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## BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADE BEGINS FRIDAY NITE 7:30



### PASTOR'S CORNER

**NO EVENING ACTIVITIES DURING THE BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADE**  
All evening church activities will be cancelled during the Crusade which begins this Friday night. This includes Sunday evening worship and Wednesday night prayer meeting. The Sunday afternoon sessions start at 3:00 at Texas Stadium.

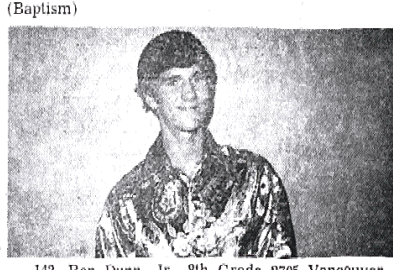
The nursery will be open at 6:00 P.M. each night for children through three years of age.  
A Billy Graham Crusade in our city is truly a "once in a lifetime opportunity." I hope you're planning to be present every service. Just to be there and see the mighty hand of God move night after night will be an unforgettable experience.

We're praying that God will use this to spark a city-wide REVIVAL in Irving that will be as permanent as the one in our own church.

**"THE SOCIAL EVENT OF THE SEASON"**  
will be the "Adults Only" Banquet, October 1st in the Worship Center. There's going to be lots of fun, food and fellowship plus INSPIRATION. There will be a review of God's blessings this past year and Carlos McLeod from First Baptist in Plainview will preach. Buy your tickets this Sunday. Only \$1.00 for a bacon-wrapped filet.

**THANKS TO OUR CHOIRS FOR THE GREAT MUSIC LAST SUNDAY**  
I know I speak for every MBBCCer when I say that one of the choice blessings of our church is the music ministry. There's no substitute for a Spirit-filled choir. I thank God for our choirs.

**KEY TO TRIUMPHANT LIVING**  
is available once again in our church office. If you placed an order, please pick up your copy as soon as possible. This book continues to be a blessing at our church and I hope you'll get a copy right away.  
Ronald Dunn



142. Ron Dunn, Jr., 8th Grade 2705 Vancouver, 255-1852



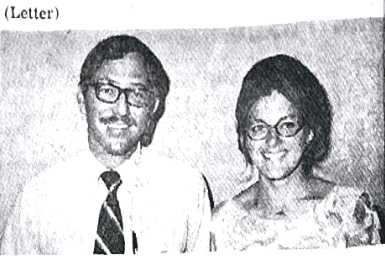
143. Sandie Grundstrom, 9th Grade 2422 MacArthur No. 201, 255-9134



**CALCUTTA**—An East Pakistani refugee family sleeps on a straw mattress at the Salt Lake Refugee Camp on the outskirts of Calcutta.  
The cost of providing for the estimated 8 million persons who have fled from their homes is tremendous. Already the Indian government has spent more than the sum budgeted for new economic development in all India for the year. Yet, to the individual refugee, it brings only enough food and clothing to exist.  
Voluntary agencies, national and international, and church groups are also giving supplementary assistance and are operating relief programs to feed, clothe, shelter and give medical attention to the refugees.—RELIGIOUS NEWS SERVICE PHOTO by Margaret Murray.



144. Dawn Hester, 4th Grade 806 Sutton Cts., 252-4495



148. Hal Boone, Young Adult, Jines  
149. Mrs. Hal (Linnea) Boone, Young Adult, Anderson 1923 Dennis, 255-4818



150. Susan Boone, College 1923 Dennis, 255-4818



151. Mrs. Rene M. Faulkner, Young Adult, Taylor 1918 Dunning, 259-2051

### A WORD FROM WARD

Remember that we are all going to the Billy Graham Crusade Saturday night (18) and Thursday night (23). We leave the church at 6:15 . . . dress is "sharp." Bring a friend who needs to know Jesus Christ . . . Every activity is for ONE purpose: to bring people to Christ.

Thanks to all sponsors who "tuffed-out" Pine Cove.  
BFLET — October 9 and 11. All youth and college.  
**YOUTH TEACHER TRAINING — SEPT. 28 & 30**

How the Lord used our Pastor's Sunday night sermon to "lay one on me"! There are so many things which clutter up my life and are therefore not pleasing to Him.

Our personal relationship with Jesus MUST affect our public witness of Jesus. How we act, our conversation, our activities, our schedule, and our dress all must be guided by and based on our relationship

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God is on the move . . . up to something. Be sensitive and available.  
BFLET — Watch for it.  
All Youth Directory available Sunday.      Ward



Our thanks to all of you for your prayers, presents, and pleasing remarks.  
Ward, Dianne and Carl Walker

### As I See It!

**CITY COUNCIL APPROVES STADIUM SALOONS**  
Irving's City Council voted last Thursday evening 7 to 1 in favor of storing, selling, and consuming alcoholic beverages in certain portions of our new Texas Stadium. The only opposing vote was cast by Councilman Cliff Shasteen. The other seven councilmen present, which included three Baptists, voted in favor of the zoning without stating publicly their reasons.

**AS IT STANDS NOW,**  
alcoholic beverages can be stored, sold and consumed in three specific areas: the two levels of Inner Circle box seats, the Stadium Club, and the proposed convention center which will also house the Cowboy Club. No alcoholic beverages will be available or can be legally consumed in the general area of the stadium.  
**BUT ANY AND EVERY FUTURE CITY COUNCIL HAS THE AUTHORITY, WHICH WAS GIVEN THEM BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND THE DALLAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, TO MAKE THE ENTIRE STADIUM PUBLICLY OPEN TO ANY AND ALL BEVERAGES. THIS MEANS THAT IF WE CARE ABOUT THE FUTURE OF OUR CITY, WE MUST CARE ABOUT WHO IS ELECTED AND EXACTLY HOW THEY STAND ON THE WET DRY ISSUE.**

And many would have you believe that this is not an election issue. But it must be if our voice is not heard, our numbers are meaningless and our wishes are denied. Our only choice is to elect those officials who think as we think. Though this may not be the only qualification for a councilman it is the one more people are interested in. Those who oppose liquor traffic in any way were not defeated at the city council . . . they were defeated in last year's elections.

Madalyn Murray O'Hair, self-appointed and outspoken leader of American Atheists, says that those who do not attend church are on her side.  
Here is an excerpt from a letter she wrote to U.S. Congressman Gene Snyder of the Kentucky Fourth Congressional District.

"You just lost a great number of votes in Kentucky with your attack on non-believers in America — manifested by your attack on me in your recent newsletter now flooding our office here. The day is past when pretty minds can seek public office or attempt to remain in them by reference constantly to apple pie, main street, mother love, flag, and God. The American people are no longer so unsophisticated that you can cut hatred in slices and sell it to them. I exhort you to keep up the good work. Possibly then you can be defeated at the next election by the greatest underground in America: The American Atheists . . . for 'there are more Atheists than there are Christians in any state, in any country, in any city

In America. Go to church next Sunday and count the seats that are empty! Each one is a vote you are losing.

Mrs. O'Hair's reasoning in this matter and many others is in our opinion subject to serious question. Being in church doesn't necessarily make one a Christian. However, each Christian ought to worship regularly for many reasons — the least of which is so as not to give the wrong impression to Madalyn and her crowd. We'll see you in Sunday School and Worship on Sunday.

Schoeppy

**VITAL STATISTICS**  
Sunday School Attendance—740  
Training Union Attendance—324  
Budget Offering—\$5,281.75  
TOTAL OFFERING—\$5,368.20



Joe Ann Shelton Concert—October 6  
John Hunter Christian Life Conf.—October 10-15  
Jack Taylor—December 3-4  
Bertha Smith—January 16-21  
**YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL CHANGED DURING GRAHAM CRUSADE**

MBBC's Youth Choir will meet for rehearsal at 6:00 - 7:00 P.M. this Sunday and next. Even with the Bill Graham Crusade we must rehearse our new music.

The Sunday Crusade is 3:00 P.M. at Texas Stadium. Come directly to rehearsal. We also plan a choir fellowship following the rehearsal.

**YOUNG MUSICIANS NOTE**  
Enrollment for our "Young Musicians" has reached 65 with two more weeks to go. Parents—get those kids to rehearsal—Wednesday at 6:30 and don't forget to send the enrollment card.

Because of the Billy Graham Crusade, the "Young Musicians" will not meet this coming Wednesday, September 22. We will probably not dismiss any more rehearsals this fall.

**SUNDAY MUSIC SCHEDULE**  
5:30 P.M. All Pre-School Choirs  
5:30 P.M. All 1-2-3rd Grade Choirs  
5:30 P.M. Junior High Choir (7-9th grades)  
4:30 P.M. Youth Choir (9th grade up)  
(This schedule is altered only during the Billy Graham Crusade.)

Jimel Badry

### -World Religious News Roundup-

**\* TEACHERS GIVE WARNING**  
MANITOU SPRINGS, Colo. — Participants at the Conservative Teachers Convention and the Christian Crusade Summer School here warned against U.S. recognition of mainland China and of the dangers to Christianity posed by world communism.

**\* COURT BARS MEETING**  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The Third Division Chancery Court has issued a temporary injunction barring a bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church from holding a meeting of AME ministers and officials here.

**\* DIOCESE GETS NEW PATRONESS**  
PHOENIX, Ariz. — One of the nations newest Roman Catholic dioceses — Phoenix is 21 months in existence — was granted a "heavenly patroness" by the Vatican — Our Lady of Guadalupe. Ceremonies proclaiming the special patronage will be Dec. 12, feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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Weary Refugees

- John Wesley, Martin Luther and Johnny Cash sharing a pulpit!
- Remember the "theology battle of the century"?
- Is the "Mission Joyride" over, or was there ever one?

Answers to these puzzlers can be found on the inside pages of your own church newspaper this week.