

Felda Looper

Reaction of Family and Traveling to the Capitol

Recollections of family life and an eventful trip to catch the plane to Washington, DC.

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Oh, well they were very excited for me, obviously, and very supportive. Very, very, supportive of me, always. And as a matter of fact, I've told you this little tale before. When we were on our way to meet the plane—there was a jet that Mr. [Carl] Albert used that was landing in someplace, I can't remember where in Oklahoma, but they said basically, "If you can get Felda to the plane, we'll take her to Washington with us." So here we were, off to meet the plane, and late, and Dad's driving like a fiend and we got pulled over. The highway patrolman pulls us over, and my dad explains the story, and the guy had heard about this "to-do," so he gives us an escort to the plane so we were going even faster than we were before. But we get there, and I got to ride on the plane—the jet—to Washington, which was very exciting.