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Oscar Paisley and Floyd Bailey built the building as The Roxy Theater in 1935. A classic movie theater design was used with red bricks. There have not been many exterior alterations since it was built. It consisted of only one screening room and a small snack bar. On December 10, 1940 a fire due to an overheated chimney caused an estimated \$3000 in damage. The screen and sound equipment all had to be replaced but luckily it was all covered by insurance. At the time the theater was owned by Floyd Bailey who owned the Starlight Theater as well. He and his family ran the businesses from 1954 to 1981. His son Jim Bailey, took over the theater in the 1950's. Rusty Eitel purchased the building in 1981 and later turned it into a two screen theater.

## NOW

Heather Green purchased the theater in 2005. She is hoping to start renovations soon which will include adding 300 seats, making a stage, and making it only a one screen theater again. She is hoping to have live theater, concerts, films, documentaries, and independent films. The space is not in the best conditions and will take some time for the renovation to be completed. The theater has been closed now since the early 2000's, when the Pharaohplex movie theater opened near Corvallis and drew larger crowds. The Roxy no longer shows movies, although the space can be rented out for special events.

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