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the same name.

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Just the facts

Thursday, June 8, 1995
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Susan Comstock
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Local American National Can plant, 15 others, sold

The Hoopeston American National Can plant is expected to have a new owner in the near future.

American National Can announced Monday that it will sell its food metal and specialty business to the Silgan Corporation.

Terms of the sale were not disclosed.

The food metal and specialty business produces metal cans, rigid plastic containers for food products and metal closures for food and beverage products.

The sale has not yet been reviewed by the federal Securities and Exchange Commission. It is expected that the transaction will be completed shortly after government review.

The sale is expected to have little impact on the local plant, according to Jerry Northam, human resources director.

"We fully intend to function as we have in the past, with a new name," he said. "For us, it's business as usual."

Several items have not been worked out in negotiations between American National and Silgan, including pension, benefit and insurance agreements. "There are a number of questions," Northam said. "We don't know how this is going to work out."

The local plant's approximately 250 employees
See CAN on other side

Grandparents may have visitation rights in Illinois

Editor's Note: The following column is one in a series written by Hoopeston attorneys Calvin Hultquist and Kate Giffin. The columns will run as space allows.

The legal battle between divorcing couples over custody can create a formidable obstacle for grandparents who desire to maintain a close, loving relationship with their grandchildren.

However, grandparents should be aware that under Illinois law, they may have the right of regular visitation with their grandchildren after a divorce or when a grandchild is born out of wedlock.

In order for a grandparent to be granted visitation, the court must determine it is in the best interests of the grandchildren. This requires a formal hearing in front of a judge, who will consider

a number of factors, including the wishes of the grandchildren, the grandchildren's need for continuity in their relationships with the people who have played significant roles in their lives and the effects of terminating this special relationship.


Once a grandparent is granted visitation, the court will issue any necessary orders to enforce it.

While it is unfortunate that divorce often divides a once close-knit family,

the law has found a way to bridge the gap which may form between grandparents and grandchildren.

We will respond to reader mail. Address inquiries to Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL. 60942. Legal principles discussed are general. For more information, see your lawyer.

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Court dispositions



May 18: Jackie Trautvetter, Hoopeston. disorderly conduct. \$95.

June 1: Christopher Gress, Hoopeston. rule to show cause hearing and failure to appear. continued for service.

Leslie Kester, Hoopeston. to pay \$95. rule to show cause to be issued.

Corey Kerst, Veedersburg. Ind.. speeding. summons to be issued.

Everett Lane, Hoopeston. failure to reduce speed. pleaded guilty. \$95. three months court supervision.

Daniel Miller, East Lynn. defective brakes. pleaded guilty. \$95. continued to July 6 for payment.

Donald Nelson Jr., Hoopeston. speeding. \$114. nine months court supervision.

Up & Coming

Vacation Bible School set

The First Christian Church will hold Vacation bible School from 9-11 a.m. June 12-16. Classes are open to children ages 4 through completion of sixth grade. This year's theme is "Jesus' Kids - Totally His."

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should receive answers to those questions in 30 to 60 days, he said.

The Hoopeston plant is one of 16, with a total of about 1,800 employees, affected by the sale.

Silgan, founded in 1987, produces metal containers for human and pet food and custom-designed plastic containers for health and personal care products.

The company has 33 manufacturing facilities in North America. Last year, it reported net sales of \$861 million.

American National Can is a subsidiary of Pechiney S.A., an international company with 1994 net sales of \$12.8 billion.

The Hoopeston plant contributed produced approximately 250 million cans and two billion can ends last year. Northam said.

The non-union plant came into existence in the mid 1890s as the Union Can Co. In 1901, a group of independent companies, including Union, formed the American Can Co.

In 1986, American Can and National Can merged, changing the name to American National Can.

Police News



Brian Kinnaird, 219 E. Penn. reported Monday that someone took his black mountain bicycle from McFerren Park.

Noel Gonzales, 36, of 110 E. Symore. Kentland. Ind.. was arrested at 12:26 a.m. Tuesday, charged with driving on revocation. He was released on \$100 cash bond.

John and Sally Birch, 606 E. Main. reported Wednesday that someone took the breather, hoses, gas cap and hood ornament from a 1984 Buick. Wires were also ripped from the vehicle.

Mike Quimby, 624 E. Honeywell. reported that someone took money and a hand-held cassette recorder from the First Church of the Nazarene. A pop machine there was also broken into.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
 May 30, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

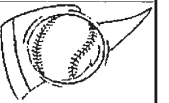
Weather



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