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The Prague Chamber of Commerce presented New Dominion LLC with the "Local Business Focus Award" last Tuesday, August 30. Left to right: David Chernicky, President and CEO of New Dominion, Nathan Fisher, Business Focus Chair Person for Prague Chamber, Vickie Pfeiff, Chamber President and Tony McKaig, Field Manager for New Dominion. (Photo by Ken Johnson)

New Dominion Honored With Business Focus Award

The Prague Chamber of Commerce selected New Dominion, LLC, as the September recipient of the Local Business Focus Award. Chamber President Vicki Pfeiff and board member Nathan Fisher formally presented a sign commemorating the award to New Dominion on August 30, 2005, at the company's Centerview office. The sign will be on display throughout September.

In announcing the award, Fisher stated that New Dominion contributes vital economic growth and extraordinary community support, not only to Prague but also to many communities in central Oklahoma where they conduct business.

Fisher noted that New Dominion actively involves itself in the communities and directly affects the citizens living in the areas the company serves including:

New Dominion Dayz in Prague, a community luncheon which offers hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, desserts, and entertainment for all ages;

Financial support the past four years for The Woody Guthrie Folk Festival in Okemah;

Donation of \$10,000 by David Chernicky, President and CEO of New Dominion to the Carney

Public School System to complete construction projects within the school district;

Donation of \$75,000 to the Prague Library building fund by New Dominion, its CEO and company investor Stewart Reid of New York;

Awarded 15 scholarships in 2005 to Prague High School seniors totaling \$20,000;

Donations of \$993,000 and water rights on 400 acres to the City of Prague to assist in the funding for construction of a water line from the property to the main city

water line;

A Foundation set up by Chernicky that channels funds annually to help support a hospital in Malaysia and impoverished individuals of that country;

Employment of 35 workers from in and around the communities it has established itself in, including Prague.

Pfeiff said the Chamber of Commerce is honored to have New Dominion as a partner in our community, and is extremely proud to recognize them with the Local Business Focus Award.