



B & W PHOTO, Deputy and men with cow.

Deputy Sheriff Archie Rousey of the Carroll County Sheriff's Office examined the 18-month-old heifer who had never calved. The deputy told me the entire udder had been removed in a "somewhat circular cut" and he did not understand what happened because it appeared so abnormal.

**COLOR PHOTO OF HEAD**

This photo shows a bluish glaze over the eye as in the Pennsylvania deer. The bloody mouth is not typical of mutilations. About two days after the deputy's visit, Jeanne Robinson of Springfield, Missouri called me about this mutilation. She volunteered to go with her friend, Vince, to the Thorne farm to take photos and excise tissue from the mutilator's cuts for transport to Denver in a 50% water and 50% alcohol solution by Federal Express to Dr. Altshuler.

**COLOR PHOTOGRAPH, COW'S REAR**

Tissue was removed from the excision line that extended from the udder to the legs and rectum. Dr. Altshuler found the same evidence of high heat as we've seen earlier. Another researcher, Lawrence Willett via Lou Farish of the UFO News Clipping Service, sent me a report after talking to Mr. Thorne.

Willett wrote:

" Since 1978 until February 2, 1991, Mr. Thorne has had five cows mutilated, all within a circle less than 500 yards across (near a pond.) All were typical mutilations, except in one case the tongue was not removed. In most of these cases, he called the law and vets. Standard answers were Devil Worshipers, unspecified diseases, predators. Mr. Thorne pointed out that there was never any indication of a struggle. "A dying animal will kick, struggle and muss up the ground after being shot," Mr. Thorne said.

The local veterinarian in Berryville, Dr. Alan Honnicutt, diagnosed the cause of death as black leg. When Dr. Altshuler called Dr. Honnicutt to discuss cell changes indicative of very high heat at the excisions, Dr. Honnicutt said he didn't know about that, but insisted the animal died from the clostridium bacteria associated with black leg.

When I talked with Dr. Honnicutt about the mutilation and the pathology findings, he told me that black leg bacteria can take hold after an injury to a cow, such as a bruise or a cut. I asked the vet if it were possible the heifer had suffered the mutilation excisions and death prior to the onset of the bacteria's growth. He said it was possible. But Dr. Honnicutt declined to explain his examination and conclusions for the TV special I am producing about alien life forms for the FOX network.

Unfortunately, many veterinarians have chosen not to discuss the mutilations publicly. One in Wyoming told me quite frankly that if he talked to me on television about the inexplicable removal of the optic nerve in one mutilation, his veterinarian colleagues would ridicule him. But he did not deny that he had no medical explanation for what he found in the mutilation.



Another facet of the alien life form phenomena which people generally would like to ignore are the abductions in which men and women describe the removal of sperm, ova or other tissue. And in a few cases, women have been shown "baby things" which they understand are hybrids, part human and part something else. 23

### EARTH MYSTERIES

I would like to show another excerpt from "Earth Mysteries" in which the "praying mantis" type in association with a "lizard" type place Paula Watson on a table and insert a device into Paula which causes cramping in her uterus, followed by an extraction of tissue and fluid. This occurred in 1988 and the next year, 1989, she had to have a hysterectomy because of internal scarring of unknown origin, according to her gynecologist.

VIDEOTAPE EXCERPT #2 (3:52) - From: "EARTH MYSTERIES: Alien Life Forms" with Linda Moulton Howe

JOHN CARPENTER USES HYPNOSIS ON A REGULAR BASIS IN HIS HOSPITAL WORK AS A HYPNOTHERAPIST AND HAS BEEN HELPING ABDUCTION VICTIMS SINCE 1988.

PAULA FINALLY BROKE THROUGH A MEMORY BLOCK TO DISCOVER THAT THE ALIENS INSERTED SOME KIND OF MACHINE INTO HER VAGINA AND UTERUS.

DRAWING OF PAULA WITH BUBBLE ON HER STOMACH AND 4 WHITE BEINGS AND 1 LIZARD GUY AROUND HER.

PAULA: "There's this big bubble -- it's over my body. And it's like clear. And there's all these little scoops, like they're scoopin' and they take it and put it away. And then they come back and get some more.

JOHN CARPENTER: NOW, YOU SAID THERE IS A PAIN IN YOUR STOMACH AREA. PUT YOUR HAND WHERE THAT PAIN WAS, YOU CAN FEEL THE PAIN. (Paula puts hands on her stomach.)

JOHN CARPENTER: YOUR LOWER STOMACH? NOW, DECIDE EXACTLY WHAT IT REMINDED YOU OF, THAT KIND OF PUFFINESS.

Just puff -- and like bad cramps, real bad cramps.

BUT YOU CAN DEFINITELY FEEL SOMETHING LONG AND COLD WITH A DEFINITE SHAPE GOING WAY INSIDE YOU?

I can just feel the pressure and then once it came out, that's on a thing and it came out and it was just long and grey and had a sharp end and then all these little, looked like pink bubbles, shot out on top of the bubble.

FROM?

From inside me. They brought this out and it shot this out on the bubble, the clear bubble, all this pink little bubbliess. And they just --



all of them -- put their fingers in it. Like touched it. You can't tell them to stop or nothin'.

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OK, WHEN THEY TAKE THOSE SAMPLES AWAY, WHERE ARE THEY GOING WITH THEM? AND ARE THEY ALL DOING THIS?

Yeah.

THERE'S TWO ON ONE SIDE AND TWO ON THE OTHER AND THIS BIG, TALL GREEN THING. DOES IT REMIND YOU OF ANY PARTICULAR ANIMAL OR CREATURES ON EARTH?

It just reminds me of like a lizard.

LIKE A LIZARD.

### ALIEN LIFE FORMS

If alien life forms from inside the earth or from somewhere else in this or another galaxy, universe or dimension are coming here to harvest fluids, tissues and genetic material from humans and animals, the question is why?

The bloodless, surgically cut bodies of the animals and the scars and implants in humans accumulate as hard evidence that something alien is intruding on our planet. But the issue of motive is harder to discuss because the aliens themselves seem to use secrecy and deception about what they are doing. Mental communications, automatic writing, or even face-to-face encounters leave human abductees with many different impressions and messages.

However, over time -- patterns of communication have emerged that contain similar themes. And one of those themes concerns genetic manipulation and sustenance. Or put more simply, the creation of hybrids that are part human and part something else -- that require sustenance from blood fluids.

I would like to read to you some excerpts in a recent letter to me from a woman in Missouri who has been taken repeatedly by insect-like beings since her childhood. She was even shown infant creatures that were said to be part human, including two she felt she had unwittingly "mothered." In her physical abductions, she understood that the creatures "need to survive was greater than our concern about what they do here." After her physical abductions, she has had urges to write down "their" communications which sometimes follow her thinking about questions that bother her.

This is a message she received to a question about the purpose for the animal mutilations:

"Increase in tissue sample collection of bovine species. Similarities in genetic makeup of human tissue. Samples extracted for varied



uses. Pollutants registered in areas selected for study. Absorption of harmful substances revealed in tissue of mucous membranes. DNA uses also to be increased in collected data. The cellular tissue and organs extracted by concentrated beam of photon energy. Fluids extracted and circulatory system infused with hydrostatic substitute."

Another message about the mutilations was expressed this way:

"Tissue from selected bioplasms are collected, stored and processed for many uses. Bovine tissue most easily processed for replication. Tissue synthesized and expanded in symbiotic culture. Pollution levels in mucous membranes registered and analyzed for signs of genetic deviation caused by increased radiation bombardment. Continued sampling will increase as the need increases.

Polymorphic indoctrination will continue. Speciation is necessary to guarantee continuation in the event of catastrophic annihilation. Necessity supercedes diplomacy."

A third message concerned the aliens' focus on genetic material:

"Intricate design of molecular substructures of DNA composition relays inherited deficiencies as well as positive traits and physical type. Genetic splicing of individual chromosomes within DNA matrix can be used to eliminate unfavorable traits and physical flaws which make a stronger race. The improved product can then pass on advanced biological systems to future generations which effectively evolves the species."

From her contact with what she calls the "praying mantis" types, the woman has expressed the following:

"The 'greys' are variable. They are manufactured replicates which serve as workers, decoys, lab keepers and envoys. There are also communicators who assist in the calming of the test subjects as well as attempts in communication with the individual.

The 'praying mantis' type are the ancients. They are a rare branch of the same species. The 'Great Mother' of many species. Supervisor of exploration and research. Purity of the species is extinct. The genetic ancestry is passed on in hybridization of compatible bipeds."

### CONCLUSION

Lizard-type creatures, small white beings, "praying mantis" types -- different alien life form descriptions, but always involving some kind of physical examination and removal of tissues in both animals and humans. In spite of government denials, there is mounting evidence and human testimony that alien life forms are intruding on this planet now and have been for decades, perhaps centuries. Is earth life used as a crop, harvested for unknown alien needs? Does the harvest link directly to an alien survival problem? Some female abductees have reported lost pregnancies and later describe introductions to "baby things" or

# 1992 ANIMAL MUTILATION UPDATE

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In the cold winter nights of December 1991 to January 1992, something was haunting Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri, leaving dead and mutilated cattle in its wake.

One couple, driving down a country lane after dark, saw two bright objects moving low in the sky.

"As one got over the road above us, it blinked out," said Mike Markum of Cement, Oklahoma. "The other object stopped and started. That's what caught my attention. We heard no sound."

Markum and his wife report they have seen several "sparkler-like balls" going over their house at low altitudes. One shot off at tremendous speed and left a green trail.

By the end of January, five Oklahoma Counties (Grant, Blaine, Garfield, Kingfisher, and Commanche), Sumner County in Kansas and Webster County in Missouri had about 30 reports of mysteriously killed and mutilated animals. Even though the socially acceptable explanations in those counties are either Satanic cults or predators, Sheriff Archie Yearick of Grant County told me that he was puzzled "because there aren't any tracks around any of these carcasses."

That same comment has been made by law enforcement and ranchers since the animal mutilation mystery began in September 1967, when a horse named Lady was found in the San Luis Valley of Colorado stripped of flesh from the neck up. Lady's hoof tracks stopped 100 feet from where her body was found. Residents had seen odd lights and "small jets" moving low and rapidly over the desert. Worldwide news articles quoted speculations that UFOs and the mare's strange death were connected.

When I began research for my documentary "A Strange Harvest" in 1979, I did not set out to do a film about an alien life form connection. But that's what I found in several eyewitness accounts of orange, silent, glowing objects the size of football fields hovering above pastures where mutilated animals were later found. Or beams of light observed shining down from "silent helicopters" that lighted pastures "brighter than daylight" and the next day mutilated animals were found. And eyewitness reports of strange craft and/or nonhuman creatures involved with animals.

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In 1983, a Missouri couple watched through binoculars as two small beings in tight-fitting silver suits "floated a paralyzed black cow into a craft." The alien heads were large and white-colored. Nearby, a tall, green-skinned "lizard man" stood glaring with eyes slit by vertical pupils like a crocodile's.

In 1980, a Waco, Texas rancher watched one evening as two, four-foot tall creatures with large, slanted, black eyes carried a calf between them. He was terrified and ran away. Three days later he had the courage to go back to the scene with his wife and son. There they found the mutilated calf's body. The hide was completely intact and included the hooves and the skull bone, but no other skeletal structure or muscles or internal organs. The hide was turned inside out and folded neatly on the ground next to the backbone from which all the ribs had been removed. That rancher asked me, "Who would do this — and what are they trying to tell us?"

Since I began research into the animal mystery in 1979, no year has passed without mutilation reports and 1992 was no exception.

On January 25, 1992 near Okemah, Oklahoma, a cow was found dead. The udder had been cut bloodlessly from the animal and was found lying on the ground. The right chest was slit and an Okfuskee County Sheriff Deputy assumed the heart had been removed. But no veterinarian was asked to do a necropsy. Without any hard evidence, the deputy's report simply said: "Motive: Satanic Ritual." But even he was surprised about how precisely the cuts had been made without any blood residue.

On Saturday, February 2, 1992 MUFON Oklahoma investigator Chuck Pine travelled to Garfield, Kingfisher and Grant County Sheriff's offices to help me get more details about the January mutilations. Grant County Sheriff Archie Yearick said that, that morning he had received a call from the police in Caldwell, Kansas about a fresh steer mutilation there. So, Chuck proceeded north over the border and travelled with a police officer to the mutilation site. Chuck retrieved tissue samples from the mutilator's cuts as well as unaffected tissue for contrast, preserved them in formalin solution and sent them Federal Express to Dr. John Altshuler, pathologist and hematologist in Denver, Colorado.

Dr. Altshuler and I have been working together since 1989 in an effort to gather as many animal mutilation tissue samples as possible for microscopic examination. So far, the microscope has shown that tissue from animals (including rabbits, deer, horses and cattle) have been cut

with high heat in the hundreds of degrees, as evidenced in the cooked hemoglobin and other cell changes. In one 1990 Oregon case, the tissue was serrated as if cut by

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pinking shears. Both Dr. Altshuler and the Oregon State Diagnostic Laboratory confirmed high heat had been used at the excision lines. 27

Dr. Altshuler found the same heat-induced cell changes in the February 1, 1992 Caldwell, Kansas steer.

The following Tuesday, February 11, 1992, there were two more reports of cattle mutilations at Calumet, Oklahoma, 10 miles west of El Reno. The first was found by Robert Jacobs and his son Travis Dean on the morning of February 6th. Half of the Brahma steer's tongue was removed; a bloodless, oval incision had removed the genitals and the rectum was cored out. No blood, no tracks.

**T**hat evening, Travis took his girlfriend, Julie Hamilton, back to the field to show her what had happened.

It was about 8:15 p.m. when they "saw a light above our field. It was about 10 times brighter than a star. As we drove closer, we began to see different colored lights on the edge. They were red, yellow, blue and white. They flashed at random, not sequentially."

When they got to within three-quarters of a mile from the object, Julie became frightened and they returned to town. The object rose higher in the sky and followed them.

"We were doing about 80 and by the time we reached town, it had gone past us."

After dropping Julie off at her house, Travis picked up his father and went back to the field where they saw the light again over the pasture. Robert Jacobs said he could clearly see the different colors flashing on the object. They tried to approach it in the pick-up, but the light moved away and disappeared. In a few minutes, the light reappeared, moving to the southeast and disappeared again.

**Photos, top to bottom:**

Mutilated steer, Caldwell, Kansas, photographed by Chuck Pine on Feb. 3, 1992.

Steer's head showing excision of jaw tissue, bone and teeth. Photo by Chuck Pine.

Oval cut in belly of Brahma steer, genitals removed. Calumet, OK. Photo by Chuck Pine.

The following Monday afternoon, February 10, another steer, a Hereford,\* was found dead and mutilated in the same Jacobs' pasture. Like the February 6th Brahma steer, the front half of the tongue had been removed; the left ear had been removed as if with high heat (see unidentified black, bubbly residue in bottom photo, this page); a neat excision had removed the genitals; and the rectum was cored out.

On March 3, back in Okemah, Oklahoma after midnight, three men saw a grey, diamond-shaped object with "windows" land and then take off. They estimated the diameter to be over 30 feet.

A week later on March 9, a cow was found with its udder cleanly and bloodlessly excised from the belly. There was also a large hole on the cow's left side. "Like a bullet hole," some said, but there was no exit hole and no bullet. There was also blood on the ground near the cow's head which is not typical.

The next day on March 4, Benton County Sheriff Deputy Danny Varner went to meet Bill Cowger at Tyson's Hog Farms near Hiwasse, Arkansas. An eight-year-old cow was lying on her right side. Her left eye was missing, the tongue had been removed, and a large piece of hide measuring 20 by 30 inches had been removed between the cow's back legs, taking the udder with it. The cut was only hide deep. The muscle tissue underneath was untouched.

Sgt. Varner wrote in his investigation report: *I found the cow's tongue had*

\* Any of a breed of cattle developed in Herefordshire, England, having a reddish coat with white markings.

#### Photos, top to bottom

Two oval incisions of rectal tissue in same steer. Photo by Chuck Pine.

Hereford steer #2, with half of tongue removed. Photo by Chuck Pine.

Same steer. Left ear removed as if burned off, leaving unidentified black, bubbly residue. February 10, 1992. Photo by Chuck Pine.

been removed by someone (using) a very sharp instrument. The tongue was cut diagonally from side to side, approximately six to eight inches from the cow's front teeth. The cow's left eye had been removed. The cow's udder and hide were removed by a very sharp instrument, no damage was done to the stomach wall and the cuts looked to be that of a surgeon. The cow's vaginal area looked to be enlarged and pulled outwards. The ground surrounding the cow had no indications (she) had struggled and I was unable to find any footprints around the cow. A small amount of blood was found on and around the cow.

On Monday, March 9, 1992 I contacted Dr. Marion Harris, a veterinarian from Gravette, Arkansas. I asked Dr. Harris if a cow's internal organs could be removed by entering the cow's vagina. Dr. Harris stated that organs could be removed through the vaginal tract if the cow had recently had a calf and the person knew what they were doing. According to Mr. Cowger, the cow had a calf about six weeks prior to her death. I asked Dr. Harris if he would do an autopsy on the cow and he stated he would.

On Thursday, March 12, 1992 at 2 p.m., I, Det. Sgt. Sam Blankenship and Bill Cowger met Dr. Harris at the property where the cow was found. Dr. Harris was unable to determine if any organs (were) missing because of waiting eight days before an autopsy was attempted.

February to March 1992 also included reports of 11 mutilated cows in Webster County, Missouri east of Springfield.

Photos, top to bottom:

Same steer. Rectum cored out. Photo by Chuck Pine.

Benton County, Arkansas. Left eye missing. Photo by Deputy Sheriff Danny Varner.

Same steer. Man opening mouth to show removed tongue. Photo by Deputy Danny Varner.



Photos, top to bottom

Benton County, Arkansas. Large oval incision from belly of cow where entire udder was removed hide-deep. March 4, 1992. Photo by Benton County Deputy Sheriff Danny Varner.

Leduc, Alberta, Canada, April 14, 1992. Twenty-year-old Holstein milk cow. Left shoulder with triangular section of hide removed. Photo by Mrs. Verchomin's neighbor, Mr. R. Trelenberg.

At the same time, people were seeing strange lights in the sky over Northview. The Highway Patrol said so many people were parking along the I-44 Northview exit to look for UFOs that it was a safety hazard.

Tissue from nine of the mutilations was sent to Dr. Altshuler who found evidence of high heat at the excision lines and a hardened "plasticized" edge which is not consistent with typical lasers. Even a portable laser is the size of a large freezer and requires a large electrical generator.

"If you could afford one, why would you lug it out to a field in the middle of the night where a farmer might take a shot at you for messing with his cows? Why not just buy your own cow?" Duane Bedell asked. He is Co-State Section Director of the MUFON chapter in Webster County. "And how are the cows killed without a struggle, no tracks and no blood."

One farmer, Joe Bouldin, said his cow's throat was slit, the esophagus was removed and the teats were sliced off the udder.

"But there were no marks on the ground anywhere. It's real mysterious," Bouldin said.

A necropsy revealed most of the blood had been drained from the cow. But the ground was dry. "How do you drain a cow of blood without spilling any?" Bouldin asked.

"I've never carried a gun before in my life," Bouldin added, "but now we are carrying a loaded gun in our truck. That's about how I feel about all this."

Another troubled farmer was Edwina Ragsdale. She said, "It's just like the cows were embalmed. We went out there last week (February 1992) and there was a faint smell of decay, but they should have been deteriorated by now."

When asked what she thought was responsible, she said, "UFOs or cults, they both scare me to death."

I have also seen an "embalmed" animal. In May 1980, when I was producing the documentary "A Strange Harvest," a rancher east of Colorado Springs found one of his horses dead

and mutilated. As often happens, mutilations aren't reported for several days. In this case, the crew and I filmed about 20 days after the horse was first found dead. The weather had been warm, but still there were no maggots. Another week later, after the horse had been dead for a month, maggots emerged. But when we cut into the horse's flanks to take tissue samples, the muscle was bright red. I asked a local veterinarian if that was normal. He said it was not, that there should have been decayed tissue.

By April 1992, mutilations were reported in Liberty, Mississippi and Leduc, Alberta, Canada. In Liberty, two cows had been found with half their face hide removed and the tongues cut out. Then a three-day-old calf was found with its head and hind feet missing, all bloodless and trackless.

That month in Canada, ranchers Dorthea and Roman Verchomin discovered the first of six mutilated cows found between April 14 and July 16, 1992. They are certain predators are not to blame. The first was a 20-year-old Holstein milk cow that Mrs. Verchomin had raised and kept to provide extra milk during the calving season. She was a quiet, docile cow and Mrs. Verchomin said she does not understand what could have separated her from the herd. The cow hadn't been dead more than six hours when she was found.

In the left shoulder was a hole like a "bullet hole" that angled down into the chest, similar to the cow in Okemah, Oklahoma. Like the Okemah case, no bullet was recovered and there was no exit-wound. On the cow's throat was a 12-inch vertical cut just beside the jugular vein. There was also a round cut around the rectum, approximately two inches deep into the hide, right through the hair, and the anus and vagina had been cut out.

"Most notable was the absence of blood in and around the body," wrote MUFON investigator Janice Semeniuk, working with Gordon Kijek, Director of the Alberta UFO Study Group.

Mr. and Mrs. Verchomin called veterinarian Dr. Wayne Sereda and when he opened the cow on site, "the flesh was unusually white," indicating thorough removal of blood.

Mrs. Verchomin said the vet and Royal Canadian Mounted Police investigator, Cst. Coloumbe, discussed how "they" could drain so much blood out of the animal. Yet the two investigators maintained that predators were responsible for the kill. That conclusion upset Mrs. Verchomin.

"I have never seen cuts like those on that cow. I followed the cuts with my finger. They were harder than the hide and every two inches there was a slight rise like a scalloped edge," she said. "The rest of the cows became very upset when they found her. Their eyes rolled around and they bellowed and stampeded."

Mrs. Verchomin is convinced after years of farming that no predator could cut a cow that way. "Coyotes don't even come onto our property," she said, "and they haven't bothered the herd in the past."

Speculation about Satanic cult activity raised the possibility that someone arrived quietly, perhaps by canoe, from the shore of Saunders Lake which runs alongside the property. Yet, there were no clues as to how the blood was drained from the cow without leaving a trace or tracks.

Mrs. Verchomin remembered that she had let her dogs out the evening before and was waked around 1:45 a.m. by their barking. She realized she had not shut down the pump house. So she took a flashlight out into the yard. "It was unusually quiet, even for the country," she said. "There

was no noise whatsoever." But she saw nothing unusual until the next morning when she found her mutilated milk cow.

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Then between June 14 and July 16, 1992, Dorthea and Roman Verchomin found five more dead cattle on their Leduc, Alberta, Canada farm. All six of the cows were found lying on their right side. The chronological list is:

- 1) April 14, 1992..... 20-year-old Holstein milk cow
- 2) June 14, 1992..... 250-pound Charolais Hereford calf
- 3) June 21, 1992..... 250-pound Hereford heifer calf
- 4) June 24, 1992..... 250-pound Hereford heifer calf
- 5) June 28, 1992..... 800-pound Hereford milk cow
- 6) July 16, 1992..... 800-pound Hereford milk cow

Mrs. Vermochin estimates the June 14 calf was found about two days after death. It was in a twisted position with the right side of the head and chest lying on the ground with front legs straight to the left, while the back half was flat to the ground with the hind legs spread apart. The left ear and eye were gone. A hole in the left side of the neck angled down into the chest. The tail was removed up to the tail bone. The rectum and vulva were cored out, along with a large, oval-shaped piece of hide that extended from the rectum up between the back legs, along the belly to three ribs up onto the chest. All the internal organs had been cleanly removed and the internal cavity was dry and blackened in color.

Again, Dr. Sereda was called to examine the animal. This time he brought a veterinarian colleague along and stated that because the calf was decomposing he could not make a positive determination of cause of death. An RCMP investigator was also there, but neither photographs nor tissue samples were taken.

The June 21 calf was still warm when found dead near its mother's feet. The cow was standing guard over the body a full mile from the rest of the herd. Mrs. Verchomin took the carcass to the Provincial Lab veterinarian who said "there is no such thing as cattle mutilations" and promptly determined that the calf died "due to overwhelming bacterial infection," specifically Clostridium bacteria. There were no excisions.

Three days later on June 24, "we smelled another dead animal," said Mrs. Verchomin, and they discovered another 250-pound calf decaying 60 yards from where yet an even bigger Hereford would be found on June 28.

That 800-pound Hereford milk cow found on the 28th had an ear and eye missing, the tail was removed to the tail bone, the rectum and vagina had been cored out and the udder had been excised in a "perfect, round circle only hide deep leaving the membrane tissue covering the muscles completely untouched." Mrs. Verchomin said the pristine nature of the cuts on the perfectly preserved body astonished her. Cst. Coulombe of the RCMP Leduc Detachment arrived to check the cow, but no vet was called because "the body was already