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O. C. Fisher For Congress

Meet my friend O. C. Fisher, our able and popular district attorney. Mr. Fisher has announced his candidacy for congressman of this district.

He was born and raised in Kimble county. While he was younger than he is now, he turned author and wrote a book entitled "It occurred in Kimble". In my opinion Fisher's birth was among the most important events that ever occurred



O. C. FISHER

in Kimble county, tho he doesn't say so. In fact, Fisher doesn't know that I am writing this about him.

After he grew up among the denizens of the "Hill Country" and acquired a husky body and a brilliant mind as is common with the offspring of those hardy pioneers. Fisher went to college and got a good education. He majored in law and finally settled down in San Angelo to practice his profession.

As time went by, we saw in this young man the "makin's" of a good district attorney and we elected him and still have him.

Feeling the pressing need of a man to represent us in Congress whose views and attitude toward Uncle Sam and the Administration is more congenial with our sentiments, it behooves us to put forward our most available and ablest man. That man, in my opinion is O. C. Fisher.

In these critical days, we must put only our truest and best men on guard. Fisher is one of these. He is just plain "Old West Tex", with policies and sentiments that fit our ideals in the matter of the common defense of our land and country.

Fisher has never yet given comfort to Hitler and his wolfpack by trying to lay the blame of the World War treaty on England and Uncle Sam.

Fisher is and has supported the Administration in its all out defense policies.

I hope you boys will not go South next summer and will not forget the awful sore of Pearl Harbor.—Uncle Bill

Its bonds or taxes. If you buy bonds, you simply put away the money you pay them for a rainy day. If we fool along and not buy bonds, it will then be only a tax receipt you will have to show for the money you paid out. If we were to lose the war, what would your money then be worth?

An Ultimatum



(WNT Service)

Noratadata Club With L'Jean McEntire

L'Jean McEntire was hostess to the Noratadata Club Monday night. Mrs. Fred Allen, president of the club, presided at the business meeting.

The club is helping to sponsor a Home Nursing Course which will meet every Monday and Wednesday night from 7-9 o'clock, beginning the 15th of February. Mrs. Hughes a registered, graduate nurse will be the instructor.

The club also voted to buy a defense bond also, at the meeting, the club elected Mildred Atkinson and L'Jean McEntire as delegates to represent the club at the District Meeting of Federated clubs at Menard in April.

"Building a Home" was the topic for the program Mrs. Dayton Barrett gave a discussion on "Planning and Construction of a House", and Mrs. Fred Allen gave a talk on "Building a House and Living Together".

Miss Flo Allen won high score and Miss Mickey McGuire won Bingo.

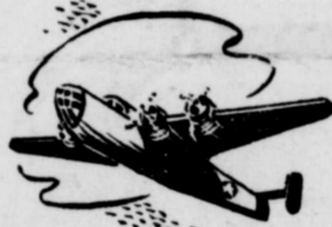
V. E. Davis For Sheriff

In this issue we are announcing Vern E. Davis as candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff Tax Assessor collector of Sterling County.

Not very many people in Sterling County know how many years this candidate has served the people in this capacity, but there are those who were born and have grown to manhood and womanhood since he was first elected, but the average citizen has had such unlimited confidence in his ability to execute the laws that they never gave serious consideration to any other candidate.

While he is a friend to the honest man, yet, he is a terror to the crook and evil doer. The crook who knows Vern Davis would travel a thousand miles out of his way that he might not come through Sterling. That is one of the reasons why he has been so popular with the citizenship of Sterling County.

Hit Them Where It Hurts . . . BUY BONDS!



Make no mistake—this is a life or death struggle. Men are dying in your defense. Dying that America may be safe!

Give our fighting men the guns, the planes, the tanks they need! Bonds buy bombs. Every dime, every dollar you put into Defense Bonds and Stamps is a blow at the enemy. Hit them where it hurts—buy bonds! Bonds cost as little as \$18.75 up—stamps as little as 10 cents up.

Social Hygiene Day

The Sixth National Social Hygiene Day will be observed in Texas on Wednesday, February 4, 1942. Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer and Chairman on Health and Emergency Medical Service, announced today.

"The menace of social disease will be made greater by the crowding of large groups of workers into war industrial areas," Dr. Cox said today. "A recent survey of 216,000 industrial workers in one large city showed 2.98 per cent to be infected with syphilis and 9 per cent with gonorrhea. We must fight vice and venereal diseases and protect our workers.

"Physical fitness not only of our soldiers, marines, and sailors but also of our civilian population, will determine the effectiveness of our war effort," Doctor Cox stated. "We must realize that the nation's defense depends on a healthy civilian population, able to produce needed materials."

Social Hygiene Day, nationally sponsored by the American Social Hygiene Association will be observed throughout the country on February 4, 1942. Army and navy officers, industry, management labor unions, health and welfare

agencies participate in this nationwide campaign and collaborate on legal, medical educational and protective measures to fight venereal disease among industrial workers.

"Physical fitness is the foundation of a sound national defense—the prerequisite for victory, asserted Doctor Cox. "More and more Americans are coming to realize that among the first enemies to be conquered in its present mighty effort are the venereal diseases. There can be no strong nation where bodies are unfit; most assuredly there can be no military victory where disease acts as an insidious 'fifth column' within the ranks."

Urged to Conserve Burlap

The Sterling County U. S. D. A. War Board, which has been converted from the County Defense Board, urges ranchmen and farmers to conserve burlap sacks as a safeguard against a possible shortage.

This shortage is eminent because of the War in the Far East which has reduced shipping facilities between the United States and India, from which burlap is imported almost exclusively. Along with this shortage our uses for burlap have increased 50 include vast quantities for packing food for the Army and Navy, certain chemicals, and other articles such as items shipped under the Lend Lease Act.

The Sterling War Board, which operates under the direction of The State War Board, urges all citizens to cooperate in the Conservation of Burlap as well as other articles needed for our armed forces.

"Sighted Sub. Sank Same"

A submarine had been lurking somewhere on the coast threatening American shipping a few days ago. A petty officer was sent out in his bomber with orders to sight the sub if possible.

After being absent for sometime, the flyer reported to his superior officer as follows: "Sighted Sub. Sank Same".

W. C. McDonald Announces For District Attorney

It is usual and customary for all candidates for public office to make public Statement to the people and set forth his reasons for asking their support and confidence.

Accordingly, I announce my candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 51st Judicial District composed of the Counties of Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Irion and Schleicher.

In view of the great National emergency and our all out war efforts, I will be unable to see each Voter personally, but I shall try to



W. C. (BILL) McDONALD

see as many as possible under the circumstances.

If you honor me by electing me your District Attorney, I will faithfully discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability, and I will not engage in the private practice of law of any kind, in any court, but will devote my entire time and efforts to the duties of the District Attorney's office.

I began the practice of law in 1933, I am married and have two children, a boy 14 years old and a girl 9 years old, I have served as County Attorney of Coke County since 1934, and have assisted the District Attorney in felony prosecutions there since that time; I am a Native of this 51st Judicial District and have lived in Coke County all my life.

If elected your District Attorney, I will conduct the duties of such office with equal rights to all and Special privileges to none, giving all persons the same consideration at all times.

Thanking you for your Vote and Influence, I am,

Respectfully yours,
W. C. (Bill) McDonald

Pilot Loses Suit Case From Flying Plane

Several airplanes were passing over the George Case ranch a few days ago. Some of the flyers were looping the loop and doing other stunts, George Case and others were watching the show.

Presently George saw something fall from one of the planes and being at quite a distance, he thought it might be a man he went out to investigate.

Before George got very far, the plane landed near the Case ranch house. The flyer informed Mr. Case that his suitcase had spilt out of the plane while flying up side down.

They went out in search of it but failed to find it. The flyer resumed his journey.

Later, Mr. Case in company with others found the suitcase and mailed it to its owner.

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"VACANCY"

According to the story an oil man died and went to Heaven, where all good oil men go. When he arrived St. Peter told him he was eligible to be admitted but they were awfully crowded, but to come in and soon perhaps he could find a VACANCY. When St. Peter spoke the word vacancy he uttered the oil man's DREAM word. From that time on the oil man was HAPPY and spent his time at the County Clerk's office reading field notes and making sketches, in hopes of finding the vacancy that would make him "GET WELL".

However during the interim he did not see many people, so he made inquiry of St. Peter and found the happy throng were all attending some kind of celebration which was lasting for several days (must have been an old fashioned Camp meeting) At this point the old man's brain really snapped into action. He saw a chance to make more room in Heaven. He rushed madly into the center of assemblage and holding up both hands for silence he shouted, "Fellows, they have just struck oil in Hell". The lease brokers left INSTANTLY, if not sooner, followed by the company scouts and so on down the line. Soon there was so much room the oil man became suspicious, and finally decided that there might be something to the RUMOR after all, so he left for the new AREA to get some first hand information.

(Written in honor of our visiting seismograph crews.—Useless Kid

In a short time we will be allowed only one pound of sugar per week for each person. The doctors will tell you that one pound of sugar a week is as much as any one person should consume in a week.

During the Civil War, we had but little salt, no sugar, no coffee and very little flour during the four years of the war. We spun and wove the cloth out of which our clothes were made, tanned the leather out of which our shoes were made and sometimes we had only rainwater to drink and corncobbed to eat, yet, we got by with it.

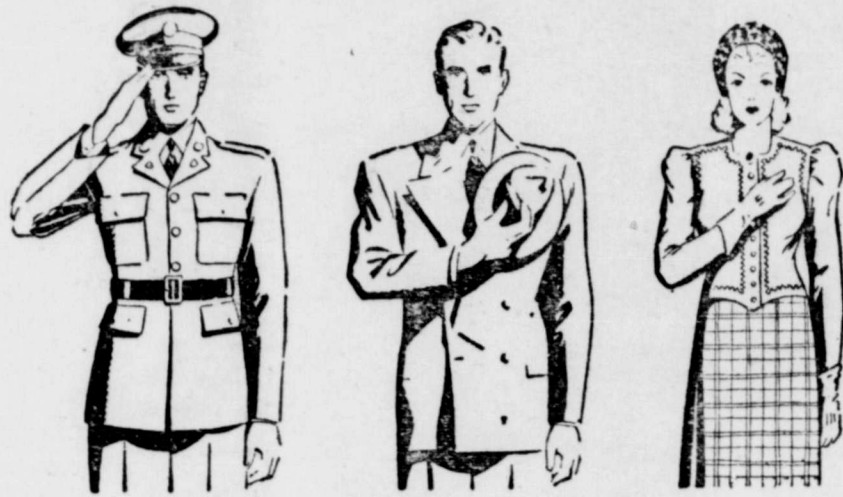
Somebody was asleep at the door of Pearl Harbor last December 7. Investigators find that the heads of the Navy and Army at Pearl Harbor were the guilty sleepers. If Kimmel and Short are to be punished why not punish Wheeler and that bunch who put those boys to sleep by telling them that there was no danger, as well as delaying preparedness for the things that are now happening.—Uncle Bill.

The Germans claim that Hitler is a direct descendant of Moham-med. So that was the name of Hitler's ancestor. Was it? Well, I once owned a dog named Nero. Were I to insinuate that Nero was the progenitor of such a polecat as Hitler, he would turn over in his grave and growl.—Uncle Bill



YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE RICH to help American Defense. That's the theme of the above poster, one of the newest of the Defense Savings promotional pieces now going up in streetcars, on bulletin boards, and at other public places. This poster emphasizes the point advanced by the Treasury Department that every American can—and must—pitch in if the United States is to have the arms and the tools necessary to protect her freedom.

Every Patriotic American Salutes His Nation's Flag



During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag, or when the flag is passing in a parade or in a review, all persons present should face the flag, stand at attention and salute.

Those present in uniform should render the right hand salute.

Those men not in uniform should remove their headress

with the right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart.

Women should salute by placing the right hand over the heart.

The salute to the flag in a moving column is rendered as the flag approaches the spectator and is held until it has passed.

Ice Skating Newest Sport at TSCW



A universal winter sport at northern colleges and universities, ice skating is unique at southern and southwestern schools because the mercury seldom drops to freezing point. This year at Texas State College for Women, Denton, ice skating is being promoted with the college providing a rink, five times the size of an average tennis court, which will be double-coated with ice on every occasion of freezing weather.

Here Miss Kathryn Kellett, left, art instructor; Bobbie Jo Sanford, Roanoke; Jeanne Hancock, Fort Worth; and Miss Mary Katherine Boone, instructor of health and physical education, try the ice.

Don't forget to go to the postoffice and buy a stamp for your car tomorrow. It will cost you \$2.09 and some postage. This stamp will do until July 1, then it will cost you \$5 and will be good for a year. Pretty digging, but we have to whip Itchy Itchy, Mussv and Hitler, you know, and it takes such things to do it.

Among the American troops who landed in Ireland a few days ago, are a number of Irish Paddies who are glad to be stationed among their kinfolks. Hitler may have reason to regret that these boys ever landed in Ireland.

Those dam Japs are beginning to contact some of Uncle Sam's boys with the result that the undertakers are kept very busy in the Jap camps.

Coke Stevenson is making Texas a fine governor. It is a foregone conclusion that Texas people will not trade him off for a new man at the next election. The chances are that he will have the race all to himself.

E shootum damum Jap, Romani, et Hun. Which in the West Texas language means, Remember Pearl Harbor and buy a bond.

Although outnumbered ten to one, General McArthur and his men are giving the Japs a run for their money.

The reason why Hitler's men are running away from Moscow, is because they can't fly.

The Japs may realize soon that Hitler has played them for suckers.

W. C. McDonald Here

In company with our old time friend J.C. Rabb, W. C. (Bill) McDonald of Robert Lee candidate for district attorney of the 51st district, was a caller on this editor last Tuesday. Elsewhere in this issue, the reader will see this candidates picture and announcement. Bill is a product of Coke County and is considered a good Indian among those Coke County people. While County attorney of Coke County, he made it hot for crooks. He is a good lawyer and if he is elected, we predict the office will be ably filled. He expects to put in all his time on the job.



SAVING METALS

There is an old story about the writer and philosopher, Elbert Hubbard. When he was driving along a country road one day, his keen eye spied a discarded horseshoe lying in the dust. He told his young son to pick up the horseshoe, and take it home as a good luck token.



Kyes

A little later, the son called his father's attention to a pile of old horseshoes at the side of the road, spilled out of an overturned junk wagon. "Leave them right there," said Hubbard. "One horseshoe picked up is a good luck symbol—a pile of them is merely junk."

Those junk piles today have a new significance.

For a good many years, we have had such a large supply of metals, and they have been so cheap, that we have given little thought to reclaiming or salvaging them from broken or discarded machines.

World-wide war has changed that. Now we are embarked on a program of building ships and

planes and tanks and guns that will make unheard of demands on our supply of iron, steel, copper, aluminum and other metals.

Already we are faced with strict rationing of metals for peacetime uses, and certainly we shall have to learn to get along without a good many of the things we have come to look upon as a matter of course, without much thought of their value.

This condition imposes a new and very important responsibility on every citizen. His first duty is to repair and make useful everything made of metal that can be put into working order. His second duty is to collect and turn over to the proper authority every pound of metal that is not working—every broken machine or part, every discarded tool or utensil.

War is destructive. It uses up, mostly without possibility of reclamation. The greater part of the metals we must put into war supplies will be permanently gone from our national supply. We may be facing a very long period during which no metals will be plentiful and cheap for peacetime purposes.

An increasing supply of scrap metals must come from the factories and the farms. City homes do not use metals in such large quantities—household machines are seldom heavy, farm machines are.

So every farmer has a special obligation, to seek out every fence corner, to look in and behind every farm building—for metals that can be reclaimed and put to use.

Thus we can contribute to winning the war quickly—to keep terrific losses of life and property to a minimum—to protecting the supply of metals we need in our everyday lives.

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Suits cleaned and pressed
Dresses, plain, cleaned & pressed **50c**

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Sterling City, Texas

Local Items

Wanted: A load of good mesquite
D. C. Durham pd

FOR SALE—Two blood hound
ready for training.—Louis Bade

T. Davis was a business visitor
Dallas last Wednesday.

re destroyed a small house on
N. H. Reed Ranch last Wednesday.
It had been occupied by a
d couple.

stus Peavy stationed at Camp
ley, spent last week end visit-
his father, B. L. Peavy and other
tives here.

several cases of measles have
eveloped among the children of
ling City. Also a few whooping
gh cases are reported.

fter a sojourn of a week or
e in a hospital at San Angelo,
nty Agent H. P. Malloy is back
e as lively as ever.

Your laundry will be appreciated
call for and deliver all laundry
John Purves—tf

For Sale: 5 room house on 2 lots
Foster addition of Sterling City
Mrs. G. A. Stockton tf

For Sale: 7 used doors, 1 mattress
coal stove and 1 coal grate all in
d condition. 2t. Phone or see
C. N. Crawford.

W. H. Brennan of El Paso was
iting friends and attending to
iness here last Tuesday. Mr.
nnand is one of the pioneers of
part of West Texas.

Miss Clydene Everitt, a student at
Hardin-Simmons University at
ilene, spent last week end visit-
g her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M.
eritt. She returned to her col-
ge Monday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dearen and
mily attended the funeral of Del-
ar (Pat) Dearen at Colorado City
Tuesday. Deceased, who was
nephew of A. W. Dearen, died at
yler Hospital in Dallas, last Mon-
y.

Rep. Dorsey B. Hardeman enter-
ined the Lion's Club at its week-
luncheon last Wednesday. The
eech was so instructive and patri-
ic that it is planned to have it
eated at an early date where all
e people can hear it

Additional ones who gave to the
ed Cross.

Mr. Harvey Glass	\$1.00
an Glass	1.00
aylor Garrett	2.00
L. V. Breauer	5.00
rs. D. P. Glass	1.00

G. C. Potts of Big Spring is here
his week helping in the pressing
d cleaning establishment at the
len's Store while Bob Rose is
iving his eyes a rest. Grover is
ne of the old time boys of Sterling
ity and is always a welcomed ad-
ant to this town.

The drilling site for the Gulf Corp.
n Sec. 28, Blk. 12, S. P. Ry. Co. in
W. L. Foster's pasture was staked
last Wednesday. This location is
three miles south and slightly east
of Sterling City. Drilling is expect-
ed to begin at an early date. The
contract depth is 8,000 feet unless
production is encountered before
that depth.

**GROWER'S SKILL OFTEN SETS
PRICES PAID FOR BROILERS**



What price broilers? Instead of read-
ing market quotations, the broiler pro-
ducer would do well to look to himself
for the answer to that all-important
question. For the man who raises
broilers can do a lot to dictate his own
price, if he just makes up his mind to
do so, according to J. H. Burrell, Purina
Mills' Broiler Specialist.

"Poultry meat that goes to market is
usually graded fancy, average, or poor
grade, according to quality," says Bur-
rell by way of explanation. "Every
producer knows that the price he gets
is determined largely by the class into
which his broilers go.

"Fancy grade broilers are recognized
by their fine finish, meaty thighs, full
breasts, more edible meat, and natural-
ly bring a better price and more profit
per pound. The average or poor grades
are just as easily 'spotted' by poor fin-
ish, thin breasts, less edible meat, and
tough and stringy bodies. In such birds
there is little or no margin of profit
for the producer.

Favorable Balance

"From these comparisons, the broiler
raiser will understand what I mean
when I say that the price his broilers
bring depends so much upon him, since
he is responsible for the condition of
his birds when they go to the market,"

Burrell says. "If he adopts and holds
unswervingly to the policy of growing
broilers that have the fancy grade fin-
ish and bring the top price when they
go, that producer is sure to have the
balance of profit in his favor, in the
long run.

"To achieve such results, a man
must obviously develop and maintain
absolute control over every factor that
enters into broiler production. He
must have good stock to begin with,
and give them good care in comfort-
able, clean surroundings," says Bur-
rell. "Most important of all is the feed
he uses in his broiler operations.

"Good feed is absolutely essential in
the development of fine quality poul-
try meats. Such feed must be bought
on the basis of the quality of broilers
it produces and the cost of producing
them. To be sure, the price per bag on
such feed runs higher than average.
Sometimes it makes a man back away
and say, 'too high.' He is tempted to
turn to something 'just as good but
cheaper.'

What's in the Bag?

"The best advice I can give a broiler
man is, 'Don't buy broiler feed by the
price that's on the tag. Instead buy
according to the amount and quality
of broiler meat that you know, by repu-
tation, is in the bag!'"

**Miss Ada Davis
Is Married**

Miss Ada Davis and Gus Caruth-
ers were married at Fort Stockton
on January 14, and will make their
home at Alpine.

The bride, who is a sister of Mrs.
Henry Bade, is well known here,
having spent the major part of her
life in this vicinity. She has a host
of friends here who wish her much
happiness in her marital life. The
bridegroom is a well known stock-
man of the Big Bend country.

Curtailed Deliveries

Notice is hereby given to our
customers and others concerned,
that in order to cooperate with
the National Defense Program, we
the undersigned have agreed that
except in cases of emergency, we
will not deliver goods after 12
o'clock M, February 1.

Give your orders for delivering
before 12 m. and help us win the
war. 2t. Pd.

W. Y. Bengé & Son
A. E. Ballou & Son
Cole Brothers
J. M. Hornbuckle
Mercer Grocery

Church of Christ

R. D. Smith, minister

You are invited to attend the
services at the Church of Christ.
You will always be welcome and
your presence will be appreciated.

Bible class at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.,
Communion Services at 11:45
Preaching at 7:45, p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:45 Wednes-
day evening.

A very cordial welcome.

Announcements

We are authorized to announce
the following candidates for offices
in Sterling County subject to the
action of the Democratic party in
its primary elections in July 1942

- Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals
E. F. Smith
- For Congressman 21st District
O. C. Fisher
- For State Senator
Penrose B. Metcalfe
- For Representative 91st District
Dorsey B. Hardeman
- For District Attorney
W. C. (Bill) McDonald
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector
V. E. Davis
- For County Judge:
G. C. Murrell
- For County and District Clerk:
Prebble Durham
- For County Treasurer:
Sallie Wallace

Baptist Church

Sunday

- A. m.
- 10:00 Sunday School lesson
- 11:00 Worship Service
- P. m.
- 6:00 Training union
- 7:00 Evening worship

Wednesday

- P. m.
 - 2:30 Missionary Society
 - 7:00 Weekly Teachers meeting
 - 7:30 Mid-week Devotional
- We welcome you,
Claude Stovall, pastor

Methodist Church

- Lowell O. Ryan Pastor
- Church school 10 a. m.
- Morning worship, 11 o'clock
- Young People's Service 6:30 p. m.
- Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock

Serving you and
**National
Defense**



Nothing has been or can be per-
mitted to interfere with the
utilization of any Santa Fe facility required
to win the war . . . Within this all-out war
economy, however, we are still able to render
comfortable and efficient service to those who
would travel to or from or in California and
the great Southwest.

Among the seventeen Santa Fe stream-
liners, and our many other fine trains, we
believe you will find just that type of ser-
vice that will best fit your inclination and
purpose for local or transcontinental travel.



**You DO your best—
when you FEEL your best**

A short vacation in the sunny playgrounds
of New Mexico, Arizona, or Southern
California, will send you back to your work
fit as a fiddle.

Call on your Santa Fe Agent for help with
your traveling and shipping problems

ATTENTION RANCHMEN!

We have on hand Pheno-
thazine Drench endorsed
by the State Experiment
Station.

Also other popular drench, as
Ira Green Stomach and Tape Worm
Drench - Tetrachlorethylene Drench - Byrd's
Drench - Globe's Drench.

Fresh and complete line of screw-
worm killer and repellent

The vaccines of your
needs manufactured by
CUTTER LABORATORIES

Also Veterinary Supplies and Instruments
Wool Bags and Shearing Needs

MARTIN C. REED WAREHOUSE

WELDING---CUTTING

Electric and Acetylene welding,
brazing and cutting. Broken parts
of Iron or steel made as good as
new. All work fully guaranteed.

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Windmill Work a Specialty

SAM SIMMONS At W. H. Sparkman Shop

