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Company founders and long-time employees at W.T. Hawkins Ltd. in Belleville celebrated Friday after marking the company's 44th anniversary. Producers of the popular Cheezies, the company has been based here since 1956. Giving the "thumbs up" sign are, from right to left, Richard Bly, co-founder Jim Marker, president Kent Hawkins, co-founder Shirley Woodcox, Barbara Bosiak, Gerry Fobert, Joe Calberry and Joyce Brady.