

The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 58, Episode 1: Hamburger Ain't Got Nothing to Do with the Price of Hamburgers

0:01	Narrator	Hamburger ain't got nothing to do with the price of hamburgers.
0:11	Narrator	It's time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse, Gum Springs, Arkansas.
0:16		[music]
0:37	Sam	Jesse, did you know that hamburgers went up again?
0:42	Leon	Went up where, Sam?
0:44	Jesse	Up the inflationary scale, Leon! That's where. [overlap]
0:44	Leon	Oh! [overlap]
0:45	Sam	Now, now, exactly what does that mean, Jesse? Inflation--now, I know it's got something to do with high prices but- [overlap]
0:48	Jesse	Well, inflation refers to the inflated money. We, we studied that up there at that college.
0:56	Leon	You mean our money is inflated, Mr. Jesse?
0:58	Jesse	Oh, it <i>sure</i> is, Leon.
1:01	Leon	Well, I'll be. What's that mean, Sam?
1:02	Sam	Well, it means Jesse's learned another way to make us look dumb, when he don't know the answer to a question.
1:08	Jesse	You see, Leon, Sam, the government has made so much money available as credit, that its value's dropped. So, it takes more of it to buy a hamburger.
1:16	Sam	You mean the price of hamburgers ain't got nothing to do with hamburgers?!
1:19	Leon	Not according to Mr. Jesse, Sam.
1:21	Jesse	Well, now, I guess when meat's scarce that drives the price up.
1:25	Leon	Nah, uh, Mr. Jesse, we wasn't talking about meat. We's talking about hamburgers.
1:30	Jesse	Leon, I'm talking about anything that gets scarce! The, the value goes up.

1:35	Leon	Well, well, I'm a living testimony of that!
1:37	Jesse	<i>What</i> , what, what is it that's so scarce to you, Leon?
1:40	Leon	Money.
1:43	Sam	Well, that's my story too.
1:47	Jesse	Since I've been a preacher and, and, and don't work, seems like I, I don't have much money as I did when I wasn't a preacher and, and didn't work.
1:54	Sam	Well, you have to stand ready to dress better now, Leon.
1:55	Leon	Yeah, and, and price hamburgers is gone <i>way</i> up!
1:58	Sam	You know, I've noticed that!
2:00	Leon	I wonder what causes that?
2:02	Jesse	Leon, I just told you!
2:03	Leon	You did?!
2:04	Sam	Yeah, he did, Leon. It's something about the government not raising as many hamburgers as they used to.
2:10		[music]
2:27	Jesse	All right now, you two. I, I'll read it right here out of the dictionary. "An increase in the amount of currency in circulation resulting in a sudden decline in its value."
2:37	Leon	What's currency, Sam?
2:39	Sam	That's what's circulating too fast, Leon- [overlap]
2:42	Jesse	"And to inflate means to expand, to blow out of proportion, to raise in spirit, to make proud or elated."
2:46	Leon	What's elated?
2:48	Sam	I don't know, Leon. Next time, I wanna hold the book. We was talking about skinny expensive hamburgers one minute and <i>elated</i> the next. We took a wrong turn back somewhere around 28 cent gas and a 35 cent hamburger.
2:59		[music starts]
3:46		[music stops]