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for additional opportunities to support our children.

WOWW integrates arts and culture into math, science, language arts and social studies by directly engaging students through outreach programs, and distance learning.

LETTER FROM THE CHAIR —

Remember being a kid and how you liked to dream? How large were your dreams? And what influenced your dreams? Do you remember the times in school when you took a field trip or when something new and special came to your school? There was always a burst of energy that you felt for a good while. WOWW!!! It was exciting.

That is what WOWW is about, providing a Window On a Wider World for our children of the panhandle - our kids, our grandkids, the kids next door, all the children whose experiences, dreams and education will create the future here.

The Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts is now five years old. So is WOWW. In that five years WOWW has influenced children in 16 of the 63 school districts in the panhandle. In 2010 alone more than 15,000 children benefited from programs provided by 35 different non-profit organizations from all over the region bringing those dreams to 69 campuses. Your support has been crucial to our work in getting this far. It is our intention in the next five years that all children in the panhandle have access to this program. We look forward to your continued partnership in this effort.



BA Donelson



Presenters from Texarkana's ArtsSmart, an Arts-in-Education program show educators of Region 16 how to effectively integrate the arts into the state mandated curriculum. Nazareth ISD received \$500 extra WOWW funds for having the highest percentage of teacher attendees from their school attend the professional development opportunity at Sunset Art Gallery.



GARY HOGG ENTERTAINS AND INSPIRES YOUNG WRITERS



"Author Gary Hogg was able to do what I teach all year about without the same kind of success I have seen in my class after his program. My class told me that "writers are thinkers" and that they needed to use lots of "details" to make their writing better. And I can tell you that not only were the kids excited to write this week, but the stories they wrote for me were the best ones I have seen so far this year. I even had a student bring me a story he wrote at home that was not assigned!"

Sherry Hanshew
Teacher, Dalhart ISD



“Yeah! We appreciate all of you and the programs you provide for our students through WOWW.

We are proud of our wreath, and we are excited to be receiving a set of books for our library!”

“Thank you so much!”

Chris Altman
Principal,
Ridgecrest Elementary



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Over 1,600 fifth grade students from the Texas Panhandle experienced earth and energy from their science curriculum in a fun and engaging way at the 3rd annual WOWW Science Collaborative.





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