidt, Ronda Schmidt (holding Ethan Schmidt), Shawn Klush, Rachel Watson, Tim Watson, Ella Watson, Ann Schmidt, Justin Schmidt, Jason Schmidt, Gwen Kunz, and Terri Burroughs.

▶ The car show was a big hit with young and old alike. Forty-eight cars were on display.



▶ On display at the event was antique telephone equipment and memorabilia spanning HomeTel's 100 years of service.

▶ Elvis Tribute Artist, Shawn Klush, along with a full band, The Ambassadors, was a highlight of the event. "Elvis" is pictured here with Richard and Susan Schmidt.



▶ Kids had a great time enjoying all of the activities including an inflatable slide and bounce house, clown, and face painting.



Go Anywhere with HomeTel!

Celebrating a century of service to the St. Jacob community, Home Telephone Co. added wireless phone service to its portfolio of products. On September 1, 2006, HomeTel Wireless began operations using a national digital network and offering a variety of calling plans.

HomeTel Wireless offers the following features:

- ✓ Local customer service
- ✓ Competitive calling plans offering essential calling features and data services
- ✓ Individual and Family Plans
- ✓ Unlimited nights and weekends
- ✓ Nights starting at 7:00 p.m.
- ✓ Unlimited mobile to mobile on the HomeTel Wireless network

Introductory Offer:

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October 31, 2006.

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It's AFFORDABLE – Starting at less than \$5 per month, Safe Space is an inexpensive way to ensure your files are always safe and accessible.

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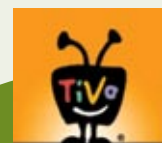
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