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FFA! The Robert Lee High School FFA CDE teams recently competed at the San Angelo Stock Show and did great for their first competition of the year. The Livestock Judging team (top photo) placed 13th out of 55 teams and includes Kailey Bradshaw, Kenzie Galicia, Natalie Immel, Kylen Pitcock, and Wyatt Bosworth. The Wool Judging team (middle photo) placed 17th out of 29 teams and includes Rhett Rangel, Denver O'Dell, Emmersyn Blair, Anthony Landeros, and Rhetick Hayes. The Meat Judging team placed 32nd out of 58 teams and includes Alex Munoz, Koltun Williams, Edward Samaniego, and Eli Bradshaw.

Monday, February 27

BBQ wieners, spinach, scalloped potatoes, sliced bread,

Tuesday, February 28

Nacho supreme, pinto beans, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomato,

Wednesday, March 1

No menu available

Thursday, March 2

No menu available Friday, March 3

Broccoli cheddar soup or chicken and dumplings, toasted cheese sandwich, cornbread, crackers, milk

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For reasons I intend to outline in a future essay, rural people do not always do a good job of expressing or talking about the concept of "love."

Our actions may reflect love for one another, but we do not like to talk about that awkward fourletter word. It is time we change that. Love of God and neighbor is our greatest calling. It is not an option. It is an instruction. As we express that love, as we show it in our actions, and as we reckon with the uncomfortable, difficult, necessary nature of "love," we will find that it will improve God's creation, our relationships to one another, and the places that we call home.

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