

Bernice Orene *Edmondson* Burkhard

Mrs. A. Burkhard Rites Thursday

HOTCHKISS — Funeral services for Mrs. Albert Burkhard, 42, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church here with the Rev. John McGrath officiating. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery, directed by the Taylor Funeral Home.

Mrs. Burkhard was killed in a one-car accident at 5 p.m. Monday about 22 miles south of Silverton.

Bernice Orene Edmondson was born Dec. 23, 1913, at Ranger, Texas. She married Albert Burkhard at Taos, New Mexico, Sept 9, 1939. A resident of Rogers Mesa many years, she was a housewife and a member of St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church.

Surviving her are her husband, two daughters; Dolores and Patricia; her mother, Mrs. Ernie Edmondson of Albuquerque, New Mexico; a brother, George Edmundson in Texas; and three sisters, Mrs. Lorene Green, in Texas, Mrs. Mary L. Reid of Ranger, Texas, and Bonnie in California.

67th Traffic Victim Killed Near Durango

DURANGO (API) — A 43-year-old Hotchkiss, Colorado, woman was killed Monday evening when the car she was driving apparently went out of control 31 miles north of here and plunged down a steep embankment.

State Highway Patrolman Carl D. Hubbard identified the woman as Mrs. Bernice Orene Burkhard.

He said she apparently applied the brakes while traveling 31 miles north of here on U.S. 550 and apparently lost control of the car. It went off a steep embankment and down 150 feet. She was thrown out of the vehicle and died instantly of a skull fracture. The patrolman said she was alone.

The death was the state's 67th from highway accidents this year, compared to 54 a year ago Monday.