

# Carcass Removal

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The Big Hole Watershed Committee (BHWC) will continue to offer free livestock carcass removal to Big Hole Valley ranchers this spring. Our driver, John Costa, will meet you at your ranch with a dump truck, where we ask that you help load the carcasses. We provide carcass removal March-May to try to keep predators from entering calving/lambing areas. Carcasses are transported to our livestock carcass compost site. All information related to livestock mortality is kept confidential. Funding is provided by the Montana Department of Livestock and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

# THE LOCAL BREEZE - 1903 to 1910

**March 11, 1910:** The bachelor girls in the Jackson vicinity are on the warpath, and we give due and timely notice to all the boys who are afraid to trust themselves to double harness, to take to the tall timber. All strays, mavericks, derelicts and untamed cowpunchers are lawful prey and an effort will be made on March 17<sup>th</sup> to show them that the way to unalloyed happiness can only be found while traveling upon the matrimonial path. **March 6, 1908:** J.P. Lossl, of Wisdom, was in Dillon Sunday. Mr. Lossl says there are no hard times in the Big Hole basin and he doesn't believe there will be in the near future. There have been several cattle buyers in the basin this month and the prices that are being paid are good. Business is

about the same this winter as it has been in the past with the merchants, except there were not quite so many presents bought during the holidays. He also reports that the snow is not deep enough for good sleighing. **March 13, 1908:** Mrs. Josephine McConnell, and daughter left for New York last Monday where Mrs. McConnell will visit, and Miss Marcheasseau will remain for several years to attend school. **March 6, 1903:** Fred Hirschy and daughter Estella of Fox were trading in town Tuesday. **March 6, 1903:** H.C. Lapham has been feeding 41 head of steers this winter for Frank Carroll. They are in good shape for market. **March 6, 1903:** Stanley Dunbar brought in a demijohn (*a demijohn is a bulb-*

*ous narrow-necked bottle holding from 3 to 10 gallons of liquid) of fine buttermilk when he came to town last Friday and treated some of the boys and shared that this will make fine butter. **March 6, 1903:** Thirty-eight people, mostly Brittonians, gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Armitage on Sunny Slope Saturday evening. Music and games made the time pass very pleasantly. **July 24, 1908:** Horace Helming, son of John Helming of Fox, was brought into the hospital Sunday where several stitches were placed on the young man's face. A team hitched to a mowing machine, driven by his brother Grover ran away and collided with the machine, knocking him off the seat and running over him with the mower. He escaped somewhat luckily, although badly cut on the lip, nose and cheek.*



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