



The former Foxwarren telephone office was destroyed on the Reid farm

Fire Department responds to three help calls last week

Two sheds were destroyed by fire at the Harold Reid farm located northeast of Birtle on Wednesday, April 29.

Fire Chief Gerald Birch said that burning stubble worked its way back against a wind to start the fire in the sheds. Birch was not sure of the damage at press time but said that it didn't appear that anything of great value was lost.

Firefighters concentrated their efforts in preventing the fire from spreading to any other buildings.

A malfunctioning furnace turned the Pink School into a very hot building on Tuesday, April 28. Nursery school staff alerted the fire department at approximately 10:00 a.m. after a heat detector sounded in the building.

When firefighters arrived they found that the building was extremely hot but there was no damage. Firefighters ventilated the building to cool it off.

The third call of the week came on Friday, May 1st when firefighters were summoned to a grass fire at the Paul Sala farm, 6½ miles west of Birtle.