

# On The Front Burner

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I want to share with you a chicken casserole I enjoyed at a covered dish luncheon in December. I found this such a delightful dish that I began a search to find who had prepared it - Mrs. Jane Miller. She was delighted to give the recipe to me. Try it - you will like it.

**CHICKEN CASSEROLE**  
2 cups diced chicken  
1 cup cooked rice  
4 oz. can mushrooms  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1/2 cup shredded almonds  
1/4 cup mayonnaise  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup diced celery  
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
Combine. Place in casserole topping with 1 cup corn flake crumbs and 2 tablespoons margarine. Bake at 350 degrees F. 30 to 40 minutes. Serves 8.

Jean Hodgkin, former Extension Secretary makes a delicious sandwich spread. This is good to have on hand. It will keep a long time in the refrigerator.

**DATE SANDWICH SPREAD**  
1 small can crushed pineapple (undrained)  
7 oz. marshmallows (miniature)  
1 package dates, cut up  
Juice of 1 lemon.  
Mix and cook till clear and thickened. When cooled add 1 cup mayonnaise and 1 cup chopped nuts.

Mrs. Virginia McColl of Rockfish encourages you to try this no crust Apple Pie.

**NO CRUST APPLE PIE**  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
2 eggs  
2 cups raw apples chopped  
1 cup self rising flour  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup nuts  
Mix flour and sugar, stir, add eggs and vanilla. Add apples and nuts, stir. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 30 minutes. Grease square baking dish or large pie dish. Serve with ice cream or whipped cream.

**WHAT THE ECONOMY WILL BE LIKE IN 1983**  
The new year is always a time for economic forecasts 1982 was a bad year, in terms of economics, for many people. The question is: Will 1983 be better?

**WHAT HAPPENED IN 1982**  
1982 can be viewed as a year in which the Federal government, specifically the Federal Reserve Board, continued policies designed to reduce the rate of inflation. Inflation is simply caused by the Federal Reserve pumping too much money into the economy relative to the goods and services being produced. In short, the old saying that "inflation is caused by too much money chasing too few goods," is true.

At times in the late 1970's the Federal Reserve was allowing the money supply to grow at two to three times the rate of growth of the economy. This policy was the cause of the very high inflation rates at that time.

In 1982 the Federal Reserve continued to try to reduce the inflation rate by restricting the growth of the money supply to the range of 3% to 5% annually, which is the rate of growth for the economy in normal times.

Consequently, the inflation rate fell to approximately 5% annually, which is the lowest rate in a decade. This is a considerable achievement when we recognize that the inflation rate was over 15% only a couple of years ago.

However, an inevitable consequence of the anti-inflation policies of the Federal Reserve in 1982 was a continued economic recession and high and rising unemployment.

The reason is that when the Federal Reserve reduces the growth rate of the money supply, the credit markets (banks, brokerage houses, etc.) initially interpret this action as meaning less money to lend rather than less inflation.

Hence, as with any product when there is less of it, its price rises - in this case, the price of lending money, the interest rate, rises. Higher interest rates mean less borrowing by businesses and consumers, which means less spending and an economic slowdown, or recession. An economic slowdown causes higher unemployment.

The above description basically paints the picture of the economy in 1982.

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