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Political

Calendar

The

Observer/Enterprise

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announcements for

the political offices

in Coke County.

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campaign treasurer has

paid for his or her

announcement.

All candidates listed

below are candidates

in the Republican

Primary.

County Judge

Hal Spain

County Treasurer

Therese Emert

Justice of the Peace

Russell Johnson

Commissioner

Precinct 2

Henry Chisholm

Commissioner

Precinct 4George Ray Sparks

County/District

Clerk

Monica Reyes

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walking distance to local

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As I have studied the rural revitalization question, I have seen how local nostalgia underlies some very important, legitimate feelings within people. Nostalgia for the "good old days" in town is actually a fondness for an era in which the community was prospering and growing. It was an era in which good jobs were plentiful, buildings were full of businesses, and downtown was full of people on Saturday.

These fond feelings are for an era when local economies worked for the benefit of the local community and its people.

In one of his more recent books, Wendell Berry (it's been a few weeks since I mentioned recounts a promotional advertisement for New Castle, the seat of his home county of Henry County, Kentucky. New Castle boasted at least 55 stores, shops, and offices in those days, with everything from four grocery stores and two dry goods stores to a hatchery, a shoe repair shop, five doctors, a printing shop, five lawyers, six insurance agents, and more. New

Gorgeous and

large brick home is

perfect for a family with

nuge shaded and fenced

vard with extra storage.

Sunroom is the perfect

place for a container

garden for buyers with a

green thumb! Home has

maintained

beautifully

entertaining or keeping an eye on the little ones! Located under two

blocks from school. Now is the perfect time to move to a peaceful, but

and Jill bath! Open kitchen with large pantry connected to dining, living room!

Large carport with open and closed storage attached to home! Separate

Under Contract

Castle had a population of only 650, but those people mostly shopped locally and New Castle served a surrounding area that was filled to the brim with small farms. Today, New Castle has a population of 900 or so. Henry County's population has grown from about 12,000 in 1946 to more than 15,000 today. New business however, is dismal. Despite more population, it has but a dozen or so businesses. The dollar store on the outskirts of town is the closest stand-in for a grocery store.

Henry County is not alone. Many communities with an agriculture economy have a similar tale to. Recently, our downtown Museum of the West Texas Frontier opened an exhibit about Stamford 75 years ago. In 1947, Stamford was much larger than New Castle. This was our peak population



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of over 5,600. The surrounding countryside contained multitudes of people. The business roster is simply staggering: three movie theaters, 14 car dealers, 25 grocery stores(!), and at least four barbers and seven beauty shops, not to mention jewelers, dry goods stores, department stores, dress shops, and a host of other businesses that are foreign to small towns of the 21st century. You don't need me to recount today's business roster in Stamford to know it is a far cry from 1947. In many ways, Stamford is more fortunate than many towns. Walmart and Dollar General have replaced grocery

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