p.m. Sunday, all our (stranded) staff were sent home," Grover said.

"Teamwork was key," said Lou Archuleta, Fort Lyon warden. "The staff did what they had to do to get through a trying time and the offenders remained calm."

At Trinidad Correctional Facility, some staff also stayed over during the weekend because they were unable to leave the snowbound 480-bed minimum-restricted prison 15 miles outside of town.

"They (staff) rotate shifts so that they can have some time to rest and sleep," said Denise Logan, prison spokesperson. "Everything else was fine because being this far from town we are prepared for anything," which includes a stockpile of food and generators should electricity fail.

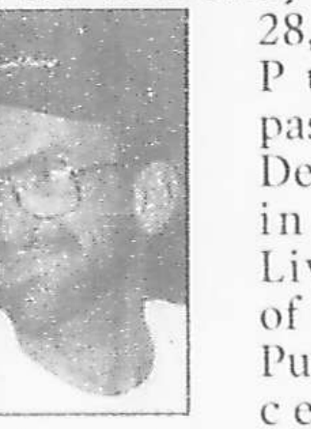
By Tuesday, the roads around Trinidad were better, Logan reported, and weary staff were replaced with other staff.

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snow already," said Alan Ward, water resource specialist for the Pueblo Board of Water Works. "On those southern tributaries, there will be good runoff. But on the

Timothy "TJ" Gillespie. Arrangements pending.

Bruce D. Wheeler, born Aug. 28, 1963, in Pueblo, passed away Dec. 31, 2006, in Pueblo. Lived most of his life in Pueblo. Preceded in death by father, Wilburn L. Wheeler; and brother, Bret A. Wheeler. Survived by mother, Anna Marie (Heddleston) Wheeler; brother, Brian (Janet) Wheeler of Grand Junction; sister, Brenda (Ray) Hintz of Pueblo; numerous nieces and nephews; friends, Randy Jarrett, Rick Gillespie, Chuck and Mark Lawrence; and his cat, Baby. Bruce loved the outdoors and spent many hours in the mountains. He will be missed dearly. Donations in his name may be sent to "Dreams for Kids Network" in care of the funeral home. Visitation, 2 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, and service, 10 a.m. Thursday; both at Imperial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment, Imperial Memorial Gardens.



Memorial service, today, Romero Chap tives and friends received at Romero's lowing service.

Virginia Francis, 61, o wen wit Lord 29, 2 was ced deat par Felix Mar les; brother, John J. and niece, Danielle She is survived by he Tom Francis; sons (Georgia) and Denni children, Constance, pher and Billy; dau law, LeeAnn Francis; Daniel (Joanne) G sister, Rachel (Alex special nephew, Rich oste; special cousins Garcia, Linda Suz Marie Suzuki; specia Pauline and Anita; a nephews, nieces, cou friends. Viewing, no p.m. Thursday, vigil to follow at 6 p. funeral service, noon all at Romero Chap ment, Roselawn C Relatives and friends

