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## The Fourth's almost here. Get cooking.

Sue Ade offers some pie recipes just in time for Independence Day picnics. **Page 10**

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# Shaping a neighborhood

Scott Salisbury/Bluffton Today

People living along Buck Island Road say they're afraid the road will be widened to accommodate more developments.

## Buck Island/Simmons ville roads residents join town effort to chart neighborhoods' future.

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### NEWS

## Our jails aren't full of illegal aliens

BY SARITA CHOUREY  
MORRIS NEWS SERVICE

COLUMBIA — When 20-year-old Juan Rodriquez, a suspected illegal Mexican immigrant, hit 17-year-old Josh George as the teen drove home from prom last month, emotions boiled in Beaufort County.

The Bluffton High School junior died of his injuries days later. Rodriquez was charged with driving without a license, operating a vehicle while uninsured, disregarding a traffic signal, felony DUI and leaving the scene of an accident when a death occurs.

Some Bluffton residents said it was typical: Illegal aliens are more likely to commit crimes

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# Moss Creek Marines 'adopt' eighth overseas unit

BY ROB DEWIG  
BLUFFTON TODAY

What is it about Marines and beef jerky?

Since the beginning of the Iraq War, Bluffton's Moss Creek Marines have "adopted" eight units of active-duty leathernecks serving overseas. Each one has asked specifically for beef jerky.

Alan Calderon, the Moss Creek Marines' commander, doesn't get it, but doesn't think it matters, either. Whatever they want, they get.

The latest unit — HMLA-367 "Scarface," a squadron flying Huey and Cobra helicopters in Iraq's Al-Anbar Province — asked for 15 "Camelbak" hydration systems, books, baby wipes, 36 pairs of work gloves, bicycle tire pumps and a guitar. Calderon and his group put everything except the guitar in the mail on June 23; by Friday, the packages were in Iraq.

"I just can't believe it," Calderon said Monday. "The last time, it took forever to get there."

As for the requested guitar, the Scarface Marines will receive two as soon as former Moss Creek Marines commander Roger Garreau can



Photo special to Bluffton Today

**Marines from the HMLA-367 "Scarface" squadron, including Major Paul Gosden, right, whose mother Paulette lives in Moss Creek, drive through an Iraqi sandstorm with boxes of goodies they received Friday from Bluffton's Moss Creek Marines.**

bring home the pair he found recently at a local pawn shop.

HMLA-367's major is Paul Gosden, the son of Moss Creek's Paulette Gosden. Each squadron or company adopted by the Moss Creek Marines has had direct ties to the Bluffton community.

The Moss Creek Marines adopt units as quickly as they can raise enough money to do so. The Scarface squadron will receive about \$3,500 worth of goodies; it cost \$500 to

ship everything. They've also sent stuff to a ninth group, but haven't yet heard if that squadron has received anything.

"We have more (adopted Marine groups) in the hopper. We're just going to keep going with this stuff as long as we get donations," Calderon said.

To donate, send checks made out to Moss Creek Marines to: Alan Calderon, 56 Royal Pointe Dr., Hilton Head Island, SC 29926.

## Regional news

### Woman fires rifle, arrested

SHELDON — Jane Juanita Holsberg was arrested Sunday night after fighting with her boyfriend and at one point firing a rifle.

Holsberg, 43, began arguing with her boyfriend, who began packing his things to leave their Paige Point Landing home, but it

"escalated," according to the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office, and Holsberg began hitting her boyfriend with a "wire whip."



Holsberg

The boyfriend fled to a neighbor's house and called police. In the meantime, according to deputies,

Holsberg fired a rifle and called her boyfriend's cell phone, threatening to kill him.

Deputies soon arrived and heard more gunshots. Holsberg was arrested and charged with criminal domestic violence of a high and aggravated nature and using a firearm while under the influence of alcohol.

She remained Monday in the Beaufort County Detention Center in lieu of a \$12,000 bond.

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