The Buck Ends Here

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The five minute limit is in effect

I'll let you be the judge

Am I the meanest Dad in town?

All I did was to remind the younger members of the family that Big Sister is away to college, her private line has been taken out, we're back to one telephone and no one absolutely no one, can talk more than five minutes on the telephone!

"Yeah, but how come you and Mom aren't (too often it's ain't) in the same rule?" No 1 son wanted to know

"Well child, (the King is speaking now) just because you flipped the calendar the other day and you now are a teenager doesn't mean that you rule the roost

"You see, boy, (this always gets 'em) when I was your age, we had to ask permission from your grandmother and grandfather before we could use the phone"

Yeah Dad, but that was back in the olden days like before TV" the husky little fella returns

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If you really want a mutiny on your hands, crack the whip with the time limit and as soon as the kids get off the phone, you grab it and get involved in a long discussion (over the limit) with a friend over something important, like used cars and campers

Wham! Bam! Zip and Zowie!

Even old Tootsie the Cocker Spaniel perks up an ear as the protesters march up and down the hall from the bathroom to the kitchen stomping their feet and banging doors to draw attention

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"Awright awright!" (the King is about to be dethroned)

So we're all back to the five minute limit The youngsters can use the phone all they wish as long as they don't talk over five minutes then, after a five minute break, they can get back on again providing that No 1 Cook and House Boss doesn't shut them off

No 2 daughter said she was sorry she asked for an explanation "the next time I have to sit that long to listen I just as well get it from World Book"

you can't win they're all anti-establishment

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We attended our first game at Peru State's football field last week and saw Nebraska City's Terry Criger spark the Bobcats to an early 7-0 lead over the Kearney State team

Much has been written about Tom Kropp, the Kearney freshman from Aurora He is a powerhouse And we agreed with John Crook, Junior High coach, that Kropp certainly has a bright future as he develops in college football level

Mr and Mrs Ivan Boerner, and Mr and Mrs Bill Criger, Nebraska City, were among the football fans attending the game

The Peru State football field is a dandy We've driven by it several times, but never had attended a game there It's a natural setting with high banks on the east and west sides

As a matter of fact, we took along a couple of coats, but because the field is sheltered from the wind, we sat in shirtsleeves and enjoyed the game

The Bobcats didn't disappoint us We enjoyed their play and despite the loss, we had a pleasant evening

To top off that night, the Auburn band put on a performance that would make every parent proud of high school bandsmen

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You read a few days ago about the "demands" of the convicts at the state prison from we "outsiders," but perhaps you haven't read it from the other side of the wall

Here's part of the goings on from The Forum, the prison newspaper

"As a result of a meeting between Warden Wolff and Director of Education Edith Whiting, the choice of magazines available to the inmate population has been expanded

"Now available are JET, THE CRISIS, PLAYBOY and BLACK WORLD The feeling is that the human form is not necessarily purient and that nude photographs as published in PLAYBOY should not negate the very fine writing characteristic of the magazine's literary endeavors or its articles of political, social, religious and scientific interest" (The Forum editor just said a mouf-ful)

Along this same line, there were questions about getting 'furloughs' for model inmates

The warden answered

"This item is presently getting consideration and has been tried successfully on certain isolated cases in the past We hope to be able to expand the use of furloughs significantly in the coming months There will be more on this as decisions are made"

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Update today —

Who's John L Sullivan? Dunno, but he's got a cool record out called Snap Your Fingers I always thought it was fight fight fight

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We had a pleasant assignment the other evening

Get a picture and story of a 50 year Eastern Star pin presentation at St Mary's hospital

Mrs Irvin Ailes, Mrs Evelyn Denson and Mrs Maxine Sheldon were in the room with the honoree Mr Alex H (Ella) Breuel when we arrived

We were introduced to the honoree by her daughter Mrs Sheldon Mrs Breuel's bright and refreshing attitude made it a pleasant visit

We overheard the 89 year old honoree tell her daughter "Will he put it in The Buck Ends Here

Now, how can you turn down charm like that"

Pawnee Farms buys Columbus hotel

COLUMBUS, Neb (AP) Dale Hansen, co-owner of Pawnee Farms Inc, has paid $60,000 at public auction for the Evans Hotel, a Columbus land mark

A contract must be confirmed by the sellers, Mrs Ardis Ferber of New York City and William Ferguson of Columbus before the sale is final

The hotel was sold to settle the estate of I E Levine Mrs Ferber's father

Life in prison for killing man

OMAHA, Neb (AP) — James and Theresa Thompson, both 23, were sentenced to life imprisonment Friday for the murder of a retired Army colonel from Florida last May

Mr and Mrs Thompson, of Omaha, pleaded guilty last month to a charge of second degree murder, reduced from first degree murder by the county attorney's office

The Thompsons were charged in the death of Robert Bates, 65, of Parmetto, Fla

Authorities said Batts was lured from a downtown club to a north side house in a prostitution arrangement with Mrs Thompson He was found stabbed to death near the couple's apartment

Worker killed in job mishap

OMAHA, Neb (AP) — One construction worker was killed and another reported in satisfactory condition Friday as a result of a freak accident in Omaha

Killed was Afton Hooper, 57 of Council Bluffs, Iowa, after a pickup truck struck him and Michael Calvert, 31, of Omaha, while they were working at the bottom of a 25-foot ditch

Police said the pickup was parked on the side of the trench when it rolled and landed on the men

The two workers, employes of Peter Kiewit Sons Co of Omaha, were preparing the ditch for a sewer pipe at the interstate highway construction site near 30th and Ferry Streets in North Omaha

IT IS GOOD BUSINESS TO READ THE WANT ADS

Bus story is AP winner

NORTH PLATTE, Neb (AP) Writers for the Omaha World Herald swept first place honors in all four divisions of the Nebraska Associated Press Association 1970-71 Newswriting Contest but top honors went to Tom Ekvall formerly of the Lincoln Star

The awards were presented Friday night at the association's annual banquet at the Elks Club here

Ekvall, now an employe of the Lincoln city government won the association's $50 Sweepstakes Award for a series on the Lincoln city bus lines

Dallas Higbee executive Editor of the Charleston (W Va) Gazette and judge for the contest, said "The series obviously took much digging and was one of the most thorough reporting jobs I saw in all the entries of the contest

"Ekvall took an extremely complex situation and reduced it to the understandable language of the man in the street, unversed in high finance"

Tom Allan of the World Herald won first place in the spot news category for his story on the rescue of two infants and their grandparents form the cab of a nearly submerged truck swept off Highway 15 by flood waters near Pender last February

Frank Santiago of the World Herald captured first place in the features division for his article on John Gneisenau Meihardt

First place in the enterprise or series category went to Robert Dorr of the World-Herald for an article on Omaha's Sunny Slope sanitary and improvement district

The World-Herald's Hollis Limprecht took top honors in the sports division for his Midland's Magazine article on Bob Devaney as "Midland's Man of the Year

First place winners each received a cash prize of $25 Second place winners received awards of $15

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$ 1,000	$ 13.12	$ 26.42	$ 39.89	$53.54	$ 109.95	$ 297.96
$ 5,000	$ 65.62	$132.11	$199.47	$267.71	$ 549.76	$1,489.79
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