



## Rhinlander's Hodag.

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A model of a *hodag*—Rhinelander's hoax creature which allegedly devoured white bulldogs—was examined by April Rose, 10, and Walden Derleth, 8, Sauk City. This is *Hodag week* in Rhinelander,

and as part of the celebration, the play "Hodag" will be presented Wednesday night by the Wisconsin Idea Theater of Madison. The *hodag* was the 1896 brainchild of a state trickster, Gene Shepard.

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