



Runningwater Draw RSVP Newsletter

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Change the world.
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Get Involved!

Dear RSVP Supporters and Volunteers,

Happy New Year! As you know, Irma Shackelford officially retired in June of last year. She has been working part time keeping the office going till a replacement could be found. We want to thank her for her service and dedication to RSVP.

I would like to introduce myself. I'm Charlotte Schumacher, the new Project Director for RSVP. I have been married to Mark Schumacher for the last 42 years. We both have lived in Plainview our entire lives. We have three grown children, 2 wonderful daughters-in-laws, and 4 grandchildren. Of course, the grands are the most important.

I received my degree for WBU in 2005. In my working career I've been a stay at home mom, radiologic technologist and phlebotomist, administrative assistant, web designer, assistant auditor, and manager of a pack and mail business. I hope all of these work experiences will help me to navigate RSVP in a good direction. My talents are many, including helping feed our herd of cows. Our family started volunteering when my kids were in 4-H. There have been many volunteer situations from mission trips to Habitat for Humanity. I always believe that it is better to give than receive. A servant's heart is always full.

I am very honored to be the new Project Director. I look forward to meeting each and everyone of you. Stop by the office and say hello.

I have also hired a new volunteer coordinator, Irene Moreno. She will be starting within the next week. I know you will welcome her to the RSVP crew.



Charlotte Schumacher
Project Director



Irene Moreno
Volunteer Coordinator



3 Frazier, Nita
 4 Alexander, Peggy
 5 Bizzell, Elizabeth
 5 Eaves, Sally
 7 Trotter, Mozelle
 8 Herring, Emma
 10 Smith, Joyce
 12 Mayberry, Barbara
 13 Wilks, Jane
 15 Swart, Wanda
 16 Cloninger, Kay
 22 Gill, Suzanne
 23 Russell, Cindy
 23 Thompson, Betty
 25 Bennett, Bobbie
 25 Carpenter, Charles (Chock)
 25 Heckard, Harry
 25 Smith, Rebecca
 26 Ingram, Andrea
 27 Brooks, Jimmy
 28 Torres, Olivia
 29 Cheyne, Tom
 30 Barbian, Tony
 31 Cheyne, Sherri
 31 Stroope, Jo Ann

1 Odom, Robbie
 3 Lopez, Ofelia
 4 Thurman, Charlotte
 5 Provence, Freda
 9 Rey, Agustin
 9 Robertson, Anna
 11 Bain, Mackie
 12 Smith, June
 14 Kelley, Penny
 14 McDonough, Brenda
 15 Johnson, Dixie
 16 Haygood, Mary Lou
 16 Miller, Alice
 19 Cox, Nancy B.
 19 Faulkenberry, Wayland
 20 Eldred, Henriette
 20 Steadham, Roy
 21 Shadix, Darrell
 24 Byers, Danny
 25 Hart, Dortha
 26 Back, Sheryl
 26 Wright, Terry
 27 Wright, Lisa

NEW VOLUNTEERS

Linda Holbert
 Linda Matsler
 Robbie Odom
 Brenda Olivarez
 Emma Pate

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

BE THE CHANGE

**VOLUNTEER &
MAKE THE DIFFERENCE**



Meals on Wheels is in need of delivery drivers. There is at least 1 route open every day, and substitute drivers are always needed. Call our office for information on Meals on Wheels. 806-291-1224

Do you love to sing? The Millennium Singers are welcoming new singers. Practice is at the Plainview Senior Citizens from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. every Wednesday. The singers perform at 3:00 p.m. every Thursday at a different area nursing home.

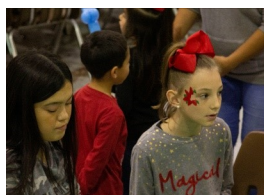
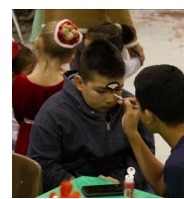
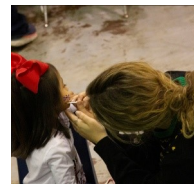
February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Ground Hog Day	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 President's Day Office	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					



Breakfast with Santa

Following in the tradition for many years, hundreds of children and adults attended the 2022 Breakfast with Santa at the Ollie Liner Center. Thank you to the RSVP volunteers and Hale County 4-H Members. This event is only made possible by the giving hearts of volunteers who show up and help in various ways to make this a memorable moment for the children in our community. Photos courtesy of Aaron Shackelford.





Thank You!

5 reasons to volunteer

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1. Gain new skills
 2. Meet new people
 3. Make a difference
 4. Give back to the community
 5. Feel valued and be part of a team

...and have fun!

A comprehensive guide for **Covid 19** testing from the National Council on Aging. Type this link into an internet browser to read the article.

<https://www.ncoa.org/article/a-guide-to-covid-19-testing-for-seniors>



MLK DAY AT THUNDERBIRD



RSVP partnered with Hale County Literacy Council to present a program about Martin Luther King at Thunderbird elementary. **Emma Herring**, AmeriCorps Seniors Volunteer read the story of MLK to 66 third graders. Each student was given a book to take home and volunteers helped

In Loving Memory

Those we love don't go away
They walk beside us everyday
Unseen, unheard, but always near
Still loved, still missed and very dear

Donna Austin
E.L. Brotherton
Ruth Kimball
Isabela Pichardo
Wayne Swart



HOIMESTYLE CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 carrots, peeled and diced
- 2 celery ribs, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 8 cups chicken stock
- 2 bay leaves
- Kosher salt freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 2 1/2 pounds bone-in, skinless chicken breasts
- 2 1/2 cups wide egg noodles
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley leaves
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh dill
- 1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lemon juice, or more, to taste

DIRECTIONS:

1. Melt butter in a large stockpot or Dutch oven over medium heat. Add onion, carrots and celery. Cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, about 3-4 minutes. Stir in garlic until fragrant, about 1 minute.
2. Whisk in chicken stock and bay leaves; season with salt and pepper, to taste. Add chicken and bring to boil; reduce heat and simmer, covered, until the chicken is cooked through, about 30-40 minutes. Remove chicken and let cool before dicing into bite-size pieces, discarding bones.
3. Stir in chicken and pasta and cook until tender, about 6-7 minutes.
4. Remove from heat; stir in parsley, dill and lemon juice; season with salt and pepper, to taste.
5. Serve immediately.



DIRT DESSERT

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 3-1/2 cups cold 2% milk
- 2 packages (3.4 ounces each) instant vanilla pudding mix
- 1 carton (12 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1 package (15-1/2 ounces) Oreo cookies, crushed
- Shaved white chocolate, optional

Directions

1. In a large bowl, beat the cream cheese, butter and confectioners' sugar until smooth. In a large bowl, whisk milk and pudding mixes for 2 minutes; let stand for 2 minutes or until soft-set. Gradually stir into cream cheese mixture. Fold in whipped topping.
2. Spread 1-1/3 cups crushed cookies into an ungreased 13x9-in. dish. Layer with half the pudding mixture and half the remaining cookies. Repeat layers. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving. Serve with shaved white chocolate if desired.

