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1947 General - Restoration Finished

As unbelievable as it may seem, the complete frame-up restoration of the Wylie Fire Department's 1947 General has been completed in the record-breaking time of just four months. An extraordinary team effort by volunteers from the Wylie and Balch Springs fire departments and TFM restoration specialists accomplished the goal of having the engine completed in time for Wylie's Christmas Parade on Friday, December 10. In the final weeks, the team worked around the clock in order to meet the deadline. Special thanks go to TFM members Gary Brown, Bob Barrett, John Boothe, Scott Simpson, David Rounsley, Gene Conway and members of the



Wylie Fire Department's 1947 General - Parked in front of the North Apparatus Bay at the Texas Fire Museum

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Balch Springs and Wylie Fire Departments for their efforts. We especially thank TFM member James Brown for his leadership as Project Manager, organizing all of the restoration expertise and talent to see this job through to completion in record time.

Meeting Notice: The Texas Fire Museum & North Texas Historical Fire Society will be conducting it's monthly business meeting on Saturday, **January 15, 2005, at 9:00 AM.** Annual Officer & Director elections will be held and a regular work session will follow.

Breakfast will be served between 8:00 and 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served around 12:00 noon.