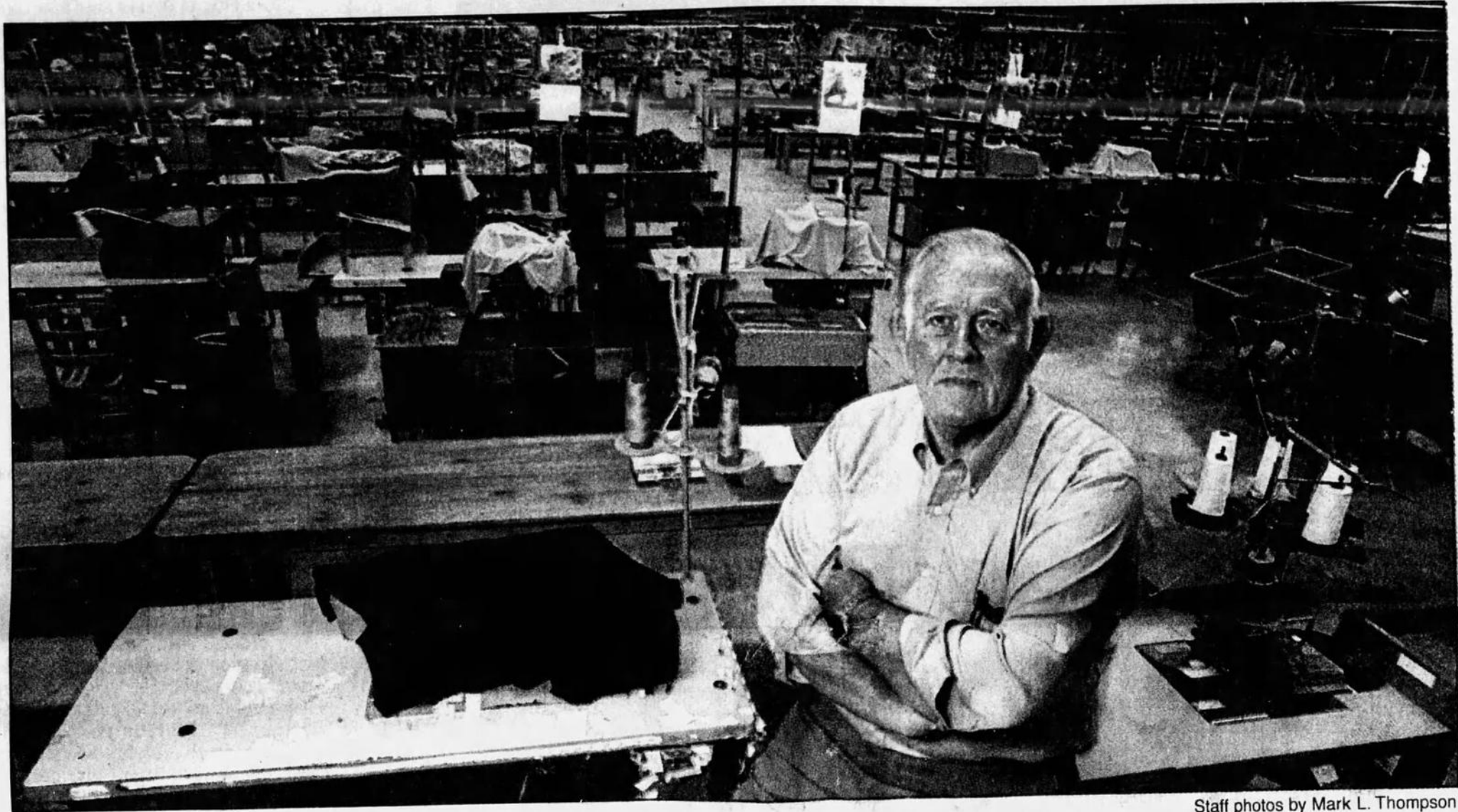


money for schools but moved toward

The heaviest lifting was being done by

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**Fred Lawson, the owner of Courtland Manufacturing, sits in the middle of his once-busy sewing room at the Appomattox factory; now, it's shuttered, unable to compete with Mexican companies. Russians were unable to pay for their order, below.**