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ina an organization to provide guidance in the best way to handle violence problems. The Center for the Prevention of School Violence, as it is known, is located in Raleigh, and draws on the experience of other states as well. The training of School Resources Officers focuses on three areas: law enforcement officer, law-related counselor, and law-related education teacher. The center reports that 98% of the officers responding to their questionnaire maintain an "open door" policy, enabling students to interact freely with them, including coming to them when the student needs advice. The most often cited number of "law-related counseling sessions" per week was five.

Brabble said that, while he found the center's guidance helpful, he also found divergences that must be recognized in his own situation. Whereas the statistics show 30 percent of time spent on counseling, "I use 75-80% of my time on counsel-

ing. One of the biggest things I enjoy about my job is that it is such a personal association with children. Students are really coming to me and opening up now."

When necessary, Brabble will recommend a child's problems to an outside agency. "A lot of kids don't know what it is like to have both a mom and dad at home, and some have neither. What they really need is love."

Brabble added that he puts a note in teachers' mailboxes that reads: "I'm a resource. Use me in providing a perspective on law." He went on to say that "a lot of kids call me Mr. T. I try to act as a positive role model, and when they see me on the street, that makes a difference. Sometimes, though, I have to get firm and let them know that it's not all playtime."

There are still a lot of children that get suspended, and it is Brabble's duty to escort them home, where he may be met with a hostile reception. "Some parents get pretty irate," he said. "If I could change anything, it would be to make parents do their part. Teachers can't do it. Parents must."

Obits

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MO; three sons, Michael Twine and James Twine of St. Louis, MO; Terry Twine of Marshall, MO; a brother, James Twine of Chesapeake, VA; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two stepdaughters, Connie Fiddes of Edenton and Kathy Hayes of Chesapeake, VA.

A funeral service was held Friday, Nov. 5, at 11 a.m. at the Bandon Chapel Church with the Rev. Ed Earnhardt officiating. Burial followed at Liberty Springs Cemetery in Suffolk, VA, at 2:30 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 699, Edenton, NC 27932.

Evans Funeral Home in Edenton served the Twine family.

NANCY E. VOLTZ

Nancy Elisabeth Voltz, 93, of Edenton, died Oct. 25 at Chowan Hospital.

The wife of the late Irwin Voltz, she was a homemaker. Survivors include: a daughter, Nancy Sorensen of Edenton; a son, Jonathon Voltz of Minneapolis, MN; four grandchildren; and two grandchildren.

A funeral service is planned in Colorado at a later date.

Evans Funeral Home in Edenton was in charge of arrangements.

PENCIE B. YOUNG

GRESHAM, SC - Pencie Louise Beasley Young, 66, of 221 Sanny Rd., Gresham, SC, died Oct. 25.

Survivors include: a son, Harold Brown of Richmond, VA; a daughter, Yvonne Young of Edenton; a brother, James Hyman of Connecticut; a sister, Lucille Overton of New Bern, NC; and seven grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Oct. 30, at 2 p.m. at Praise Temple in Edenton. Burial followed in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Blair Funeral Service in Edenton was in charge of arrangements.

Retirees are saluted



Chowan Hospital President Barbara Cale (fifth from right, holding cake) recently hosted a retirement luncheon at the Dram Tree Restaurant in Edenton. Retirees honored included, from left: Barbara Rinehart (Radiology, 20 years); Dot Pavlich (Nursing, 12 years); Joann Brown (Health Information, 24 years); Yvonne Ward (Operating Room, 28 years); Vonnie Smith (Nursing, 33 years, holding cake); Dorothy Rhodes (Anesthesia, 8 years); Mary Watson (Nursing, 20 years); Anna Bass (Nursing, 28 years); and Ida Felton (Respiratory Therapy, 30 years). Not pictured is Joseph Simpson (Housekeeping, 34 years). Nurse Dot Pavlich began working at the original hospital at the Marine Air Base in 1948. She worked a total of nearly 40 years at the hospital, but not consecutively.

Farm City Banquet set

This year's Farm City Banquet, hosted by the Extension Advisory Council, will be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 23, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Post 40 in Edenton.

The annual event recognized the close ties between the agricultural and business community that is so important to the

economic well being of communities across the nation and particularly her in northeastern N.C.

Mr. Vernon James, who served many years in the State Legislature where he headed the state Agriculture Committee, will be this year's guest speaker.

Local potters a part of event

Three Edenton potters will join more than 50 professional and amateur potters at the 16th annual Open House at the Finch Nursery and Pottery in Bailey, NC on Nov. 14.

Rhonda Bates and Wes Lassiter, who operate The Red Drum Pottery at the site of the former Edenton Cotton Mill, and Dabney Narvaez, will share their skills and their enthusiasm for potting with the general public at the event.

"This is the largest gathering of potters in eastern North Carolina," said Dan Finch, a master potter and president of the North Carolina Pottery Center, an organization of over 1,000 potters in the state.

"The main purpose of the open house is to give the potters here a chance to demonstrate their skills and to make their wares available to the public. We're also here to inform and educate the public."

He said that while there would be pottery on sale, he did not want the public to feel

any pressure to buy.

"We want everyone coming here to have an enjoyable experience...to leave feeling better because they were here...to feel fulfilled."

Finch, who was recently reappointed to the State Board of Agriculture by Gov. Jim Hunt, said that last year about 5,000 people visited the farm for the one-day event. Ten of his friends and farmworkers were kept busy helping people with parking and with giving directions to the various exhibits.

In order to ensure that the entire family has a good time, Finch is offering a wide range of events at his 230-acre farm. Not only will there be demonstrations of pottery-making and the firing of a 600-cubic foot woodburning Anagama kiln, but also a petting zoo, with dozens of animals. There will also be demonstrations of silver jewelry-making and the making of hand-hewn wooden bowls and stained glass ornaments.

To liven up the event, there will be a bluegrass country music band, as well as exhibits of birdhouse construction, blueberry cultivation and the growing of Paulonia trees, a fast-growing Chinese hardwood.

The potters who have been utilizing the spacious Finch studio each Thursday include college professors, a child psychologist, retired business executives, housewives and others who enjoy working cre-

atively with their hands.

Carla Edwards, a state park ranger at Medoc Mountain, came to an open house several years ago and watched a demonstration of pottery-making on a wheel.

"I was invited to sit down and try it," she said. "It was the first time I had ever worked at a wheel. I liked it and have been coming here ever since. I'm doing plates, bowls, vases and pitchers and I'm getting better every time."

Juan Jimenez, a retired JC Penney executive, said that he had been coming to the studio for two years.

"I like it here," he said. "It's a homey place, with a relaxed atmosphere. There's no pressure. You can do your own thing, with a very nice group of people."

Finch, who has been a potter for 27 years, said that other artists invited to be part of the Nov. 14 event include Dora Turner, head of the Two-by-Two Petting Zoo, who is expected to bring about 20 animals, including a reindeer, and pot-bellied pigs. Also invited are Ed Biggs, who will make hand-hewn wooden bowls, Brian and Erin Formo, who create designs in stained glass, and Dan Dye, a silversmith.

The Open House will run from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the nursery and pottery complex on Route 581 in Bailey, NC. There is no admission charge.

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