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Scissortail Energy and New Dominion Make Donations For Paden Gymnasium



Sharon Robinson (center), President of Scissortail Energy and Mike Earl (right), President and CEO of New Dominion, LLC are pictured presenting checks for \$75,000 each to Supt. Jeremy Ramsey (left) to help with costs on the new gymnasium. (Photo by Sharon Lee)

A donation of \$150,000 was recently made to Paden Schools for the construction of their new gymnasium. The donation was made by New Dominion and Scissortail, both giving \$75,000 each.

Due to the ice storm of January 2007, the Paden gym roof collapsed and destroyed the building. Insurance on the gym was insufficient to rebuild it meeting all the new codes and standards.

Mickey White, a citizen of

Paden, wrote a letter to David Chernicky of New Dominion asking for a contribution to offset the shortage between the insurance payout and the initial bid for cost of a new gym. Mr. Chernicky contacted Sharon Robinson, President of Scissortail Energy, to ask if they would also contribute to the fund. New Dominion LLC and Scissortail agreed to donate equal amounts to the new gym fund.

Jan Draper Chernicky of New Dominion and Lee Figner of Scissortail worked together in liaison with the new superintendent of Paden Schools, Jeremy Ramsey, on the details involving the size and functions of the new gym, which among other features will include safe rooms that will also serve as extra classrooms for the students.

New bids for the gym will go out in September.