

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:
  - a) student's name
  - b) address
  - c) telephone number
  - d) father's name or father figure's name
  - e) school name
  - f) school address
  - g) teacher's name
6. Mail submissions to:  
Lila Garlin  
P. O. Box 275  
Round Top, Texas 78954.

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

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(281) 705-4647

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**.