

# THE MONAHANS NEWS



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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## weather forecast

**Thursday** - Isolated showers before noon. Cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a high near 65. Southeast wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 10%.

**Thursday Night** - Mostly clear, with a low around 44. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Friday** - Mostly sunny, with a high near 67. Southeast wind around 5 mph.

**Friday Night** - Partly cloudy, with a low around 49.

**Saturday** - A chance of showers, with thunderstorms also possible after noon. Mostly sunny, with a high near 69. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

**Saturday Night** - A slight chance of showers before midnight. Mostly clear, with a low around 44.

**Sunday** - Sunny, with a high near 65.

**Sunday Night** - Mostly clear, with a low around 37.

**Christmas Day** - Mostly sunny, with a high near 57.

**Monday Night** - Mostly clear, with a low around 30.

**Tuesday** - Sunny, with a high near 54.

## Hogg Ranch party nets \$185k for MKZ

The Ward County Event Center was the site for the Annual Hogg Ranch Christmas Party which raises money going toward the creation of a new Monahans Kid's Zone facility. The new Kid's Zone building will be a place for young people to go after school, instead of going home to be alone until their parents get off work. The Kid's Zone will afford the opportunity to educate our children with programs such as homework tutoring, sewing classes, photography, mentoring programs, music and games, reading, leadership



West Texas BBQ Bash founder, George Bunker and Colin McElrath, BBQ Bash Chairman presenting a \$25,000 check to the Kids Zone representative, Teresa Burnett and a \$25,000 donation to Monahans Fire Department Chief Randy Crabtree for the department, at the Saturday evening Hogg Ranch Christmas Party held at the Ward County Event Center.

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courses, arts and crafts, field trips, and many other after-school programs.

Bryan Heflin, spokesperson for the Kids Zone said, "The money raised was amazing. It will certainly help us reach our required amount, making us

eligible for the remaining grant money. A large shout out of appreciation to all who helped us make the new Kids Zone one step closer to becoming a reality."

The evening's activities included party totals, such as,

the auctions, live and silent, totaled \$110,930; table sales at \$43,650 and donations for \$31,200. The grand total for the evening was \$185,780 which will all be going to the Kid's Zone. (Photo by Jan Cranfill)



West Texas BBQ Bash representatives were all on hand at the Hogg Ranch Christmas Party to contribute their help and support in making the event a huge success by raising funds for the creation of a new Kids Zone. Pictured (l-r) are BBQ Bash officers, Jeff Williams, Treasurer, Colin McElrath, Co-founder/Chairman, George Bunker, Founder and Darrell Fountenot, Bunker's longtime mentor. (Photo by Jan Cranfill)