

UN-BELIEVABLE

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Parents whose children attend the exclusive Sidwell Friends School with Chelsea Clinton are reporting that when the school nurse needed to get treatment permission from Chelsea's parents the child responded, "My mother is awfully busy. You better call my dad."

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Charismatics Update — Jim Bakker may get out of jail this year; divorced wife Tammy Faye has joined the same Catholic Church in Palm Springs that has Frank Sinatra in its congregation (2/1 Bib. Evang.). *** John Wimber, the "signs and wonders" founder of the Vineyard church network says he plans to spend more time planting new congregations and less time promoting the so-called "prophecy movement" (2/93 Charisma). *** C. Peter Wagner, John Wimber's "partner," describes his personal encounter with demons in his *Power Encounters* book and said his wife actually saw a demon in their bedroom — a thing that never happened in the Bible. (Bapt. Btn.).

From the Calvary Contender,

Judge sentenced in reckless driving

SANTA MONICA — Municipal Court Judge Edward Davenport, who helped draft a section of California's drunken driving law, pleaded no contest Wednesday to reckless driving, averting a third trial for allegedly driving while intoxicated.

Davenport, 64, entered the plea in Superior Court and got a suspended 30-day jail sentence. His two previous trials ended in mistrials.

THE PRINCESS AND POPERY

It has recently been reported that the Princess of Wales is secretly taking instruction to "convert" to Roman Catholicism. It is alleged that senior church sources say that she is receiving religious lessons from a Dominican priest. A Church of England spokesman said: "If Princess Diana became a Roman Catholic and stayed married to Charles, he would not be able to ascend the throne either."

The situation is further complicated because Diana is mother of the second and third in line to the throne. Talk of the Princess's intent to abandon the Church of England is sweeping Roman Catholic circles. Her two emotionally charged meetings with 82 year old Mother Teresa is said to have sparked off this situation of her having hush-hush sessions with the priest. Another factor is said to be the example of an ancestor who is likely to be declared a "saint" by the Vatican. The Princess has regularly visited Roman Catholic charities in London — on some occasions privately with Cardinal Hume.

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■ Syndicated columnists Rowland Evans and Bob Novak report that, when first daughter — for that matter, only daughter — Chelsea Clinton's Secret Service escort was replaced temporarily by a military man, she complained, on grounds her family does not like the military.