

White Automation: new name for machinery

GAYLORD — White Automation, Inc., has served the automotive, tire and paper industries from a plant in Gaylord for over a decade.

The firm, located in the Gaylord Air Industrial Park for the past three years, was established in 1954 and has general offices in Taylor.

Until recently, the business was known as the White Tool and Machine Company.

Downtown corner a sweet shop

GAYLORD — A longtime service station corner downtown has gone sweet.

Sharon's Sweet Somethings opened at 104 W. Main Street on June 5, 1981. The renovated business site formerly was a flower and gift shop, and for many years earlier a Shell service station.

Sharon Greenhoe, manager and co-owner with her husband Rick, offer a wide range of hand-made gifts, imported candy, dolls, miniature homes and other collectable items, and toys.

Many of the items are on consignment, and a gallery of area artists' works also is available.

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White Automation's Gaylord facility employs about 25 persons in building and machining special machinery for industry.

Machines built here can be shipped complete and ready for installation to any point in the US or shipped in parts ready for on-site assembly.

Manager of the Gaylord plant is Roger White.

Midway employs 50 persons

GAYLORD — Located on part of the site of the former nine-hole Gaylord Country Club golf course, Gaylord's Midway Family Center has been open since October 1978.

The 45,000 square foot store is a combined grocery and department store shopping facility.

In addition, the local store also features a special bakery section with fresh baked goods daily and a special delicatessen for specialty meats and dishes.

The Gaylord Midway operation employs about 50 people and provides parking for 400 vehicles. Manager of the local store is Dennis Klemkosky.



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