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Group helps parents of 'problem' children

"Parents of Prodigals," a support group for parents whose children have gotten in trouble, meets on Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. at Skardon Hall at St. Jude Church, 907 Wichman St.

"My husband and I both have degrees in counseling and, through personal experience, have come to understand and sympathize with parents whose children get into trouble with the law or otherwise, and are confused, angry, hurt, etc.," said Cindy Lee, who started the group with her husband, Byron.

The group offers parents a chance to talk about their experiences and study books from "Parents of Prodigals" to help work through their feelings and give them "strength to help your children," Lee said.

The group does not offer legal advice, but "does help parents deal with their own feeling so that they may be there to help and love their children through the troubled times."

For information, call Cindy Lee at 843-217-9247 or Byron Lee, 843-217-9248.

Man needs to borrow Colleton yearbooks for online project

Former Ruffin resident Larry Ulmer of Columbia has undertaken a project to put all of Colleton County's yearbooks online. Many are already available at http://colletonyearbooks.colletonlibrary.org/.

However, the following yearbooks are still needed:

Bells Elementary School 1971 to current

■ Colleton High School all except 1955, 1963, 1968, 1969 and 1970

Colleton Middle School all except 1986, 1988, 2008 and 2009

Cottageville Elementary School all if any published

Edisto Beach Elementary School all if any published

Forest Circle Middle School all until 2011

Forest Hills Elementary 2001, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2012, and 2013

Hendersonville Elementary School all if any pubshed

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■ Northside Elementary School 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, and 2010

Ruffin High School all except 1949, 1957, 1971, 1972 1975, 1976, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1990, 1991, 1996, and 2002

■ Ruffin Middle School all except 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009 and 2010

Smoaks Middle School all except 1996 and 1997

Walterboro Junior High School all except 1960 and 1961

The yearbooks will be borrowed, scanned and indexed and returned to the owner within 60 days.

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