

## HOT ONE

A practitioner, interested to see how her buddy was getting on at HOT-100 during Law Week, telephoned the station. She asked the jock whether the free legal advice was still available. No, he said, but she would have another chance tomorrow. What's your name, he asked.

Seized by embarrassment, she lied. Just as well, too. She was being recorded and next he said: "Give us a hot one, Julie." And she did.

## SPI DEPARTURE

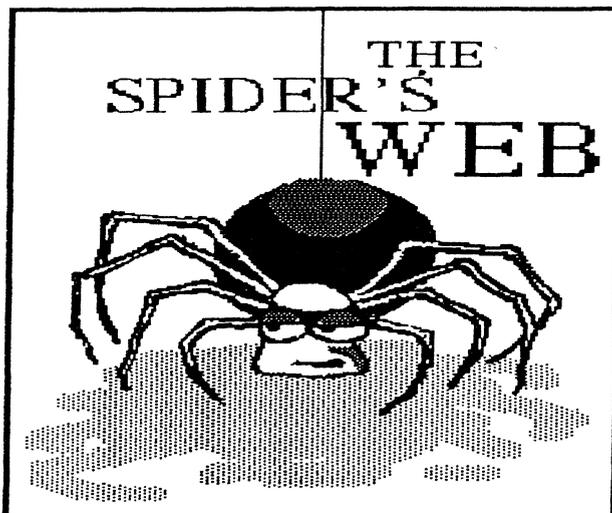
A Sister of Perpetual Indulgence has left the Department of Law for a position in the Attorney-General's department in Melbourne. Oddly enough, Mike Reed wasn't at his farewell do. The said sister's contribution to the Law Society was massive and he will be missed. *Redback* wishes him well.

## BIG ASK

What DID they eat at the Drummond lunch in Alice? The Society got a bill from the Sheraton for \$14,915.85 (!!)

## WINNER

*Redback* congratulates Rita Harvey of the ASC for taking out the NT Executive Woman of the Year award.



didn't have anyone saying that their kidneys had been stolen by an inter-galactic surgeon (that happened in Queensland some years ago), but we did have a gentleman complaining bitterly about his treatment by the police. His view was that after he'd been taken to Berrimah and reached the required state of sobriety, he should be returned to where he had been picked up. "Not even a bloody cab fare!" he blustered in his disgust.

## BOYS WILL BE...

And following the lunch, picture this: Bennett and Preston on the front; Stirk and Moody on the back. The vehicle? Chris Turner's motorised wotsit, and Chris was in the middle, scooting them around the Sheraton carpark (fortunately, Drummond J had departed). Coincidence or not, Alice suffered flash flooding the next day.

## CALLOVER TO END ALL CALLOVERS

The 8th of May was a big day for Family Law practitioners. There was a callover of every Northern Territory matter -- over 2,000 active files. Woe, alak and alas.

## TWO-STAR SERVICE

At this year's free legal advice booths during Law Week we

## HELP NEEDED

The NT Gridiron League is looking for an honorary solicitor to (a) check the constitution, and (b) help establish a disciplinary tribunal. Anyone interested should contact Amat Garling, President, at GPO Box 3311 Darwin.

## FAUX PAS

Who was the dummy who asked Mildren J whether Nicole Cridland (a cadet on the *NT News*) was his daughter? Well, it had been a long

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day and some of the Darwin firm names can be confusing...