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## NEW YEAR'S EVE 1981

AT THE "MACOREMA" PARTY HELD AT THE REIDY HOME IN MOOSE JAW, IT SOMEHOW SEEMED LIKE A GOOD IDEA TO MAKE SOME RESOLUTIONS!

ONE WE ALL SEEMED TO SHARE WAS TO LOSE WEIGHT—SO THAT IS HOW THIS CONTEST HAPPENED.

NEW YEAR'S EVE 1981 - Moose Jaw



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Mary Boress, Erin, Nick, Donna,  
Pat, Dennis, Sean



Erin, Donna, Nick, Dennis, Sean, Lorraine, Emmett Reidy



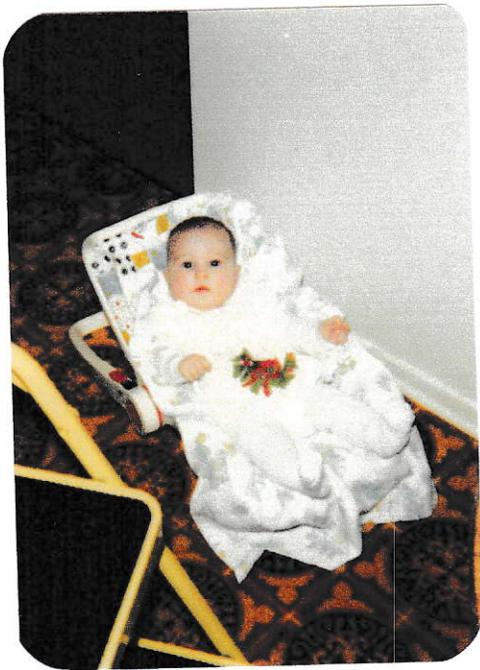
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Erin



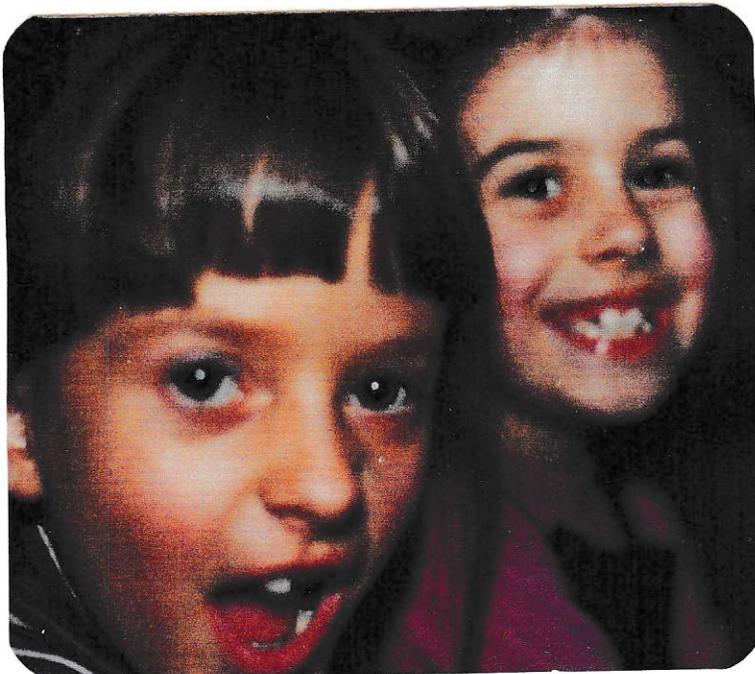
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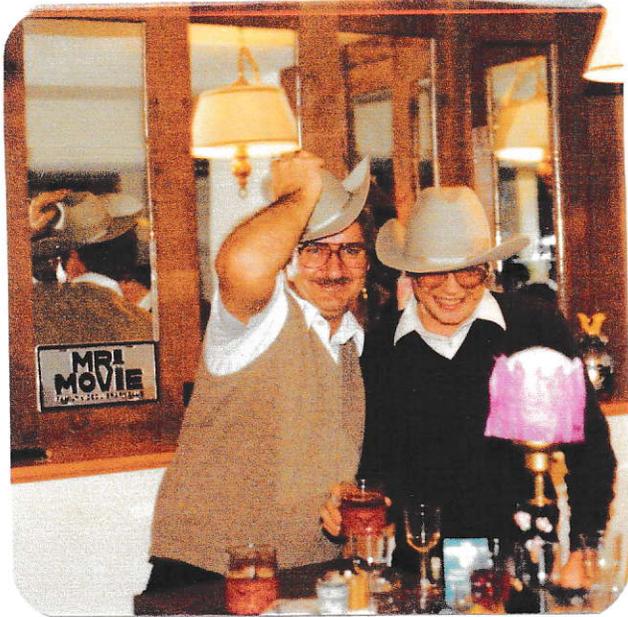
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Barbara, Peggy R, Julie, Mom, Dana



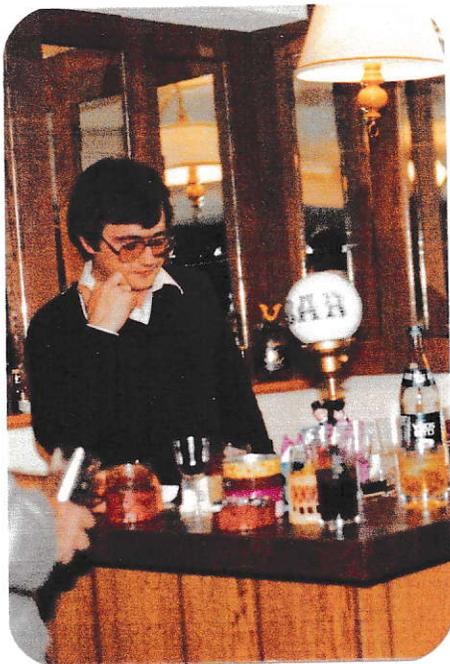
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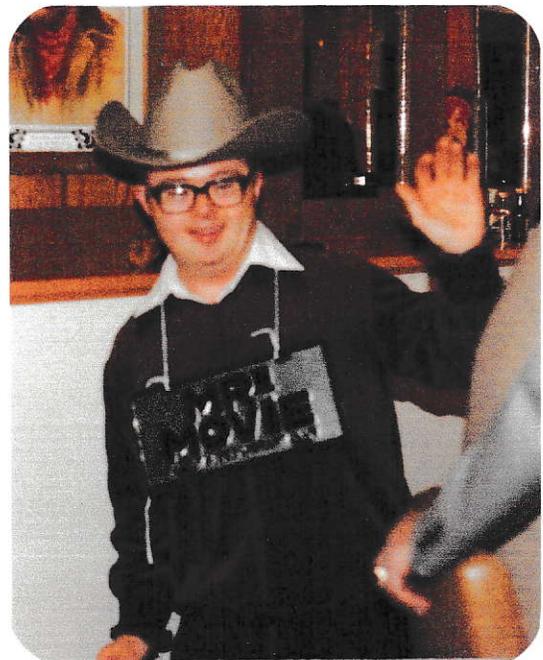
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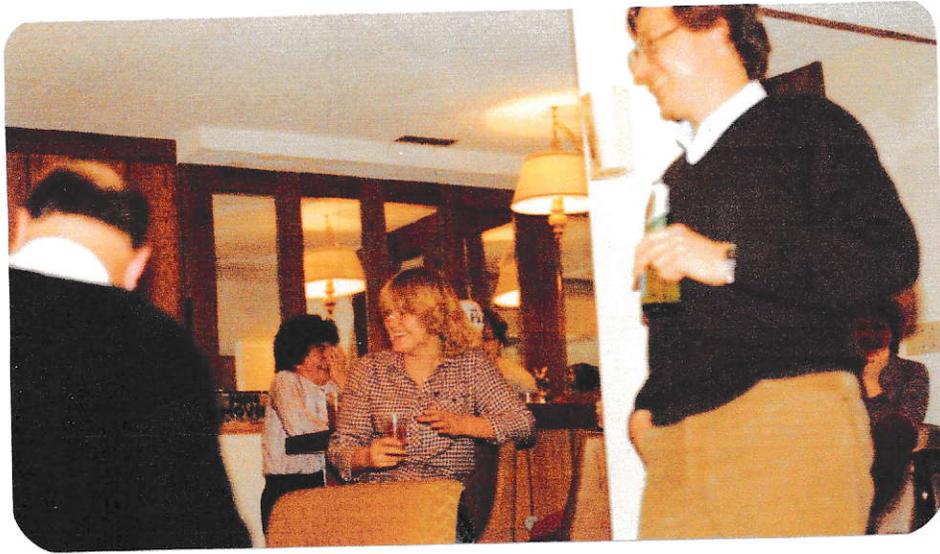
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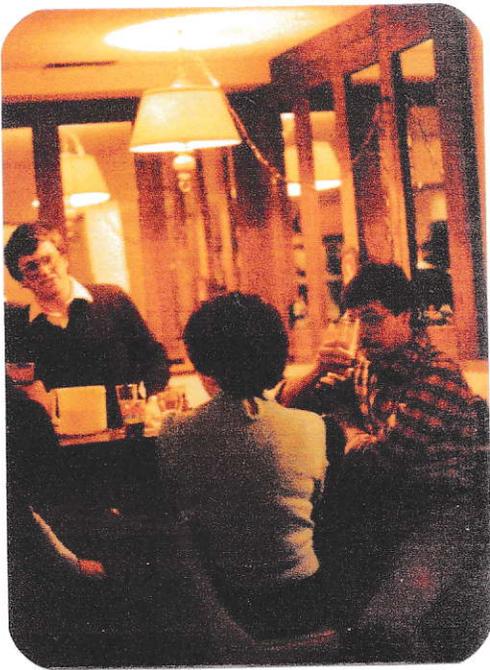
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Pat, Lorraine, Paul A



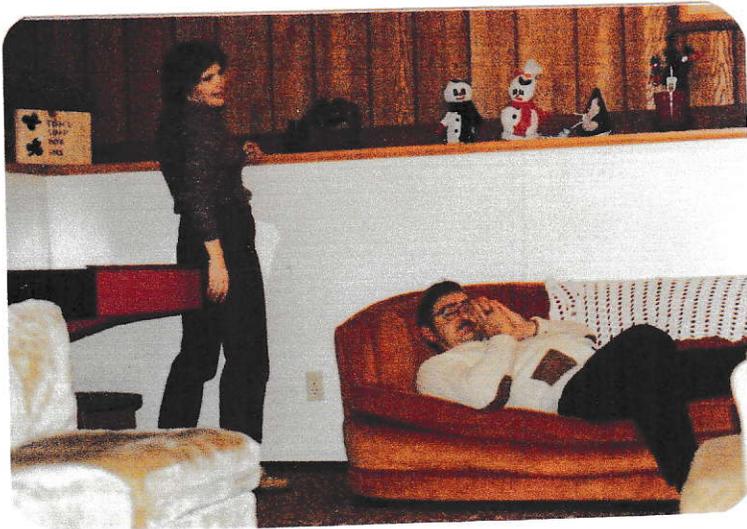
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Planning "The Big Diet"



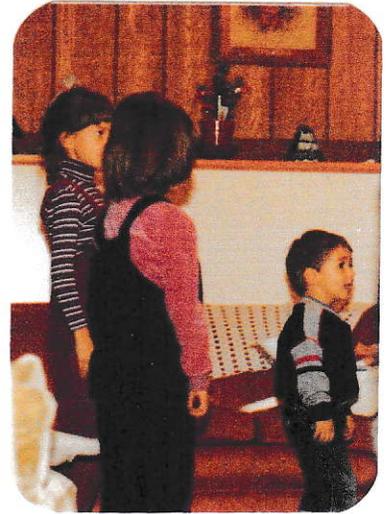
Paul A, Nick



Sean



Peggy A, Tom



Julie, Peggy R, Ryan



Lorna Mae, Tom, Eileen, Donna

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

It has come to the attention of this department (newly-created, in case you are unfamiliar with it) that some taxpayers are under the erroneous impression that, once they have filed their 1981 FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN and submitted it to the appropriate office of Revenue Canada, Taxation, they are under no further obligation until next year.

Such is not the case and it is required by our Department (Revenue Macorema, Taxation) that in addition to reporting gains and/or losses in income, an additional tax return must be submitted by all taxpayers to report gains and/or losses in weight.

In this regard, please find enclosed two copies of the 1982 ALBERTA AND SASKATCHEWAN INDIVIDUAL WEIGHT TAX RETURN which must be completed and returned to our office, postmarked not later than May 7, 1982.

Your complete cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.



1982 ALBERTA AND SASKATCHEWAN INDIVIDUAL WEIGHT TAX RETURN

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Province or Territory of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

**BEFORE YOU BEGIN:** Gather everything you will need to complete your return. Verify the information already entered on the form and make any necessary corrections. Double check to make sure your figures are calculated correctly and entered on the proper lines of the return. When you are sure the return is correct, transfer all amounts from your working copy to the return you mail in (Copy Two). Sign and date your return. Return must be post-marked not later than May 7, 1982. REMEMBER, it is a serious offence to make a false return!

**IMPORTANT:** This form is not available in French. (Chief Tax Collector is not bilingual -- yet!) Also, since the said Tax Collector is not proficient in use of the Metric System, all weights are to be given in pounds only.

STEP ONE

Verify the following: TOTAL WEIGHT AS INDICATED ON MARCH 4/82..... (1) \_\_\_\_\_

STEP TWO

Calculation of Net Taxable Weight. Note: You have the option of using either Method No. 1 or Method No. 2. (Method 1 is the detailed method of calculation, whereas Method 2 is the shortcut method. Either method is acceptable and there is no tax advantage to either one!)

Method No. One

- Add: -- gain from eating in restaurants (applies mainly to out-of-town business or pleasure trips. Be sure to include all destinations, e.g. Alaska, Ottawa, Weyburn, Qu'Appelle, Ceylon, Hawaii, Last Mountain Lake, etc.)..... (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- gain from excesses at Mr. Movie executive meetings (this applies mainly to older members of executive)..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- gain from attendance at weddings and conventions..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- gain from Easter celebrations, preparation of Easter baskets (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- gain from popcorn enjoyed while watching televised Edmonton Oiler hockey games (applies to Alberta residents mainly).... (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- gain from celebrating the winning of Phase One of Take-it-Off, eh? sweepstakes (Moose Jaw residents only)..... (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- gain due to consumption of beer after racketball or other sports (skating, swimming, jogging, etc.)..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- gain due to celebration and/or drowning of sorrows upon hearing election results (Saskatchewan residents only)..... (9) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL GAINS (totals of Lines 2 to 9 incl) (10) \_\_\_\_\_

NET WEIGHT BEFORE DEDUCTIONS (add Line (1) and Line (10))..... (11) \_\_\_\_\_

NET WEIGHT BEFORE DEDUCTIONS (from Line 11 on page 1) (12) \_\_\_\_\_

- Subtract: -- loss due to numerous trips back and forth to Mr. Movie (applies mainly to residents of Tibbits Road, 31st Avenue, McCannel St, and Plant Cr.)..... (13) \_\_\_\_\_
- loss due to deep depression suffered by fans of Edmonton Oilers (Alberta residents mainly)..... (14) \_\_\_\_\_
- loss due to exertion of sandbagging and other flood protection efforts (Moose Jaw residents only)..... (15) \_\_\_\_\_
- loss due to excessive demands of children under the age of 10 (applies to mothers of children)..... (16) \_\_\_\_\_
- loss due to energy expended during election campaign (applies to residents of 31st Avenue)..... (17) \_\_\_\_\_
- loss due to energy expended at racketball, and other sports (applies to "us-athletes" only)..... (18) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL LOSSES (total of Lines (13) to (18) incl) (19) \_\_\_\_\_

NET WEIGHT AFTER DEDUCTIONS(subtract Line (19) from Line (12)....(20) \_\_\_\_\_

Method No. Two

Step on the bathroom scale on May 4, 1982. Enter weight on Line (21)..... (21) \_\_\_\_\_

STEP THREE

Calculation of Tax Payable. NOTE: There are no further deductions allowed, such as might be expected for age, sex, occupation, province of residence, number of dependents, etc. etc. etc.

WEIGHT ON MARCH 4/82 (from Line (1) on page (1)..... (1) \_\_\_\_\_

NET WEIGHT (from either Line (20) or Line (21)..... \_\_\_\_\_

DIFFERENCE: (may be either + or -) ...(22) \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Calculation: If Line (22) is + : enter here \_\_\_\_\_ x \$1.00 = (23)\$ \_\_\_\_\_

If Line (22) is - : no further calculations required

STEP FOUR

Remit amount shown in Line (23) with Copy Two of Tax Return to:

Chief Tax Collector,  
Revenue Macorema, Taxation,  
67 Marquis Crescent  
Regina, Sask. S4S 6J8

STEP FIVE

Complete following declaration and sign return:

"I hereby certify that the information given in this return and in any documents herewith attached is true, correct and complete in every respect and fully discloses my gain/loss from all sources."

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Part One: "TAKE-IT-OFF, EH?"

1. First weigh-in to be on Monday, January 4, 1982. Own scale, before breakfast, honor system. Report weight to Eileen.
2. Second weigh-in to be on Thursday, March 4, 1982. Same conditions. Report weight.
3. Entry fee: \$5.00 (non-refundable, eh?)
4. Prizes based on percentage weight loss: 1st: \$40.00 for greatest percentage loss  
2nd: 20.00 runner-up
5. The bad news, eh! Penalty of \$5.00 for each pound gained between Jan. 4 - March 4.
6. Like, the decision of the judge(s) is final, eh?

Part Two: "KEEP-IT-OFF, EH?"

7. Third weigh-in on Tuesday, May 4, 1982. Same as above. Submit weight.
8. More bad news, eh? Penalty of \$1.00 for every pound gained above March 4th weight.
9. Prize to person with greatest percent additional loss or lowest percent gain.

Part Three: (to keep it simple, eh?)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Entry fee received: \_\_\_\_\_

January 4th weight (as reported): \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

March 4th weight (as reported): \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

LOSS: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs = \_\_\_\_\_ % of Jan. 4th weight  
or GAIN! (you hoser!!) \_\_\_\_\_ lbs x \$5.00 penalty = \_\_\_\_\_

May 4th weight (as reported): \_\_\_\_\_ lbs

ADDITIONAL LOSS: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs = \_\_\_\_\_ % of March 4th weight  
or GAIN (not again?): \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. x \$1.00 penalty = \_\_\_\_\_

SO: Like, leave the beer and back bacon for the hosers and be a winner, eh?

4 May, 1982

Revenue Macorema  
Taxation  
67 Marquis Cresc.  
Regina, Sask.

Dear Madam:

T1 Special 1982

Enclosed please find the sum of \$2.00 two dollars being paid under protest, As I find the method and the timing a bit irregular, In the first place there was a barbecue held on the second of May on Marquis Cresc. with loads of food and refreshments served two days before our weigh in, and for those with not much will power it was taking advantage of some, and I am sure if this got to the Human rights people there would be protest marches.

I also think it is taking advantage of Seniors that can't get out and jog or play Racket ball, this is not misspelled either.

I am sure these tactics are causing some of our problems in the world to-day such as violence in hockey, countries like the Falklands attacking Britain, it just shows what two thousand people and thousands of sheep can do, and I also think Canada should raise more sheep in case we are attacked by St. Pierre and Miquelon Isle.

I hope this does not have to go to the courts, but if it does I think with the new government we will have a good case. I do hope this can be kept local because if Barbara Frum gets wind of this it will be on "the Journal"

Please take this to the board of directors for their consideration and necessary action.

Yours truly,

Bill Maloney  
Prospective member of the Human rights Org.

FINAL REPORT TO TAXPAYERS

In accordance with the powers and mandate of the Chief Tax Collector of Revenue Macorema, Taxation, please be advised that the 1982 WEIGHT TAX RETURNS have now been processed and the funds disbursed as authorized. The total amount of tax received was \$17.00 and this has been duly forwarded to a male taxpayer in Alberta, whose name is available upon request. This taxpayer was the only person to report a LOSS ( 2 lbs.)

Despite the fact that there were several late returns and an official protest, the Chief Tax Collector has arbitrarily decided not to levy further penalties or take further action on the protest. In the interest of all, the full text of this protest is being included in this report:

"Enclosed please find the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ being paid under protest, as I find the method and the timing a bit irregular. In the first place there was a barbecue held on the 2nd of May on Marquis Cresc. with loads of food and refreshments -- served two days before our weigh-in -- and for those with not much willpower it was taking advantage of some, and I am sure if this got to the Human Rights people, there would be protest marches. I also think it is taking advantage of Seniors that can't get out and jog or play Racketball, this is not misspelled either. I am sure these tactics are causing some of our problems in the world today, such as violence in hockey, and countries like the Falklands attacking Britain. It just shows what two thousand people and thousands of sheep can do. And I also think Canada should raise more sheep in case we are attacked by St. Pierre and Miquelon. I hope this does not have to go to the courts, but if it does I think with the new government we will have a good case. I hope this can be kept local because if Barbara Frum gets wind of it, it will be on "The Journal". Please take this to the board of directors for their consideration and necessary action."

Note: The Chief Tax Collector is embarrassed by the above-mentioned spelling error in the 1982 TAX RETURN, and full blame is being acknowledged by the typist! You know how hard it is to get good help these days!!!

If a federal grant (or other suitable type of funding) can be arranged, there is a possibility that this type of TAX RETURN will be forthcoming in 1983. Official notification will follow at a suitable date in the future.

# GARFIELD AND HIS FRIENDS

A  
TRUE  
STORY



It was a cold New Year's Eve, and Garfield was looking forward to a weekend party.....



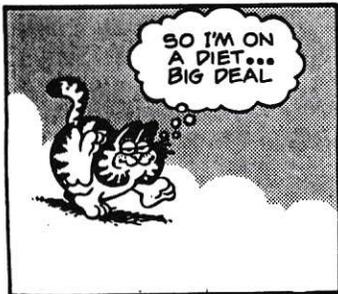
It was great fun, but then someone decided it was time to make resolutions.....



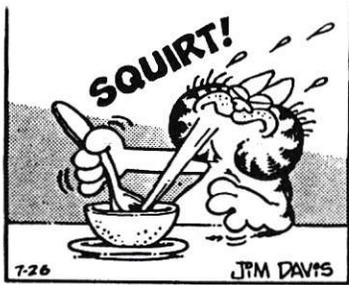
So after the champagne was gone, and one last olive.... The time had come.....



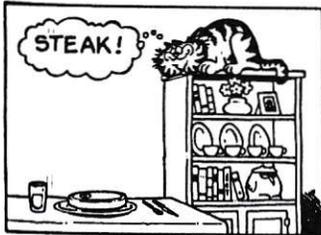
Garfield's diet (and those of his friends) was to last two long months.....



But Garfield accepted it gracefully.... and resolved (with his friends) to do his best.



So Garfield began eating lots of grapefruit, endless cups of coffee, scrambled eggs.....



Some steak.... He kept counting the calories..... Sometimes Garfield was tempted.....



Sometimes he couldn't help himself..... Until finally he decided to give up!!!.....

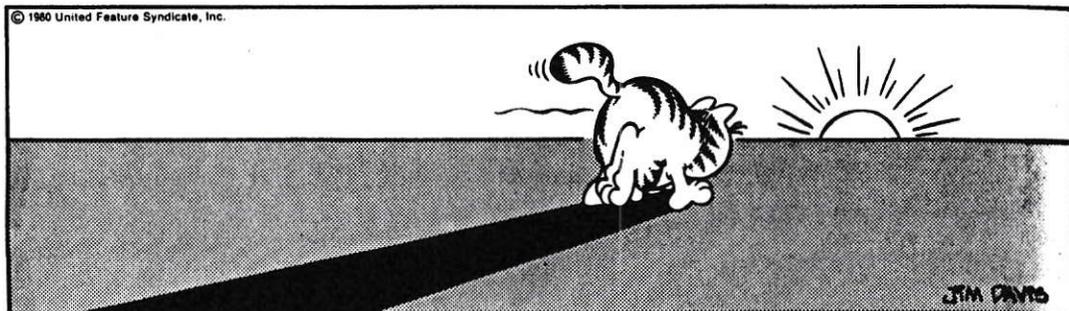
BUT his friends didn't give up..... and Garfield would like to congratulate the WINNERS!



\$40.00 GRAND PRIZE WINNER: 9.04% loss - LORNA MAE  
 \$20.00 SECOND PRIZE WINNER: 7.08% loss - TOM  
 SPECIAL HONORABLE MENTION: 6.85% loss - DENNIS  
 HONORABLE MENTION: EVERYONE ELSE!!!  
 (Except Garfield)

Total weight loss: 91 lbs.

March 4, 1982



NOW Garfield is sorry that he gave up so soon, and he is determined to try even harder before the final weigh-in on MAY 4th. GOOD LUCK, GARFIELD, TO YOU AND ALL YOUR FRIENDS!