



The Association was formed by pooling seven local telephone firms and was incorporated in 1953. In the beginning, the Cooperative made its headquarters in a former hotel building. Today, the offices in Joes are triple the square footage of the original portion of the offices built in 1966. Plains Telephone serves the towns of Anton, Cope, Eckley, Idalia, Joes, Kirk, and Seibert, Colorado.



David G. Idler of Kirk, Colorado is standing in front of the original headquarters, Joes exchange and directors meeting room, of Plains Cooperative Telephone Association, which was a tight-fitting one-car garage.



Bill Berry is standing by an old telephone booth in Kirk, Colorado.

Plains Telephone provides service over a 2000 square mile area.