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JOSEPH A. SALAZAR 1986

Services for Joseph Alfonso Salazar, 65, who died in Wheatland, March 13, were held at 10:30 a.m. March 17, in the Latter Day Saints Chapel in Wheatland with Bishop Howard Bradsby officiating.

Born Jan. 29, 1921 in Raton, N.M., Salazar was the son of Pacomia Salazar. When he was about five years old, his family moved to Wheatland where he attended school.

In 1942 he went into the U.S. Army where he served as a forward area scout for an Infantry Unit in New Guinea. He received many decorations including the Silver Star and two Bronze Stars.

Upon being discharged in 1944 he returned to Wheatland where he worked on various ranches. In 1954 he went to work for Joe Johnson and he remained there until the time of his retirement in 1983.

Survivors include his wife, Della (Lopez) Salazar of Wheatland, two daughters: Christina and Lillian Salazar, four sons: Ben, Timothy A., John C., and Jeffery A. Salazar, and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, and three brothers.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.