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-- Strawberry-rhubarb pies sound as wholesome as Ames, Iowa, itself. But even in Ames, even in the rural areas of our Nation, drugs and alcohol are a danger to our youth. And while cities and suburbs get most of the attention, rural areas increasingly are caught up in the drug culture. No area is safe from the threat. Youth and Shelter Services is doing a marvelous job in meeting the threat in Central Iowa. As for the kids I've met today, I'm so proud of them I could pop . . . and I know you are, too.

-- And, of course, I'm proud of their hard work in raising funds for the conference in New York. It's an important trip for them. And if I lived anywhere around, I'd be there Wednesday morning waving goodbye and throwing kisses as the bus pulls away. This reception is your way of helping them get on that bus, and on their behalf, and on my own, let me thank you.

(Parvin/AB)
July 29, 1982
1:30 p.m.

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