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Bronte Man Makes Record In Gravel Crushing

It makes no difference what it is that one does—everything is important if it bulds and sustains the world in any good and wholesome matter. Whether it is digging post poles or commanding the country's army, it is all essential and must be done.

Hence, whatever the line of endeavor one follows, the big question is with reference to the degree in which he puts his undertaking over.

It was said once by a great man that whoever writes a better book, or preaches a better sermon, or builds a better mouse trap than his neighbor, though he makes his home in the woods, yet the world will make a beaten path to his doorsteps. Rather the degree of efficiency with which one performs his task is the element that determines as to the success or failure of the individual.

Measured by the above standard, John Leathers has become an outstanding man. Some five years ago Mr. Leathers took up highway building as his work. He went with the H. B. Zachry Construction Company—he went and he stayed by his job until in as a beginner—as a learner—now he has made a world record in the particular part of road construction he took up—that of crushing rock for caliching highways. For some time Mr. Leathers has been in charge of this department of work of the construction company.

The world's record for rock crushing was 3,900 yards in one day. No one had ever been able to lower that record. But, the other morning, a few days ago, Mr. Leathers awaked from his night's sleep, "feeling good." So, he went to his work and said to his crew, "we want to make a record today—we want to turn out more crushed gravel than was ever turned out in a day." His crew sensed the situation and said, "Fine—we are with you." And when the day closed, 4,392 yards of gravel had been crushed and moved. Pleased with the day's work, it was decided that the next day they would try to beat their own record—and sure enough they did, crushed 4,420 yards. Then, Mr. Leathers and his crew said to themselves, we will try the third day to make still a better record. When closing time came that afternoon, 4,560 yards of rock had been crushed and moved.

The manager of the construction company was so well pleased that he made Mr. Leathers a present of a ten dollar Stetson hat. The Company also gave a barbecue chicken supper to the crew, in honor of the record made and also celebrating the fact that 102,000 yards of crushed rock had been crushed and moved without the slightest accident, which is also another record.

Mr. Leathers and his crew are working between San Antonio and Castroville.

Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leathers, is also with the same construction company. He has now been advanced in the department in which he works, which is stock room department. Carroll checks in and checks out all materials that are used, and also keeps check on the tools of the company.

Mr. Leathers and son spent the week end at home with Mrs.

Celebrate 50th Anniversary With Open House

Mr. and Mrs. D. Larkin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 14, with a dinner at the Cottage hotel. The table was laid with a lace cloth, centered with a huge white cake with fifty gold candles. Dinner was served to the honorees and the following children:

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larkin, and Jaqueline, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson, Mrs. Alfred Williams, Miss La Verne Williams, guests other than children Mr. and Mrs. Forest Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knierim, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Keys, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rogge, Mrs. Carroll Petty, Mrs. Wade Rees and son Richard Wayne, Mrs. Louise Johnson, Earl Driver, Miss Sarah Thomas, Miss Hetty Clark, Mrs. Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Luttrell.

Open house was held at the Larkin home in the afternoon. Refreshments of cake and coffee was served from the table laid with hand crocheted cover centered with gold chrysanthemums surrounded by gold candles. The cake was served on plates that Mr. and Mrs. Larkin began housekeeping with fifty years ago. Mrs. Jack Fowler poured coffee, she was assisted in serving by Mrs. Joe Larkin and Mrs. Alfred Williams.

La Vera Williams was at the register, two hundred and fifty guests registered in the book.

Mrs. R. L. Keys gave a reading titled Sweethearts of Fifty Years Ago. Mr. Larkin presented Mrs. Larkin with a beautiful antique cameo pin.

This celebration also marked anniversaries of two other couples Mr. and Mrs. Forest Clark being married thirty years ago and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Larkin being married twelve years on this date.

Gives Up Baseball For Service To His Country

J. B. Parker who is a professional baseball player in New York City was in Bronte Thursday and Friday for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. D. Hull and his grandmother.

J. B. Says he feels like Uncle Sam needs him worse than baseball—therefore, he is making arrangements to give up baseball and join the army. He was making a last visit to his grandmother and aunt with whom he had made his home for some years prior to going to New York.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 3,415 bales of cotton were ginned in Coke county from the crop of 1941 prior to December 1st, a compared with 3,532 bales for the crop of 1940.

Very respectfully,
William R. Knierim
Special Agent.

Buy Defense Bonds!

Leathers and the other boys Both are the very picture of health.

Observes 17th Anniversary As Chiropractor

Seventeen years is a good long period in one's life, measured by the brevity of man's existence here. And especially is it a long time for one to engage in a certain line of endeavor, without wavering, or changing.

The above thoughts come to us as we think of Dr. Jas. H. Craig, chiropractor and massuer, of Winters. It was seventeen years ago last Monday, December 15, that Dr. and Mrs. Craig reached Winters. They came with the intention of making it their home. Dr. Craig was looking for a location where he might practice chiropractic and massaging and by those methods heal the people who might come to him, of their ill.

The fact that Dr. Craig has thus carried on and is now recognized as one of the outstanding citizens of his town and section of the country, and has, by his spirit of honesty in his professional relations with the people, builded a good practice and enjoys a large place in the confidence of the people, not only as a man of strictest integrity, but also as one who is successful in treating the people and bringing them back to health by his methods of treatment.

A pleasing gentleman, frank and candid in all his statements, it is a pleasure to know him and the editor counts it a privilege to number Dr. and Mrs. Craig as his friends.

Congratulations to you, Doctor, and may the next seventeen years be more worth while to you everywise than the seventeen just passed.

Produce Company In Winters, Wants Produce

Johnnie Pierce of Winters, owner and manager of the Market Poultry & Egg Co. of Winters has an ad in this issue of The Enterprise, wanting to buy poultry, eggs, cream, furs, pecans and hides.

Mr. Pierce knows his business and therefore can pay the top of the market always for the lines he buys. He is a pleasant gentleman and will treat you right. See him when in Winters about selling him your produce.

Tennyson W. P. A. Lunch Room Is Now Open

The WPA lunch room at the Tennyson school served its first meal Thursday of last week, December 11.

Citizens of the Tennyson community, especially patrons of the Tennyson school, are elated over the fact that they now have an efficiently equipped lunch room where the pupils are served a well balanced meal at a very moderate cost. The menu on the opening day consisted of stew and dumplings, cabbage and carrot salad, cream potatoes, baked apple, Graham muffins and cocoa.

The meal was furnished for 10 cents per lunch.

THOUGHTS OF OTHER CHRISTMAS HOURS

(Dedicated to a sweet-faced baby girl, of whom we now have only a memory, which is "life's brightest spot," who left us, in the long years ago, just after the gladsome Christmas-tide, and for whose companionship we shall be lonely to the end of our earthly journey. To her memory, and to each and all others who read these lines, who have had sorrow since the chiming of the last Christmas bells, these lines are affectionately dedicated.)

It was a gladsome hour when she came that day,

With her cute baby ways our lives to bless,

To feel the touch of her baby hands,

And to feel the thrill of a baby's caress,

As into our eyes she would look and sweetly smile,

And laugh and coo, and with us play,

All the while making for us gladsome music,

Throughout every gladsome and happy day.

We did not then believe that the tide could change,

That our joys would e'er be turned into night—

That from us she would be snatched away,

And leave us in the grip of sorrow's plight—

We thought "Our Blue Heaven" would forever abide,

And that her love and baby ways,

Would last forever, and, too, the sun would shine,

And would last, ever to brighten all our days.

Through every day, and season of the year,

She grew to be our very all and all—

We loved her and played with her all the time,

And listened to every baby call—

And at the bright, gladsome Christmas Season,

Her baby heart was so anxious and so glad!

And there was nothing she ever wanted,

But was hers if possibly it could be had.

For, when the merry Christmas time would come—

She had learned to look for the gladsome day—

Her baby heart would be wild with joy,

As she would talk and romp and plan and play,

"Getting ready" for Santa and his mystic call—

To come and leave his gifts, then go his way—

Leaving her shrouded in deepest mystery

But, to her and to us, it was life's gladdest day.

But, 'twas just after a gladsome Christmas-tide,

She fell ill, and lingered for a little time.

Then, the angels came and took her away,

E'er the glad Christmas bells had ceased to chime—

Then our hearts sank within us—failed us—

As we knew she from us was taken away.

And since that time there has been for us no gladness,

On each recurring bright, gladsome Christmas Day.

CELEBRATES 6th BIRTHDAY

Little Shirley Anne West celebrated her sixth birthday, December 11, with a party at the home of her mother, Mrs. Minnie B. West. The Christmas theme and Christmas colors were used, in both the decorations and refreshments.

The gifts were deposited under a beautifully lighted Christmas tree, while the white birthday cake topped with six red candles formed a waterpiece.

After games the birthday cake was cut and served with red and green jello, topped with whip-cream and served to the following little guests:

Joe Dell Walton, Joyce Wrinkle, Jimmie Wayne Best, James David Luttrell, Carolyn Gayle Baker, Doris Nell Adair, Ho-

mer Don Leathers, Beverly Kay Browning.

After refreshment were served, the gifts were opened by the honoree and admired by all the little guests.

R. D. Bird from Camp Bowie passed through Bronte a few days ago on his way to Sanco to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bird and other relatives.

Private Orville McKinney who is stationed at Ft. Clark who has been on furlough for some days, has been called back to duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers and son, Marlin have returned from California where they have been since September.

Mrs. Minnie B. West

Texas Merchants Enlist For National Defense



Sixty thousand Texas merchants have been asked to sell defense savings stamps to six million Texans—and they have responded with a campaign designed to put defense stamps on sale at retail counters in every store in the state. Representatives of retail associations in all branches of the industry met in Austin to chart the program, which will be directed by the Texas Retailers for Defense committee. In the picture, left to right, are: Charles T. Lux, Austin, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas; H. E. Dill, Dallas, secretary of the Retail Furniture Association of Texas; Frank Scofield, Austin, State Administrator of National Defense in Texas; Albert L. Walters, Dallas, secretary of the Texas Chain Stores Association, committee chairman; Dr. W. J. Danforth, Fort Worth, secretary of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association; and Roger Q. Flournoy, Dallas, secretary of the Texas Retail Grocers Association. Other members of the committee are P. D. Moreland, Austin, secretary of the State Restaurant Association of Texas, and J. H. Calvert, San Antonio, representing the Texas Retail Dry Goods Association.

**Seventeenth . . .
Anniversary . . .**

Monday, December 15th, completed my 17th year of practice as a Chiropractor and Masseur in Winters.

For the favorable way my work has been received by the people of this section, I am deeply grateful.

The fact that I have been able to practice here continuously for the past seventeen years is evidence of the success of my methods, and for whatever service I have been able to give to suffering humanity, I am humbly proud.

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FOR YOU, We wish that it may be a Joyous Christmas and that the old year may leave you more of the pleasant and the delightful than that of pain and sorrow. WE ARE APPRECIATIVE To our friends for their continued patronage. It has been a good year for us and you have made it so—and now we pause to say "thank you," sincerely. And we wish that 1942 may be a Gladsome year To each and all. Lets all join hands to give our best to our country in the hour of its need.

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**Livestock Diseases
Are Reported To Be
Increasing In Texas**

State veterinarians report the prevalence of more livestock disease than ever before.

Over 300 different types of diseases have been classified as "active" within recent months, and the variety of illness is spreading to large numbers of stock. The most recent epidemic has been anthrax in East Texas, which depleted a large number of cattle herds before it was brought under control.

Largest contributing factor to the current spread of disease is the increased activity in livestock with higher prices brought on by the defense program.

Congregation of all types of livestock in markets has promoted contagion and infection.

In the larger markets, stock are carefully inspected for disease but those rejected must be disposed of somehow and wherever they are left there is danger of spreading the disease.

In many of the smaller markets and auction rings there is no inspection, and these are sore spots that have enabled disease to get a grip on the State.

Another factor is tendency of ranchers to buy up as many stockers and feeders as possible to put on ranges and in feed lots for quick marketing. Disease may not be detected until it is too late and by that time an entire herd may become infected.

The demand for cattle also has brought in many head from foreign countries and such influx is bound to result in some infected stock.

The highways are crowded with truckloads of livestock these days; grass, sand or clay thus carried from one part of the State to others.

The State sanitary livestock commission is taking every remedial method at its command but co-operation of ranchers is needed.

The veterinarians ask ranchers to report first signs of disease so it may be treated before an entire herd is infected, or before it spreads to other herds.

Almost paradoxically, early settlers had much less trouble with disease than the modern rancher does. Cattle were so isolated there was not much danger of a sick cow infecting a herd or carrying the disease to other sections of the country.

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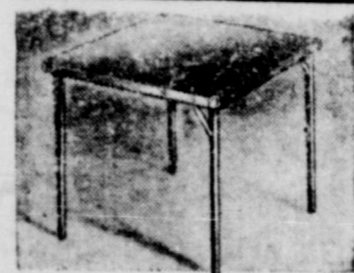
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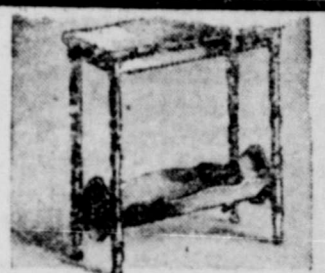


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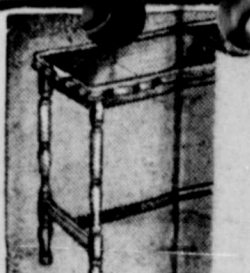
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**Women's Land Army
To Aid U. S. Farmers**

Washington.—A women's land army will march to fields next summer to help farmers in raising food for freedom.

The Office of Civilian Defense has already begun to lay plans for such an army, made necessary by the migration of thousands of farm hands to defense jobs in industrial areas, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt disclosed at a press conference.

School teachers, college students and other persons with a summer on their hands will soon be asked to take training that will make them ready for farm service next summer. Mrs. Roosevelt said that the land army in the United States, unlike that in Britain, need not be limited to women. Boys between 16 and draft age, as well as those exempted from the draft, might be called upon to serve, she indicated.

Disclosures by the Tolan Com-

mittee of the House investigating the migration of defense labor showed organization of a land army to take the place of men leaving the farm to be an immediate necessity, the President's wife said.

She indicated that recruiting of such an army will probably be in her hands as assistant civilian defense director in charge of volunteer service. State and local defense councils will determine what aid is needed and where, she said. Whether the service will be voluntary or paid has not been determined.

Full studies being made of both the British and German land armies in preparation for the American experiment, Mrs. Roosevelt indicated.

The "farmerette" organization of the last war taught that taking one or two farm hands into a farm home worked better than large concentration of workers in camps.

The land army will give women an opportunity for service connected directly with the war, since the food they raise will go in part directly to countries getting lend-lease aid. Mrs. Roose-

velt reiterated that while most American women want to do defense jobs connected directly with the war, she conceives community service as of equal importance to civilian defense which she said, "must begin now and never stop."

**JUNCTION MAN APPOINTED
TO STATE OFFICE**

Austin.—District Attorney Weaver H. Baker of Junction was appointed some 10 days ago by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson as a member of the State Board of Control.

Baker is a former partner of the Governor.
A former county attorney and

county judge of Kimble County and also a ranch owner, Baker was appointed to a full six-year term.

He will succeed Frank Davis of Tasca, an appointee of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, whose term expires December 31.

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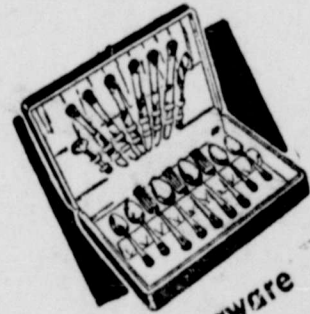
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**Laws Concerning
 The Texas And
 United States Flags**

Austin, Dec. 17.—Texas has numerous laws which are applicable in war time—which means now.

Here are some of them:
 Neither the flag of the United States or Texas may be defaced or altered in any manner.

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Possession of any flag, standard, color, ensign or coat of arms of any nation with which the United States is at war or any imitation thereof, or that of any political subdivision of any such nation can be confined for not less than two nor more than 25 years.

Any officer may, without warrant, arrest violators of any of the above sections when the offense is committed within the officer's presence or view.

Travis County (Austin) has venue of all above offenses. The suspended sentence law does not apply to any of the offenses.

**Tuberculosis
 Association Makes
 Appeal For Seals**

Austin, December 17 (Spl).—As a result of the emergency existing because of the war, the Texas Tuberculosis Association is urging all citizens of this state, who have not yet made their contribution for Christmas seals mailed them on November 24, to do so now.

"When the world is on fire", said Dr. Z. T. Scott, managing director of the Association, "tuberculosis in our state seems to be a small problem. But let us keep our perspective. National defense, of course, needs money, machines and material. But machines and material need men and men need health.

"The lessons learned about tuberculosis in the last war must not be forgotten now. We cannot afford to weaken on the home front by giving the silent foe, tuberculosis, a chance to destroy what the people of this nation have built—as happened when the tuberculosis death rate rose throughout this country during world war I.

"Our first duty to national defense is to learn the quality of our man-power; our second to set about improving it as a major requisite for national protection.

"By January 1, the tuberculosis associations must complete their plans for assisting in the national emergency, as well as carry on their normal-time activities toward the eradication of tuberculosis.

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Chicago. A shorthorn heifer shared honors at the speakers table at the annual banquet of the Shorthorn Breeders Association at a hotel—and it wasn't in the form of steaks.

The animal, which was auctioned off, had a special stall erected directly in front of the speakers table, where it nonchalantly chewed it cud and looked over the diners.

Approximately 11,000 banks in the United States have qualified as issuing agencies for defense bonds and stamps.

**Just Don't Rush
 The Boys, Please**

College Station.—The Southwest Conference chess championship remains undecided.

The University of Texas team was scheduled to arrive here the night before the Longhorn-Texas A. & M. football game, but that would have hurried them.

They arrived on the football special, instead.

They saw the game, following which the chess teams of the two schools, after thoughtful consideration, came to a conclusion:

It would rush them a bit to play the tournament before the football special started its return trip to Austin.

So the chess match was postponed.

During the siege of Boston the American army used the Harvard buildings as barracks and the college moved to Concord, returning to Cambridge June 21, 1776.

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PEACE AMONG MEN

And thus make the ideals of the lowly Nazarine to predominate everywhere. At this time we pause from the mad rush of life to say

THANK YOU

To our business friends and customers everywhere We have had a good year in business and it was you, friends, that made this possible. For

THE NEW YEAR

We wish you all of life's best and happiest things.

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BRONTE IN CHRISTMAS CLOTHES

Bronte, of course, now has on its "Christmas clothes"—it's "all dolled up" and is sending forth its spirit of Christmas good cheer. But, nowhere in town is there a more attractive place than the new grocery and market of the Bronte Ice Company.

ness. The interior has been beautified and is as attractive interior as one could wish the store where he buys his foods, to be. Mr. Millikin is an experienced grocery man and also knows the markets and knows how to buy. With a minimum overhead expense there is no reason why Mr. Millikin cannot sell merchandise at close prices—and that is what he is going to do, so Mr. Millikin says. He has an announcement in this issue of The Enterprise. It will pay you to turn right now and read it.

As readers of The Enterprise know, Mr. Millikin recently bought the Walter Modgling Market and Grocery and moved it into the front of his own building in which the company has its coal, feed and ice busi-

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As the Gladsome Christmas-Tide Approaches We Send Out This Word of

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GARY EDWARDS

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J. D. Luttrell Sr. and son J. D. Jr. were in San Angelo on Business Saturday.

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THE ENTERPRISE

Seniors, Bronte High, Present "Ghostly Fingers"

The senior class of the Bronte school, directed by Vetal Flores, rendered a play at the auditorium, Thursday evening of last week, concerning which The Enterprise has heard much favorable comment.

The title of the play was "Ghostly Fingers." There were twelve in the cast and each one so presented his lines that he evoked applause.

Cullen Clark is in San Angelo with her mother, Mrs. Keeling. Mrs. Keeling's son was in the Philippines at the time of the bombing by the Japanese therefore both Mrs. Keeling and Mrs. Clark are very anxious as they have heard nothing from their son and brother since the Jap bombing.

Most of the Bronte merchants have decorated their display windows with the festive colors of the glad season, and in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. For as the Enterprise editor has made investigation, the race for first honors at window decorations, in our opinion lie between Browning's store and Cumbie & Wilkins. Mrs. Brooks Browning is the window display artist at Browning's store while J. B. Mackey is the window display man at Cumbie & Wilkins.

Night watchman Fewell Sims says that thus far, for it to be Christmas times, it is a quiet, law-abiding time. No disturbance of any kind at the time Mr. Sims was talking had occurred to mar the peace and dignity of the town. May it be so!

W. O. Eubanks has moved his family to Robert Lee where he some weeks ago accepted a position in a filling station. The apartment with Mrs. Eula Holman which was occupied by W. O. and family will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Luttrell.

The Sanderson Bros. fur and pecan buyers who have been in Bronte several weeks were called to San Saba Wednesday night on account of the death of their little eighteen months old brother. The little boy died with pneumonia.

Miss Earl Eubanks is here from California for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Eubanks and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leathers and sons, Lester and Hoer Don, were Christmas shopping in San Angelo Saturday.



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HITLER AND THE DEVIL.

(Published by request)

Hitler called the Devil up on the telephone one day. The girl at Central listened to all they had to say, "Hello," she heard Hitler say, "Is Old Satan home?" "Just tell him it's the dictator who wants him on the phone."

The Devil said "Howdy" and Hitler "How are you?" "I'm running a hell here on earth, so tell me what to do." "What can I do," the Devil said, "dear old pal of mine?" "It seems you don't need any help—you're doing mighty fine."

"Yes, I was doing very good until a while ago, "When a man named Roosevelt wired me to go more slow; "He said to me, 'Dear Hitler, we don't want to be unkind, "But you have raised hell enough, so you'd better change your mind."

"I thought his lease lend bill was a bluff, and he could never get it through, "But he soon put me on the spot when he showed what he could do.

"Now that's why I called you, Satan; I need advice from you "For I know you will tell me just what I ought to do." "My dear Hitler, there is not much left to tell,

"For Uncle Sam will make it hotter than I can here in hell, "I have been a mean old Devil, but not half as mean as you, "So the minute you get here the job is yours to do, "I'll be ready for your coming and I'll keep the fires all bright,

"And I'll have your room ready when Sam begins to fight. "For I can see your days are numbered and there's nothing left to tell,

"So hang up your phone, get your hat and meet me here in hell."

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