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Jeremiah, my husband, and I live in the country in Bastrop County in a house we built ourselves with a little help from our friends. I enjoy organic gardening, traveling, reading, classical music, games, exercising, water aerobics, our dogs and especially our friends and family.

I really like the outdoors and the sky, which I learned to appreciate by growing up in Amarillo. And I really appreciate and am grateful for rain (not having had much in my early Amarillo days). I have many fond memories of Amarillo.....I am lucky to have grown up there!

I graduated from Texas Tech with a BBA and later received my MBA from Southern Methodist University (Beta Gamma Sigma). In 1967 I began a career in information technology and retired in 1999. During those years I was a programmer, systems analyst, project manager, strategic planner and director of data processing. Once while at the Smithsonian Museum of American History, I was in the room displaying early computers and other old hardware and overheard two young boys saying, "Look at all these old dinosaur computers." I just chuckled to myself and did not tell them I had worked on those dinosaurs.

I found living in San Francisco in the early 70s to be particularly interesting and entertaining, to say the least. Quite a change from living in Dallas.

Jeremiah and I are on the board of the Pines and Prairies Land Trust which is protecting and preserving rural land in Bastrop, Caldwell, Fayette and Lee counties. I am also on the board of the Bastrop County Audubon Society. I get great satisfaction from volunteering for these worthy organizations, the good we do and the wonderful people I meet.

My life is full of pleasure and joy and happiness.