

Only in Eads !



The 'rebirth' of the PLAINS THEATRE has been the project of an active board of community folks.
Thanks and appreciation is due all.

MEMBERS: Betsy Barnett, chairperson; Terry Riley, Cindy MCLLOUD, Kim Richards, Danny Richards, Sharon Johnson, Sharon Frazee, Tracy Smith, Connie Shotton.

The entire theatre building has seen the work of the restoration crew. The auditorium now has **NEW SEATING**
And a special floor for the handicap. Yes, the facility is nice and fresh....inside and out.

A bit of history . . .

The mid 40s and into the 50s were special days for Youngsters attending Saturday afternoon movies
At the VICTORY THEATRE (Bentley Bldg.), later
Up the street to the newly opened PLAINS THEATRE.

All this made possible by 'Theatre' WOODY WILLIAMS. He had the reputation of pulling in THE LATEST MOVIES...often ahead of larger theatres in the region.

Records indicate the VICTORY THEATRE was the original PLAINS THEATRE.

When World War II arrived in everyone's lives, 'Theatre Woody' changed the name to

The VICTORY THEATRE. With the war ending, Williams was able to complete the present

Theatre, with the PLAINS THEATRE title. It should be noted, Ken Curtis...known by FESTUS of the Gunsmoke

Programs, appeared on the PLAINS Stage in the late 40's....pleasing the real cowboys and those that 'WANT-TO-BE'.

Those were the days !