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Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
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Dear Mrs. Clinton:

I am writing to invite you to speak at my health care reform advisory committee meetings in Amarillo on April 6, 1994, and Wichita Falls on April 7, 1994.

Because I wanted to best serve my constituents' needs, I have set up two advisory committees made up of providers, hospital administrators, businesses, attorneys, insurance representatives, and various other individuals greatly affected by health care reform. I plan to hold informal meetings, where these individuals will hear an explanation of the President's plan and Representative Cooper's plan. The advisory committee would have the opportunity to ask questions of the speakers and give comments on the plans to me.

I would be delighted to host you or anyone from your staff at both of these meetings. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely

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October 4, 1993

Honorable Bill Sarpalius
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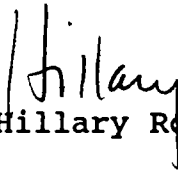
Dear Representative Sarpalius:

Thank you for sending me materials on Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and for sharing such a compelling personal story. Your own success is surely a tribute to this fine facility.

I would very much like to take you up on your offer for me to visit the Ranch. Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to take advantage of every worthwhile opportunity. If I am able to schedule a trip to the Ranch, I will be back in touch.

Again, thank you for your letter. I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Sincerely,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Congress of the United States
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August 4, 1993

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

I attended your speech last week in the U.S. Capitol before the Members of the Small Business Committee on the pending health care reform proposal. I thought your speech was excellent and very informative.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally invite you to visit my home, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, outside of Amarillo, Texas. Cal Farley's Boys Ranch is a private boys home where 375 boys from ages 5-18 are provided education and training necessary to become productive members of society. Boys Ranch receives no federal money but is supported by endowments and voluntary contributions, nor is the ranch affiliated with any religious organizations.

When I was very young, my family lived in a house in Houston that had no running water or electricity. My father abandoned me and my two brothers when I was 10 years old. My mother, an alcoholic, was unable to take care of us alone, so she took us to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. I lived at Boys Ranch until I graduated from High School.

My case is not at all uncommon. Its students are children from around the country who have a troubled home life or no home at all. They are behind in school and, for many, Boys Ranch represents a last chance. That's why I am proud of Boys Ranch's tremendous success at graduating these students from high school and making them productive citizens.

I am enclosing a brochure and a recent newsletter for your review. It would really be the most exciting thing to ever happen to these boys and girls if you could find the time to visit Boys Ranch and meet some of them.

Sincerely,

Bill Sarpalius

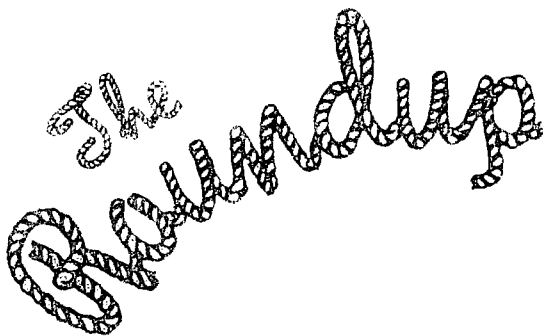
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"EVERYBODY WANTS TO HIT A HOMERUN IN SOMETHING"

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Roughrider Baseball Makes Dazzling Return To Cal Farley's Boys Ranch

Excitement filled the air for weeks as boys of all ages yearned for the chance to play baseball for Boys Ranch High School.

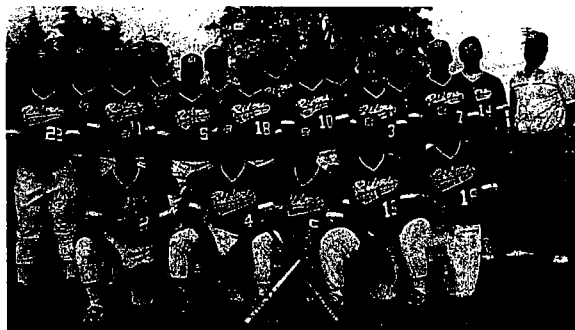
Although softball has long been a valuable mainstay in the Ranch's intramural athletic program, it had been many years since a school-sponsored baseball team roamed the Texas Panhandle, taking on tough, experienced opponents. The Ranch's first team was established in 1956 and lasted only a few years. It was a favorite sport of the founder, Cal Farley, who dreamed of playing professional baseball himself. His brief career,

however, was limited to a semi-pro team, the Amarillo Gassers.

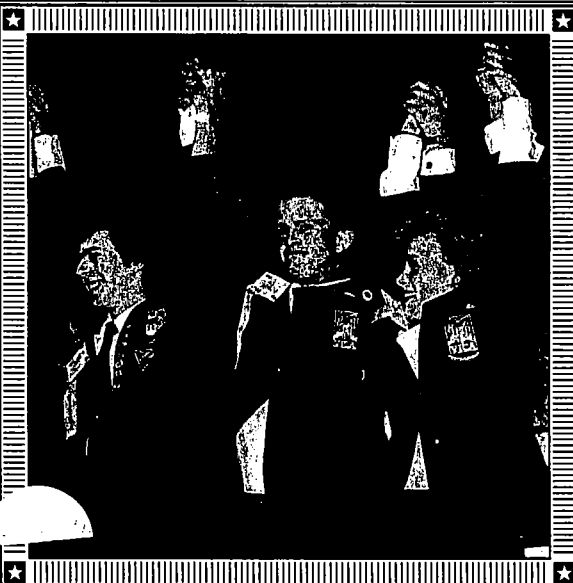
Nearly 30 years later, more than 90 Ranch athletes signed up for tryouts. At stake was the chance to wear dazzling new blue and white BR uniforms and to represent the Ranch as its first schoolboy team to be recognized by the University Interscholastic League. Under the guidance of coach Kyde Eddleman and assistant coach Chuck Bailey, 19 boys ultimately formed a very impressive BR team.

During the first few outings, the Ranch Roughriders found that some things never change--

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ROUGH RIDER BASEBALL returned to Boys Ranch after many years, posting a winning season with a talented rookie team.



NEW NATIONAL VICA PRESIDENT David Lavender (center) enjoyed victory in Louisville, Kentucky, with fellow national officers.

VICA Student Earns Top National Honors

Cheers broke out as Boys Rancher David Lavender was named the new president of the quarter-million member Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) organization at a recent Kentucky conference.

David, 17, won the coveted title after a week of campaigning among 8,500 members at the national VICA conference held in June in Louisville, Kentucky. Like politicians everywhere, David shook hands with voters, smiled a lot, and delivered speeches. Also campaigning hard for David were fellow Boys Ranchers Danny

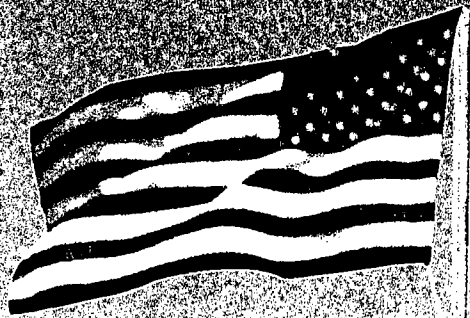
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REP BILL SARPALIUS
13TH DISTRICT, TEXAS



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