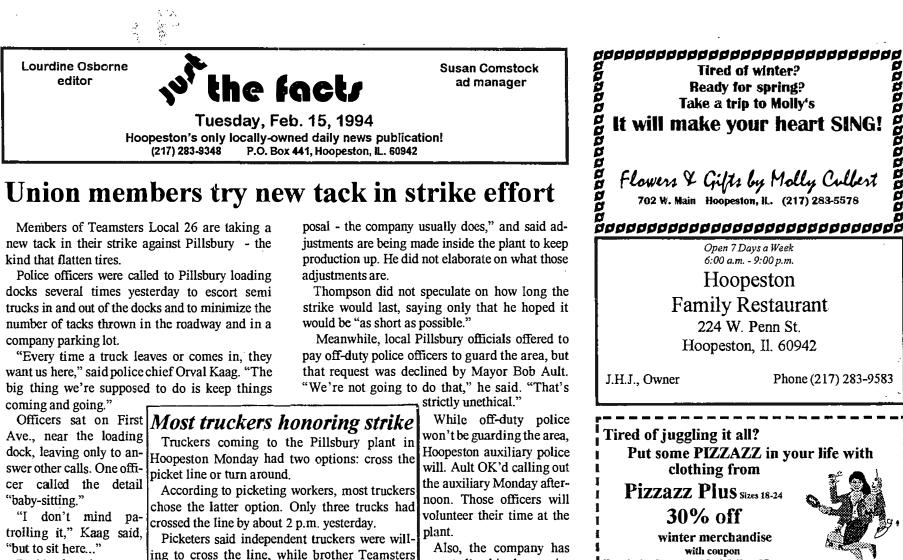


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Also, the company has reportedly hired security guards around the clock to patrol the premises.

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Approximately 55 members of the local went on strike at about 1 p.m. Sunday. Strikers are receiving strike pay through the union, according to one picketer.

from major firms honored the strike.

bury/Green Giant offices in Minneapolis, said he

was "very disappointed to hear that" striking em-

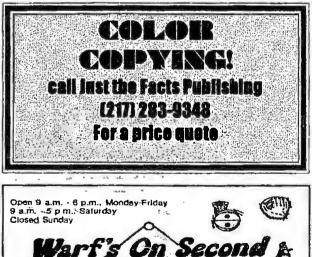
Thompson said Pillsbury "presented a fair pro-

ployees were throwing tacks under trucks.

Word of the strike surprised Ault. "I don't really know why they haven't signed." he said. "In negotiations last week, from what I was told, I thought they were very close. "I hope they can come to a peaceful - and profitable to both sides agreement as soon as possible."







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## Show choirs bring home first, second from Kankakee

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Lions and tigers and bears proved lucky for the Hoopeston Area Show Choir, "Cornjerker Connection".

The group placed first of six schools at the annual Kankakee Invitational Show Choir contest Saturday.

The choir's performance, with a zoo theme, earned top honors over El Paso, Mount Zion, Sullivan, Danville and Arthur.

Nancy Luke of the Hoopeston Music Boosters said the group's performance was spectacular. "You could just see it," she said. "They sang their hearts out.

In the high school division, Hoopeston Area's "New Direction" brought home second place competing with 10 other schools.

The rating is the highest ever received by the choir, Luke said, adding only the show choir from Arthur beat Hoopeston Area.

The choirs arc directed by Marty Lindvahl and choreographed by Michael Weaver of Chicago. The high school group has 41 performing members, 11 crew people and an 11-member combo. The junior high choir has 49 performers, 13 crew members and a four-member combo.

This weekend the high school group travels to Sullivan, one of 17 show choirs to compete in their invitational. New Direction is scheduled to perform at 10:05 a.m., and if they make the finals, will perform again in the evening, Luke said.

**Hoopeston police are** investigating a report of criminal damage to auto.

Larry Bell, 710 W. Main, reported Monday that someone scratched his 1988 Chevrolet pick up truck sometime the week of Feb. 7 while it was

## In the hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital Feb. 10, 1994 Admitted: Geneva Kay, Hoopeston. Discharged: none. Feb.:11, 1994

Admitted: Megan Swartz, Wellington; Maxine Garner, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** Kelsey Smith and Nicholas Cade, both of Hoopeston.

Feb. 12, 1994 Admitted: none. Discharged: Clifford Hinkle, Cissna Park. Feb. 13, 1994 Admitted: none.

Discharged: Megan Swartz, Wellington.

parked in front of American National Can. Eddie Edwards, 54, of 865 E. Seminary, was arrested at 1:30 p.m. Monday on a complaint from Jason Moore. Edwards was charged with

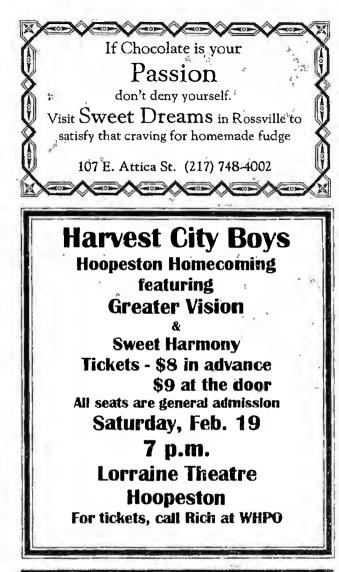
battery and was released on a notice to appear.

## Obituarles

**TRUMANN,** Victor W., 78, formerly of Milford, died at 12:15 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, 1994 at St. James Hospital in Chicago Heights. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial will be in Sugar Creek Chapel, Stockland. Visitation will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Weather

Partly sunny today. High in the middle 40s. Tonight, clear. Low in the middle to upper 30s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 45, low near 25.



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