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of a company restructuring plan designed to reduce the debt Burlington incurred earlier this year as a result of a hostile takeover attempt by Dominion and eventual acquisition by Burlington Holdings, Inc., a company owned by Morgan Stanley Group, Inc. and other investors.

The sale of the Erwin plant is a boost to Burlington's efforts to raise \$500 million to help repay its debts, but additional sales of plants and businesses are expected as Burlington continues its restructuring program.

In October, the company announced that it would sell three of its industrial fabrics divisions — Precision Fabrics, Glass Fabrics and Industrial Fabrics — as well as its geotextile, polyester, cotton spinning and weaving facility in Ramseur. Dominion has been mentioned as a possible candidate to take additional purchases from Burlington.

The acquisition of the Erwin plant doubles Dominion's denim production in the United States, making it a larger producer than Burlington.

Fatality

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came out of a curve. The out-of-control car side-swiped, crossed the roadway's center line and struck the Ostwalt vehicle head-on.

Wise's car left 239 feet of skid marks on the road before the point of impact where his car was severed, leaving the front end in the road and the rear half turned around and off the left shoulder of the road. Mrs. Ostwalt's vehicle was pushed into a grassy field.

Mrs. Ostwalt was pronounced dead at the scene.

Wise was taken to Iredeil Memorial Hospital in Statesville, but was transferred almost immediately to N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Both of the drivers were traveling alone at the time of the wreck, the investigating officer said.

A native of Iredeil County, Mrs. Ostwalt was born on Jan. 26, 1927, a daughter of Johnny Mitch and Myrtle Goodin Jordan of 205 North Eastway Dr., Troutman.

She was co-owner of the Troutman Sheet Metal, Heating and Air Conditioning Co. in Troutman.

She married Lathan Gray Ostwalt on June 25, 1955.

Surviving, in addition to the couple and her husband, are two sons, Timothy G. Ostwalt and G. Bradley Ostwalt, both of the home, one daughter, Mrs. Deborah Ostwalt, the Troutman, one brother, M. Randy Jordan of Simpsonville, S.C., and two sisters, Mrs. Glenda J. Goodman and Miss Carol Jordan, both of Statesville. Two grandchildren, Courtney Caudle and Jesse Caudle — also survive.

A funeral for Mrs. Ostwalt was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Bethel Baptist Church, west of Troutman, with the Rev. John E. Green and the Rev. Wendell G. Davis officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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NCNB

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dock Boston of Statesville, and is married to the former Margaret Parker of Mount Ulla. The couple has two children and the family resides in Huntington Woods, Mooresville.

NCNB National Bank is a subsidiary of Charlotte-based NCNB Corporation, a \$27.9 billion holding company that owns banks in six southeastern states.

Humphries charged in kidnapping

Jeff Humphries, 26, of Bailey Road, Mooresville, route 4, has been charged with kidnapping in connection with a late Saturday night incident in Mooresville.

According to a report on file at the Mooresville Police Department, Humphries and his girlfriend, Barbara Stumbo, of Mooresville, route 4, and her three-year-old daughter, Cassandra Leigh Stumbo, went to the home of Robert McLean of 402 Dexter St., Mooresville, Saturday evening.

Around 11:30 p.m. Stumbo and Humphries became involved in an argument.

Humphries grabbed the child and left the McLean home.

Stumbo notified local lawmen, who, assisted by the police of the Iredeil County Sheriff's Department, launched a search of Humphries and the child under the direction of Patrolman M.F. Stone and Det. R.L. Riddle.

Around 7 p.m. Sunday, the officers located Humphries and charged him with kidnapping.

The child was returned unharmed to her mother.

In lieu of a secured bond of \$8,000, Humphries remains in the Iredeil County Jail in Statesville.



Building Full Of Attractions For Shoppers, Browsers

Once again this year, the Mooresville Working Fingers Festival attracted a full house of craftsmen and plenty of shoppers and browsers to the War Memorial. The two-day event, held Saturday and Sunday, was the 11th annual festival sponsored as a community service activity, by the Mooresville Recreation Department, and this year's event continued the tradition of success. Wanda McKenzie, the department's athletic director, said more than 75 merchants from all across North Carolina and the South, including one from Florida, rented booths to participate in the festival. Tables and more tables displaying all types of hand-made items were spread throughout the building, creating a wonderland of selections for early Christmas shoppers and those who like to browse around looking for new ideas. McKenzie said overall attendance was a little lighter than expected, but reports from the merchants indicated sales were just as good as, if not better than, sales in years past.

Bost Couple Dies In 2-Vehicle Crash Near Dillon, S.C.

A double funeral for James Wilson Bost, 75, and his wife, Mrs. Margaret Lynch Bost, 70, was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rehoboth United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem.

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NC Quail Research Underway At Unusual Wildlife Habitat

Just a few miles past the green banks and the camouflage planes lies a sea of trees and shrubs that makes up some of North Carolina's most unique wildlife habitat.

In the midst of military training at Pope Air Force Base and Fort Bragg Army Base, wildlife biologists hired by the federal government, and graduate students at N.C. State University assisted by biologists with the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission, perform some of their most important work. For the past four years, research on declining quail populations in North Carolina and throughout the southeastern United States, has remained at the top of the wildlife management priority list at Fort Bragg.

Everette Robinette, who is working toward his master's degree in wildlife science at NC State, is continuing a study on quail populations that was started four years ago on the Fort Bragg Military Reservation.

Robinette and other biologists spend two to four hours after sunset each day checking 120 funnel traps, he's walking through the research areas with a radio tracking device which has the appearance of a mini-television antenna when stretched high in the air.

He turns knobs on a small receiver strapped to his side. At other times he's analyzing the food and cover plants on vegetation plots located on the 150-square-mile military reservation.

"We've got 28 birds with transmitters on them," Robinette said, turning up the volume on his receiver as chirping noises grew louder.

"We can look for the birds without disturbing them and record their location, their movements from one day to the next, whether they're alone or in a covey, and determine the types of habitat they're in."

Wildlife biologists hope these studies will help determine the reasons why the quail have fallen from 8,000 in 1966 to 600 in 1986.

"Hunters want to know why the populations are declining."

"The Department of Defense is one of the largest landowners in the nation," Hummcutt, who supervises five biologists employed by the federal government at Fort Bragg, said. "Because of the high priority of this base, we have the largest staff and the largest wildlife program of any other military installation in the country. We can develop our own deer management programs as long as it supports or parallels the military program."

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"It Is One Year Old And He-Man Is His Favorite"

Jill Jarrell Sanders is the son of Thomas and Marie Sanders. His first birthday was October 17 and his party was held at the home of his grandparents, Larry and Tammy Hart.

"He-Man" was the party theme and 12 guests attended. Birthdays were celebrated with miniature trucks, a cake topped with ice cream, potato chips and punch. His grandparents are Alfred and Mary Caldwell and Tommy and Rachael Sanders. Grandma Mary and Grandpa Alfred were at the party.

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We Thank Our Maker For Miss Cora

Although semi-retired, Everette Jones contributes mightily to your Tribune every week. He is a community newsman par excellence, and he has forgot more about Mooresville, its ebbs, its flows, its joys and sorrows than all the rest of us here know. Everette's news-gathering and writing skills, his judgment of what "feels right" in news presentation for this particular place are among his singular distinctions.

Among Everette's contributions this week is Miss Cora Freeze's obituary. He has written thousands of death notices, and those of hundreds of family and friends didn't come easy. Count Miss Cora's among the toughies. He is Miss Cora's former student, and this is a gift he shares with hundreds of others. Since you probably can't put your hands on your Oct. 1, 1986 issue of the Tribune, allow me to share paragraphs from an update Everette did then on one of this town's most beloved citizens.

"I met with anyone who attended school in Mooresville between 1928 and 1966 and sooner or later the name of Miss Cora Freeze will come up. And it's a sure bet the name will be spoken with awe and reverence. 'Miss Cora,' as she is known by all, is remembered as an inspiring teacher, dedicated to her work, to her students, to her school system and to her community.

"Disabbed by arthritis, Miss Freeze spends her days in retirement at home, always happy to have her former students and other friends drop by for a chat."

Everette went on to mention some of her accomplishments in local education, and he wrapped up the personal sketch with a quote that was so very much Cora Freeze: "I thank my Maker that I was privileged to work with so many boys and girls, and that they are my friends today."

Everette and all of Miss Cora's other former students are joined by thousands of this grand lady's other friends—I'm privileged to count myself among them—in mourning her death last week at age 89. Cora Freeze made a big difference for the better. Anne Barnhardt does. Indeed, speak for "thousands like me" in her tribute to Miss Cora as a letter this week.

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