

# Biographies

- **Dennis Brown** (Walter Simmons)—*Having fun at acting is everything for this character. Wanting to be or do another type job is the best part of anticipation of coming to the theatre each day. It is a lot different playing a monk, a soldier or son to a domineering mother. Yes, this is fun. I enjoy even the thought of being around this group of folks.*
- **Helen Harper** (Mary Nita Rogers)—*Every now and then I just need to be someone else. This time it is Mary Nita Rogers. My thanks to my family and Carl McCauley for making it possible.*
- **Mark Hunnecutt** (Buck Hudspeth)—*MWM Six feet, 2 inches, sturdy built. likes long walks in the woods by moonlight. This is my second appearance at FSLT (Monkey Business). Theatre is now the second most fun thing besides playing with my six-month-old son, Grant.*
- **John Gallagher** (Lee Motley)—*I've been through or to Throckmorton, Texas many times. Truly. The characters in this play provide a quick glimpse into the lives of small-town folks. Who would have known my travels around North Central Texas would have come in this handy?*
- **Mary Beth Koprovic** (Ann Simmons)—*She will be remembered best as the non-singing signer in Sanders Family Christmas. She really does sing extremely well. You will enjoy this multi-talented actress as a frustrated housewife who can turn lemons into lemonade.*
- **Bradley Kidder, Jr.** (Willard Harwood)—*His words: "Loud and obnoxious behavior sell only in live theatre, so I have to occasionally bust out and get a fix of life unrestrained playing Ensign Pulver in Mr. Roberts to John Proctor in The Crucible. Theatre has been a great, if infrequent, hobby since grade school. Home again after many years of working on the road, getting on stage in last year's Gridiron helped relight a long smoldering ember. Thanks for coming to see us and enjoy the show."*
- **Glenda Stockton** (Virginia Roberts)—*"I love theatre. Just for a little while, I get to be someone else."*
- **Lindy Cotner** (Wendell Bates)—*His first FSLT show was Guys and Dolls. He considers it a privilege to have been in many FSLT shows since then. Last year he was in I Remember Mama directed by Brad Kidder, and two years ago he played a delightful lead in another McCauley production of Run for Your Wife.*
- **Kay Winter** (Norma Carlin)—*"It's always fun to have an opportunity to get away from real life and "play" at FSLT. I have been fortunate to be cast in The Tavern, The Boyfriend and Run for Your Wife. Hope you enjoy the show."*
- **Steve Ervin** (Sonny Russell)—*"Being a Texan by birth gives me special insight into the Sonny character ( I might even be kin to him.) This is my first time at FSLT but not to local theatre. Sequoyah County Community Theatre gave me the opportunity to perform in Applause, The Sunshine Boys, Finnigan's Rainbow, Eat Your Heart Out, God's Favorite, Four Poster and Blithe Spirit. Most recently I was in Monkey Business II at the King Opera House. Back in the sandals.*

**Fort Smith Little Theatre**  
presents

**Throckmorton, TX**  
**76083**

by  
**Barry Corbin**

directed by  
**Carl McCauley**

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# The Cast

## Act I

Walter Simmons .....	Dennis Brown
Mary Nita Rogers .....	Helen Harper
Buck Hudspeth .....	Mark Hunnycutt
Lee Motley .....	John Gallagher
Ann Simmons .....	Mary Beth Koprovic

## Act II

Wendell Bates .....	Lindy Cotner
Virginia Roberts .....	Glenda Stockton
Willis Harwood.....	Bradley Kidder, Jr.
Sonny Russell .....	Steve Erwin
Norma Carlin .....	Kay Winter

# The Crew

Director .....	Carl McCauley
Co-producers .....	Wilma McCauley Phanita Williams
Stage Manger .....	Michael Richardson
Properties .....	Hazel Oliver, Katy Boulden, Scott Bly, Jeanie McKim
Wardrobe .....	Kaye Birkhead, Angela Covey
Set Design .....	Ron Watson
Set Dressing .....	Ed Drimmel, Bruce Birkhead
Set Construction .....	Ron Watson, Michael Richardson, Zach Hammons, Rob Ledbetter, Charles Dempsey, David Beckman, Albert Popp, Mark Frentz
Lights & Sound .....	Mike Tickler, Jim Moody
Floral Design .....	Bruce Birkhead
Art Design .....	Ed Drimmel
Prompter .....	Martha Gooden

# The Play

THROCKMORTON, TX 76083

## Act I • “The Whiz Bang Cafe”

The time • The summer of 1983 — 6 p.m., a Friday evening

15-minute intermission

## Act II • “The E Z Snooz Motel”

The time • The summer of 1983 — 9 p.m.

# From the Director

I started looking for a play to direct several months ago, reading a lot of shows. Nothing made me feel good until I read Throckmorton, TX 76083 by Barry Corbin of Northern Exposure fame.

There was just something about these characters that grabbed me. After reading it for the second or third time, I realized I had known all these people in my home town of DeQueen, Arkansas.

Right away I knew I had my play because if I had these feelings about these characters maybe most of you could also. That is my hope for our show, that you will recognize people you knew in your hometown. I believe we have assembled a cast of characters that will introduce you to life in Throckmorton, TX 76083 and we hope you will enjoy visiting with them.

**Carl McCauley**, Director

# Special Thanks

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