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Political Calendar

The Observer/Enterprise had been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each candidate or the 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 4
George Ray Sparks

County/District Clerk
Monica Reyes

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The Basis of a Local Economy

By James M. Decker

Where does our food come from?

When is the last time you considered that question? I don't mean within the context of "food is produced by farmers and ranchers, not created at the grocery store" (although if you have questions about that, I would love to connect with you). Rather, I'm asking about the geography. How far did that food travel from its origin until it reached your pantry or refrigerator?

As part of last week's essay, I shared in the social media and web posts a historic image of Stamford's business district that hangs on the wall in my office. It is an amazing aerial view of Stamford's heyday, but the inset description has some remarkable facts about the town, including this:

"Stamford has an oil refinery, ice plant, two candy factories, three bakeries, two bottling plants, three creameries, three mattress factories, 175 retail establishments, five wholesale grocery houses, two major produce companies…"

To a rural resident of my generation, it boggles the mind to imagine purchasing so many of those kitchen staples from a local source. Yet, to many of you reading this essay, that was the norm earlier in your life. Over the years, as rural populations have declined and the food industry has consolidated, whether it is fresh or pre-processed, our food now travels much greater distances to reach us. That is a bit ironic in agriculture-centered communities like Stamford that are surrounded by farms.

For many years, our nation's agriculture leaders (in both industry and politics) have rightly considered agriculture and food policy a matter of national security. A nation that cannot feed and clothe itself is vulnerable to attacks on its food supply or to the whims of those nations that supply its food and clothing. But what about individual communities? On that point, Wendell Berry had a keen observation in his 2017 essay, "The Thought of Limits in a Prodigal Age" (from the book "The Art of Loading Brush"). Berry wrote:

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JANITOR
Full-Time

HOUSEKEEPING, LAUNDRY, KITCHEN
PRN (As Needed)

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Please submit your application to the facility directly either by email to **melissa.fletcher@robleecc.com**, fax to **(325) 453-4338**, or in person at **307 W. 8th St., Robert Lee, Texas**. Applications are available on our website at www.robertleecarecenter.com
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Flexible Hours
Must be willing to work some weekends

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Full-Time

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