GARY, Ind. — A workman ran amuck in a steel mill Tuesday when he was suspended for talking back to his boss. He killed four men and wounded three others in a frenzied foray through the plant. A guard shot and killed gun-waving Arbie P. Davis, 29, as he tried to break for freedom through the main gate of U. S. Steel Company's giant Gary sheet and tin mill.

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Irvingites

Aunt Dies

Funeral services for Lawrence Diamond of Harlem who passed away Sunday will be held at the Brewer Chapel, Tuesday at 1 p.m. Mrs. Harry E. Spiegel, Jr. is the niece of Diamond, and nephews Lloyd and Lloyd Blalock of Irving will be pall bearers.
Ex-Convict
Found Guilty
Of Murder

ADEL, Iowa (UPI) -- Ex-
Convict Earl E. Thompson was
found guilty Wednesday of first
degree murder in the slaying
of a Des Moines high school
boy and was sentenced to life
imprisonment.

Thompson, 26, Wichita
Falls, Tex., who had switched
his plea from innocent by rea-
son of insanity to guilty,
showed no sign of emotion as
Dist. Judge Stanley E. Prall
announced his finding of the
degree of murder and the
sentence.

Thompson, who confessed
slaying Joe E. Dickson Jr.,
16, Jan. 31 during a robbery
spree, could have been sen-
tenced to hang. Instead, Prall
sentenced him to life in the
state penitentiary at Fort
Madison.

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Former Irving Resident Dies Of Cancer

Funeral services were held in Belton, Mo., on March 1 for Mrs. Hazel Fulton Dobbs, 48, former Irving resident, who died on Feb. 25 of brain cancer.

Mrs. Dobbs, who was a graduate of Kansas University School of Nursing, is survived by her husband, Joel W. Dobbs, 2350 Osceola, Denver, Colo.; three daughters, Mrs. Kay Benjamin, 2350 Osceola, Denver; Misses Joel Anne Dobbs and Mary Beth Dobbs.

The family requested no flowers. Contributions may be made in Mrs. Dobbs' memory to a nursing scholarship at Ruskin High School, in care of Claine Steck, Ruskin High School, Hickman Mills, Mo.

Mrs. Dobbs lived in Irving until about two years ago.

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Sister Of
Local Woman
Dies in Dallas

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday for Mrs. Walter R. Dowd, 66, sister of Mrs. Wre Sutherland of Irving.

Mrs. Dowd died Friday morning at her home in Dallas after a long illness. A native of McKinney, she had lived in Dallas about 40 years.

Services will be held at the Ed. C. Smith Funeral Chapel in Dallas with Dr. R.E. Fowler, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at McKinney.

Other survivors include her husband, one son, Walter R. Dowd Jr., of McKinney; one brother, Erwin C. Craus of Beaumont; and two grandsons.
Irving Auto
Dealer Dies

Funeral services will be held Monday at Marris-Mundy-Quill chapel, 3000 Maple Ave., for William Leon Dugger, 55, owner of the Dugger-Rambler dealership in Irving.

Mr. Dugger died suddenly at his home in Dallas Friday night.

Services will be at 10 a.m., with burial in Grove Hill. Bob Wilkerson will officiate.

Mr. Dugger started in the auto field in 1926 as a salesman. He came to Dallas in 1931 and engaged in auto sales until 1934. He became office manager and secretary-treasurer for a Dallas distributor and in 1946 went into business for himself. He had owned the Irving dealership only for a few weeks.

A member of the Church of Christ, Mr. Dugger was also a Master Mason in the Highland Park lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah; two sisters, a brother, and several nieces and nephews.

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Mrs. Duncan

Rites Held

Mrs. Gertrude Duncan of Hillsboro, mother of Glen Duncan of Irving, passed away Thursday in a Hillsboro hospital. She was 69.

Funeral services were held Friday at 3 p.m.—at Marshall.
Harold Dunkin
Rites, Slated

Funeral services for Harold J. Dunkin, 418 S. Jefferson, will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday at Union Bower Assembly of God Church. Dunkin, who passed away Tuesday morning is survived by his wife, Faye, his mother, Mrs. Jewell Dunkin, and a brother, Morris, of Irving.

A sister, Mrs. J. A. Allord of Salina, Kan., also survives him.

Rev. J. C. Weaver will officiate at the service. Leach's Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.
Body Found

INGLETON (UPI) -- The body of a man was found near a bayou in Brazoria County Wednesday and 10 other persons who tried to ride out Hurricane Carla in a house with him were reported missing.

The body of R.W. Shorty Dunn was found after a 14-year-old adopted son, George Wayne Dunn, wandered inland on Farm Road 523 near Angleton and told a story of a terrifying night-and-day of the fight for survival.

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Dunning Rites Set For 1 p.m. Today

Funeral services for Robert J. Dunning, 37, field engineer for the Lynn Brown Engineering Company, Irving, will be held at 1 p.m. today at the Restland Funeral Chapel, Greenville at Valley View, Dallas.

The Rev. Ronald C. Bennett of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will officiate. Burial will be in Restland Memorial Park.

Mr. Dunning died Saturday at his home after a heart attack. He had been employed by the Brown company for eight years.

Mr. Dunning was held prisoner of war for over two years in North Africa during World War II. He also served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was born in Bryant, S.D.

He was active in the John Haley Dad's Club and PTA activities.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Bobby Dunning and Frankie Dunning, and two daughters, Miss Debra Dunning and Miss Beth Ann Dunning, all of Irving; his mother, Mrs. Corenne Hockett of Belmont, Calif.; his stepfather Frank Hockett of Madison, S.D.; six sisters, three brothers.

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Karl Dupes
Last Rites
Set Today

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. today in Oak Haven Methodist Church for Karl A. Dupes, 337 S. Edgewood, Dallas, who died Wednesday evening. Rev. James Gatlin will officiate and burial will be in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

Mr. Dupes, who has been active in the Oak Haven church for a number of years, was 69. He was a retired civil engineer.

The family has requested no flowers, but suggests that memorial gifts may be made to Oak Haven Methodist Church to purchase an altar cross.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Earl Page of Irving; three sisters, two brothers and one grandchild.

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Durham Rites

Held Monday

Mrs. Bernice Durham, 1803 Meadowbrook Lane, passed away at Killeen, Tex., Friday, Oct. 6. She is survived by her husband, Oscar Lee, and a son, Ralph Shepard of Irving.

Services were held 2 p.m. Monday at Black's funeral home. Interment was at Oak Grove cemetery.

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Rites Held For Father Of Dycus

Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Dycus of 208 Carroll are in Nashville, Tenn., to attend the funeral of Dycus' stepfather, Rev. George Davenport. Mr. and Mrs. Dycus are expected to return to Irving next week.

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Irvingites Mother Dies

Funeral services will be held in Sherman today at 3 p.m. for Mrs. Leroy Dykes, 46, who died in a Sherman Hospital Sunday morning after a brief illness.

Rev. C. J. Gray, pastor of Friendship Methodist Church in Sherman, will conduct the rites, with Rev. James Simpson Jr., pastor of Key Memorial Methodist Church assisting. Burial will be in the Friendship Cemetery.

Survivors include: her husband, Leroy Dykes, stepmother Mrs. Fred S. Wright; three sons, James Roy Dyke, Irving; Clifton H. Dyke, Dallas; Monte Dale Dyke, Sherman; one daughter, Mrs. Tom Nelson, Arlington; three brothers, Harry C. Wright, Y. Fred.