

Rochelle Lacy is a native of Pampa, Texas and graduated from Pampa High School. She graduated from Texas Women's University in Denton with a B.S. in Art and Interior Design. She also has a B.F.A. in Theater Education from the University of Texas in Austin. Mrs. Lacy also has graduate hours in drama from U.T. (Austin), Texas Tech. and WTSU. She taught drama for one year at Borger High School. Later she returned to teaching and spent 25 yrs. at Pampa High School---10 yrs as drama director and 15 yrs. in World History and Geography. She earned her M.A. in history from WTA&M. For several years, she was a partner and later a co-owner of radio station KRDF-fm in Spearman, Texas.

After taking early retirement from PHS, she took a one year sabbatical, then began working as a substitute teacher at PHS. In 2006 she also taught "Introduction to Theater" at Clarendon College, Pampa Branch. In addition to her work in education, Mrs. Lacy was also a founding member of ACT I (Area Community Theater, Inc.) in Pampa, where she worked as a director, actress, and member of the Board of Directors. While living in Red River, NM, after they retired, her husband was a ski instructor, and Rochelle co-authored *Growing up in Red River, New Mexico* by Lester Lewis

She is active in Altrusa International, Inc. of Pampa, currently serving as Corresponding Secretary.

A vocal student of Celia Rosenwald and others, she formerly sang a lot of solo programs for clubs, churches and other activities in Pampa and Amarillo. Previous memberships include Amarillo Civic Chorus, Taos (NM) Community Chorus, and Pampa Community Chorus. She still sings in the Chancel Choir and Glory Singers at First United Methodist Church, Pampa. In 2008 she received the award for "Altrusa Idol" in the performance competition at the Altrusa state convention in Dallas. Although she no longer sings operatic arias in public, she still loves to do Karaoke.

Mrs. Lacy also designs and makes beaded jewelry in both glass and clay, under the label "Rochelle Originals"