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| 4      | Deer Poacher            |           |           |           |           |
| 5      | Twin Sister             |           |           |           |           |
| 6      | Ethyl                   |           |           |           |           |
| 7      | Crop Circles            |           |           |           |           |
| 8      | Corn Patch              |           |           |           |           |
| 9      | Alien Space Craft       |           |           |           |           |
| 10     | Art Bell Show           |           |           |           |           |
| 11     | Area 51                 |           |           |           |           |
| 12     | Alien Abductions        |           |           |           |           |
| 13     | Embarrassing            |           |           |           |           |
| 14     | Chillicothe             |           |           |           |           |
| 15     | Chariton County         |           |           |           |           |
| 16     | Conservation Agent      |           |           |           |           |
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| 4      | Deer Poacher              |           |           |           |           |
| 5      | Twin Sister               |           |           |           |           |
| 6      | Ethyl                     |           |           |           |           |
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| 8      | Corn Patch                |           |           |           |           |
| 9      | Alien Space Craft         |           |           |           |           |
| 10     | Art Bell Show             |           |           |           |           |
| 11     | Area 51                   |           |           |           |           |
| 12     | Alien Abductions          |           |           |           |           |
| 13     | Embarrassing              |           |           |           |           |
| 14     | Warren, Pennsylvania      |           |           |           |           |
| 15     | Buckaloons Ski Area       |           |           |           |           |
| 16     | National Park Ranger      |           |           |           |           |
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