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# Whitney moves; good news; kudos go to District 2; and get involved

There was plenty of news this week generated by moves made by Whitney Benefits Inc. in Sheridan.

Good news came Thursday with the announcement that Whitney Benefits donated \$1.25 million to create the E.A. Whitney Professorship in Agriculture at Sheridan College.

The state will match the grant with an additional \$1.25 million to create the professorship.

This was the second Whitney gift to Sheridan College creating an academic chair.

In November, Whitney donated \$1 million to the Sheridan College Foundation for the creation of the Edward A. Whitney Endowed Nursing Chair.

Whitney's \$1 million was doubled by the Wyoming Legislature under the Community College Endowment Challenge program.

More Whitney news came Monday (which we reported Tuesday) when Sheridan's City Council approved the annexation of 97 acres of land south of Sheridan College.



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The vote was unanimous on the proposal's third and final reading.

One does not have to look hard to find signs of continued growth and the reshaping of our town and county.

That 97 acres of land include 10.45 acres for the new Woodland Park School, approximately 23 acres for residential construction, and 64 acres for business.

Whitney said it has no plans to develop the land at this time, but it will be just a matter of time before development starts along the road that leads out of town to the Big Horn area.

### ***"Kudos to District 2"***

The new Woodland Park School will be the latest new classroom facility built in Sheridan in the past few years.

Kudos go to Sheridan County School District 2 (Sheridan/Story) administrators, board members and personnel.

They have been greatly successful in obtaining the millions of dollars from the state Legislature (through the Wyoming School Facilities Commission) needed to update our local facilities.

Highland Park Elementary School opened last year, and the new junior high school building opened in the fall of 2005.

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