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Wylie Wild Bunch to Educate Students on Importance of Smoke Alarms
'Hear the Beep Where You Sleep' is Program Theme

WHAT: Wylie firefighters known as the "Wylie Wild Bunch" return to Wylie ISD elementary schools, private schools and day cares with a new 30-minute, live, fire prevention program, "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep." The high-energy, comical, interactive presentation, which takes place this year at a slumber party or "sleepover," emphasizes the importance of having working smoke detectors in every bedroom, as well as holding exit drills in the home and agreeing on a meeting place, the importance of getting low in smoke, and stop, drop and roll.

Every show will feature students and teachers pulled from the audience to participate in the program. A set, designed and built by firefighters, serves as the backdrop for this year's show. As always, the Wylie Wild Bunch will bring smiles to kids' faces as they combine lessons and laughter.

WHEN: October 13 - 28, 2015
Times and dates:

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| Tibbals Elementary | October 13 | 8 am |
| Groves Elementary | October 13 | 10 am |
| Birmingham Elementary | October 16 | 8 am |
| Hartman Elementary | October 16 | 10 am |
| Watkins Elementary | October 19 | 8 am |
| Akin Elementary | October 19 | 10 am |
| Wylie Preparatory Academy | October 21 | 12:30 pm |
| Dodd Elementary | October 22 | 8 am |
| Smith Elementary | October 22 | 9:30 am |
| Cox Elementary | October 28 | 8 am |
| Whitt Elementary | October 28 | 9:30 am |

WHO: Wylie Wild Bunch (Wylie firefighters), students, teachers
Pictured is WFR Capt. Ray Jackson interacting with students at one of last year's performances. Photo by Craig Kelly.

WHERE: Wylie elementary schools (see above)

About Wylie -- Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall Counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 44,158) is one of the fastest growing communities in the State of Texas with a 192% increase since 2000.