

**AMARILLO, February 22, 2008 – Nancy Seliger was recently named as the new Executive Director of the Globe News Center for The Performing Arts in Amarillo, TX; the home of the Amarillo symphony, ballet, and opera. She has been a lifelong advocate for the performing arts, and now she will have the opportunity to lead the region in one of the most exciting and fulfilling jobs in the region. This \$33 Million facility was entirely funded by the people of the Panhandle area. “Dollar by dollar,” Nancy said, “the people of the upper Panhandle were dedicated to bringing this dream to fruition which was incredible considering we did not have businesses throwing in millions; this is simply a complex by the people for the people.”**

**In this position she will oversee its entire operation including one of the more unique initiatives – W.O.W.W. (Window of a Wider World), which is a program that helps K - 5<sup>th</sup> graders in teaching them all things art where the school districts leave off. This unique initiative consists of 130 programs of which 24 different organizations participate. “Arts in school budgets are getting tighter and tighter every year, and this program gives some of these students an opportunity that otherwise they would never have.” We certainly congratulate Nancy and wish her the very best!**