

MISSISSIPPI POT ROAST

Ingredients

- 1 (3-4 pounds) chuck roast
- 1 packet ranch dressing mix
- 1 packet au jus gravy mix
- ¼ cup butter
- 4-5 pepperoncini peppers

Instructions

1. Place roast in the slow cooker or Crock Pot and sprinkle the top with the ranch dressing mix and the au jus mix. Place peppers on top of the mixes and add the butter.
2. Cook over low heat for 8 hours. Serve with noodles, rice, or mashed potatoes. Enjoy!

NOTES: Do not add any water or broth to this! It will make enough liquid as it cooks. This tastes delicious with potatoes and carrots! Add a few quartered russet potatoes and a large handful of baby carrots to the crockpot when there is about 1-2 hours left of cooking time.



CROSSWORD ANSWERS

WBN	AMO	ABA
BILE	RAS	FILE
ASEA	IRIS	ROOT
AES	TACET	LEA
STAD	REM	
PAIRING	WITCH	
ORNE	EAT	AIRE
DEGAS	PELORUS	
	DAS	NIUE
AGA	TELAE	FYI
CANISTER	RAAD	
CION	UNE	ACLE
ANC	PAS	FEE

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Harper Lee, To Kill a Mockingbird



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MWM WEALTH INSIGHT

NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

When you visit Natchez, Mississippi you will see a historical marker that reads, "First settled by French, 1716-29. Lasting growth came with Britain, 1763-1779, and Spain, 1779-98. Cotton and trade made it the commercial and cultural capital of the Old South".

This charming city is located on the Mississippi River, and it is one of the oldest European settlements in the area. Natchez was named after the Natchez Indian tribe which inhabited the area in the 1700's. In 1716 French colonists established the town, but in the War of 1812, they ceded it to the British. The British Crown bestowed land grants to officers who had served with distinction during the war. They were from primarily New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Plantations were then built as the upper-class lifestyle began to enter the area.

During the American Revolution, Spain was an ambitious American ally that took control of Natchez from the British. They held this region for nearly 10 years. When the American Revolution ended in 1783, Great Britain ceded the territory to the US under the terms of the Treaty of Paris of 1783. Since Spain was not a party to the treaty, they were not so inclined to just give up the territory.



In 1797, The US Army marched to the highest ridge in Natchez, set up camp and raised its flag. They successfully claimed all of the lands east of the Mississippi River for the United States. The town of Natchez became the capital of the Mississippi Territory and later the state of Mississippi. Jackson became the capital almost 100 years later, due to it being more centrally located in the state.

In US history, Natchez is most recognized for its role in the development of the Old Southwest. It was the end of the southern travel route for the historic Natchez Trace, while the end of the northern route was located in Nashville. After unloading cargo in Natchez many crews and flatboat pilots would travel by the Natchez Trace to establish homes in the Ohio River Valley. The trace played a large role in the War of
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DEAR FRIENDS,

Summer is fast approaching. BBQ's, beach trips, pool parties, homemade ice cream and so many other things that make up summer in the south.

If you're looking for a place to visit this summer, Natchez, Mississippi could be just the place. Riverboat cruises, antiques and architecture make up the oldest town in Mississippi and give its visitors a wonderful look back into its rich history. Read more about this historical place in this newsletter and make sure to check out the back page for the famous Mississippi Pot Roast recipe!

As always, you will find the most current economic news in this edition, and we encourage you to follow us on Facebook and YouTube. This will help you stay up to date on economic happenings, as well as things that are going on here at Magnolia Wealth.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer!

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Your Magnolia Wealth Team

ECONOMIC NEWS

Federal Finances



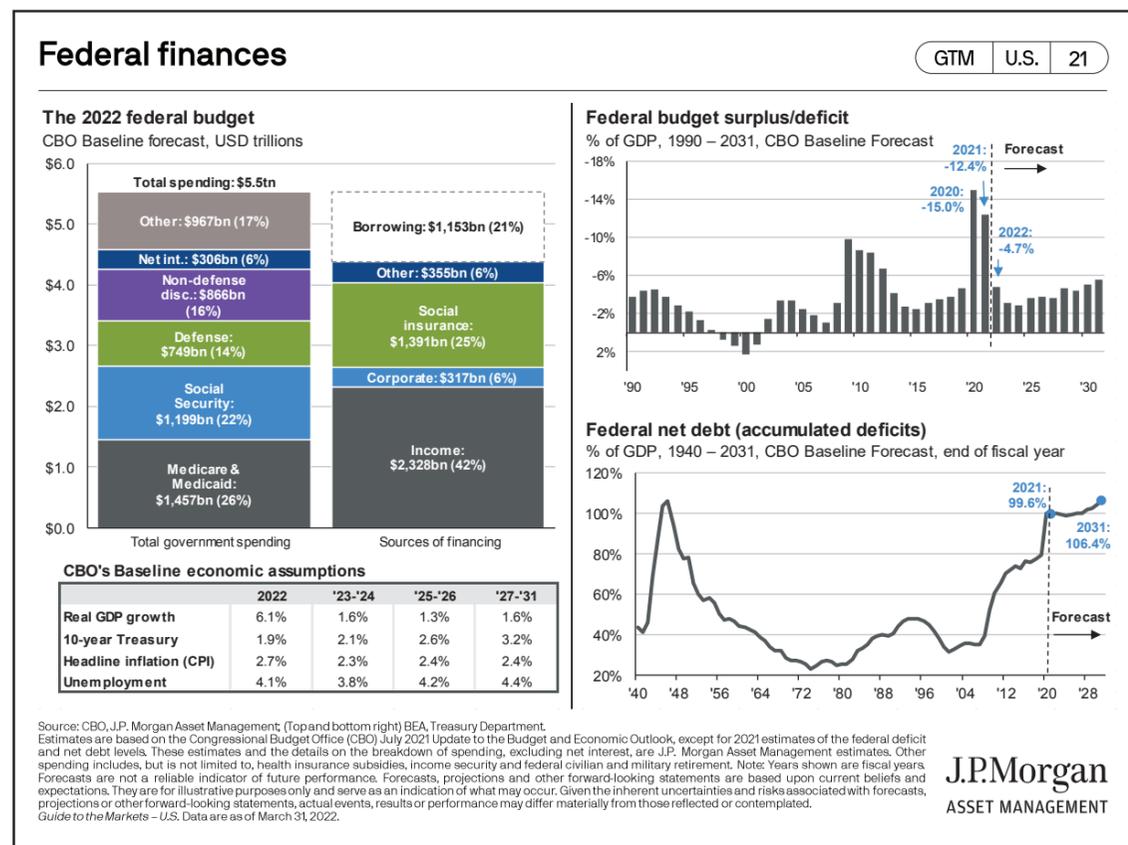
RECIPE

Mississippi Pot Roast

Federal Finances

This page shows the recent history of U.S. federal government deficits and debt along with projections based on the CBO baseline. The left side of the page shows how much the government spends each year, highlighting the net interest paid on the debt. This chart also shows the sources of government revenue, and how much the government is forced to borrow to cover spending. The difference between Federal government

spending and revenue is shown as the federal budget deficit on the top right, as a percent of GDP. It tracks the yearly budget deficit since the 1990s, while the chart below shows the federal net debt as a percentage of GDP, including the government's own forecasts out to 2031. The assumptions about interest rates and the economy built into these projections are shown in the table on the very bottom left.



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NATCHEZ CONT.

1812, by moving troops for the defense of the gulf coast region.

Due to large amounts of crops such as cotton and sugar cane, Natchez became the primary port for exporting. Both upriver to Northern cities and downriver to New Orleans, where much of the cargo was exported to Europe.

During the civil war, Natchez was surrendered without a fight in 1862. After the Battle of Vicksburg in 1863 refugees began moving into Natchez. Thus began a dark part of Natchez's history. As the war continued a short supply of resources caused the Union held town to be unable to provide for the refugees, many of which were former slaves that had been freed by the Emancipation Proclamation. The plantations in the area were crowded, poorly managed, and frequently raided by Confederate troops who controlled the surrounding territory. The Union Army decided to try and manage the influx of refugees by creating a camp and having everyone in one location, they decided on a low-lying area that resembled a large pit. This pit became known as the Devil's Punchbowl, where thousands died of starvation, smallpox, and other diseases.

After the war the economy in Natchez revived quickly, due to it being spared from the destruction that many southern towns experienced. From 1870 to 1950, Natchez prospered. But in the mid-20th century railroads began to replace steamboat traffic, which drew commerce away from the town. Then in the late 20th century many industries shut down in restructuring attempts and jobs became scarce. Today, Natchez has continued to see a general decline in population.

Although the population has been declining, it remains a top tourist destination to visit with old antebellum styled homes that have been well preserved over the years. Whether you visit one of the many homes in the area or take the Natchez riverboat on its 2-hour voyage, you will enjoy this little piece of Mississippi history.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Compass direction
 - 4 Love (Lat.)
 - 7 Amer. Bar Assn. (abbr.)
 - 10 Cholera
 - 11 Eth. title
 - 12 Row
 - 14 Cruising
 - 15 Orris (2 words)
 - 17 Bronze Roman money
 - 18 Musical direction
 - 19 Field
 - 20 S. Afr. town
 - 22 Rapid eye movement (abbr.)
 - 24 Mating
 - 27 Hag
 - 31 Caen's river
 - 32 Sup
 - 34 Irish nobleman
 - 35 Fr. artist
 - 37 Naut. instrument
 - 39 S. Afr. hyrax
 - 41 N.Z. island
 - 42 Turk. title
 - 45 Brain tissue
 - 47 For your information (abbr.)
 - 50 Tea box
 - 52 S Afr. Boer assembly
 - 53 Offspring
 - 54 Fr. pronoun
 - 55 Ironwood
 - 56 Ancient (abbr.)
 - 57 Dance step
 - 58 Price
 - 6 Withe
 - 7 Africa (abbr.)
 - 8 Biological (abbr.)
 - 9 Agave
 - 10 Sheep's cry
 - 13 Greek letter
 - 16 Meat dish
 - 18 Indo-Chin. people
 - 21 Step part
 - 23 Cat's cry
 - 24 Group of whales
 - 25 One hundred square meters
 - 26 Opening
 - 28 Tread (2 words)
 - 29 Raw (Fr.)
 - 30 Pronoun contraction
 - 33 Decare (2 words)
 - 36 College entrance exams
 - 38 Taradiddle
 - 40 Organization
 - 42 Atl. Coast Conference (abbr.)
 - 43 Earth personified
 - 44 Anonymous (abbr.)
 - 46 Conrad's "Victory" heroine
 - 48 U.S. mountain
 - 49 Cyprinoid fish
 - 51 Incorporated (abbr.)
 - 52 Royal Air Force (abbr.)
- DOWN**
- 1 Smear
 - 2 Benediction
 - 3 Nat'l Endowment for the Arts (abbr.)
 - 4 Daughter of Minos
 - 5 Grape refuse

