



The Buzz

Surry Communications

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Candidates for Directors Are Nominated

The nominating committee met on Monday, January 5, 2026 at the Cooperative's Headquarters in Dobson and nominated the following members to be voted on at the Annual Meeting of Members.

Red Brush Exchange – Chris A. Younger
Zephyr Exchange – Imogene "Jean" Hardy

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Recipe of the Month: Broccoli Cheese Soup

(Recipe from allrecipes.com)



Ingredients

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 (16 ounce) package frozen chopped broccoli
- 4 (14.5 ounce) cans chicken broth
- 1 (1 pound) loaf processed cheese food, cubed
- 2 cups milk
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 2/3 cup cornstarch
- 1 cup water

Directions

1. Gather all ingredients.
2. Melt butter in a stockpot over medium heat. Add onion and cook, stirring occasionally, until softened. Stir in broccoli.
3. Add broth and simmer until broccoli is tender, 10 to 15 minutes.
4. Reduce heat; add cheese cubes and stir until melted. Stir in milk and garlic powder.
5. Stir cornstarch and water together in a small bowl until smooth. Stir into soup; cook, stirring frequently, until thick.

Serve and enjoy!

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BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



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