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all; eight grandchildren. Died at 11 a.m. Thursday at cemetery near Hull. Geo. H.

 W. (Jack) Hinson, 43, died at 9:05 a.m. Tuesday at hospital. Surviving are Ethel Mae Durham Hinson, a son, J. W. Hinson, two daughters, Mrs. Ed. of Huntsville and Mrs. Sheridan; four sisters, and Miss Mary Nell Houston. Mrs. Molly Mrs. Alice Hazelwood of others. J. F. Westbrook, G. W. Hinson of Lufkin. Children. Funeral service Thursday at Heights Fifth Rev. W. M. Harold to Lufkin for burial. Home.

Deaths

Funeral services for Mae Gordon, 58, were in Seaman Church by Rev. J. and Rev. Carl Bethea. Siloam. Mrs. Gordon died at the home of Mrs. Kay Moore, of the city near here. She was 58. She is survived by Mrs. Moore; one son, Picardson of Camp Chaffee; sisters, Mrs. Zoria Christ and Mrs. Clara Durant, brother, H. J. Parson of two grandchildren.

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Survivors in Houston: one sister-in-law, Mrs. Hattie M. Noonan; niece, Mrs. Hattie Lowery Day; cousins, Mrs. Carrie Pickney Scott, Robert P. Pickney. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday, King Funeral Home, with Rev. Eugene D. Bennett, Jr. officiating. Burial in Brookside Memorial Park Cemetery, King Funeral Home.

PARKER—Mrs. Allene Page Parker, 523 Pecore, died Monday. Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Billie Hafer, Houston; father, Homer Page, Kemah; grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Hafer, Houston; grandfather, J. J. Page, Houston. Funeral today at 1 p.m. from Fogle-West chapel. Rev. E. M. Yates officiating. Burial in New Hope Cemetery, Waller. Pallbearers: J. C. Matthews, Bruce Armstrong, A. L. Hosmer, Joe Dickenson, Clyde Chiles, W. B. Kelley, Fogle-West Service.

RIDDLE—Mrs. Annie Riddle, 228 West Thirty-Third Avenue, died Tuesday. Survivors: Daughters, Mrs. Lee Coffman, Mrs. Alice Coffee; granddaughter, Mrs. Lillie J. Hill, all of Houston; several nieces and nephews. Chapel service, Fogle-West, 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Burial Washington Cemetery. Pallbearers: William H. Rollings, Jr., Henry Litchen, Thomas O'Shields, Dave Davis, William Neuman, Murray Stevens. Fogle-West.

SINES—Mrs. Helen Marie Beasley Sines, 47, wife of B. S. Sines, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Lines in Texas and Louisiana, of 2907 Ella Lee Lane, died in a local hospital at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Sines was born in Eureka, Utah, and had lived in Houston since April 1 of this year. Survivors: husband, B. S. Sines; one son, John Beasley Sines, both of Houston; father, Frank Beasley of Salt Lake City, Utah; two brothers, Elbert Beasley of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Walter Beasley of Eureka, Utah. The body will be sent to Salt Lake City Thursday for services and burial. Settegast-Kopf in charge of arrangements. Settegast-Kopf.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our Dear Mother, Mrs. Lenora Guseman, who passed away September 17, 1948.
 In our hearts your memory lingers,
 Always tender, fond and true;
 There is not a day dear Mother,
 We do not think of you.
 Loving Daughter and Sons.

In loving memory of my darling Mother, Mrs. Beulah Mae Webb, who passed away September 17, 1948.



DANIEL P. PARKER
Killed, Had Coffee



MRS EVELYN PARKER
She Wanted the Car

'SHE WAS CURSING ME ...'

Switchman Admits Garroting Wife, 25

"She was cursing me and calling me all kinds of foul names. I picked up the fan cord and wrapped it around her neck and squeezed."

With these matter-of-fact words, Daniel P. Parker calmly told Homicide Detective W. R. Waycott Tuesday afternoon how he killed his divorced wife, Mrs. Evelyn Allene Parker, just before midnight Monday.

PARKER HAD BEEN just as cool and collected at 12:25 AM when he called Homicide Detective B. Porter from a downtown

restaurant and told him, "Come and get me."

Asked why, Parker said: "I murdered my wife about 30 minutes ago and I am at Kelley's now, drinking coffee." He said she had been lying to him.

Parker airily invited Detectives Porter and W. W. Walker to have coffee with him. When they declined, he led them to his apartment at 1219 West Gray Ave. pointed to his wife's body lying on a bed and said, "There she is."

Mrs. Parker lay on her back, her clothing torn and disarranged. A purple indentation around her neck showed where the electric cord had been pulled taut. There was a stab wound in her back and a bloody butcher knife on the floor.

WHILE PARKER readily admitted choking the woman to death, he denied any knowledge of the knife wound.

He was charged with murder before Justice of the Peace W. C. Ragan and held in the County Jail without bond.

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Parker is 25. So was his ex-wife. Parker is a railroad switchman and has a minor police record.

When he was 15, Parker was sent to Gatesville for burglary and theft. In 1949, he was fined \$100 for carrying a pistol. Police knew him as Dapper Dan.

Mrs Parker was a beauty college graduate and had been married and divorced twice. In between she had worked as a beauty operator, night club photographer, barmaid and at other jobs.

Parker, in his written statement, said he met Evelyn Allene Page (her first married name) about three years ago. They got married Oct 13, 1951, and separated about May 1, 1952.

"I WAS SICK, our finances were not too good and we were not getting along too good, anyway," Parker said. After they were divorced, the couple went back together last July, he said.

About two weeks ago, he said, they got into an argument over money. He said he told her she would either have to cut down on her spending or go back to work. She promised to go back to work after she felt better, he said.

The next day after that argument she went out and did not come back until 3:30 AM. She was highly intoxicated, he said. She had kept the car, he said, and he was unable to go to work that night.

When he questioned her about it, she told him that what she did was none of his business, he said.

"SHE HAS DONE this about four times in the last two weeks," he said.

Last Saturday, he said, she promised to quit running around and go back to work. They spent a pleasant week end together. Monday night they had some beer downtown and went home about 10 PM, as Parker had to change clothes and go to work.

He said she told him that after this she would keep the car, taking him to work and calling for him.

"I accused her of going out on me and that is the reason she wanted to keep the car," Parker said. He said he accused her of being with people whom he would not name in the statement. He said she raised Cain.

"I WAS STANDING by the fan in the bedroom," he said. "She swung at me with her left hand and I shoved her on the bed. The fan was turned over and the cord was laying across the foot of the bed. She was cursing me and calling me all kinds of foul names. I picked

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rested since the slayings, which
 occurred Saturday night at
 Lee's Drive In at 1912 North
 Main St.

was in the kitchen and the
 sweat was pouring of my brow
 and face and arms. I went back
 into the bedroom and looked
 and I knew she was dead."

He said he didn't remember
 anything about a knife or how
 she got the wound in the back.

"I went into the front yard
 and Joyce Atkins drove up in
 the cab and I asked her to take
 me to Kelley's Cafe. I told her
 what had happened," Parker
 said.

THE WOMAN who took him
 downtown is Mrs Joyce Marie
 Atkins, 24, a telephone company
 operator, who shared the two-
 bedroom apartment with the
 Parkers.

Mrs Parker is the daughter of
 Mrs W. M. Kazlauskis of 1930
 West Dallas Ave, and the grand-
 daughter of Mrs Mattie M.
 Hafer of 533 Pecore St. The
 body was taken to the Fogle-
 West Funeral Home.

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