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Following a week of online voting, during which more than 30,000 votes were cast, Lt. Gov. Tina Smith announced Wednesday the winner of the contest to design a Minnesota state parks and trails license plate.

The winning plate features an image of a canoe on the water, surrounded by Minnesota's four seasons.

"Generations of Minnesotans have enjoyed our extraordinary state parks and trails system," Smith said. "This new license plate

allows Minnesotans to invest in the future of our parks and trails, and proudly demonstrate that commitment on their vehicles."

The plate was submitted by Michelle Vesaas of Coon Rapids. Vesaas's design received the most votes from among three finalists.

"My design was inspired by being in the outdoors in this beautiful state through all four seasons," she said. "Even in the coldest days of winter, if you're dressed for it, there is incredible beauty to

be found."

The new license plate will be available from the Department of Motor Vehicles this fall as part of the ongoing celebration of the 125th anniversary of Minnesota state parks and trails. The cost will start at \$60, plus tax. The total includes a one-time \$10 fee for the plate itself and a minimum \$50 contribution (renewable annually).

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"Purchasing the new license plate will be a great way to show everyone on the road that you 'go the extra mile' to support Minnesota state parks and trails," said Erika Rivers, DNR parks and trails director.

The plate provides their owners with unlimited access to all 75 Minnesota state parks and recreation areas for the year, replacing the need for an annual vehicle permit (a \$25 value).

Proceeds from license plate sales will help fund the operations and maintenance of Minnesota state parks and trails.

The DNR already has eight Critical Habitat license plates from which Minnesotans can choose. These specialty plates-first offered in 1995—pro-

vide an opportunity for citizens to support conservation and show their individuality by purchasing a license plate featuring a loon, a moose or another Minnesota-related image. The parks and trails plate will bring the total number of specialty license plates available from the DNR to nine.

For more information, contact the DNR Information Center at info.dnr@state. mn.us, 651-296-6157 or 888-646-6367 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.



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# Widespread voter fraud documented in Minnesota Supreme Court case

BY TOM STEWARD A new voter fraud case before the Minnesota Supreme Court claims 1,366 ineligible felons have cast at least 1,670 fraudulent votes in recent statewide elections, possibly tipping the outcome of close contests, including the 2008 U.S. Senate race.

The case holds repercussions for the 2016 election with the plaintiffs seeking a court order to prevent state and local election officials

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ineligible voters by implementing new safeguards.

The lawsuit marks the culmination of a years-long effort to challenge suspected voter fraud tied to Minnesota's same day voting registration law. More than half a million Minnesotans register to vote on Election Day in general election years like 2016.

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from distributing ballots to put 'on the stand' and forced to explain why it thinks it can violate the plain text of the Minnesota Constitution, election statutes, as well as specific court orders and permit individuals to vote who election officials know are ineligible," said Minnesota Voters Alliance Executive Director Andy Cilek in an email newsletter.

> The Minnesota Voters Alliance group behind the challenge alleges the actual number of illegal ballots submitted by ineligible voters far surpasses the 1,670 votes documented through a painstaking search of voting records hampered by a lack of cooperation by Minnesota Secretary of State Steve Simon.

MVA found 941 ineligible felons who were allowed to vote in 2008 alone, ex-

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ceeding the 312 vote margin separating DFL candidate Al Franken and GOP Sen. Norm Coleman after a grueling recount.

ons who have been permit-

ted to vote is believed to be

only a fraction of the true

total," the 110 page court

petition filed by MVA and

former Rep. Kirk Stensrud

states. "Cooperation from

the Secretary of State would

have allowed for a more

complete accounting of the

number of ineligible persons

who have been permitted

Simon has refused to re-

lease the data that would

enable MVA to verify the

actual number of ineligible

people that have illegally

cast a vote. In holding back

the critical government data,

Simon has ignored a Min-

nesota Department of Ad-

ministration opinion stating

that the voting records in

question should be made

"The Secretary of State

to vote."

public.

Altogether, more than 100,000 Minnesota felons had their right to vote restricted and reported to the Minnesota Secretary of State between 2003 and 2015. But the Minnesota Secretary of State only notifies local election officials of the ineligible status of felons and others if they're already registered to vote in the Statewide Voter Registration System.

Court papers demonstrate how the incomplete list of ineligible voters provided to local election officials routinely allows felons, wards of the state, immigrants and other ineligible persons to register and vote.

"The 1,366 identified fel-



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plays a significant role with other election officials in permitting known ineligible felons to register or to vote," court documents state.

The lawsuit also alleges that election officials often allow felons flagged as ineligible in the Statewide Voter Registration System to vote anyway, providing the individual swears eligibility, according to court documents.

In their investigation, MVA determined more than 200 ineligible felons have voted in two of the last four general elections held in 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2014.

"There's a continuing problem in Minnesota with ineligible felons voting and the courts and Secretary of State and election judges haven't gotten on the same page and these close elections without a doubt are being determined by the votes of ineligible felons," said Erick Kaardal, MVA's attorney.

Other states offer provisional ballots to same day registrants that are not tallied until the voter's eligibility is confirmed.

The Minnesota Secretary of State has until July15 to file a response on the election fraud case with the Minnesota Supreme Court. Simon did not respond to our inquiry.

Tom Steward reports on government waste, spending and transparency issues for Center of the American Experiment.



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- AA Garrison: Monday Night AA (open) 7:30 PM and Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St.
- ALANON 322 1st Ave NE, Aitkin 6:30 pm Thursday evenings.
- ALANON Garrison: Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St.
- Aitkin Friends of the Library meet 4th Tue. each month, 1 pm, Aitkin Public Library.
- Aitkin Women of Today meet 2nd Mon. of month, 6:30 pm, Mille Lacs Energy Coop, info call 218-927-4558. Evening care is available and free. All are welcome!
- American Legion Aitkin Lee #86 & Unit 86, meets the 2nd Thurs. of each month at 7 p.m.
- Art Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays at the Jaques Art Center in Aitkin, 1-3 pm
- "Ask an Attorney", Aitkin Co. Sheriff's conference room, 2nd Tue. of month at noon.
- Bay Lake Lions Auction Taking donations every Saturday thru July 30th from 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. at the Bay Lake Lions building located at 18257 State Hwy 6 for the auction on August 6. If you have larger items that need pickup please call 218-678-9090.
- Blow-Hards, a lung disease support group, meets the 4th Thu. of each month, Kanabec Hospital in Mora. Contact Carol, 320-225-3646.
- Care N Share Community Cafe Community Meal, Wednesdays Located in the fellowship hall in the Weslayson Church on Highway #6 in Emily. Please call Sharon - 612 669-3295
- Caregiver/Memory Loss Support Group, meets first Wed., 1-2 pm, Aicota Rehab Center, Aitkin & 3rd Tue., 3-4 pm, DAC, McGregor. 218-927-1383
- Circles of Support meets every Tue., 6-8 pm If you are living paycheck to paycheck and are ready for a change, Circles may be right for you, call Brandi, 800-997-5723.
- Clear Lake Grange meets second Tue. each month, 6 pm potluck, 7 pm meeting. Meet in member's homes. Info call Vern 320-684-2244 or Roxy 218-927-4558.
- Closet is open second and fourth Saturday of each month from 8 am - noon. Free clothing for men and women. Narrows Community Church, 6297 Woods Bay Drive NE, Outing (look for yellow signs). Call Pastor Stanley Mikles at 218-820-5365 for more information.
- Cooks Night Out 3rd Wed of month, McGregor Comm. Ctr., 5:30 p.m., no restrictions, donations welcome.

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- Cuyuna Rock Gem & Mineral Club, meet 2nd Sat. each month, 2:30 at Cuyuna Range Community Center, lower level.
- Dance every second Tuesday at Moose in Grand Rapids. Dance at Waukenabo the second and last Wednesday of the month.
- Deerwood Lakes Lions meet the 2nd Monday of every month, 5:30pm social, 6:00 pm dinner/meeting, at the Heartwood Senior Living. Call 218-831-5683, if you need more information or would like to join our club.

at the Visitor Center at 36289 State Hwy. 65, McGregor 218-768-2402

- Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous Meeting Tuesday evenings, 6:30 pm small conference room at Aitkin Library. No dues, fees or weigh ins. For more information call: 217-248-6434. www.foodaddicts.org
- Food Shelf: Community Food Shelf at First Lutheran Church open on 2nd and 4th Thurs, 9:30 AM-5 PM,at 107 2nd St SE Aitkin. Must register by 4:45 PM to be served.
- Food Shelf: Emergency Food Shelf at St. James Catholic Church, Aitkin. Hours are Tuesday from 12 to 3 pm. To enter the food shelf go to the South side of the building, go to the 4th door and look for signs.
- Food Shelf: Garrison Area Community Food Shelf open Tue. & Thu. 1-5 pm, at 9541 Madison Street; Garrison. For emergency Food Shelf, call 320-692-5399 and leave a message.
- Garrison Fire Auxiliary meets 2nd Thu. 7:30 pm, Garrison Fire Hall.
- Garrison Thrift Store, Thurs.-Fri. 10-4, Sat. 11-4. Heart to Heart Support Group, 4th Tue. of month, 2 pm, Kanabec Hospital, int. of Hwy. 65 & 23, Mora.
- Hope for the Future Support Group for those dealing with emotional issues, every Thu., 1 pm, 210 2nd St. NW, suite A, Aitkin, 927-3748.
- Jacobson Seniors meets every Thu., 10-2 pm at Jacobson Comm. Ctr. Potluck at noon. Beverage provided. All are welcome. For more info., 752-1515.
- Lymphedema Support Group, 3rd Mon. of month, 6:30 pm, Kanabec Hospital, int. of Hwy. 65 & 23. Mora.
- Marsh and Meadows Hunting Retriever Club, Mon. 5:30 pm in Pequot Lakes, for more info call Brett 651-270-5648 or facebook/Marsh and Meadows Hunting Retriever Club
- McGrath City Council, first Thu. of the month, 6:30 pm at fire station hall.
- McGrath Senior Center meets every Mon. 1-4 pm, cards & games, all are welcome.
- McGregor Community Meal served at the Community Center on Highway 65 on the Third Wednesday of each month serving from 5:30 - 6:00 pm.
- McGregor TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets Thu., 4 pm weigh in, 4:30 meeting, Minnewawa Sportsman's Club, Goshawk St. (Co. Rd. 6). 218-768-2340 for more info.
- MS Support Group, meets the 1st Thu. of the month at 7 pm, 606 NW 5th St, Brainerd, 218-824-5228.
- Mystic Masonic Lodge meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm except June, July & August meet only 1st Tuesday at 7 pm over the Eye Care Center in Aitkin.
- National Alliance on Mental Illness meet Fri., 2:30, Community Presbyterian Church, 703

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- North Central MN Farm & Antique Assn. meet 1st Wed. of month, Blackberry Town Hall. Info: Bruce 218-752-6592.
- Order of Eastern Star, Woodland Chapter 122 in Aitkin meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays September through May and 2nd Tuesday in June and 4th Tuesday in August at 7:30 PM above the Eye Care Center in Aitkin; dark July, January & February.
- Operation Minnesota Nice meets 3rd Monday each month at 6 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hill City. For info call Tina Harcey at 218-697-8144. www.operationminnesotanice.com.
- Praise & Worship Services, 101 S. Maddy St., McGregor, Intercessory prayer Wed 6-7 pm; Praise & Worship Services Sat. 2 pm, Sun 10 am.
- Recovery Worship Service, Cascade United Methodist Church, Crosby/Deerwood, 1st Sat., 5 pm. Everyone is welcome.
- RSVP Bone Builders (Osteoporosis exercise program) Tue & Thu: 10-11 First Lutheran Church, Aitkin; 11:30-12:30 Blackrock Terrace, Aitkin; 12:45-1:45 Journey North Church, Aitkin; Wed: 10-11 Malmo Evangelical Free Church, Malmo & Fri: 10-11 Bethesda Lutheran Church, Malmo. Free of charge. Info call 218-927-1383.
- Second Tuesday Card Party, Deerwood American Legion. Open to public, 1 pm social, card playing 1:30-3:30 pm. Cost \$3 per person. Refreshments.
- Senior Dance at Deerwood Legion, 1-4 pm, 1st and 3rd Fri. each month.
- TOPS Aitkin (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Every Tues at East Entrance, First Lutheran Church, 101 2nd St SE, Aitkin Weigh in at 4:30pm and meeting at 5pm
- TOPS Ironton (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meet Monday, 4 pm weigh-in, 4:30 pm meeting at Immanual Lutheran Church, Crosby. Call Mabel Semler 218-546-6523 for meeting location information.
- Weight Watchers meets every Tuesday at 5:45 pm at the Sno-Serpents building in Deerwood

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Fire Hall, 10 am, open to public.

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- 13th Cuyuna Lakes Chamber Golf Tournament Cuyuna Rolling Hills, Deerwood. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m., putting contest 11am - 12:30 p.m. and a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start will begin the tournament, dinner and awards will follow. Contact the Chamber at 218-546-8131
- 13th Dance to Andy and Stu at Waukenabo 1 to 4 pm
- 14th Music in the Park, 5-8 pm, Andy Fischer and Benjamin Raye will be the musicians for the free, family fun event at Crosby's Memorial Park.

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- Evergreen P.A.C. ATV Club meetings 1st Thu. each month, 7 pm, Jackson Hole, Lawler, open to public.
- FASD Caregiver Support Group - For caregivers of individuals with a diagnosed or suspected Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). Meet with other caregivers (adults only please) for support, understanding, and networking. Meetings are 9 am the second Saturday of each month at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 418 8th Ave. NE, Brainerd. For more information, please contact Sheila York at 218-820-5903 or syork@mofas.org
- Friends of Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge meet 3rd Wed. each month, at 1 pm.

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# OBITUARIES



MARJORIE COX Marjorie (Marge) Cox, 82, former long-time resident of McGregor, died on Sunday, June 26, 2016, at the Broen Home in Fergus Falls, following surgery for a broken

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 14, 2016, at Holy Family Catholic Church in McGregor, with Father Rick Lambert presiding. Burial will follow at the Round Lake Cemetery near McGregor. Visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral at the church on Thursday.

July 9, 2016

Marjorie Ann Graff was born May 12, 1934, to Sylvester and Mae Graff in Oelwein, IA, the third oldest of thirteen children. She graduated from Augusta High School in Kansas in 1952 and worked in the Wichita, KS, area as a telephone operator. She married John Charles Cox in Wichita, KS, on February 4, 1956. Together they lived on or near a number of military bases in France and throughout the United States. They moved to McGregor, with their family of seven children in the summer of 1972 following John's retirement from the Air Force. After her children graduated from high school, Marjorie went to work as a cook at the school and several local youth camps. Through the years, she was an active member

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of Our Family Catholic Church, McGregor Area Library, and the McGregor Area Food Shelf. She enjoyed attending family gatherings, reading good books, and, of course, playing bingo.

She is survived by her daughters and sonsin-law: Joyce and Dale Brekke, Tamarack; Judy and George Langhorst, Moose Lake; Jeanette Cox, Ely; Jill and Anthony Crawford of Rosemount; Jennifer Stewart and Scott Novak, Albertville; sons and daughters-inlaw: Ralph and Mary Cox; and James and Mercedes Cox, Thief River Falls; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sisters: Janice Mecke, Cromwell; Barbara Maron, McGregor; Dianne Ladd, Palisade; Kay Vieth, Marthasville, MO; and Sylvia Tilghman, Kansas City, MO; brothers: Robert Graff, Mc-Gregor; Hal Graff, Palisade; as well as several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Marjorie was preceded in death by her husband; parents; son, James Michael Cox; two grandsons: Dale Andrew Brekke and Moises Albert Langhorst; sisters: Mary Patricia Graff, Josephine Dawson, and Connie Snelling; and brothers: Richard and Edward Graff.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home of Aitkin. Go to www.srtfuneral.com to sign the online quest register.

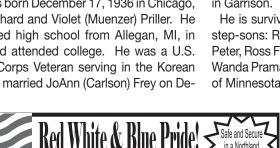


Catholic Church in Deerwood. Burial will be at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services at the church on Saturday. She was born on April 9, 1955 in Crosby to

Robert "Bob" Allen Priller, 79, of Aitkin died Monday, July 4, 2016 at Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

Memorial service will be 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church in Garrison with Reverend Thomas E. Petersen officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Military honors will be provided by Garrison VFW Andrew F. Kokesh Post #1816. Burial will be at a later date.

He was born December 17, 1936 in Chicago, IL to Richard and Violet (Muenzer) Priller. He graduated high school from Allegan, MI, in 1954 and attended college. He was a U.S. Marine Corps Veteran serving in the Korean War. He married JoAnn (Carlson) Frey on De-





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Renee Lvnn LaSart, 61, of Eldred and Evelyn (Lind) Beddow. Crosby, died Sunday, July She is survived by her two sons, Louis LaSart

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Jr., Watertown, SD and Matthew LaSart, Rochester; brothers and sisters-in-law: Russell and Shery Beddow, Emily; and Jerome and Renee Beddow, Sauk Centre; sister and brother-inlaw, Doris and James Olson, Crosby.

She was preceded in death by her parents: husband. Louis LaSart Sr. and three brothers: Greg. Eldred and Darrell Beddow.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

### **ROBERT PRILLER**

cember 8, 1984 in Brooklyn Park. He worked for Service Master, Advance Machines and Creamettes. He retired and moved to the Aitkin area where he started Honey Do Repair and Remodeling and also worked for the Brainerd Dispatch. He enjoyed woodworking, reading, crossword puzzles, and football and basketball on TV. He was a member of the St. Peter American Legion Post #37 and Garrison VFW Andrew F. Kokesh Post #1816, Lions Club, and Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church in Garrison.

He is survived by his wife JoAnn of Aitkin;step-sons: Ric Frey of Texas, Roy Frey of St. Peter, Ross Frey of Louisiana; step-daughters: Wanda Pramann, Lori Roiger, Lisa Bowdon, all of Minnesota and Marna Aguirre of California

> one daughter; three sons; 18 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; sister, Laura of California; many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother

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Garrison\* - Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Worship 9; SS 10:30

McGregor/Big Sandy - Rev. S. DeMars, 426-3408; E. of Sather's Store: Worship 9:30: Children's Church 10

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Aitkin — Heritage Church, Rev. Jason Erickson; SS 9; Worship 9:30: Wed. 7 p.m.

Crosby - Rev. Michael Towers; Worship 10:30

Crosslake - Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espeseth;

Scenic Road; Bible Study every Wed. 7 pm; Worship 10:30-11:30. 218-828-1362 Tamarack — Pastor Terry Banker, 608-475-1528, Worship

9:30; SS 10:45; Wed Youth 4 pm.

#### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

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- Deerwood\* Pastor W. Skog; SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm.
- Glory Pastor Chris Meirose; 927-3678; SS 9:15: Worship 10:30 am.; Wed. 6 pm Glory Family night, Kids' Club age 4-6, MAD4Christ grades 7-12.
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- Isle Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.
- Opstead 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

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- Aitkin St. James, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 9 am.
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- Brainerd St. Francis, Fr. Anthony Wroblewski, Sat. 5:00; Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 and All Saints Saturday 4:00 and Sunday 10:30.
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- Crosby St. Joseph's, Fr. Dale Nau, Mass: Sat. 5 pm; Sun 10:30.
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- Deerwood St. Joseph's, Fr. Dale Nau, Mass: Sun 8:30.
- Emily St. Emily, Mass: Mon. & Wed. 8; Sun. 10:30; Confession 1st Sat. 11 or by appt. 218-763-2101.
- Garrison Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 8 am.; Sat. 6 pm (Memorial Day through Labor Day)
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#### **EVANGELICAL FREE**

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- Isle Pastor Kerry Johnston; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed. Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm
- Malmo Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10; Worship 10:15; Young Families Fellowship 2nd and last Fri. of month, 5 pm
- Wright Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

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Blueberry Cake w/ Vanilla Butter Sauce

#### What You Need

- 1/4 c butter, softened
- 1/2 c sugar
- 2 large eggs, beaten
- 1 c flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 c milk  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  c fresh or frozen
- blueberries

FOR THE SAUCE: 1/4 c butter, softened 1/2 c sugar 1 large egg yolk, well beaten 1/4 c boiling water

1 tsp vanilla

- Directions • Cream butter and sugar; stir in eggs.
- Sift flour and baking powder together.
- Add to creamed mixture alternately with milk, beating well.
- Coat blueberries with a small amount of additional flour (to assure even distribution of berries in cake); fold into batter.
- Pour into lightly

- greased 8- or 9-inch square pan.
- Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Cut into squares.
- To prepare sauce, cream butter and sugar in top of double boiler.
- Blend in egg yolk and boiling water.
- Cook over hot water until mixture thickens; stirring frequently.
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- Spoon hot sauce over cake.

Submitted by: Cheryl Croce Culver, Stillwater, OK (pop. 45,688) www.justapinch.com/blueberrycake

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# Three bears spotted near Aitkin



A mother bear and her two cubs were photograhed on June 11 in the yard of Harlan and Harriet Simonson near Dam Lake east of Aitkin. The Sominson's wrote in the email, "The cubs play just like a couple of little children. I thought the one cub was going to climb the tree."

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# • OVER 130 PRE-OWNED VEHICLES TO CHOOSE FROM •





FULL POWER EQUIPMENT INCLUDING **REMOTE START** 



HEATED LEATHER MOON ROOF AND **NAVIGATION 53,391 MILES** 

#### **2011 CHRYSLER TOWN AND COUNTRY**



**TOURING WITH STOW AND GO FULL POWER EQUIPMENT** 

#### 2012 FORD F-150SUPER CREW 4X4



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#### 2012 NISSAN MURANO AWD S



HEATED LEATHER NAVIGATION AND **POWER MOON ROOF** 

John Tanner's TANNE MOTORS



**DELUXE WITH V8 5SPD** AND PREMIUM SOUND



HEATED LEATHER AND POWER MOON **ROOF ONLY 37,718 MILES** 



**\$7.**958 #76000 **HEATED LEATHER POWER MOON ROOF** AND NAVIGATION

#### 2015 JEEP RUBICON HARD ROCK 4X4



LEATHER NAVIGATION LOADED AND **ONLY 11,770 MILES** 

#### 2012 JEEP WRANGLER SPORT 4X4



V6, 6 SPEED MANUAL A/C PW PL ONLY 55,221 MILES

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HEATED LEATHER SEATS, BACK-UP CAMERA, ALLOYS AND SPOILER



HEATED LEATHER **POWER MOON ROOF, LOADED!** 

#### 2013 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SXT



QUAD SEATS STOW AND GO AND **BACK UP CAMERA** 

#### 2014 MERCEDES GLK 350 AWD



HEATED LEATHER PANORAMIC MOON **ROOF AND NAVIGATION** 



**HEATED LEATHER BACK-UP CAMERA** AND POWER MOON ROOF



**6.1 HEMI V8 AUTO LEATHER NAV** MOON ROOF ONLY 31,715 MILES



HARDTOP RETRACTABLE GORGEOUS CAR WITH ONLY 29,153 MILES



**\$18,958** #260359 SEL WITH HEATED LEATHER LAODED WITH OPTIONS

#### 2013 GMC ACADIA DENALI AWD



LEATHER, MOON ROOF, NAVIGATION, **REMOTE START AND REAR DVD** 

#### EWMAX 4X4







HEATED LEATHER LOADED AND ONLY 58,491 MILES



#N265007 HEATED LEATHER NAVIGATION AND POWER MOON ROOF



AND POWER MOON ROOF





HEATED LEATHER AND NAVIGATION ONLY 53,553 MILES

#### 2014 DODGE RAM QUAD CAB 4X4



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6.7L V8 Turbo Diesel • King Ranch with Chrome Pkg Remote Start • Voice-Activated Navigation • Power Heated/Cooled Seats • SYNC • Heated Power Door Mirrors • Heated Rear Seats • Sirius • Spray-In Bed Liner • #55058 Engine Block Heater • Step Bars

Houston Ford's Pre-Owned Escape

**2014 FORD ESCAPE TITANIUM** 





Mileage: 10,228 • 1.6L EcoBoost • ONE OWNER • SYNC • Keyless Entry • Titanium Tech Pkg • 19" Alloy Luster Nickel Wheels • SIRIUS • Power/Heated Mirrors • Heated Seats #55188a

## 2013 FORD ESCAPE SEL



Mileage: 49,231 • 2.0L EcoBoost • Heated Leather Seats • Dual Climate Control • Power Seat, Locks & Windows • SYNC • Remote Start • CD Player • SIRIUS • **Power/Heated Mirrors** #55369b

## 2013 FORD ESCAPE LIMITED





Mileage: 97,653 • 2.5L Duratec Engine • Power MoonRoof • Premium Audio System • Heated Leather Seats • Heated Door Mirrors • Remote Keyless Entry • SIRIUS • Power Seats, Windows & Locks • CD Player #55427b

## 2015 FORD ESCAPE SE



Mileage: 26,678 • 2.0L EcoBoost Engine • ONE OWNER • Power MoonRoof • SYNC • CD Player • Dual Climate Control • Remote Keyless Entry • Power Mirrors, Doors, Windows & Locks • SIRIUS • 17" Aluminum Wheels #71681



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