Navidad Valley Cattle Women

**Announce Essay Contest to Celebrate Beef For Father’s Day**

All sixth grade students are invited to participate in an **Essay** contest celebrating Dads and Father-figures. Navidad Valley CattleWomen will be accepting entries through **May 6, 2015**.

The topic is: ***What makes my Dad (or Father figure) so great and why he should be awarded a beef gift certificate.***

**AWARDS:**

1st prize - $50 beef gift certificate

2nd prize - $40 beef gift certificate

3rd prize - $30 beef gift certificate

***Beef gift certificates*** are certified checks that can **ONLY** be used to purchase beef either at a meat market, restaurant or grocery store.

Numerous submissions can be picked up by a CattleWoman if necessary.

**RULES:**

1. Entrants must be in the 6th grade or the equivalent thereof and reside in Fayette, Lavaca or Colorado counties.
2. **Essay** must not be fewer than 50 words and no more than 250 words.
3. **Essay** must be written solely by the entrant.
4. **Essays** judged on both style and content.
5. Must include with **Essay** a stapled cover sheet with the following to avoid disqualification:
	1. student's name
	2. address
	3. telephone number
	4. father's name or father figure’s name
	5. school name
	6. school address
	7. teacher's name
6. Mail submissions to:

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For more information or clarification, please feel free to contact Lila by phone or email.

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Teachers are also encouraged to utilize this as a class writing assignment.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Essays** will not be returned. Additionally, the winners' names and portions of their **Essays** may be published in local newspapers. The decisions of the judges are final. NVCW will contact the Winners by May 12, 2015.