

## We danced with hope at Spring Celebration



**Get well,  
Holly!**

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Southeast District and all our UMW friends had a great (COLD!) time at Lakeview Feb. 27-28. Ann Connan, president of the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women, gave a hope-full talk as keynote speaker and ended with an Australian aborigine chant. (She's from Australia.)

We had about 10 there to participate in very good focus groups and worship. Teresa Mauney and Anne Nolen's terrific Friday night <<<concert had us dancing out the door.



## Janice talks 'hope'

Janice Carpenter led a fine focus session on "Hope," stressing all the things that make hope come alive, while recognizing the situations and attitudes that can squash hope in each other.

Great job, Janice!





# What's coming up!

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| District Spring Spiritual Growth Meet            | April 11    |
| Woodcrest UMC, Lumberton                         |             |
| Texas Annual Conference                          | May 24-27   |
| &UMW luncheon, Hilton Downtown Houston           |             |
| (You'll want to be at the luncheon. Just sayin') |             |
| Conference Executive Meeting                     | May 26      |
| Mission u at Lakeview MCC                        | July 23-25  |
| SE District Mission u                            | Aug. 25     |
| St. James UMC, Beaumont, 9:30 a.m.               |             |
| Fall Festival/Conference Exec. Mtg.              | Sept. 18-19 |
| Lakeview MCC                                     |             |
| SE District Fall Festival/Business Mtg.          | Oct. 17     |

*From top: Teresa Mauney and Anne Nolen rock at Friday night's concert; keynote speaker Australian Ann Connan; Suzanne McDougal leads worship; our group enjoys itself.*



*Donna West's beautiful "In Remembrance" table for Southeast District drew raves from those present.*