



DO YOU KNOW  
WHY I DON'T LIKE  
WARM MILK?



TRY THIS...  
DRINK A BOWL  
OF WARM MILK



THEN, NEVER  
BRUSH YOUR  
TEETH AGAIN



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WHY IS IT  
ALL US CATS ARE  
STEREOTYPED?



"ALL CATS LOVE MILK,  
HATE DOGS, LOVE MICE"  
ETC., ETC., ETC.



SOMETIMES  
I GET SO  
MAD I COULD  
JUST KICK  
MY GUCCI  
SCRATCHING  
POST



DO YOU KNOW WHY  
YOU NEED ME,  
GARFIELD?



I CAN SUM IT UP  
IN TWO WORDS



QUALITY  
COMPANIONSHIP

BODY  
HEAT





WE CATS ARE  
VERY INDEPENDENT



WE NEED  
NOBODY, NO TIME  
NO WHERE, NO WAY



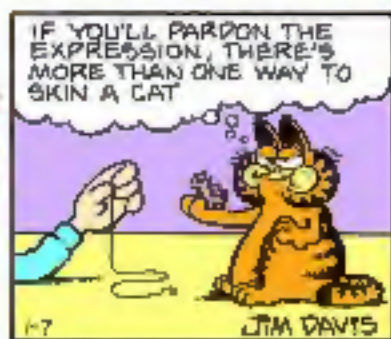
ISN'T THAT  
RIGHT, POOKY?

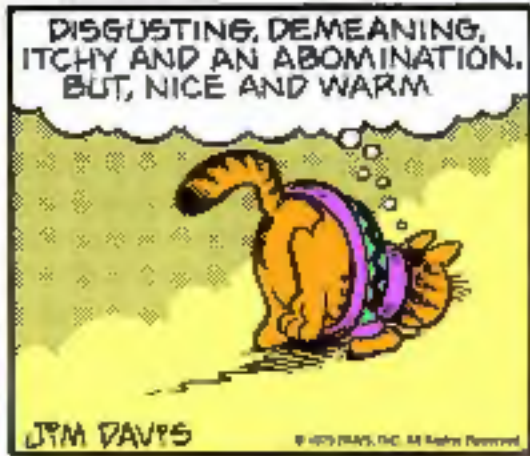


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**CRA-  
SH!**







WOULD YOU JUST LOOK AT  
THIS? JON'S MAKING ME  
WEAR A KITTY SWEATER



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PEOPLE DRESS THEIR PETS  
UP BECAUSE IT MAKES THEM  
LOOK LIKE LITTLE PEOPLE.  
WELL, I'M **NOT** A LITTLE  
PERSON, I'M A **CAT**



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FOR INSTANCE, I LIKE  
A PINCH OF CATNIP  
IN MY MORNING CUP  
OF COFFEE



HERE HE COMES.  
SAY SOMETHING NICE



LOOKIN'  
GOOD,  
GARFIELD

SHARP  
SWEATER,  
OL' BUDDY



SAD

LOOKS LIKE  
A MEATBALL  
IN TRACTION



I WAS FEELING  
PRETTY PUNK ABOUT  
HAVING TO WEAR  
THIS SWEATER...



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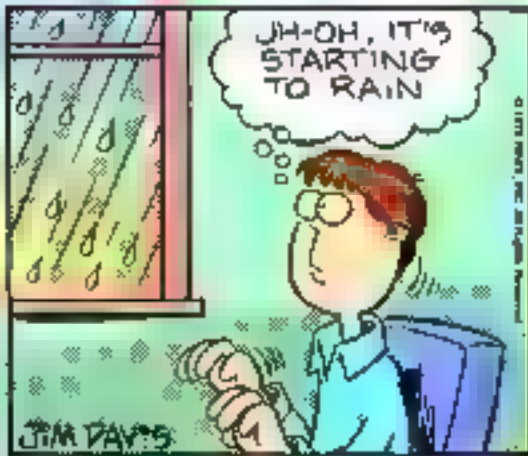
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ODIE'S NEW  
OUTFIT



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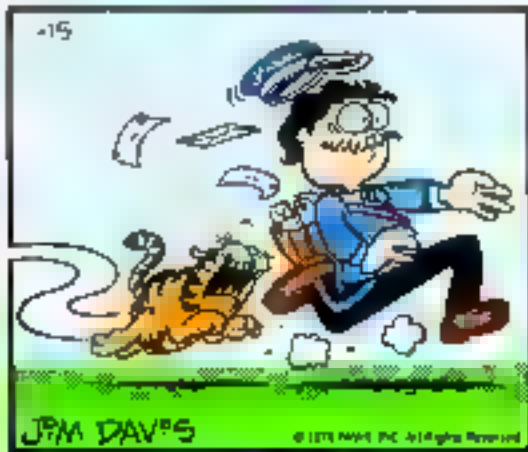
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GARFIELD, YOU SHOULDN'T  
CHASE THE MAILMAN  
LIKE THAT



NOW WHAT WOULD YOU  
DO WITH HIM IF YOU  
ACTUALLY CAUGHT HIM?



I'D  
EAT  
HIM

GARFIELD? YOU KNOW  
CATS CAN'T DRINK...



...COFFEE

**SLURP!**



FILLER UP

WELL, I'LL  
BE DRIPPED



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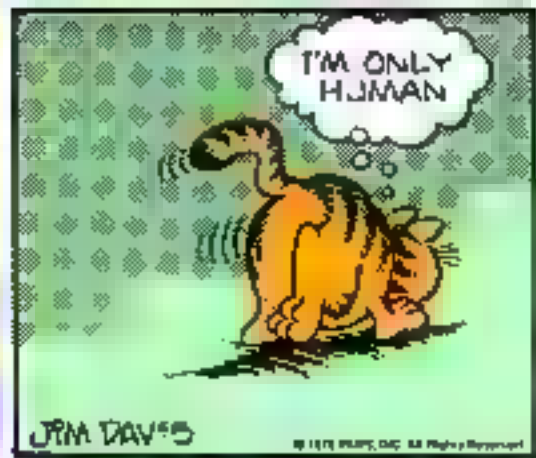






















TELEVISION IS  
ONLY SO MUCH  
MINDLESS  
DRIVE!



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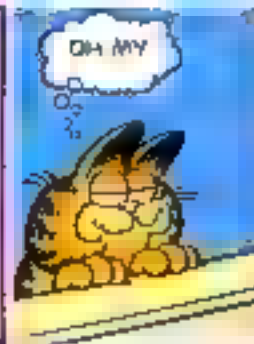
GLOSSY  
ADVENTURES,  
SEX AND  
VIOLENCE



A N'T IT  
GREAT?



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GARFIELD, YOU ARE  
DISGUSTINGLY, SLOVENLY,  
SLOPPY FAT



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POOR  
JON



HE OBVIOUSLY HAS  
DISGUSTINGLY, SLOVENLY,  
SLOPPY FAT CONFUSED  
WITH "BIG-BONED"



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BRENDA, MEET GARFIELD

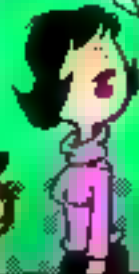
HI,  
GARFIELD



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IS GARFIELD  
A PIG?

HE'S  
A CAT



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OH, THAT  
REALLY  
HURTS



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AHHH



CRASH!

FACE IT, GARFIELD.  
WINDOWSILLS JUST  
AREN'T BUILT FOR US  
QUEEN-SIZED FELINES







NOW I WOULDN'T  
SAY YOU'RE FAT,  
GARFIELD...



BUT WHEN YOU  
SIT AROUND THE SOFA,  
YOU SIT AROUND  
THE SOFA



HEADS,  
HE LIVES.  
TAILS,  
HE DIES

**KICK!**





I THINK I'LL  
DO SOME  
JOGGING

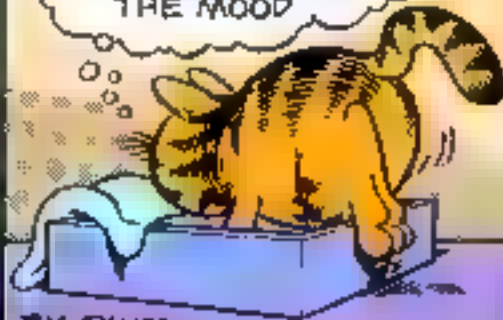


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OKAY...  
GO, FEET!



HMMM, RECKON  
THE LITTLE SUCKERS  
JUST WERENT IN  
THE MOOD



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GEE... I WONDER  
WHICH SHIRT GOES  
BETTER WITH MY SLACKS



LYMAN, COULD YOU GIVE  
ME YOUR OPINION ON  
SOMETHING?

SURE



WHAT CAN  
I DO FOR  
YOU?

FORGET IT

BEAU  
BRUNNELL  
LIVES









**WAAHOOH**



I HATE COLD  
FLOORS IN THE  
MORNING

NOBODY  
LIKES COLD  
FLOORS

BUT WE CATS  
HAVE TO PUT  
TWICE AS MANY  
FEET ON THEM

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PETS ARE GREAT  
TO HAVE ON  
COLD NIGHTS



AS LONG AS  
YOU DON'T MIND...



THE CROWDED  
CONDITIONS



BARK! YIP!  
ROWR! FFFT!

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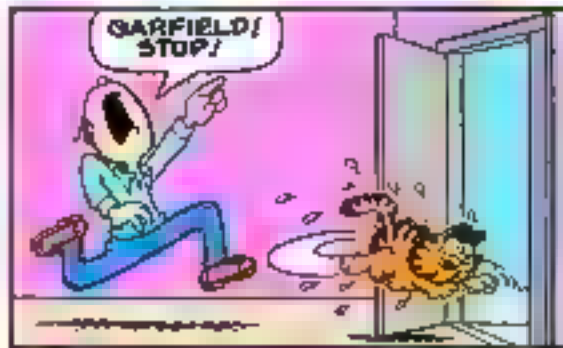
GARFIELD! ODIE!  
WHY DON'T YOU BOYS  
GO OUTSIDE TO FIGHT

WHILE I LIE  
HERE AND QUIETLY  
BLEED TO DEATH









YOU SAY  
YOU WANT ME  
TO EAT TH IS  
HAMBURGER,  
POOKY?



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AND THIS  
CHICKEN?  
AND THIS  
LASAGNA?



YOU GOTTA GO A  
LONG WAY TO FIND  
A TEDDY BEAR AS  
GOOD AS OLD  
POOKY HERE



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BE HONEST, POOKY. DO YOU  
THINK I'M GETTING A LITTLE  
PUDGY AROUND THE MIDDLE?



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NOT A LOT OF PERSONALITY,  
BUT HE CERTAINLY KNOWS  
WHEN TO KEEP HIS MOUTH  
SHUT



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LET'S GO  
FOR A WALK,  
LITTLE FELLA



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WELL, I'LL BE.  
POOKY DOESN'T LIKE  
DOGS EITHER



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OKAY, WHO KNOCKED  
MY FERN OFF THE  
WINDOWSILL?



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HIS LYING TO ME ISNT HALF  
SO UPSETTING AS THE  
CREDIT HE'S GIVING  
MY INTELLIGENCE



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STAND ASIDE  
CAT. I KNOW  
KARATE!

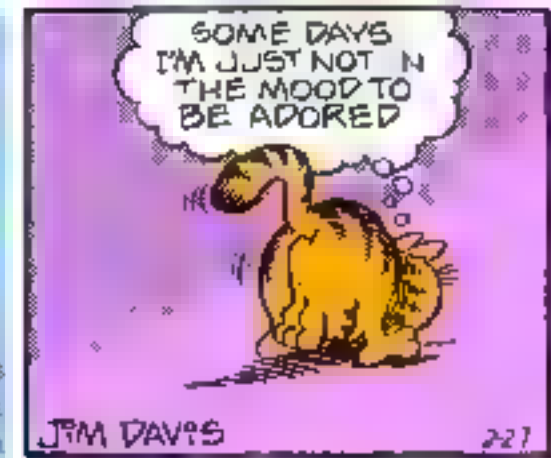


AND I  
KNOW FAST  
AND FURIOUS



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WOULD PUDDY  
TAT WIKE A  
BOWL OF MILK?



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WOULD FUNNY  
WOOK NG MAN  
WIKE A  
MILK BATH?

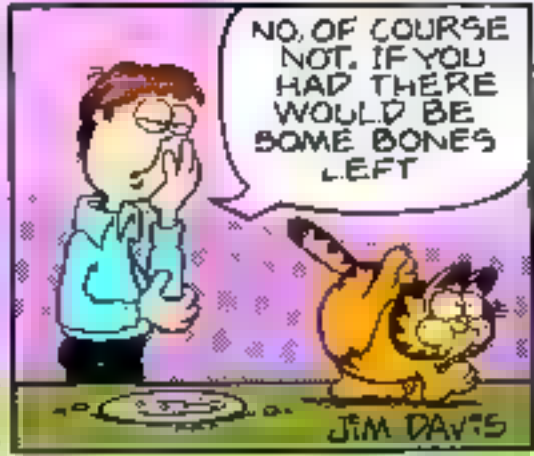


NEVER BE  
CONDESCENDING  
TO A CAT



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BE CAREFUL AROUND  
THIS CLOCK, GARFIELD.  
IT'S AN OLD FAMILY  
HEIRLOOM



**CRASH!**



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ONE SMALL  
PUSH FOR CAT,  
ONE GANT LEAP  
FOR GOOD TASTE



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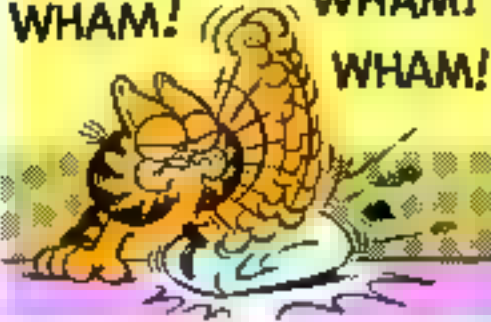


THE DARN TOASTER  
ISN'T WORKING AGAIN.  
I GUESS I'LL HAVE  
TO FIX IT



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WHAM!  
WHAM!  
WHAM!  
WHAM!  
WHAM!



FIRST, YOU  
HAVE TO GET  
ITS ATTENTION



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JAM

BREAKFAST  
IS ON,  
GARFIELD



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CARRY  
ME



SOMETIMES I THINK I CATER  
TO GARFIELD TOO MUCH



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GARFIELD,  
THAT STEELY-EYED  
COWCAT, ROAMS  
INTO TOWN



HE MOUNTS  
HIS FAITHFUL  
STEED, OPIE

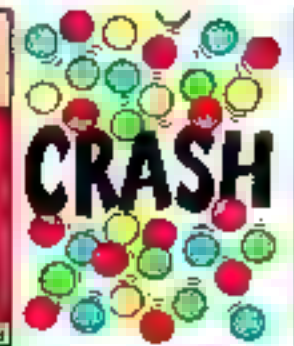
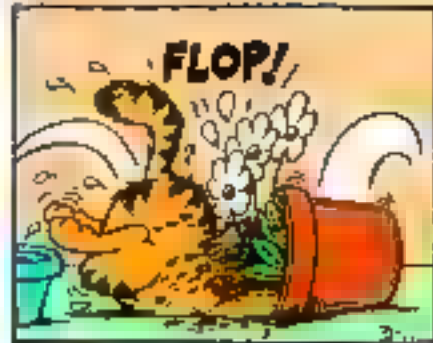
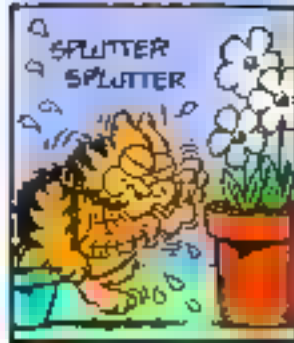


ALL I NEED NOW  
IS A SUNSET



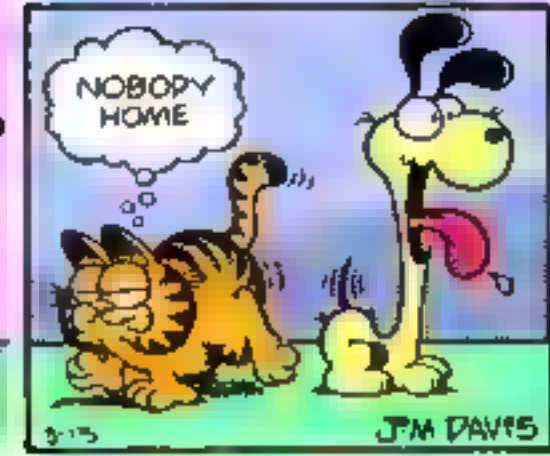
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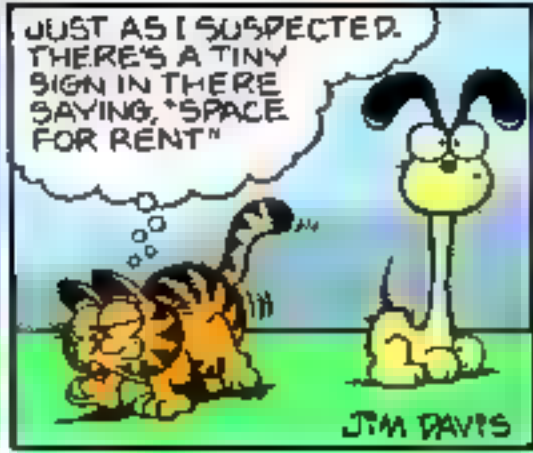












**BARK!  
BARK!  
BARK!**



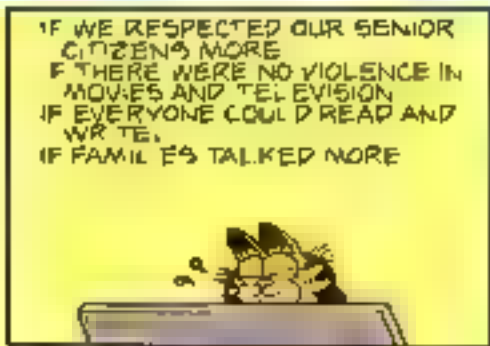
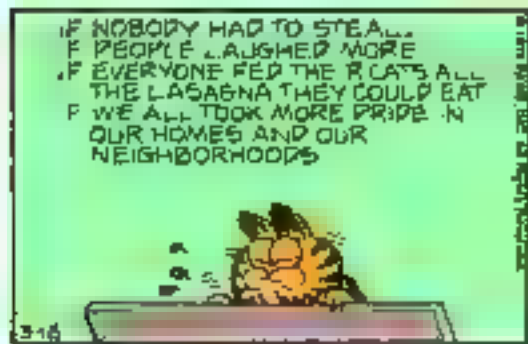
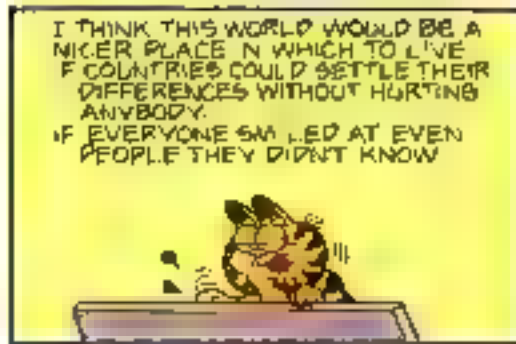
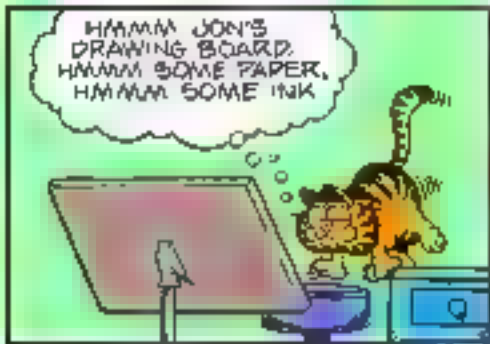
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GOOD  
ENOUGH

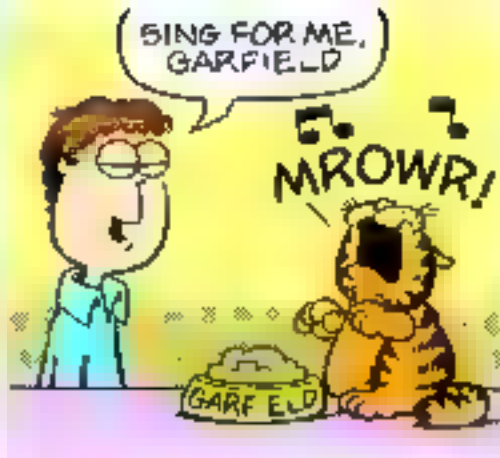


THANKS  
FOR THE  
EXERCISE

















SIT UP AND BEG FOR THE  
KITTY MUNCHY, GARF ELD



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TELL YOU WHAT  
YOU GIVE ME THE  
MUNCHY AND I'LL LET  
YOU KEEP YOUR FACE

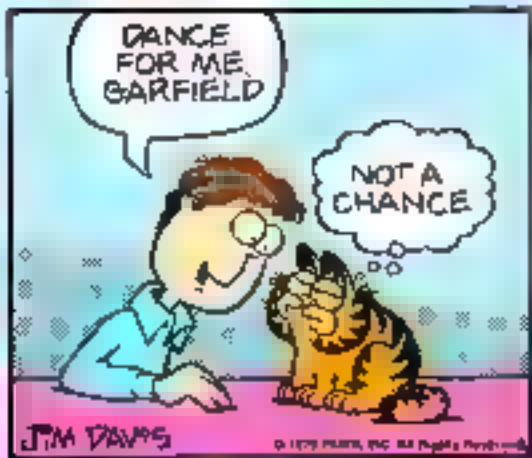


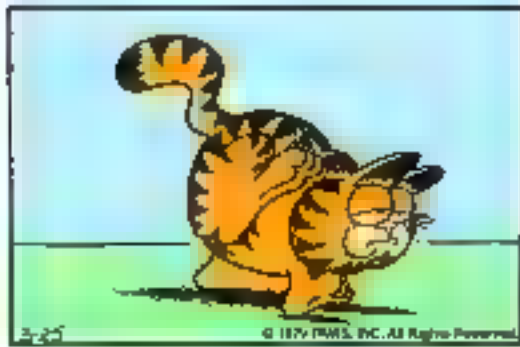
I KNEW WE  
COULD ARRIVE AT  
A MUTUALLY  
ACCEPTABLE  
COMPROMISE



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AH, IT'S EARLY  
MORNING FOR THE  
CAPED AVENGER



THE CAPED AVENGER  
WHO SEARCHES OUT EVIL  
WHEREVER IT MAY LURK



THE LATE-MORNING  
EVIL, THAT IS



THE CAPED  
AVENGER  
NEEDS FOOD!



IN ORDER TO FIGHT  
EVIL, THE CAPED AVENGER  
NEEDS FOOD FOR STRENGTH



LOTS AND  
LOTS OF  
STRENGTH!



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AHA! THE CAPED  
AVENGER SEES INJUSTICE

BONK!



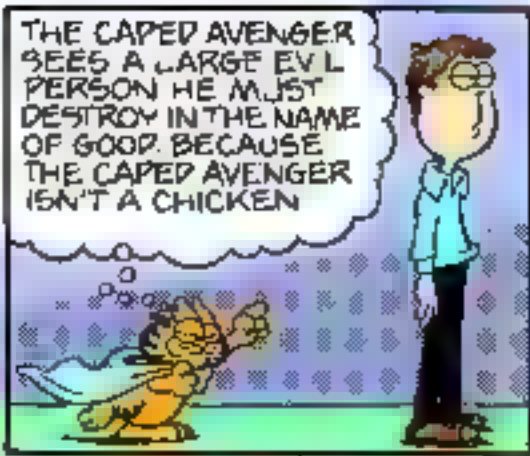
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BEAT IT  
BRUTE

BOOT!

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**SPLAT!**



THE CAPED  
AVENGER  
WILL NOW STEP  
OUTSIDE TO  
FIGHT EVIL



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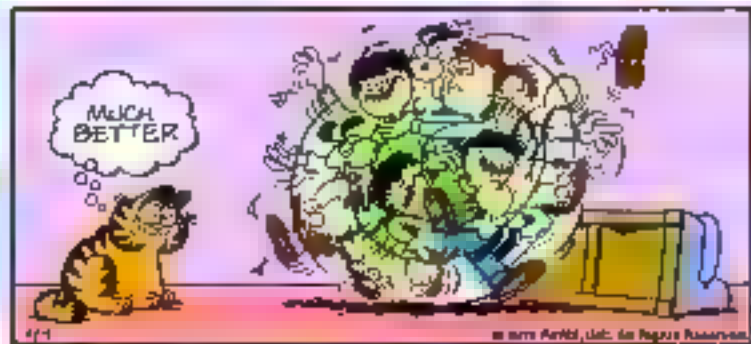
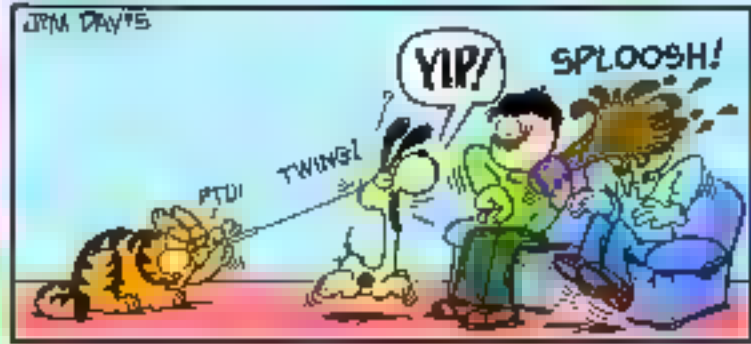


THE CAPED AVENGER  
WILL NOW STEP INSIDE  
AND ANNOUNCE  
HIS RETIREMENT



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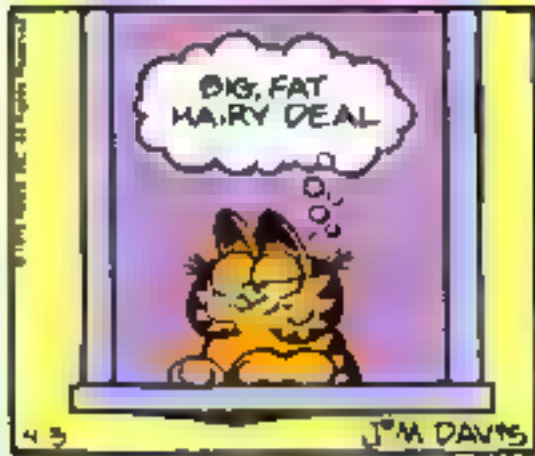
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THE WARM SPRING SUN IS  
COAXING TREES TO BUD  
AND FLOWERS TO BLOOM.  
FLEDGLING SONGBIRDS ARE  
TESTING THE RILTING VOICES.  
SOFT SPRING ZEPHYRS ARE  
WAFTING THE SWEET SCENT  
OF LILACS. SPRING IS HERE



THERE'S NOTHING LIKE  
A LITTLE SPRING WEATHER  
TO MAKE ONE FEEL LAZY



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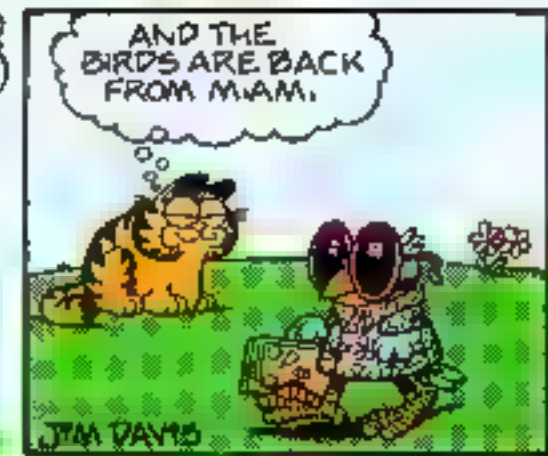
I'D BETTER  
BE CAREFUL



IF I WERE ANY  
LAZIER, I COULD SLIP  
INTO A COMA









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MOVE IT, GARFIELD.  
I'M GOING TO  
WATCH TELEVISION

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I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN IN A  
NASTY MOOD THIS WEEK,  
GARFIELD. MANY OF US  
OCCASIONALLY FEEL ANGRY  
FOR NO REASON AT ALL...

PSYCHOLOGISTS  
CALL IT A FREE-  
FLOATING ANXIETY



SPLAT!

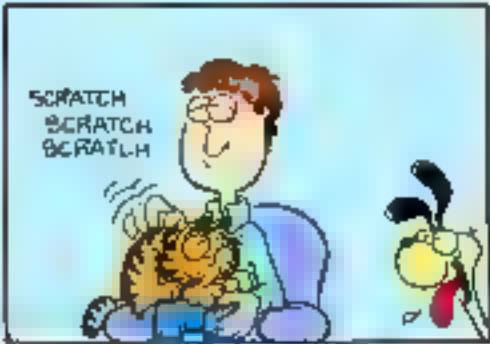
FREE-  
FLOAT  
THIS!



I WONDER IF THIS  
EVER HAPPENED  
TO FREUD







LET'S GO CHECK THE  
MAIL BOX, GARFIELD

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I LOVE  
GETTING  
MAIL

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IT'S JUST ANOTHER  
REMINDER YOU'RE  
ALIVE

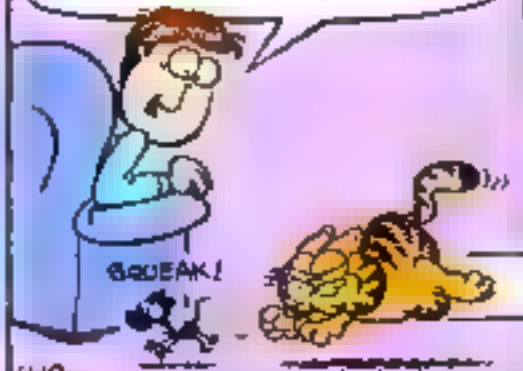
THAT'S A  
PRETTY HEAVY  
THOUGHT FOR  
A MONDAY

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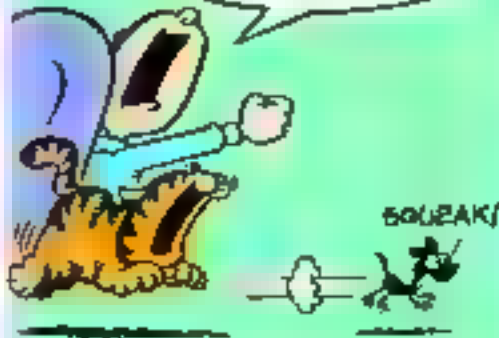


'ATTA BOY, GARFIELD!



BOUEAK!

GO GET 'IM!



BOUEAK!

TAKE FIVE, LITTLE  
BUDDY WE'LL MAKE  
ANOTHER PASS IN  
A FEW MINUTES

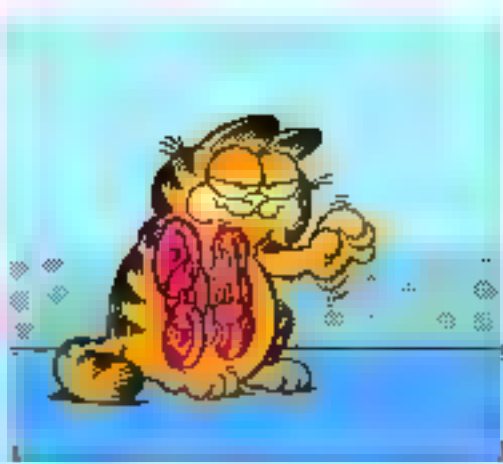
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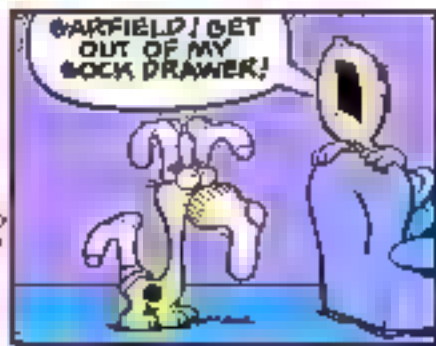
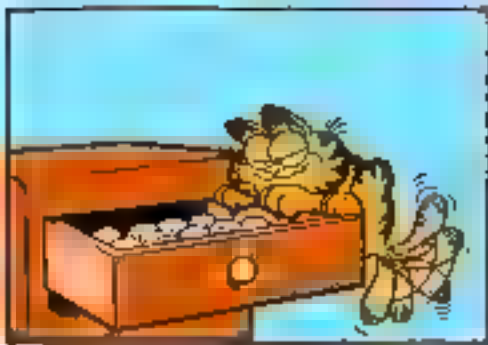


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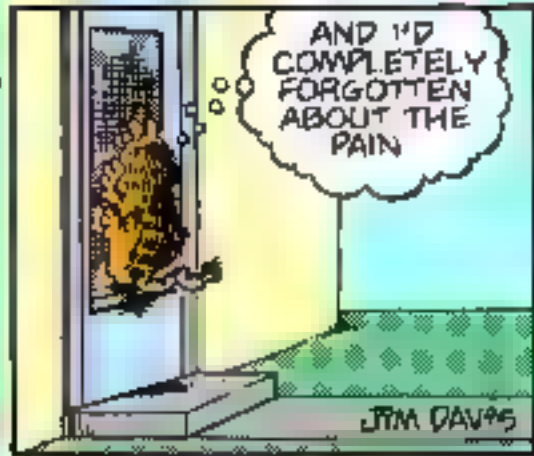
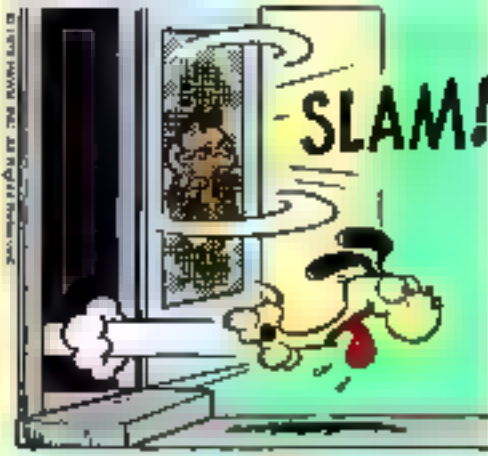
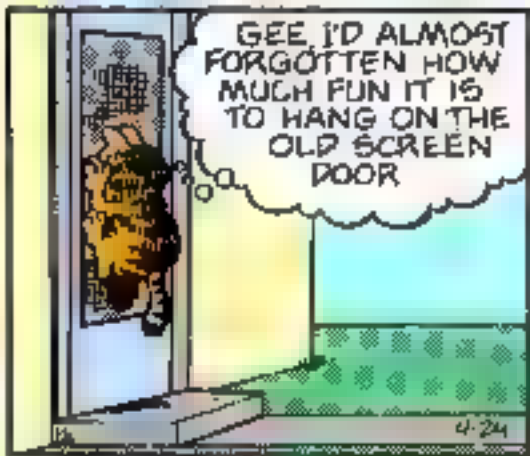












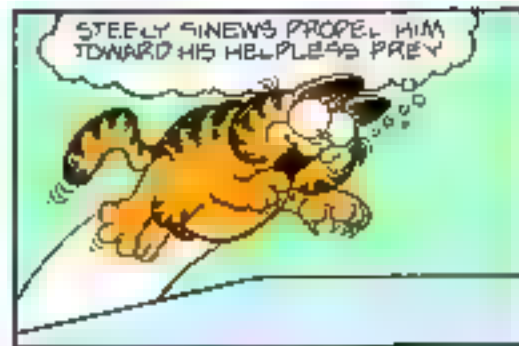








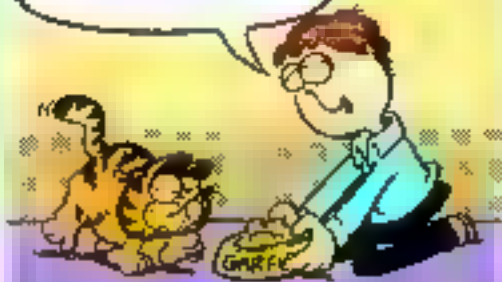




BOY, I'M STARVED I THINK  
I'LL HAVE SAUSAGE, HASH  
BROWNS AND SOME EGGS  
OVER EASY



GOOD MORNING,  
GARFIELD. HERE'S  
TUNA AND LIVER  
SURPRISE!



THE SAUSAGE AND HASH  
BROWNS ARE DELICIOUS.  
BUT I DO BELIEVE THE  
EGGS ARE A  
BIT OVER  
DONE



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GASP!  
CHOKES!



BRACK!  
COUGH!  
HACK!



FLOP!

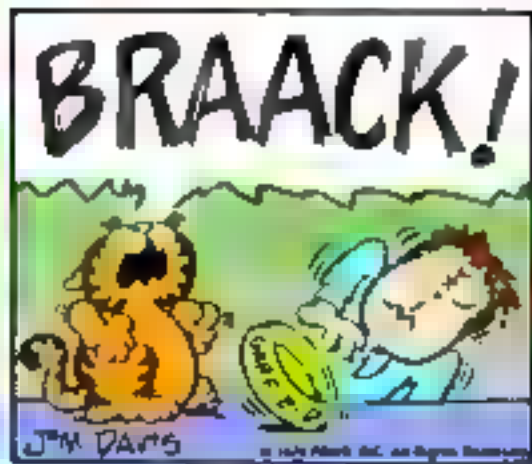


CAN THE MELODRAMATICS,  
GARFIELD, AND FINISH  
YOUR LIVER

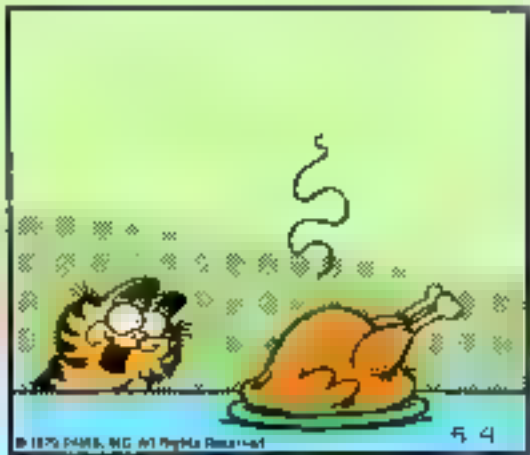


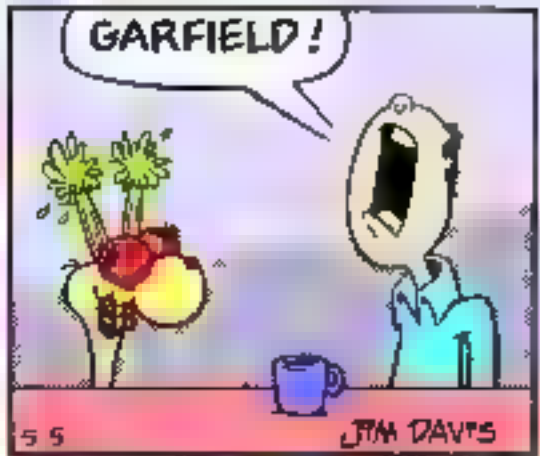
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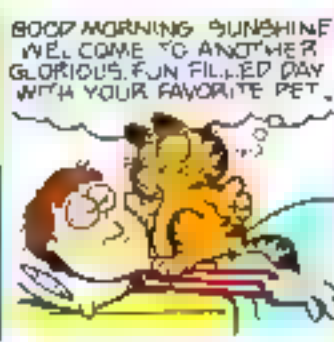
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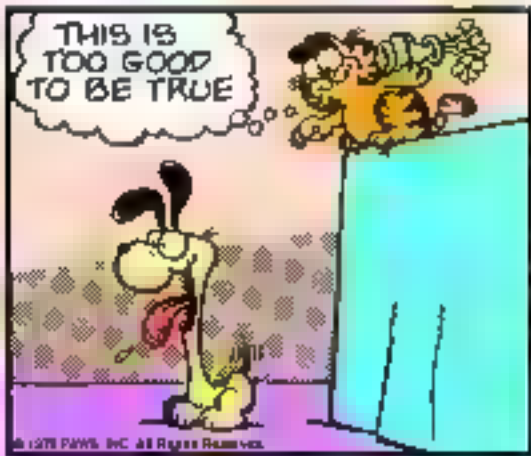
















**CRASH!**

UH-OH!  
HERE COMES  
JON



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HELLO, JULIE? HOW ABOUT  
A MOVIE TONIGHT? OH, I  
SEE. OKAY, GOODBYE



DARN SHE SAID SHE WAS  
JUST WALKING OUT THE  
DOOR TO VISIT HER  
BROTHER  
IN TOKYO



THAT'S WHAT  
I CALL BAD  
TIMING

THAT'S CALLED  
GETTING SHOT  
OUT OF THE  
SADDLE,  
YOU TURKEY



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GARFIELD  
YOU'RE GETTING  
TOO FAT

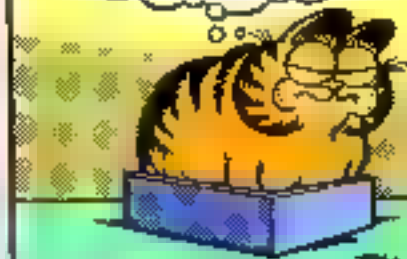
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I AM **NOT**  
GETTING  
TOO FAT

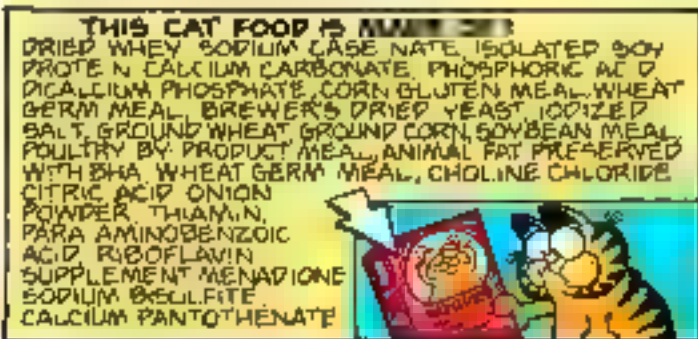


I'M JUST READY  
FOR THE NEXT  
SIZE KITTY BED,  
THAT'S ALL



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IT WAS BOUND TO  
HAPPEN. MY STOMACH  
FINALLY OUTGREW  
MY LEGS



WORSE THINGS  
COULD HAPPEN,  
I GUESS



LIKE  
THIS, FOR  
INSTANCE



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YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO  
EXERCISE THAT BELLY  
OFF, GARFIELD

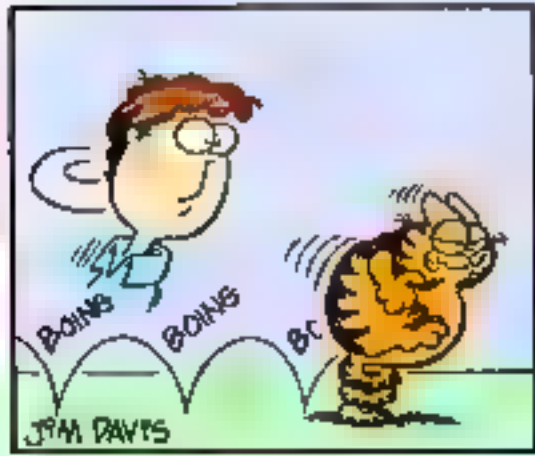


TELL YOU WHAT  
I'LL GET A LEASH AND  
TAKE YOU FOR A BRISK  
MORNING  
DRAG



IF HE HAD A  
BRAIN, I'D SAY HE  
WAS TRYING TO  
MAKE A FUNNY





AT LAST!  
MY FEET CAN  
TOUCH THE  
FLOOR ONCE  
MORE



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NEVER AGAIN  
WILL I ALLOW  
MYSELF TO  
GET THAT FAT



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AND IF YOU  
BELIEVE THAT,  
I HAVE A BRIDGE  
TO SELL YOU











DID I EVER TELL YOU ABOUT  
MY UNCLE HARRY? HE WAS  
A FAMOUS MOUSER AT A  
GLASS PLANT IN GAS CITY,  
INDIANA



6-25

LEGEND HAS IT  
THAT UNCLE HARRY  
CHASED A MOUSE RIGHT  
INTO TANK #2



NOW HE'S A  
PAPERWEIGHT  
IN BAYONNE,  
NEW JERSEY



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OH, GOODY.  
IT'S MONDAY  
MORNING

BRING!

I LOVE MONDAY  
MORNINGS YOU  
KNOW WHY?

BECAUSE I  
DON'T HAVE TO  
GO TO WORK

AH SIX A.M.  
TIME TO RISE  
AND SHINE

BRING!

FIRST, A LIGHT  
BREAKFAST OF JUICE  
AND TOAST, THEN  
SOME JOGGING

HA-HA-HA!  
THAT WAS A  
GOOD ONE





THERE'S ONLY  
ONE DRAWBACK TO  
SPENDING A WEEK  
IN BED...



SNIFF!

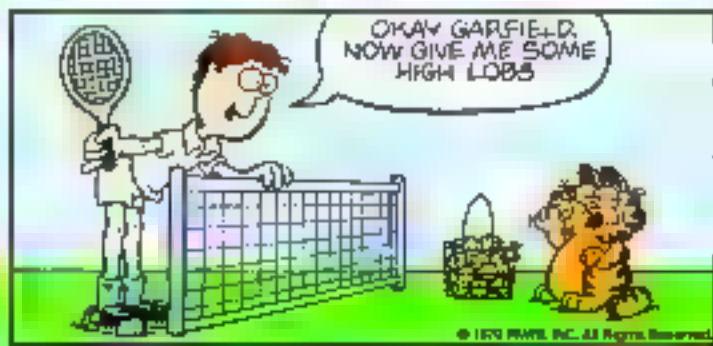


THIS BLANKET IS  
STARTING TO DEVELOP  
A PERSONALITY  
ALL ITS OWN









HAVE A  
PACKAGE OF  
CRACKERS,  
GARFIELD



RUSTLE  
CRACKLE  
CRINKLE



THEY  
WERE  
TERRIBLE

NEXT TIME TRY  
TAKING THEM OUT  
OF THE WRAPPER



WHY THE  
DROOPY DEMEANOR  
TODAY, GARFIELD?



6-5

KONK!



NEVER SAY  
"DROOP"  
TO A FAT  
PERSON



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HEY, LYMAN WHAT DO  
YOU THINK OF MY NEW  
TENNIS RACKET?



WHAT'S IT  
STRUNG  
WITH?

CATGUT



AUNT  
REBA!

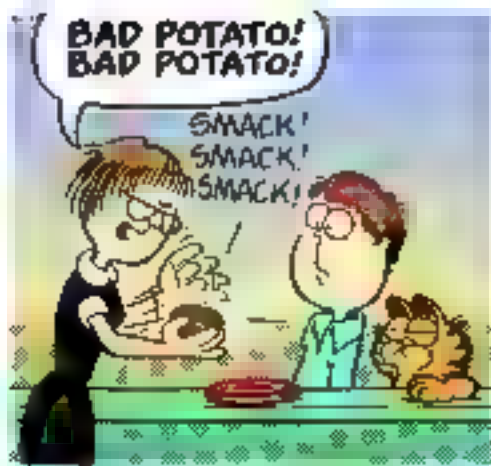


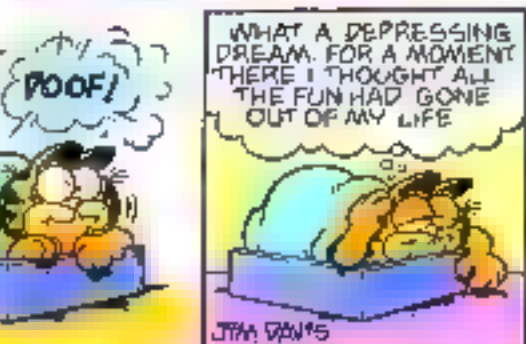
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COME ON, GARFIELD,  
LET'S GO CAMPING

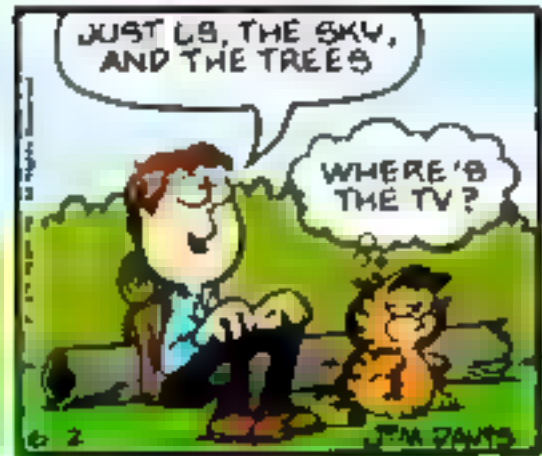
NOT ON  
YOUR LIFE

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GEE, AND I'D  
PACKED LOTS OF  
LASAGNA, TOO

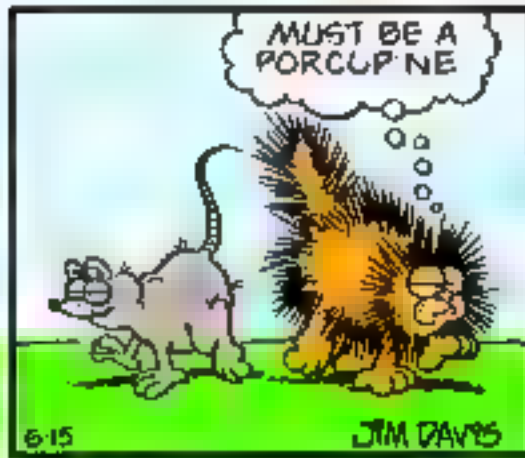
SINCE YOU PUT  
IT THAT WAY, I  
RECKON THERE'S  
A TRAIL OR TWO  
OUT THERE THAT  
COULD STAND A  
LITTLE BLAZING

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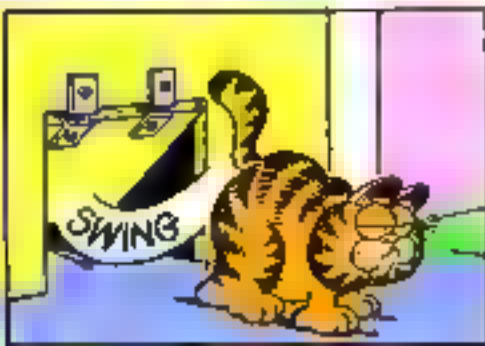
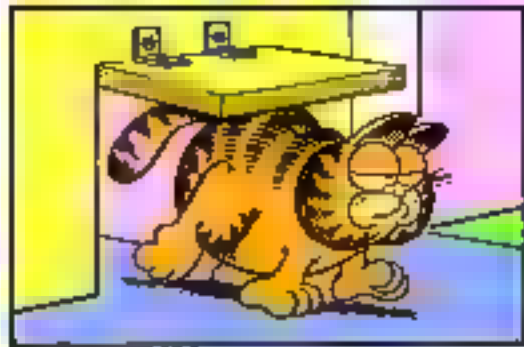




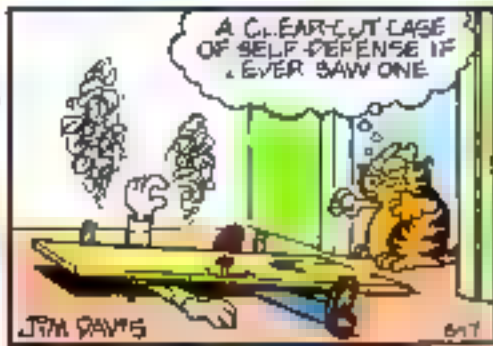


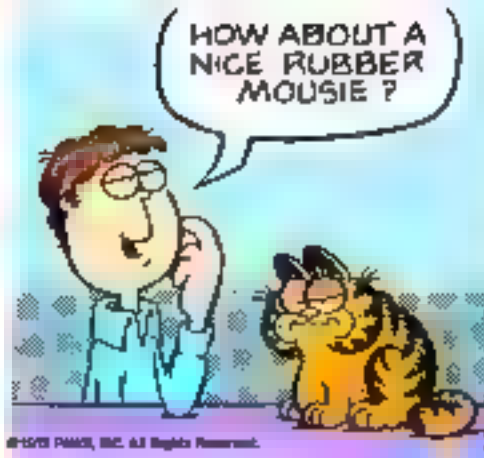






SMASH!











HELLO, VALETTE? HEY, HOW  
ABOUT MEETING ME SOME-  
WHERE TONIGHT, SWEETS?



YOU'LL MEET ME  
WHEN **WHAT**  
FREEZES OVER?



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I CAN  
TAKE A  
HINT

ONLY IF IT'S  
APPLIED WITH A  
SLEDGEHAMMER



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DO YOU KNOW WHY  
I DON'T CHASE BIRDS?  
WELL, I'LL TELL YOU



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MY UNCLE HUBERT  
ONCE CAUGHT A  
30-POUND CANARY  
IN CHICAGO



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THEY LAST  
SPOTTED HIM OVER  
DALLAS, TEXAS



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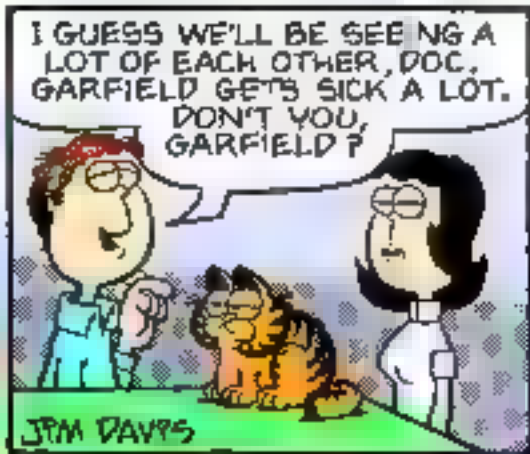












WELL MR. ARBUCKLE,  
YOUR CAT'S BASICALLY  
IN GOOD HEALTH



BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO  
TAKE BETTER CARE OF HIM

LISTEN TO THE  
DOCTOR,  
JON



6-29

HE'S  
TOO  
FAT

CLOSE YOUR EARS  
BOY! THE WOMAN'S  
SOME KIND OF A  
QUACK!



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TELL ME LIZ, HAVEN'T WE  
MET SOMEWHERE BEFORE?  
A RICE PADDY IN HONG KONG?



LOOK JERK, I'LL BE THE VET  
FOR YOUR CAT, BUT I WON'T  
PLAY FALL GUY FOR YOUR  
STUPID LINES UNDERSTOOD?

UH HUH



SO LONG,  
DOCTOR

HAVE A  
NICE DAY



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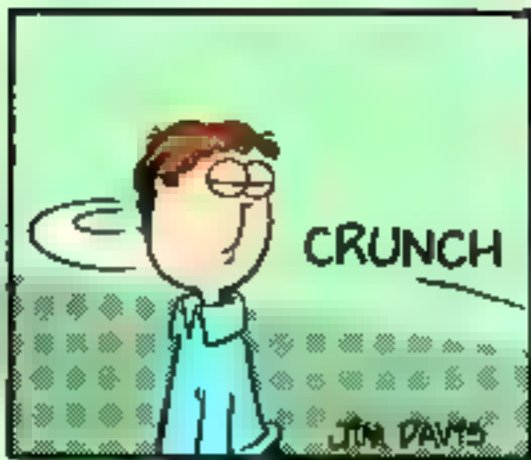
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THEY DON'T TELL YOU ABOUT THESE THINGS IN THE PET MAGAZINES







I'M STARTING YOUR  
DIET, GARFIELD



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HOW WOULD YOU LIKE THIS  
HEAD OF CABBAGE PREPARED?



DEEP-FRY  
THAT SUCKER



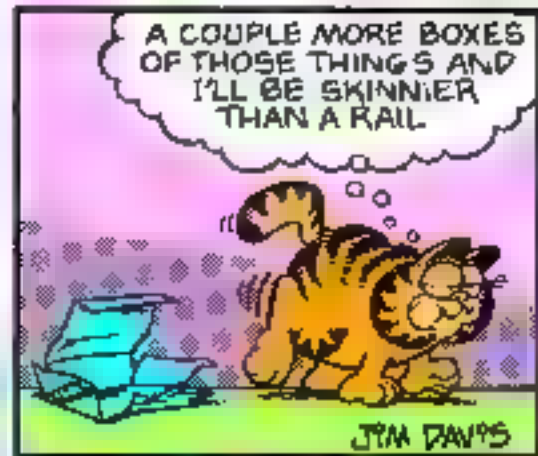
BOILED  
IT IS



WHAT WE  
HAVE HERE IS  
A FAILURE TO  
COMMUNICATE



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FOOD!

WHAT'S THIS?

IT APPEARS TO BE  
OF THE CRESCENT  
ROLL FAMILY

A TRUE GOURMET  
NEVER SHIES AWAY  
FROM A NEW  
TASTE TREAT

(SMACK, A BIT  
DRY, BUT  
PALATABLE)

GARFIELD,  
HAVE YOU SEEN  
MY SWEAT SOCKS?

CATS ARE THE  
WORLD'S GREATEST  
TREE CLIMBERS



THERE'S ONLY  
ONE TINY  
PROBLEM..



CATS ARE ALSO THE  
WORLD'S WORST TREE  
CLIMBER DOWNERS





I'VE MADE UP MY MIND THE  
ONLY WAY OUT OF THIS  
TREE IS TO JUMP I MAY  
BREAK EVERY BONE IN MY  
BODY, BUT HERE GOES



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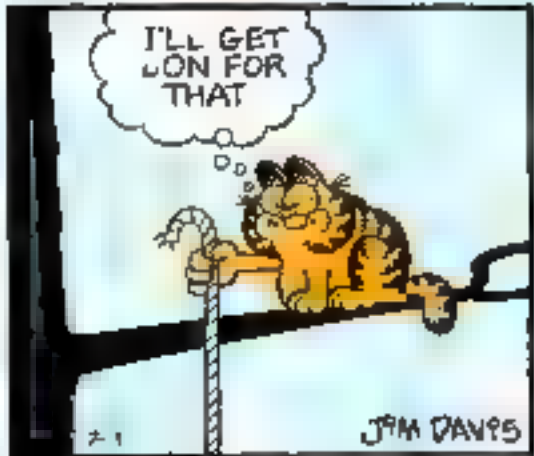
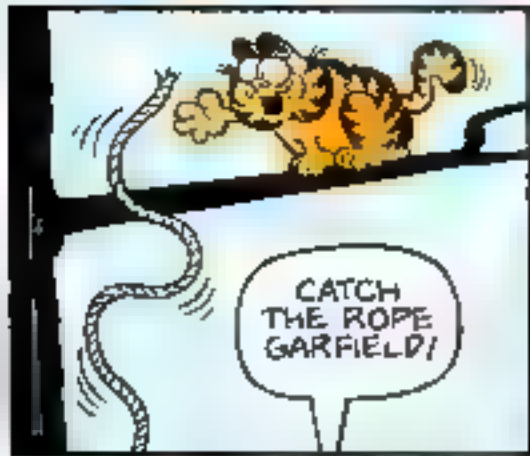


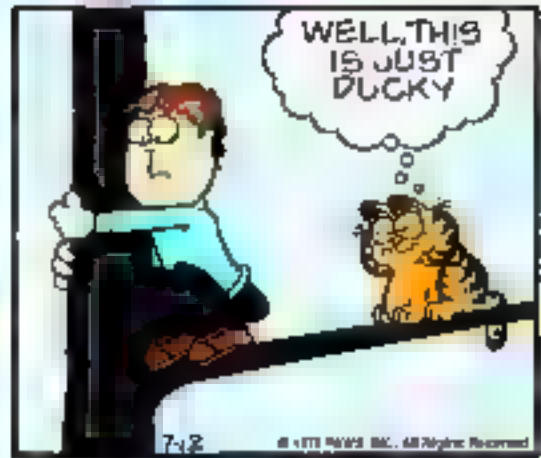
THEN  
AGAIN...



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DAVIS

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THERE'S ONLY ONE  
WAY OUT OF THIS  
TREE, GARFIELD



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WE'LL HAVE  
TO JUMP



GEE I'D LOVE TO  
BUT I SIMPLY HAVEN'T  
A THING TO WEAR  
TO OUR FUNERAL



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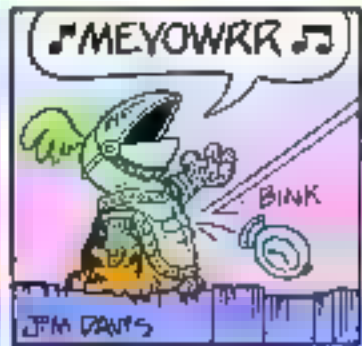
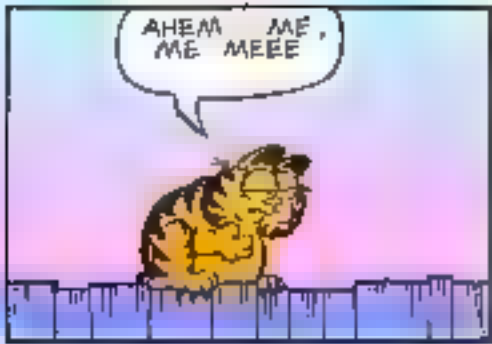
EITHER WE JUMP,  
OR WE'LL STARVE UP  
HERE, GARFIELD

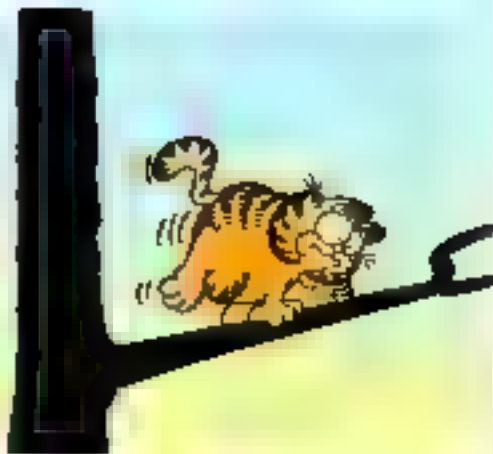
I'M  
WITH  
YOU

JIM DAVIS

GERONIMO!!

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WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING WITH  
THE ICE PICK,  
GARFIELD?



STAB  
STAB  
STAB  
STAB  
STAB



THE ONLY  
WAY TO  
EAT PEAS

OH



JIM DAVIS

WELL, HELLO  
THERE, GOOD-  
LOOKING



SAY, WHAT'RE  
YOU DOING  
TONIGHT?



HOW ABOUT  
COMING TO  
MY PLACE  
FOR DINNER?



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SAY, HOW ABOUT  
POPPING OVER TO  
MY PLACE FOR A  
LATE-NIGHT SNACK?



HA-HA-HA.  
YOU NEEDN'T  
BE AFRAID  
OF LITTLE  
OL' ME



IF YOU LIKE, YOU  
CAN BRING A FRIEND  
AND WE'LL HAVE  
DESSERT TOO



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GO GET 'IM, GARFIELD!



OOPS.

SQUEAK!



EVERYONE  
STAND BACK,  
GIVE HIM  
SOME AIR!



ARTIFICIAL  
RESPIRATION  
MIGHT HELP



OMAY  
GO, BOY



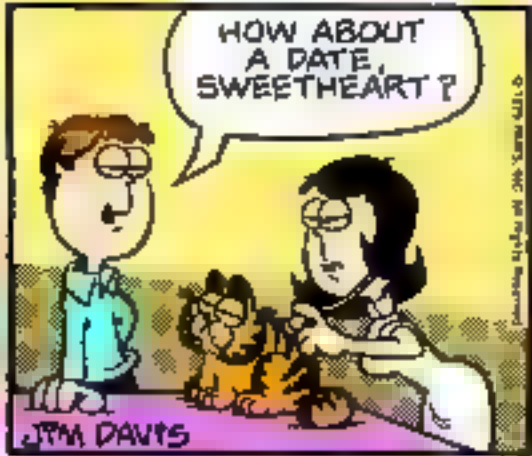
PHEW! FOR A MINUTE  
THERE I THOUGHT I  
WAS OUT OF A JOB



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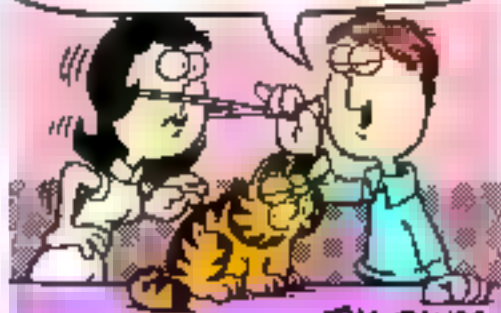








TELL ME, DOCTOR, WHAT DO  
YOU SUGGEST FOR AN ANIMAL  
WHO'S MADLY IN LOVE?



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I USUALLY  
PRESCRIBE  
NEUTERING



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WE'LL MAKE AN APPOINTMENT  
FOR GARFIELD'S NEXT CHECK-  
UP IN ABOUT SIX MONTHS



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WHAT IF  
THERE'S AN  
EMERGENCY?

THEN YOU  
CAN CALL ME  
DAY OR NIGHT

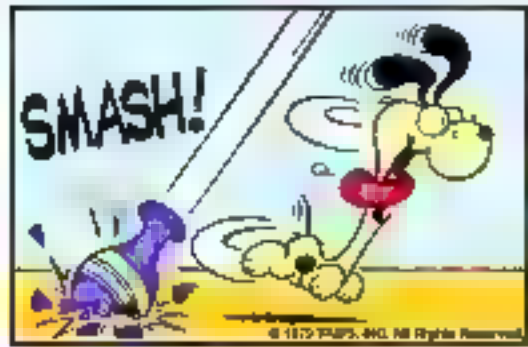
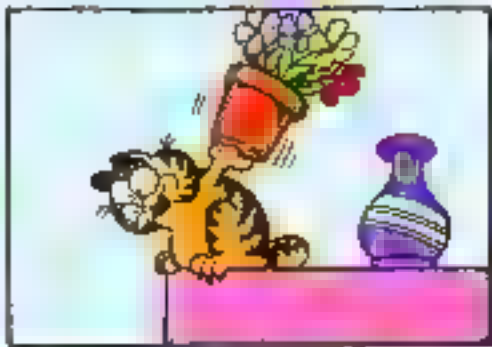


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COME ON, GARFIELD.  
LET'S GO HOME AND  
PLAY IN TRAFFIC



THAT'S NOT  
FUNNY







WHY CAN'T YOU  
BE LIKE OTHER  
CATS, GARFIELD?



## LET ME EXPLAIN THE BASIC DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HUMANS AND CATS

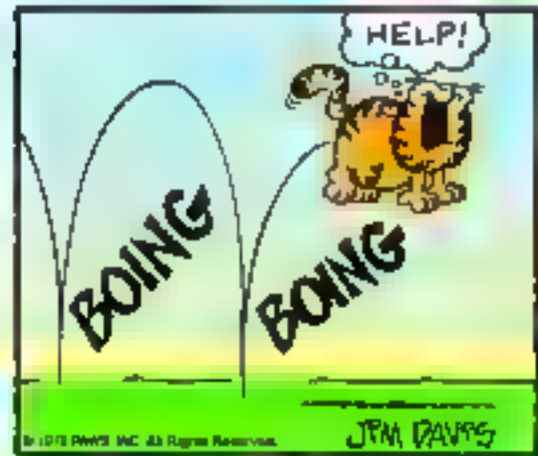


WELL, MAKE IT  
SNAPPY. I  
HAVE A TENNIS  
LESSON IN  
HALF AN HOUR

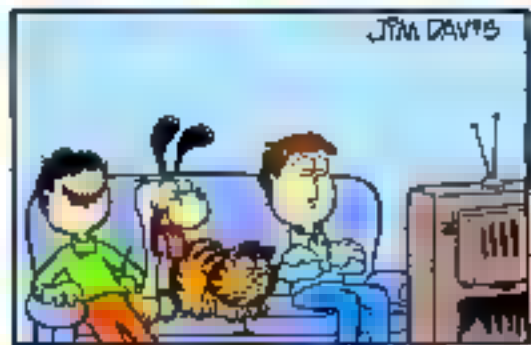
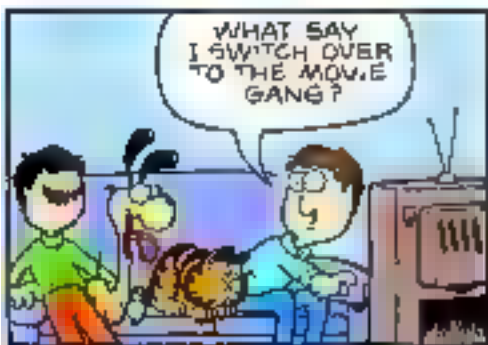




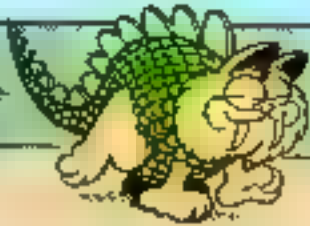








**GARFIELD'S HISTORY OF CATS:**  
THE VERY FIRST CAT CRAWLED  
OUT OF THE SEA ABOUT  
TEN MILLION YEARS AGO



FORTUNATELY FOR HIM...



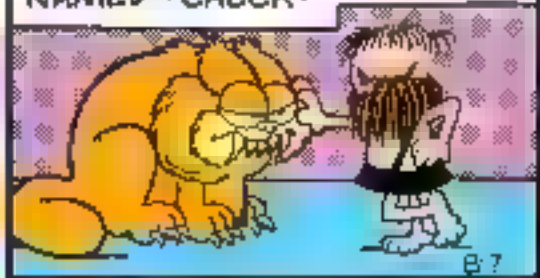
IT WAS ONLY ABOUT ANOTHER  
15 MINUTES BEFORE THE  
FIRST MOUSE CRAWLED OUT



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**GARFIELD'S HISTORY OF CATS:**  
THE FIRST CAT WAS DOMESTICATED  
ABOUT A MILLION YEARS AGO.  
THE CAT (NAMED "ORG") WAS  
OWNED BY A CAVE MAN  
NAMED "CHUCK"



WHILE RUMOR HAS IT THAT  
ORG ATE HIS OWNER .



HISTORIANS MAINTAIN THE  
FAMILY DOG ATE CHUCK



**GARFIELD'S HISTORY OF CATS:**  
DURING THE DARK AGES THE  
LEGENDARY RATTER "FLUFFY-  
THE-F ERCE" DESTROYED EVERY  
RAT BUT ONE ...



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OL' FLUFFY GOT HIS CLOCK  
CLEANED BY THE EVEN MORE  
LEGENDARY "MATT-THE RAT"



INCIDENTALLY, IT WAS MATT-  
THE RAT WHO COINED THE TERM  
"HERE, KITTY KITTY, KITTY"



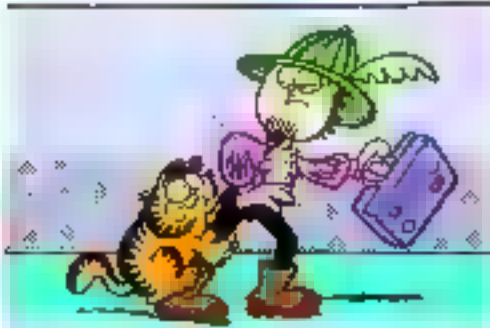
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**GARFIELD'S HISTORY OF CATS:**  
MARCO POLO HAD A  
CAT NAMED ROLO



ROLO WOULD HAVE GONE  
WITH MARCO ON HIS TRIP  
TO THE ORIENT...



BUT MOTELS WOULDN'T  
ACCEPT PETS THEN



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**GARFIELD'S HISTORY OF CATS:**  
A CAT DISCOVERED AMERICA!



IT WAS CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS'  
CAT "BUCKEYE" WHO FIRST  
SPOTTED THE BEACH



PRIMARILY BECAUSE THE  
SANTA MARA DIDN'T  
HAVE A SANDBOX





**GARFIELD'S HISTORY OF CATS:**  
CATS' PENCHANT FOR SHARPEN-  
ING THEIR CLAWS HAS SERVED  
MANY HISTORIC PURPOSES:  
IN VICTORIAN TIMES CATS WERE  
USED TO ANTIQUE FURNITURE

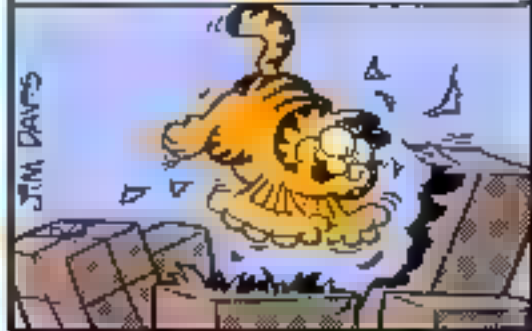


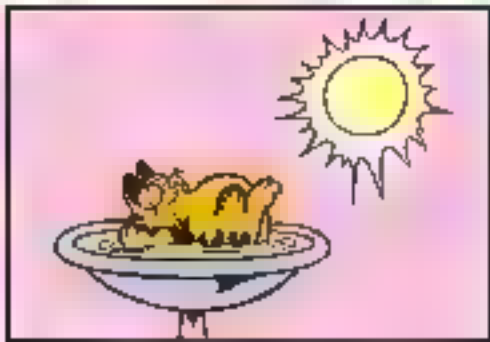
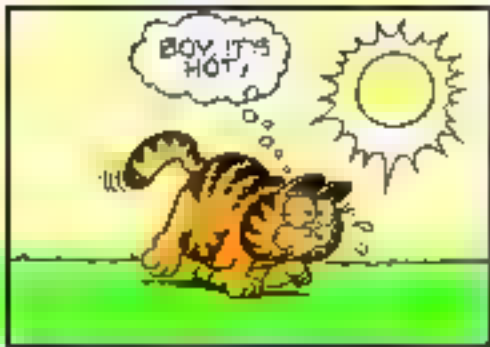
**DURING THE SPANISH-AMERICAN  
WAR, CATS WERE USED AS  
INTERROGATORS**



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**AND TODAY, THE POST OFFICE  
USES CATS TO SORT MAIL  
MARKED "FRAGILE"**





OH, GARFIELD!  
COME AND...



**ZOOM!**

GET IT



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HMMM  
A DOGGIE  
BISCUIT



WHAT A  
DISAPPOINTMENT



THAT DOESN'T  
TASTE AT ALL  
LIKE DOGGIE



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YESTERDAY I  
STUFFED ODIE'S NOSE  
IN HIS MOUTH



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YOU SHOULD  
HAVE SEEN  
HIM...



RUNNING AROUND IN  
LITTLE CIRCLES GOING  
"MARK! MARK! MARK!"



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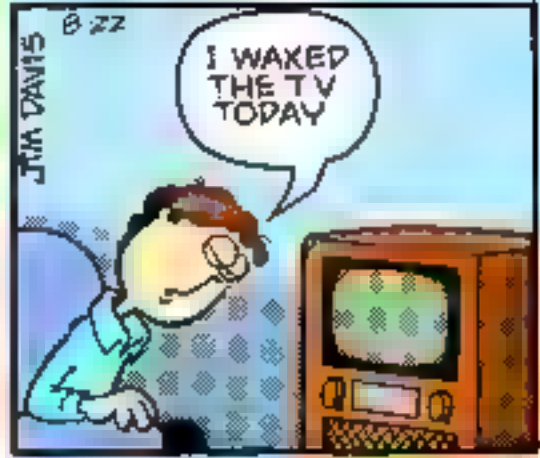












HEY, GARFIELD, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO JOGGING?

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO SHRED YOUR SHORTS?



SOME NERVE



SHOW ME A JOGGER AND I'LL SHOW YOU A STRANGE PERSON WITH A THING FOR PAIN





I'M NEVER TAKING  
YOU GOLFING  
AGAIN, GARFIELD

BIG  
DEAL

I'VE NEVER BEEN  
SO EMBARRASSED

I CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT  
YOU DID AT THE  
SEVENTEENTH GREEN

SAND TRAP,  
SANDBOX,  
WHAT'S THE  
DIFFERENCE?

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SAY YOU LOOK LIKE YOU  
WANT TO GO JOGGING  
THIS MORNING, GARFIELD

YOU ARE WRONG.  
SWEAT SOCK  
BREATH



B 27

JOGGING IS FINE  
FOR SOME PEOPLE,  
I SUPPOSE...

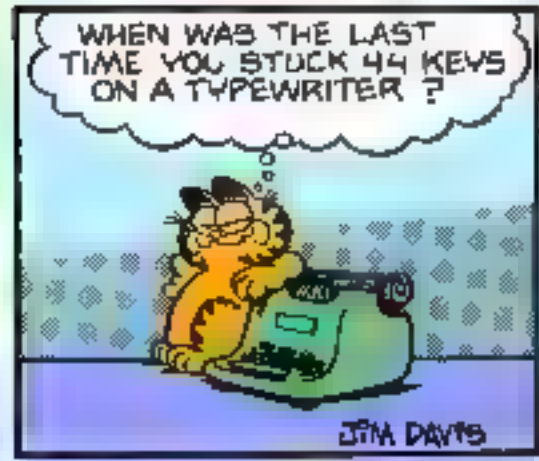


BUT I'VE NEVER BEEN  
THAT CRAZY ABOUT  
THE DRY HEAVES



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OH,  
GREAT



GARFIELD  
ATE MY  
TOOTHPASTE  
AGAIN

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THIS IS MY PET ANT,  
LYLE HE'S CUTE QUIET,  
AND INDUSTRIOUS



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THE 'LATE' LYLE WAS  
ALSO EYEBALLING  
MY LASAGNA

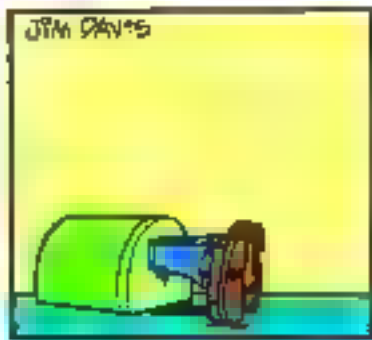


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SCUFFLE  
SCUFFLE  
STRUGGLE  
GRAB!  
STUFF  
STUFF



GUESS WHAT, GARFIELD?  
WHILE MOM AND DAD'RE ON  
A WEEK'S VACATION, WE'RE  
GOING TO BABY-SIT FOR  
THEIR KITTEN



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MEET  
Nermal



WAKE  
ME IN A  
WEEK



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I GOTTA SPEND A WEEK  
WET-NURSING NERMA,  
HERE... HE'S CUTE



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AND  
I HATE  
"CUTE"



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DON'T KNOCK IT,  
JACK. I MAKE  
A KILLING  
POSING FOR  
GREETING  
CARDS





**CRUD!**



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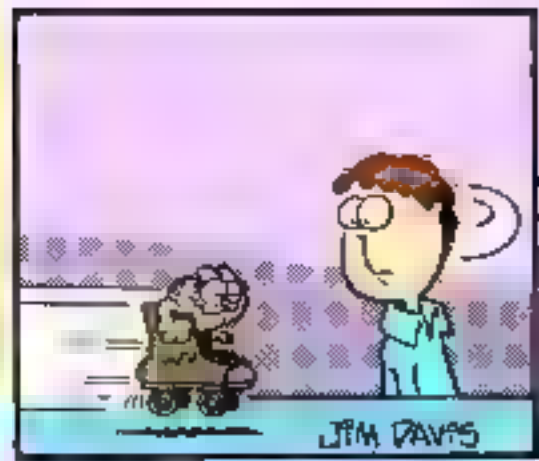
NORMAL SHED  
ALL OVER  
MY FOOD

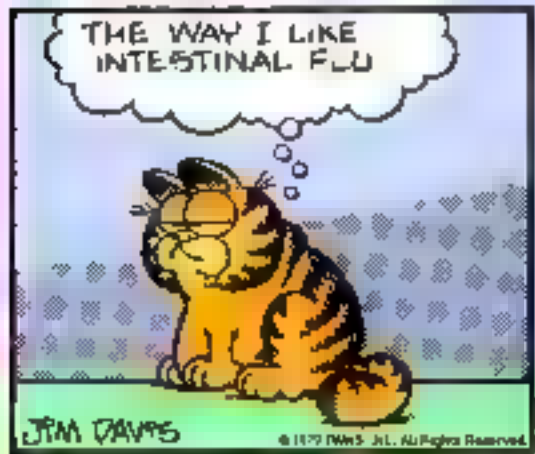
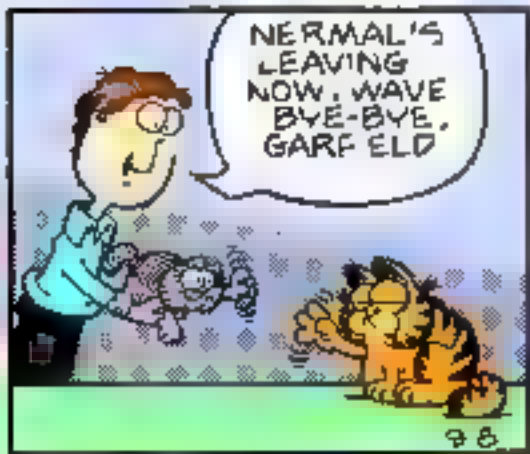


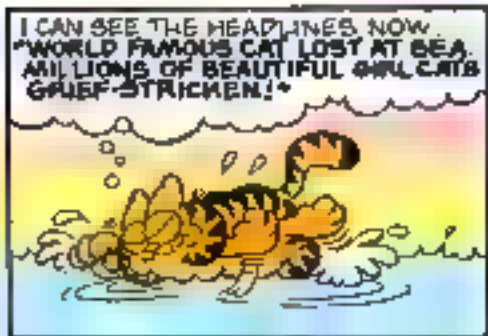
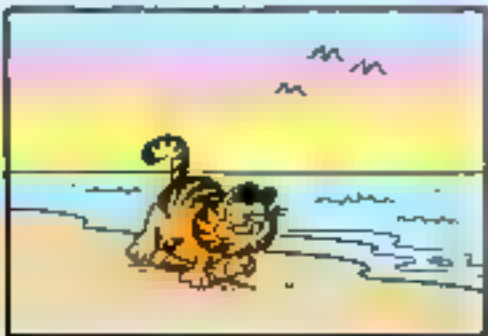
I CAN'T STAND  
CAT HAIRS UNLESS  
THEY'RE MY OWN



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**YAWN**

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A close-up of Garfield's face as he yawns. His mouth is wide open, showing his tongue and teeth. His eyes are squeezed shut, and his ears are perked up. The word "YAWN" is written in large, bold, black letters above his head.

OH THIS LOOKS  
LIKE A NICE  
PLACE TO SLEEP

Garfield is shown from the chest up, looking thoughtful. He has one hand on his chin, and his eyes are wide open. A thought bubble above his head contains the text "OH THIS LOOKS LIKE A NICE PLACE TO SLEEP".

IF YOU  
DON'T MIND,  
GARFIELD..

JOHN DAURES

Garfield is lying in bed, looking relaxed. He is propped up on one arm, looking towards the right. A speech bubble above him says "IF YOU DON'T MIND, GARFIELD..". The bed has a white pillow and a blue blanket. The background is a simple green wall.

SACK! PILLAGE!  
MAM! DESTROY!



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WHIMPER  
LIMP, CRY  
HURT,  
MOAN



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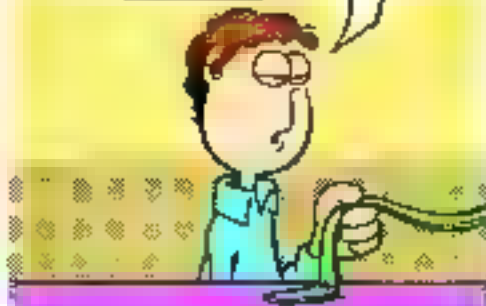


IT'S TIME TO PUT  
YOUR LEASH ON  
FOR A NICE WALK



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OH COME ON, GARFIELD.  
IT'S NOT THAT BAD



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I KNOW YOU DON'T LIKE  
YOUR LEASH GARFIELD,  
BUT PEOPLE ARE STARING

SO CUT  
THAT OUT

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ODIE, YOU  
KNOW BETTER  
THAN THAT



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DO YOU KNOW WHAT  
I APPRECIATE ABOUT YOU  
MOST GARFIELD?



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I'M  
HOUSEBROKEN

YOU'RE  
HOUSEBROKEN



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SOME PEOPLE SAY  
PETS ARE NOT CLEAN



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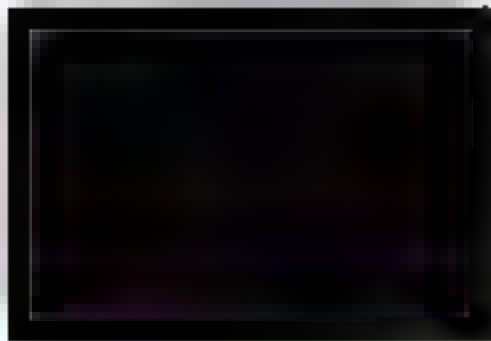
THAT MAY  
BE SO



BUT TRY EATING YOUR  
NEXT MEAL WITHOUT  
YOUR HANDS AND SEE  
HOW WELL YOU FARE



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I DIDN'T  
KNOW CATS  
COULD EAT  
IN THEIR  
SLEEP





THIS IS NATIONAL FAT WEEK.  
I WANT TO HEAR ALL YOU FAT  
PEOPLE SAY "I'M FAT, AND I'M  
PROUD OF IT!"



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LOUDER! "I'M FAT, AND  
I'M PROUD OF IT!"



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YOU...THE PUDGY ONE  
IN SEATTLE, I DIDN'T  
HEAR YOU



HERE'S A NATIONAL  
FAT WEEK  
HANDY FAT TIP



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"DON'T EXERCISE."  
YOU'LL BE HAPPIER



HAVE YOU EVER  
SEEN A JOGGER  
LAUGH?



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HERE'S A NATIONAL FAT  
WEEK SKINNY JOKE



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HOW MANY SKINNY  
PEOPLE DOES IT TAKE  
TO FILL A SHOWER?



I DON'T KNOW.  
THEY KEEP SLIPPING  
DOWN THE DRAIN



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HERE'S THE NATIONAL  
FAT WEEK "WEIGHT-  
HEIGHT CHART"



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ACCORDING TO THIS,  
IF YOU WEIGH 200 POUNDS,  
YOU SHOULD BE 6'4"



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THAT MEANS IF YOU'RE  
UNDER 6'4" YOU'RE NOT  
OVERWEIGHT YOU'RE  
UNDERTALL



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WELL, FAT BROTHERS AND  
SISTERS, THIS IS THE LAST  
DAY OF NATIONAL FAT WEEK



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JUST REMEMBER,  
"ROUND IS BEAUTIFUL"



NOW GET OUT THERE AND  
EAT A CHICKEN FRANCHISE



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**CARTOONIST'S NOTE:**

TODAY'S GARFIELD STRIP IS TO BE READ ONLY BY FAT PEOPLE, OR PEOPLE WITH FAT TENDENCIES. YOU SKINNY ONES CAN READ THE OTHER STRIPS, OR JOG, OR DRINK A GLASS OF WATER, OR WHATEVER IT IS SKINNY PEOPLE DO. - I WOULDN'T KNOW.

I AM HEREBY DECLARING  
THIS COMING WEEK  
"NATIONAL FAT WEEK"



OUT OF THE  
CLOSET, YOU FATTHIES!



THIS WEEK WE'RE  
GOING TO EAT  
WITHOUT GUILT



REMEMBER OUR SLOGAN:  
"IF IT'S NOT DEEP-FRIED  
IT'S NOT WORTH EATING."



WE'LL BOYCOTT  
CARROTS AND TELL  
SKINNY JOKES



I WOULD HAVE  
HAD A NATIONAL  
CONVENTION



BUT COULDN'T GET THE  
KANSAS CITY STOCKYARDS  
TO CATER IT



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BE CAREFUL  
THERE, GARFIELD



HANGING ON THE DRAPE  
CAN BE VERY PAINFUL



'CAUSE I'M GONNA BREAK  
YOUR LEGS IF YOU DON'T GET  
OFF THEM THIS INSTANT!



**GASP!  
CHOKE!  
WHEEZE!**

OH NO  
YOU DON'T  
GARFIELD

SO MUCH FOR THE OLD  
"PLAY-SICK-AND-GRAB-  
THE-CHICKEN-WHEN-  
YOUR-OWNER-CALLS-  
THE-VET" ROUTINE

**GARFIELD! BREAKFAST!**



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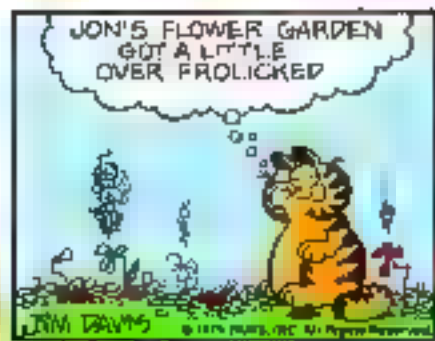
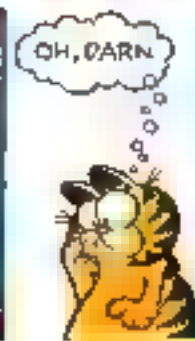
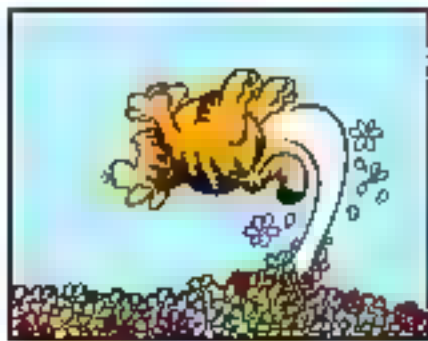
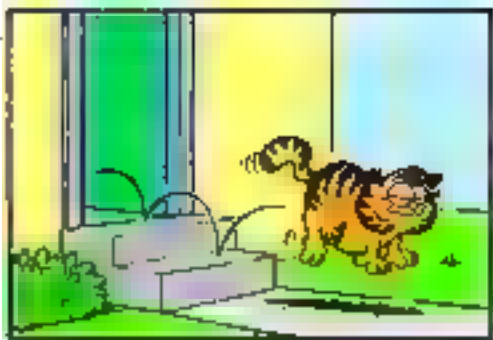
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WE'RE GOING TO SEE  
YOUR VETERINARIAN  
TODAY, GARFIELD

SHE'S ONE CUTE  
CHICKY-BOO.  
I'D MARRY HER  
IN A SECOND

IT'S COMFORTING  
TO KNOW THE HIGH  
VALUES PLACED ON  
THE SACRED INSTI-  
TUTION OF MARRIAGE  
ARE STILL WITH  
US TODAY

IN A  
HALF-  
SECOND!



THAT LIZ IS SURE A  
GREAT LOOKING HUNK  
OF VETERINARIAN



SHE HAS THE ONE  
QUALITY I DESIRE MOST  
IN A WOMAN

SHE'S  
BREATHING

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BE RIGHT  
WITH YOU,  
MR ARBUCKLE

I'LL BE  
HERE WITH  
BELLS ON,  
DOCTOR

THAT MAKES FOR  
AN INTERESTING  
MENTAL  
PICTURE

WHY DOES  
SHE ALWAYS  
PUT ME DOWN?

YOU'RE SO  
PUTDOWNABLE

10-5

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DAVIS















MY AUNT EVELYN  
IS THE NEATEST  
CAT I KNOW



SHE PLUCKED ALL THE  
HAIR OFF HER BODY SO  
SHE WOULDN'T SHED  
ON THE FURNITURE



NOW SHE'S LIVING  
WITH A FAMILY IN L.A.  
THAT THINKS SHE'S  
A CHIHUAHUA



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YIP!  
YIP!  
YIP!



YIP!  
YIP!  
YIP!



FOR THE LAST TIME,  
ODIE, YOU CHASE  
THE TAIL



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DAVIS

GARFIELD, MUST YOU  
DO EVERYTHING I DO?



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THAT WASN'T  
VERY NICE



AFTER ALL, CATS  
ARE JUST LITTLE  
PEOPLE WITH  
FUR AND FANGS

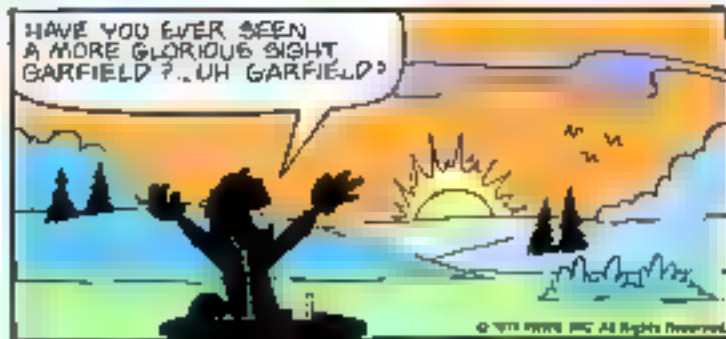
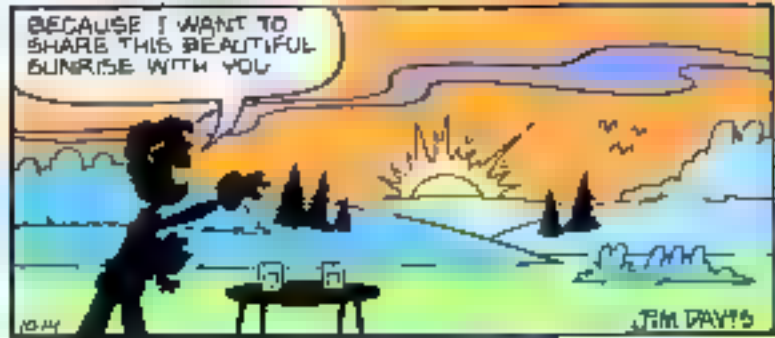


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GOTCHA!



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BATH TIME!



SPLOOSH!

NOW  
WHERE  
COULD  
POOKY  
BE?



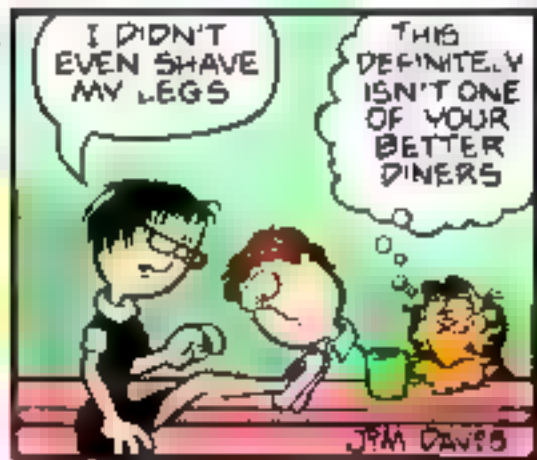
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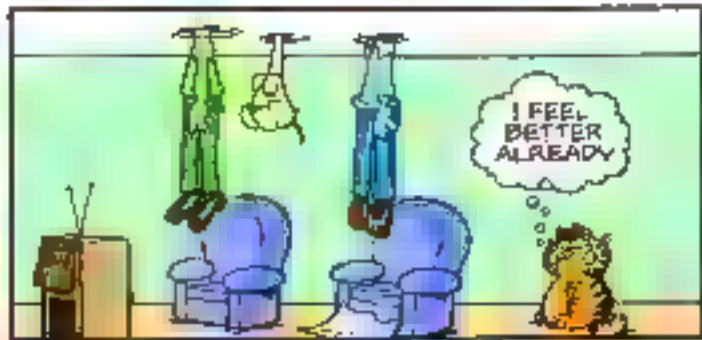
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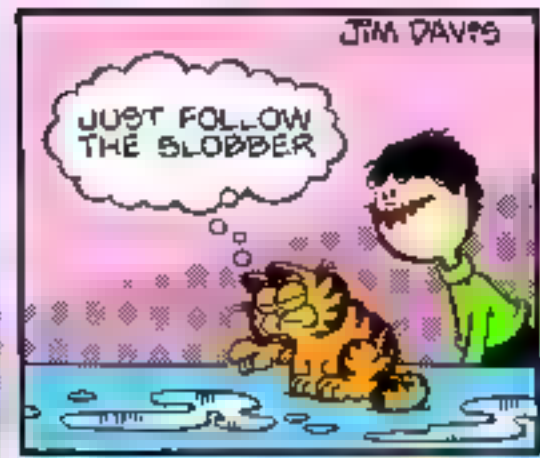


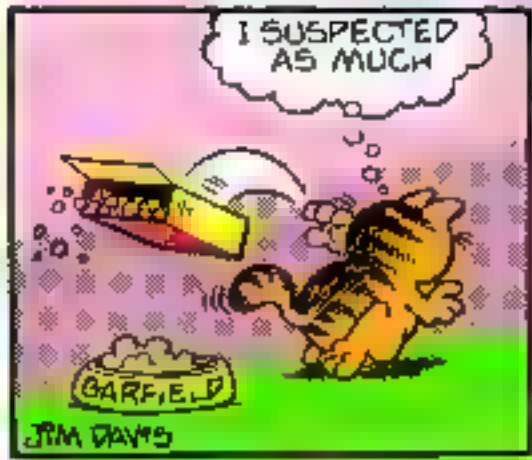














YOU MAY HAVE THE  
LEFTOVERS WHEN I'M  
THROUGH, GARFIELD



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**KONG!**

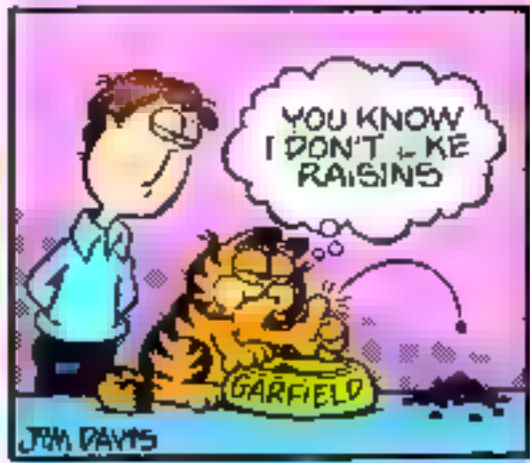


YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE  
PATIENT WHEN YOU'RE  
AS BIG AS I AM



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GOOD BOY, GARFIELD.  
GIVE ME THE PAPER



EITHER I GET  
BREAKFAST OR  
YOU'LL NEVER  
SEE THIS PAPER  
ALIVE AGAIN



WHY IS THERE  
ALWAYS A STRING  
ATTACHED?!

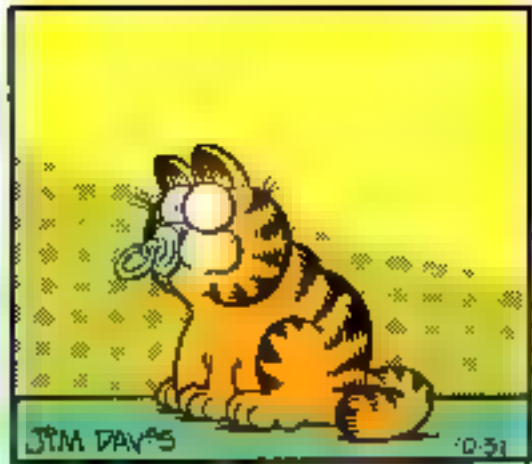
NOTHING'S  
FREE, PAL



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HERE'S A HANDY HINT FOR  
YOU BACHELORS OUT THERE



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YOU CAN KEEP  
YOUR LAUNDRY  
DETERGENT DRY



BY SEALING  
IT IN A  
COOKIE JAR



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VETERINARY  
CLINIC



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HERE, PETEY. HERE, PETEY.  
WHERE ARE YOU?

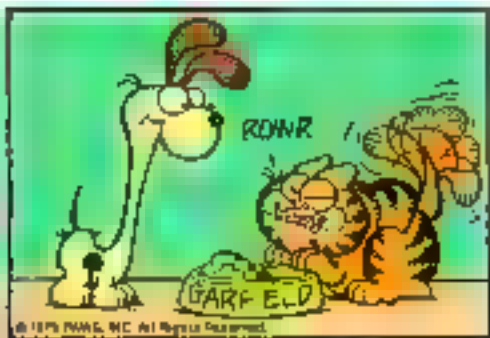


VETERINARY  
CLINIC

BURP!



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PACK YOUR BAGS,  
GARFIELD, WE'RE  
GOING ON VACATION



GOOD  
IDEA



I COULD USE  
THE REST



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WE HAVE A LONG  
WAY TO GO, GARFIELD



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DAVIS

I WISH YOU ENJOYED  
RIDING IN A CAR MORE

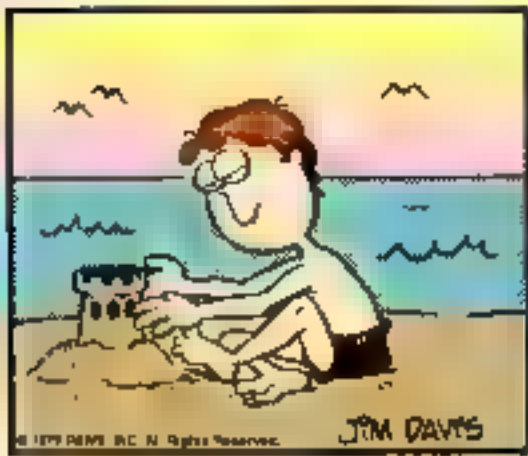


YOU'RE  
TOO TENSE









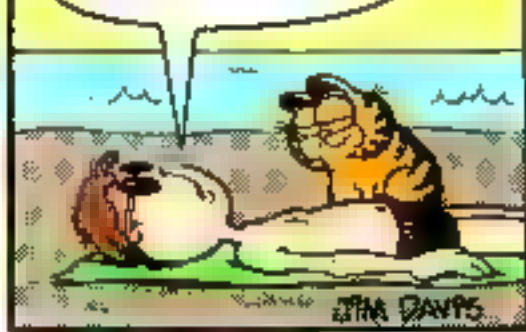
WHEN I THINK OF SAND,  
I THINK OF SUN, SURF  
AND GETTING A GOOD TAN



WHAT DO YOU THINK  
OF WHEN YOU THINK  
OF SAND, GARFIELD?



ON SECOND  
THOUGHT SCRATCH  
THAT QUESTION





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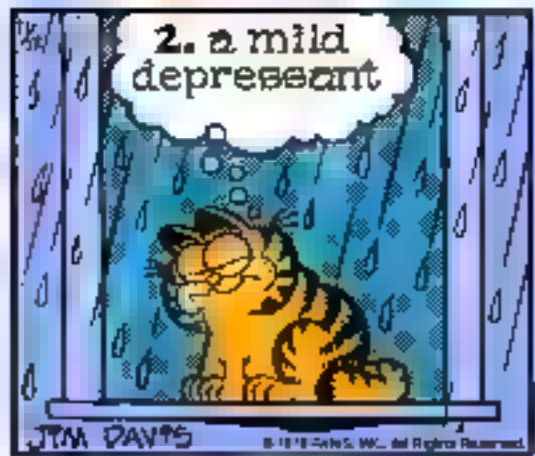


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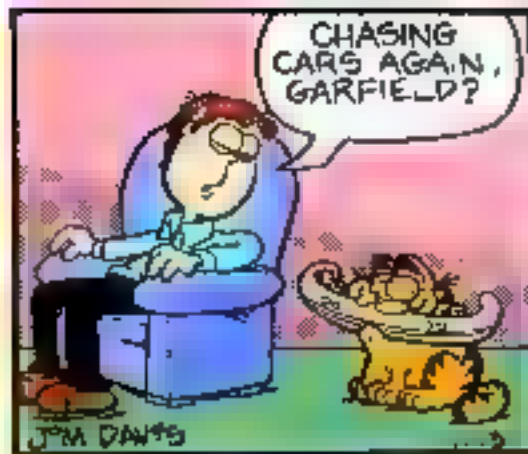


**rain** (rān) *n.* 1. water  
falling to earth in drops





SCREECH!



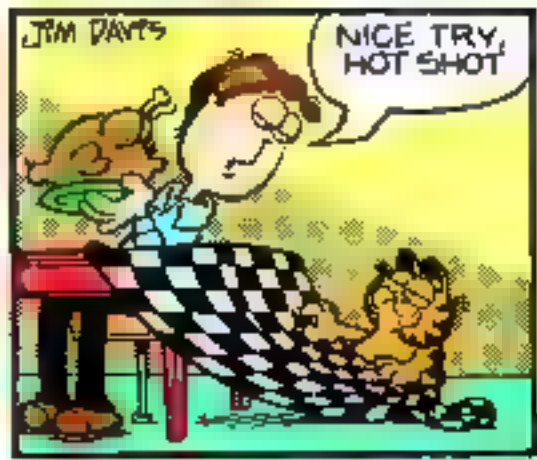
WHY ARE WE PLACED  
ON THIS EARTH? WHAT  
IS OUR PURPOSE? WHAT  
IS OUR MISSION IN LIFE?



THANK YOU SO  
MUCH FOR YOUR  
PROMPT REPLY









I HATE IT WHEN  
GARFIELD FALLS  
ASLEEP IN  
MY LAP

zzz

HE  
SNUGGLES  
UP

zzz

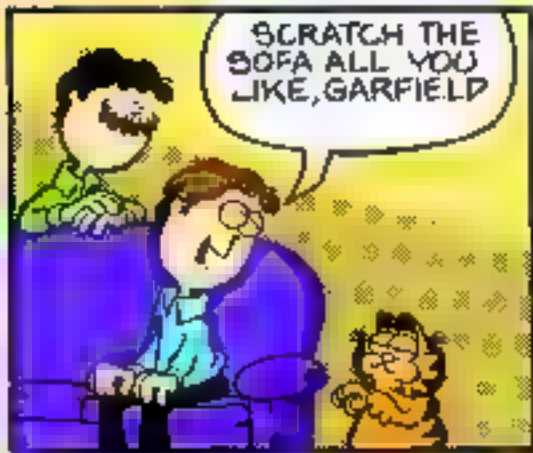
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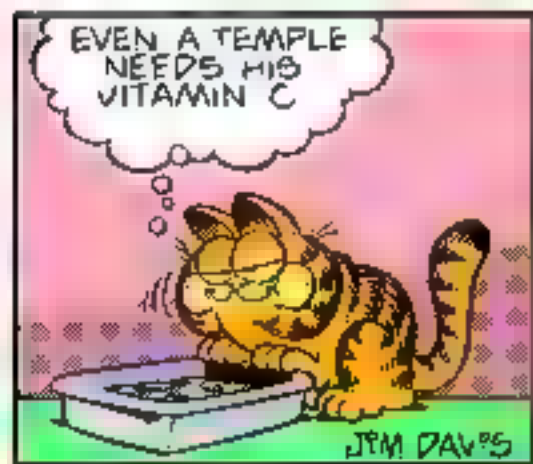
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JOHN DEPTO













I OFTEN WONDER WHAT  
GOES ON IN THAT COMPLEX  
MIND OF YOURS, GARFIELD



WOULDN'T IT BE WONDERFUL  
IF HUMANS AND ANIMALS  
COULD COMMUNICATE?



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WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO ME  
IF YOU COULD TALK RIGHT  
NOW?



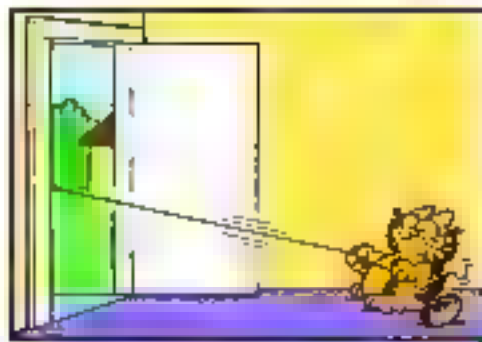
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THAT'S A NASTY  
COLD YOU HAVE  
THERE, GARFIELD

SNIFF

WE'LL TAKE YOU TO  
THE VET AND GET YOU  
FIXED RIGHT UP

NEVER SAY  
"FIXED" TO AN  
ANIMAL  
PERSON



SLAM



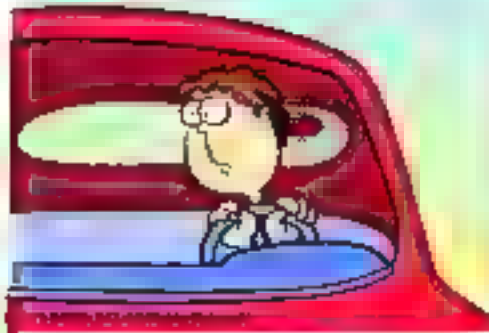
GET OFF THE  
CEILING, GARFIELD

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GET OUT OF THE  
GLOVE COMPARTMENT  
GARFIELD

GET BACK IN THE  
GLOVE COMPARTMENT,  
GARFIELD

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GET YOUR FACE  
OFF THE WINDSHIELD,  
GARFIELD



WHAT IS T. GARFIELD?  
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING  
TO TELL ME?

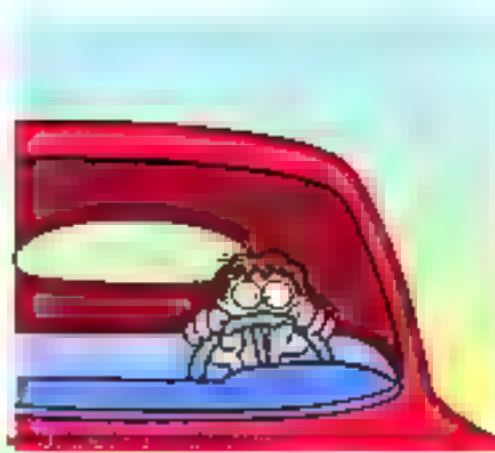


OH



YOU'RE  
CARBICK,  
YOU SAY





DINNER'S ON, GARFIELD.  
WE HAVE LASAGNA AND  
CHICKEN AND MASHED  
POTATOES



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LET'S SEE, I THINK  
I'LL HAVE...



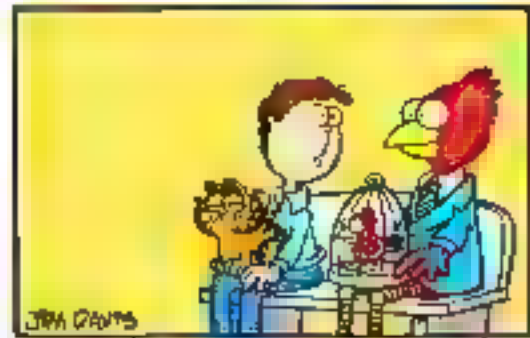
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A PEANUT BUTTER  
AND JELLY  
SANDWICH









GUESS WHO'S COME TO VISIT  
US THIS WEEK, GARFIELD?



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**NORMAL!**  
THE WORLD'S  
CUTEST KITTEN



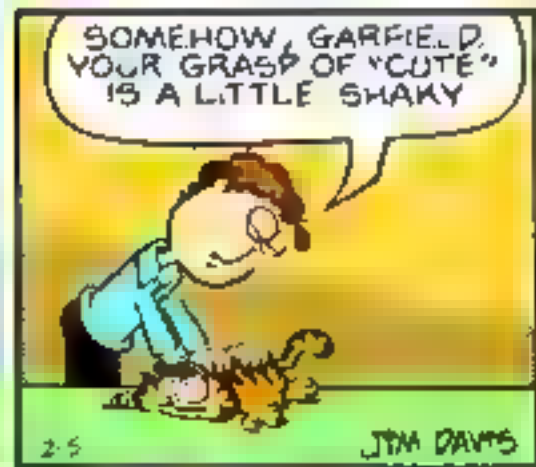
YOU'RE TESTING  
ME, AREN'T YOU?!



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SCRATCH!  
SCRATCH!  
SCRATCH!  
SCRATCH!



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THERE'S ONE NICE  
THING ABOUT HAVING  
ANOTHER CAT AROUND  
THE HOUSE



NERMAL!



I'M TIRED OF COMPETING  
WITH THAT NERFAL.  
I THINK I'LL GIVE HIM A  
GOOD POUNDING TODAY



WHERE IS THAT LITTLE  
FUZZBALL? HE COULD  
BE ANYWHERE



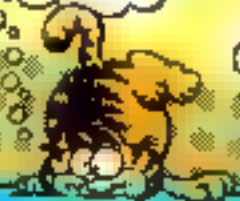
IT'S TIME WE  
DETERMINED WHO'S  
MASTER OF THIS  
HOUSEHOLD



**SMACK!**

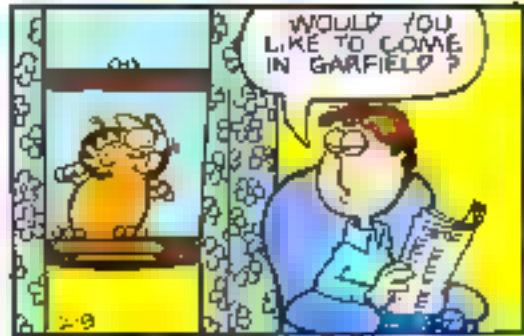
HOW DID HE  
DO THAT?

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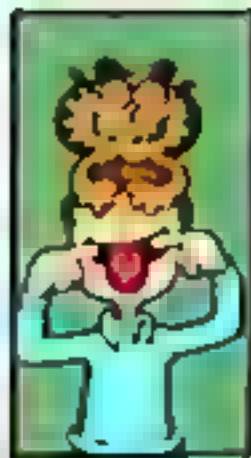






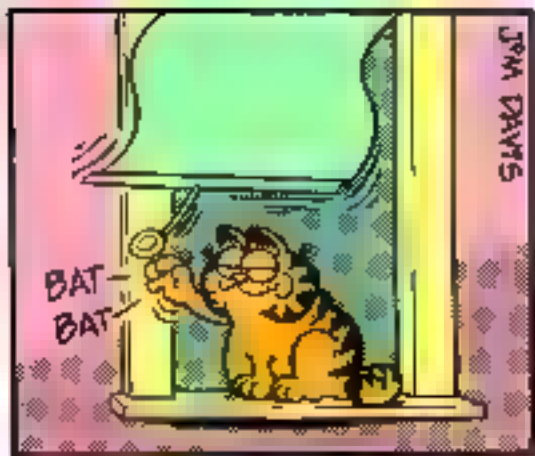












WHAT A BUMMER. HERE I  
AM WRAPPED UP IN A  
WINDOW BLIND



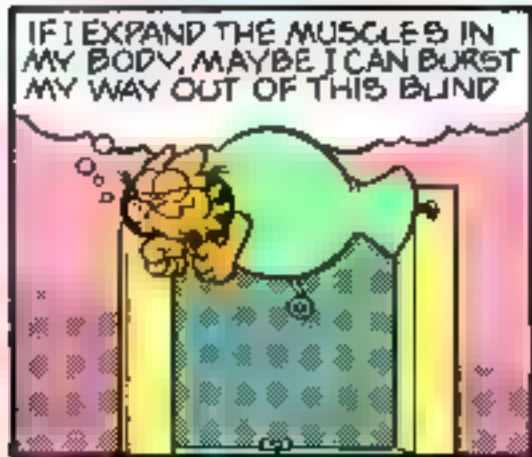
JUST A BUMP IN THE ROAD  
OF DESTINY, JUST A HUMP  
ON THE CAMEL OF FATE,  
JUST A LUMP IN THE  
THROAT OF MISFORTUNE



HEY! YOU DO HAVE  
TO SUFFER TO WRITE!



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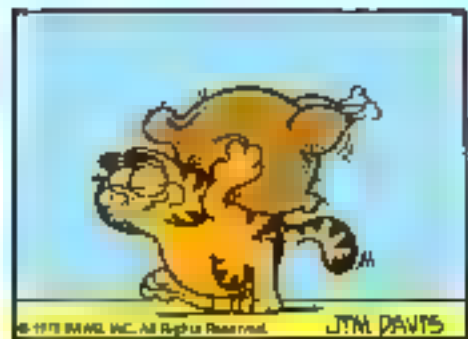


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JUST ONE BITE OF CHICKEN  
AND THAT'S IT, GARFIELD



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IF YOU SWALLOW,  
I'LL TIE A KNOT  
IN YOUR NECK



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WHATEVER YOUR BELIEFS,  
THE CHRISTMAS SEASON  
REPRESENTS PEACE, LOVE  
AND CHARITY AMONG PEOPLE  
EVERYWHERE



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MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND SEASON'S GREETINGS



SOMETIMES I'M  
SO SENTIMENTAL  
I COULD JUST  
KISS MYSELF



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I FROZE A SPECIAL  
TREAT FOR YOU,  
GARFIELD



OH, GOODY



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CAT FOOD  
ON A STICK



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IT'S TRUE CATS ALWAYS  
LAND ON THEIR FEET



THE THINGS  
I DO FOR  
THIS STRIP





SPIDERS ARE CURIOUS  
INSECTS TO SEE.  
THEIR WEBS ARE REALLY NEAT.



BUT HOW DO THEY WEAVE  
THEM ELABORATELY,  
WHEN ALL THEY HAVE  
IS FEET?



GARFIELD AND I CAN  
ACTUALLY COMMUNICATE.  
WATCH THIS...



WOULD YOU LIKE  
TO TAKE A BATH,  
GARFIELD?



GARFIELD  
SAID "NO"







THIS YEAR I RESOLVE  
TO LOSE WEIGHT...



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TO BE NICER  
TO DOGS...



AND TO  
SPROUT WINGS  
AND FLY



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