Jennings County Public Crisis Communication Plan

EARTHQUAKES

In general, if you feel an earthquake you should: Take cover under a desk, table, bed or doorframe, stay clear of windows and other glass

Stay put until the shaking stops.

Find an open area clear of buildings and power lines if you are outdoors.

Stop your vehicle (preferably in an open area).

Listen to the radio and follow instructions.

DO NOT enter damaged structures.

Check all gas lines.

Inspect chimney or have chimney inspected before using the fireplace.

Expect to feel aftershocks, which are usually smaller in size, and take the aforementioned precautions.

For power outages, damaged gas lines or downed wires, call your utility company.