

stepped on a shotgun laid across the bow of a boat.

Box Elder County Sheriff's Deputy Kevin Potter says the 46-year-old Brigham City man was duck hunting with a friend when he climbed out of the boat to move decoys.

Potter says the man left his

whether the safety on the gun was on at the time.

Potter says the man was hit from about 10 feet away with 27 pellets of birdshot. He says the man wasn't seriously injured, in part because he was wearing waders. The man was treated at a nearby hospital.

acclaimed letter from Santa, phone call from Santa, Santa evidence kits and official good list certificate. Make your children's eyes pop out

him type the word 'myth' when I grabbed it and said no electronics. I'm constantly having to follow my phone and iPad and stuff around right now. We're trying not to debunk Santa for our 7-year-old."

## Creek name auction

KALONA, Iowa (AP) — One Iowa town is hoping to raise money for sidewalks by auctioning off naming rights to a local creek.

The creek in Kalona is currently known simply as West Drainage Ditch. The naming rights will be posted on eBay.

City Administrator Ryan Schlabaugh told the Iowa City

Press-Citizen that local officials hope the online auction will help the city reach its goal of doing \$200,000 in improvements to area sidewalks.

Kolana City Council members say they're open to just about any name, but it must be appropriate.

It's also subject to government approval.

## Chief gets a warning

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — The head of the commission responsible for setting Montana's hunting regulations has found himself at the receiving end of one of the warnings his agency issues for illegally salvaging road kill.

The Independent Record reported Tuesday that Bob Ream of the state Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission got the warning after he tagged a deer struck by his car on Nov. 12.

The commission chairman

says most of the carcass was salvageable, so he took it for processing.

He says he didn't realize that was illegal until he mentioned it to a game warden.

Wildlife officials say statutes limit hunting to firearms and archery during times and do not specify scenarios in which game might be taken illegally.

Ream says he may seek to clarify the regulations.

The warning required him to donate the meat to a food bank.

## Santa tracker

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Want to keep track of Santa this Christmas? There's an app for that.

NORAD is the military organization responsible for the aerospace defense of the U.S. and Canada. The North American Aerospace Defense Command tracks Santa on Christmas Eve.

This year, it's counting down to Santa's takeoff with the NORAD Tracks Santa app,

which is offering games like Elf Toss until the big moment. It is available on Apple products and Android, and social media sites.

The agency offers information by phone and online about St. Nick's location. Last year, it set a record with more than 7,000 emails and more than 80,000 calls, some of which were answered by U.S. first lady Michelle Obama via a hookup from Hawaii, where her family was vacationing.

## Pauly D and 50 Cent

NEW YORK (AP) — He's talked about it, but now Pauly D is officially a member of 50 Cent's music group.

The "Jersey Shore" star officially signed to the rapper's G-Note label Thursday. The label focuses on dance and pop music — a good fit for Pauly D, since he's known as a DJ as well as a reality star.

He's been working in music since he was 16 and parlayed

his success on the MTV hit series into becoming an in-demand DJ. Pauly D even joined Britney Spears for a few dates on her recent "Femme Fatale" tour as an opening act.

A few months ago Pauly D confirmed that he and the rapper were working together.

50 Cent said Pauly D was a "great addition to G-Note and G-Unit family" and called him smart and creative.

## Fascinating people

NEW YORK (AP) — Barbara Walters has named talent-show tycoon Simon Cowell, New York Yankees star Derek Jeter and pop singing sensation Katy Perry as three of the year's "10 Most Fascinating People."

Also on the list are businessman and TV personality Donald Trump, the Kardashian reality TV family, plus Jesse Tyler Ferguson and Eric Stonestreet, the onscreen couple from ABC's comedy hit "Modern Family."

Others include Pippa Mid-

dleton, sister of British royal Kate Middleton, and Amanda Knox, the former Seattle exchange student whose four years in custody ended when an Italian court overturned her murder conviction.

A ninth name is yet to be announced. The Most Fascinating Person will be revealed on the broadcast.

The 90-minute special, Walters' 19th annual "Fascinating People" edition, airs on ABC on Dec. 14.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

relating to modifying the overtime provisions in North Dakota for highly compensated individuals, and a calculation of overtime for certain types of pay.

### North Dakota Department of Labor

will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes and additions to N.D. Admin. Code Chapter 46-02-07 and 46-03-01.

Fort Totten Room  
Ground Floor  
ND State Capitol  
600 E. Boulevard  
Bismarck, ND  
Tues., Jan. 3, 2012  
9:00 a.m. CT

The proposed rules and amendments may be reviewed at the office of the North Dakota Department of Labor, 600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 406, Bismarck, ND 58505-0340. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing the above address, by emailing labor@nd.gov or by calling (701) 328-2660 or (800) 582-8032 or via Relay ND at (800) 366-6888. Written or oral comments on the proposed and amended rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by Jan. 17, 2012, will be fully considered. If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the ND Department of Labor at the above address or telephone at least one week prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 21st day of Nov. 2011  
/s/ Tony J. Weiler  
Commissioner of Labor

### STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company  
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery Rates

Case No. PU-11-153

Otter Tail Power Company  
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery Tariff

Case No. PU-11-682

### NOTICE OF FILING, NOTICE OF HEARING, AND NOTICE OF INTERVENTION DEADLINE

November 23, 2011  
On May 12, 2011 and November 3, 2011, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed for approval to implement a transmission cost recovery rider pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 49-05-04.3. Otter Tail proposes to recover Midwest Independent System Operator (MISO) Schedule 26 transmission related costs net of revenues allocated to North Dakota retail customers and the North Dakota retail share of revenue requirements for transmission facilities not currently included in base rates. The application includes an initial rate adjustment amount to be included as part of the Energy and Renewable Adjustment line on customers' bills:

Customer Class	Amount per kWh
Large General Service	\$0.00199
Controlled Service	\$0.00038
Lighting Service	\$0.00154
All Other Service	\$0.00272

The issues to be considered in these proceedings are whether the proposed transmission cost recovery rider and rate adjustments comply with section 49-05-04.3 and should be approved.

Anyone wishing to become a party to this proceeding must file a Petition to Intervene by January 14, 2012.

A Formal Hearing of this matter is scheduled to begin on January 24, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. CST in the Commission Hearing Room on the 12th floor of the State Capitol.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify, Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary, 24 hours in advance.  
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