

Busy weekend for Richardson County firefighters

**(KLZA)-- Richardson County firefighters had a busy weekend.**

**Saturday afternoon the Falls City Rural Fire Department was called to a residence several miles northwest of Falls City.**

**When firefighters arrived on the scene, the chimney fire had been extinguished. The Department stayed on the scene for a short period of time to make sure there were no flare-ups. No damage was reported.**

**At about 6:00 p.m. Saturday the Falls City Volunteer Fire Department was called to 905 East 12th Street where a shed had caught fire.**

**Upon arrival it was discovered that an electrical line to a water pan had caught the structure on fire. A pot belly pig was housed in the shed, the animal was relocated. There were no injuries.**

**Saturday evening the Verdon Volunteer Fire Department was called to 408 East 3rd Street where a fire had started in the attic of the home.**

**Fire Chief Phil Hitchcock said that a wire in a ceiling fan is believed to be the cause of the fire that burned into blown-in insulation. The fire was extinguished.**

**Sunday morning between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. the Department was called back to that location when the fire flared up again and burned through the attic floor. A ceiling was torn out of a bedroom and the fire extinguished.**

**There was some structure damage along with smoke and water damage but no injuries.**

**Hitchcock noted he was pleased with the response to the fire calls during such cold, snowy conditions.**

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