

MVFD receives shot in the arm



Organizers of the West Texas BBQ Bash Cook-off George Bunker and Collin McElrath presented Monahans Volunteer Fire Department Chief Eddie Nelms with a check for \$6,680 last Thursday, which are some of the proceeds of the event.

The fire department fought a fire at the city water field recently which burned up close to the organizers oilfield yard. "This is just a small way of showing our appreciation for your efforts in that fire," Bunker said. The cook-off was held October 17 and plans are already in the works for next years event. Next years event will be also a fundraiser for the Monahans Volunteer Fire Department and is tentatively set for October 16, 2021. "We are so appreciative of this donation and will use it to help with Toys for Tots, which is our biggest fundraiser of the year. We will also disburse to other fire departments in the county if needed. Pictured with Nelms with are (l-r) John Bell, Nathan Cade, Ben McGilvary, McElrath, Bunker and Roy Garcia. (Photo by Christy Sullivan)