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## Politics make for a friendly family feud

Tim Wood's Over Medium column takes an inside look at Jacob and Ida Martin's presidential debating. **Page 19**

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## LOCAL

## Truesdale changes credits course

School district Superintendent Valerie Truesdale has reversed course by reinstating many high-school credit options for eighth graders.

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## RELIGION

## With malice toward none

Religion columnist Bob Cuttino suggests healing political wounds after the long presidential campaign by taking lessons left by Abraham Lincoln.

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Movigoers watch a recent screening of "Iron Man" at the Highway 21 Drive-in in Beaufort. The summer blockbuster was so popular that the drive-in brought it back for a second run in October.

# 'It's truly an American experience ...'

Highway 21 Drive-in one of two left in South Carolina. **Pages 14-15**

## NEWS

## Board orders Town Council election do-over

BY LOLITA HUCKABY  
BLUFFTON TODAY

BEAUFORT — Bluffton voters will be going back to the polls on Nov. 18 to elect two council members following a ruling Friday by the county elections board.

After it was discovered at least 166 voters in Tuesday's general election possibly received the wrong ballot for the town election, the board agreed with a recommendation from elections director Agnes Garvin that a do-over was in order.

"The state (elections director) said to allow only those 166 voters to vote again was not a viable option," Garvin told the board at about an hour-long hearing in Beaufort.

"If the problem had occurred in only one precinct, that might have been OK, but

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## Marines hit links for Marines

The Moss Creek Marines held their annual golf tournament to raise funds to send goods to Marines overseas.

This year's week of events also featured a tennis tournament.

Last year, the group sent out more than \$2,000 in magazines, games, snacks and nonperishable items.

Want to help out? Mail checks made out to the Moss Creek Marines to Alan Calderon, 56 Royal Pointe Dr., Hilton Head Island, SC 29926. Call him at 837-2176 for more information.



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▲ The Moss Creek Marines held their annual golf tournament at the Moss Creek Golf Course on Friday to raise money for Marines stationed overseas.

► Jack Layton watches his tee shot from the 1st hole at Moss Creek Golf Course Friday morning.



## Sport Shorts

### Bridge Run today

If you're heading to Hilton Head Island this morning, you may encounter a little more traffic than usual. The 17th annual New River Auto Mall/ Hilton Head Island Bridge Run will take place today with an 8 a.m. start at Hilton Head's Crossings Park near Palmetto Bay Road. The 5K and 10K races will take

runners over the Broad Creek via the Cross Island Parkway's Charles E. Fraser Bridge. More information can be found at [www.bearfootsports.com](http://www.bearfootsports.com). Check out Sunday's BT Bleachers for photos and a full recap.

### Volunteers needed for spring baseball and softball

It's never too early to talk baseball. The Bluffton Youth Sports group needs

volunteers for its inaugural baseball and softball spring seasons. For more information or to volunteer, e-mail [BYS@Hargray.com](mailto:BYS@Hargray.com) or call 227-5225.

Positions open include concession director, umpire coordinator, equipment manager, uniform director, tournament director, softball and baseball director, registration director, picture and awards director, coaches director, publicity director, merchandise director, field

director, fundraiser director, and evaluation and draft director.

### Calling all anglers

The BT Sports Desk is looking for your catches of the day. Tell us about your whale tales at 815.0814 or at [sports@blufftontoday.com](mailto:sports@blufftontoday.com).

### BHS calendar

Some keys dates and

upcoming events at Bluffton High School:

- Nov. 17 – Fall Sports Banquet, 6 p.m. in BHS auditorium. Tickets are available through coaches and cost \$10. Athletes get in free.
- Nov. 18 – Winter Sports' Parents Night, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 24 – Winter Sports Picture Day, after school
- Dec. 2 – All Sports Booster Club Meeting, 6 p.m. in the BHS auditorium

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