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Political

Calendar

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the political offices

in Coke County.

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All candidates listed

below are candidates

in the Republican

Primary.

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Hal Spain

County Treasurer

Therese Emert

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Russell Johnson

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Precinct 2

Henry Chisholm

Commissioner

Precinct 4

George Ray Sparks

County/District

Clerk

Monica Reyes

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rural neighborhood within

walking distance to local

school. Large trees shade the

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in closet and full bath! Other

two bedrooms connected by

short hall with closet and Jack

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maintained

Beautifully

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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 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

Gorgeous and

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

large

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

is an amazing aerial view of Stamford's heyday, but the inset description has 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 food industry consolidated, whether it is fresh or pre-processed, our food now travels much greater distances to reach us. That is a bit ironic agriculture-centered communities like Stamford that



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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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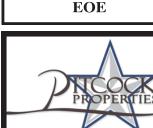
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