

Places to go... People to see...



After nearly 25 years with the State Bar of Texas, **Ginger Beards** retired on July 31, 2001. Ginger who most recently served as State Bar Member Services Division director had previously been director of the Communications, Public Services, and Information Technology Division. Prior to that she was editor of the State Bar journal for 12 years.

Active in the NABE Communications Section since 1976, Ginger served as secretary for two years and was a panelist for several Communications Workshop programs. She also received an Honorary Member in the 1995 Lumbard Award.

Now that she has retired, Ginger says she doesn't know exactly what she'll do -- but is open to suggestions. She plans to get her future work through as she participated in the 2001 Communications Workshop in South Carolina and intends to commemorate the 50 years with her two-volume great work and pursue one of her favorite past times during all the time.

When Ginger announced her retirement as the section's leaders she wrote, "NABE and the Communications Section are the best professional organizations in which I've ever participated."

"The section members' welcoming, caring and supportive attitudes can't be lost. Through the years the section

Page Feltz, Indiana State Bar Association Liaison, and husband, Dave are the proud parents of twins, Phaedra Marie and Francis John, born June 27th.



Clifton Barnes, Director of Communications for the North Carolina Bar Association, has won an award in the APEX 2001 competition for an article he wrote for Communicators Talk on the topic of creative writing. Barnes won in the "How-to Feature Writing" category.

In writing the piece, Barnes modified a speech he had given at an NABE Communications Section meeting. APEX stands for Awards for Publications Excellence and is sponsored by Communications Concepts, Inc., headquartered just outside Washington, D.C.



Louanna State Bar Association Graphic Designer, **Therese Stenseth & Young** and her husband, Jeff, had their first child, a girl, on Saturday May 5. Name: Marie weighed in at 7 lbs. 3 ozs and was 18 inches long. Mother and baby are doing great. Comments should return to work in September.