Summary of Newspaper Articles

Star Valley Independent – Afton, WY (last date searched 06/26/1930)

Headline:Earthquake Arouses Star Valley PeopleDate:06/12/1930Info Categories:E, P

Wyoming State Tribune – Cheyenne, WY (last date searched 06/19/1930)

No articles found.

Information Categories

A -- Aid:

provide medical services, shelter, donations, loans, advice, encouragement, implement safety measures

B -- Building Damage:

structure itself plus windows and chimneys (typically damage visible from outside the building)

E -- Earthquake Description:

where, when, duration, direction, sound, motion, number and timing of aftershocks

G -- Geologic Effects:

changes at the Earth's surface, fault scarps, rockfalls, landslides, ground cracks, ground subsidence, sand boils, water spouts; effects on springs, lakes, wells

H -- Humor:

I -- Impact:

changes in daily routine; rumors; influx of reporters, politicians, cost in dollars

L -- Lifelines:

effects on transportation: roads, bridges, railroads, airports effects on communications: telephone, telegraph effects on power, gas, water, and sewer lines effects on dams

N -- Nonstructural Effects:

effects on plaster, furnishings (typically damage or rearrangement of furnishings visible inside a building)

P -- People:

effects on and responses to, during and after; deaths, injuries, near misses

R -- Recovery:

clean up, rebuild

S -- Scientific:

explanation of the day

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EARTHQUAKE AROUSES STAR VALLEY PEOPLE

Star valley was visited last night by an earthquake of minor proportions and many people were aroused from their slumber by the shaking of their houses. There were three distinct tremors, the first about 3 a.m. and the others at intervals of about 35 or 40 minutes. No damage was reported, although there are many who will confess that it is an unpleasant sensation.

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