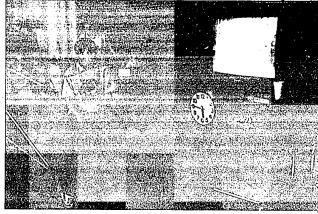


Tech reem: Dean Cobb and Jonathon Jishra work the control room, combining the work of several camera positions and adding titles to the video.



Looks good: Camera operators and other backstage workers watch a choir perfor-

24 hours

Schools host telethon to raise money for foundation

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"Dissolve to camera number one, directed Cobb, Farmington Schools' telecommunications coordinator.

As the Farmington High School saxaphone soloist belted the note right or euc, the oncestiff baton loosened to dance with the music. Of course, Cobb's baton was only a cheap pen, but it had much the same effect.

As the solo came to a close, Cobb directed the student camera operators: "Go! Go! Go! Discove to number two!" Should an hour into the show, Cobb archet, "This is for 24 hours, but?"

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On Friday, students from the three Parmington public high schools and many additional vel-unteers produced the first-ever Farmington Public Schools Dis-trict. Wide Telethon, benefiting the Farmington Hills/Farming-ton Community Foundation.

Callers pledged \$10.483 during the 24-hour fund-raiser held at North Farmington High School. The event fentured mostly student talent; all broadcast live on cable access TV 10. It lasked from 3 pm. Friday to 3 pm. Sakurday. The teleuton fentured acts including the East Middly School Choirs, the North Farmington Grease cast and the Diamond Back Dancers. Dend Cobb's wife, Suc Cobb, hosted the event.

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