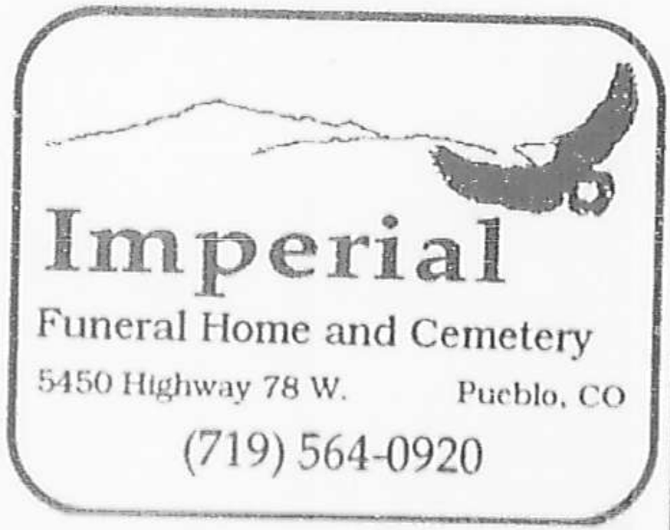
said, adding that damage to those properties might not be reported until homeowners return in warmer months. Heavy snow has made travel nearly impossible in the area and getting out to every property is not feasible.

"It was quite a jolt," Parsons said of the quake, which registered a preliminary magnitude of 3.8 on the Richter scale. "I've never sat up in bed so fast in my life."

Parsons said items on the shelves in his home shook from the temblor.

Geophysicist John Bellini with the National Earthquake Information Center said the area is known for seismic activity.

"We get a few every year in that area," he said.



Marjorie Allen Baird. Arrangements pending.

Bruce D. Wheeler. Also survived by sisters-in-law, Terri Monroe-Wheeler and Michelle (Robert) Wheeler Dairymple. Service, 10 a.m. Thursday, Imperial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment, Imperial Memorial Gardens.