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Dear Editor,

The Whitney Board of Trustees would like to take this opportunity to thank specifically past County Commissioners Brad Waters, Steve Cox, current County Commissioner Charlie Whiton, RENEW CEO Larry Sampson, Whitney Trustee Tim Tarver and Tom Sachse with Sheridan County School District #2 for their dedication in making the Whitney Community Vocational Center a reality. The Whitney Board is extremely pleased and gratified with the community's response to the Whitney Community Vocational Center and to its recent Open House. Special thanks to the Sheridan County high schools Prostart students who provided the exceptional catering. Whitney Benefits believes that the more the community members become involved in using the facility, the better the organizations and programs (at WCVC) will serve our community.

The complex is managed by the Sheridan Community Education Foundation (SCEF), under lease from Whitney Benefits. SCEF operates the Sheridan County Even Start program and Project Youth. The Center houses a confederation of non-profits and related organizations that mutually support one another including:

- Sheridan County Even Start;
- Scott Pre-School;
- Project Youth;
- Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA);
- Sheridan/Johnson County Opportunity Project Education (SCOPE);
- Healthy Community/Healthy Youth (HC/HY);
- Big Brother-Big Sisters (BBBS);
- Child Care Finder (CCF);

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- e-Train West; and
- Sheridan College Adult Basic Education.

On behalf of the Whitney Benefits Trustees, we also extend an invitation to all Sheridan and Johnson community members that were unable to attend the Open House to stop in to see the Whitney Community Vocational Center located at 245 Broadway Street in Sheridan, Wyoming.

Respectfully yours,

Tom Kinnison
President
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