

The next day was time for school and as the school bus drove up and opened the door for the Carruth children to get in, The Mullie buck was admired by all the children on the bus and they were also glad that Dave Carruth had gotten rid of the bucks with the wicked horns, and all felt a relief at the sight of the soft cushion upon his head and the friendliness of his manner, but as the door was opened that night to let the Carruth kids out it was a different story, the buck jumped into the school bus scattering everywhere, out the windows and back doors.

And old Jewish peddler by the name of Jackie Luxton always drove his junk wagon around to Pappas place just at dusk, and being the easy going guy he was, Dave Carruth always let Jackie feed and bed down his horses, and for free as Jakey wanted, us girls were all a bit tired of Old Jakey as he was always trying to sell us to some nice boy he had seen on the rough off his peddling. When Jake came in that night every one of us girls knew he would set by Dean, as he always had a habit of setting down next to her, so this night Dean thought she would outsmart em all, and set the table telling everyone where they were to set, which might have worked if she hadn't set in her place first which was placed opposite the table from where Jackie was told he was to set, and as she set down Old Jake set down by her and she was stuck to have Jake as a table pard again. But this was the night I was to learn to appreciate old Mullie the buck, as Jake went out to give his horses another generous feeding of Pappas hay, Mullie took after him, Jake ran through the gate and hit it just as the buck had made his final charge, and hit the gate just as Jake turned to lock it, the gate hit Jake in the face and bloodied his nose, skinned his long hooked nose and face up but good, Jake ran into the house yelling The Buck the Buck he hit me and killed me for ten minutes, . Pappa sent Myril and Vera to the barn to take care of Jake's horses, that they didn't mind but Old Jake had to follow them, the buck took after them and Myril ran inside of the barn and before she could get the gate shut old Jackie was in the barn with her, and before Vera could get to the barn Myril had shut the door, but not before old Jake had got in with her, Vera was mad because Myril had shut her out with the buck and Myril wasn't too sure but what she wouldn't just as soon be out in the carol running from the buck, as to being in the barn with bathless Jackie.

This story told by Floyd Campbell as experienced by his Dad Roe, . He said his Dad came home one night splintered at the seams with laughter, and told them this story, Roe said as the wagon was passing the Carruth place, some of the men on the wagon thought they would have fun with Mullie Buck, they waved their hats at him and teased him, one of the fellows layed his hat over the hub of the wagon wheel just as the buck charged, and hit the hat, when the fellow raised his hat up all he had was the rim, the buck had hit so hard that it had cut the top of the hat from around the rim of the wagon wheel.

There is many stories about Mullie but this the story that put an end to his life on the Dave Carruth farm, some of the neighbors had come to help him count and pick out sheep for sale, and Pappa warned every man to keep an eye on Mullie, and told them that he wouldn't hurt them as long as they kept an eye on him, Clyde Borns said OH! hell I am not afraid of him, and kept right on ignoring the buck, he walked out in the middle of the herd, facing Mullie but not looking him in the eye as he should have, and Mullie being Mullie as he was just couldn't pass this chance up, he lowered his head and before any of the men could say anything he shoved his soft cushioned head right in the middle of Clyde's big fat stummick, all the men around could hear the wind leave Clyde's stummick as he went down to the ground and not to get up so very soon, and needless to say as they were selling sheep that day that Old Mullie was on his way with those that had to go.