Greetings to all Classmates,

Despite the economic downturn, here's a reminder of how far we've come ...

**1951 PRICES:**

- Average income: $3515.00
- New Car: $1520.00
- New House: $9000.00
- Loaf of Bread: $0.16
- Gallon of Gas: $0.19
- Gallon of Milk: $0.92
- Gold per Ounce: $35.00
- Silver per Ounce: $0.90

**1951 MOVIES:**

- Best Picture: *An American in Paris*
- Best Actor: *Humphrey Bogart* in *The African Queen*
- Best Actress: *Vivien Leigh* in *A Streetcar Named Desire*

**1951 MUSIC:**

- Shrimp Boats
- Soundoff
- They call the Wind Mariah
- I Whistle a Happy Tune
- Getting to Know You

**1951 SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- Stanley Cup Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs
- NBA Basketball: Rochester Royals
- Indianapolis 500: Lee Wallard @ 126.244 MPH
- Kentucky Derby: Count Turf: *Ridden by C. McCready*
- Boston Marathon: Shigeki Tanaka @ 2 HRS, 27 Minutes, 45 Seconds
- Heavyweight Boxing: Ezzard Charles defeated Joe Maxim: then Joe Walcott KO's Charles

**HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER: DICK KAZMAIER from PRINCETON**