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## MDU, Whitney Benefits partner on groundbreaking

### From staff reports

Whitney Benefits and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. announced groundbreaking for a new MDU building will begin at 4 p.m. today at 2324 Dry Ranch Road.

Whitney Benefits said it agreed to build MDU a new building on land owned by Whitney in exchange for the current MDU building on the corner of Alger Avenue and Brooks Street.

The new MDU building is expected to open in November.

Tom Kinnison, president of Whitney Benefits, said the Whitney board has yet to vote on what to do with its new building.

"Whitney Benefits is pleased to work cooperatively with Montana-Dakota Utilities," Kinnison said. "This is an excellent project that benefits both Whitney, MDU and the community of Sheridan.

"Whitney will benefit in that they receive a fantastic building located in close proximity to Whitney Commons, so that they might contin-

ue their community work."

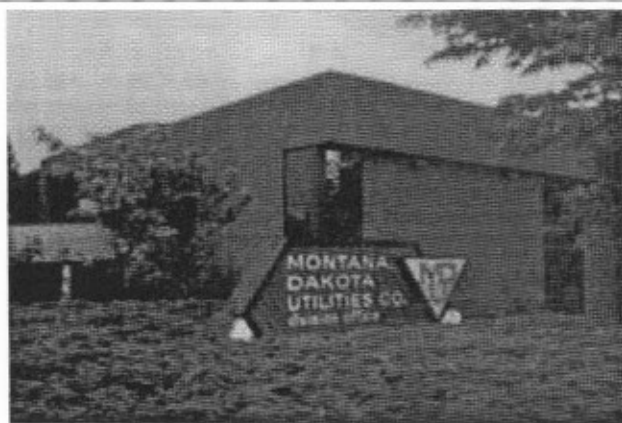
Myrlene Wallander, Wyoming district manager of MDU, said, "MDU is proud of its community leadership role and is pleased to be a community partner with Whitney Benefits. This cooperative effort works to benefit Whitney and MDU while consolidating the MDU operations at our Dry Ranch Road



**Tom Kinnison**  
President  
Whitney Benefits

location to provide continued customer service."

The project is designed and managed by Sheridan firms Dan Stalker Architects and Armstrong Design Studio, Whitney Benefits said. The general contractor is Larry Baker with A&K Construction of Sheridan.



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Montana-Dakota Utilities Inc. and Whitney Benefits have agreed that Whitney will gain possession of the current MDU building after construction on a new MDU building is complete in November. A groundbreaking for the building at 2324 Dry Ranch Road is scheduled today at 4 p.m.