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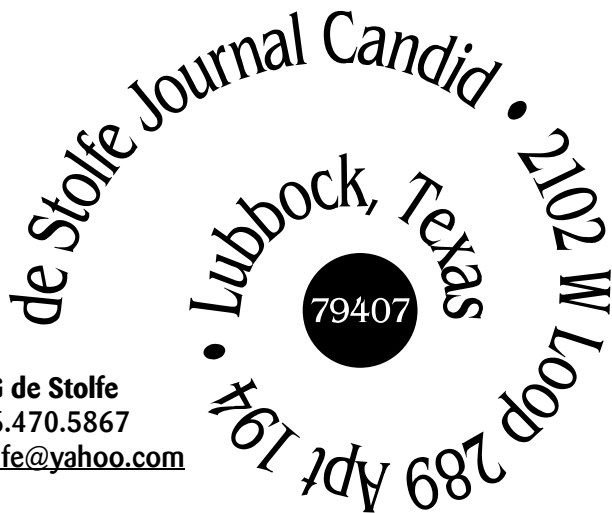
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Happy 40th Birthday Garfield!

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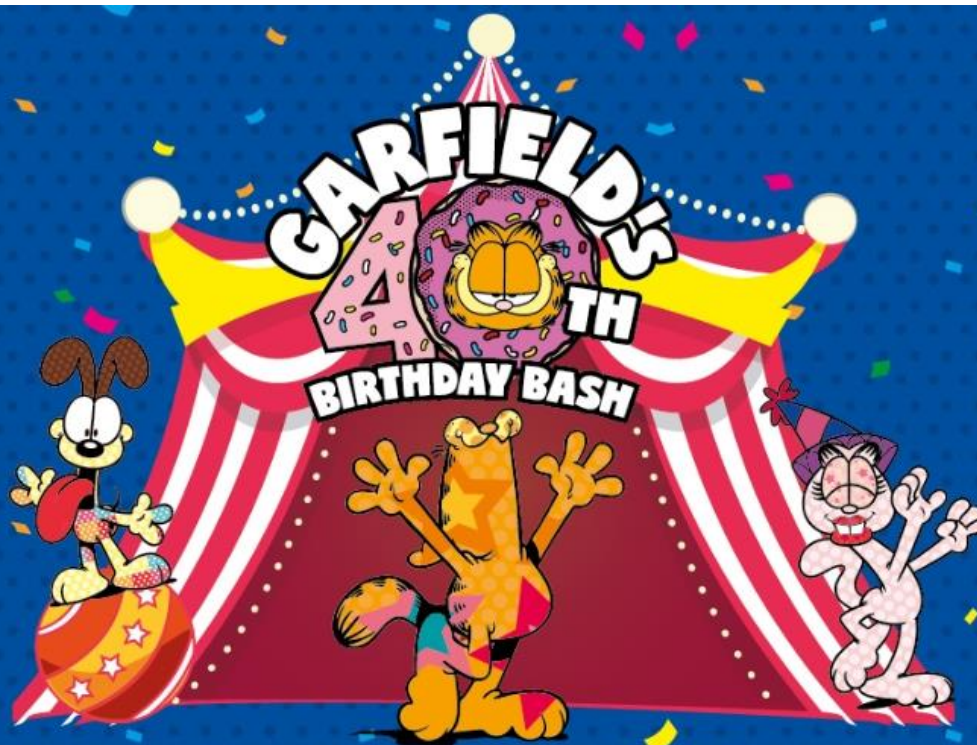
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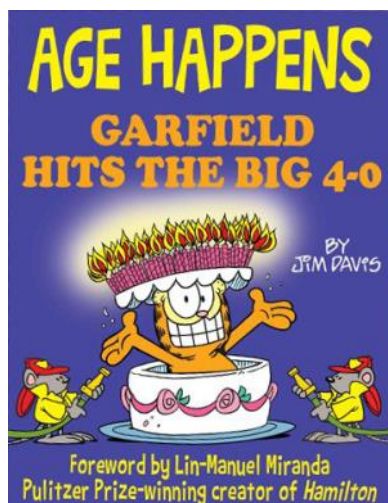
Garfield Through the Decades

If you have followed the de Stolfe Journal historically or with the Candid version, you should not be surprised that I like Garfield and have since the early 1980s. I would occasionally include some Garfield thing every so often. Well, 2018 is special in that on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 is Garfield's 40th birthday! So, it has been 40 years since that first premier in the paper so long ago. As we all have, Garfield has changed drastically and several times over since first premiering. (For me, I still like the early 1980s version of Garfield, from around 35 years ago.)

The intention of this special issue is not to build some comprehensive history about Garfield, but to simply celebrate his birthday! I'm sure that Jim Davis has already done something to celebrate his birthday like he's done at other milestones. In fact, he did! It was last week, and I knew nothing about it until putting this issue together! A Garfield carnival! It was a couple of weeks ago, June 8-10. In all fairness, it was held in Palawan Green, Sentosa in Singapore! Not quite the event that just everyone will be able to go to!



8TH-10TH JUNE 2018, PALAWAN GREEN, SENTOSA

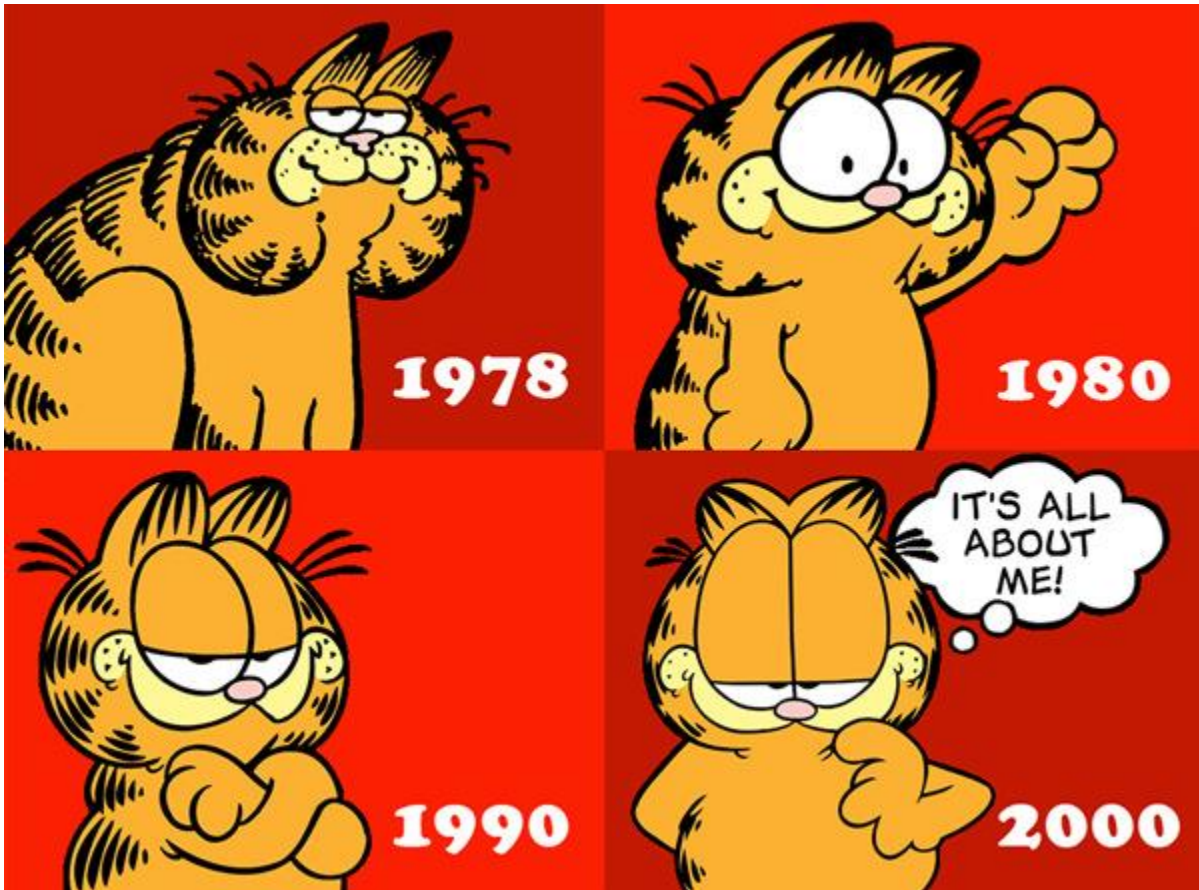


The special book *Age Happens: Garfield Hits the Big 4-0* will be released on June 19, 2018 and is available where books are sold, especially on Amazon. The book includes fan art collected over the past year!

Garfield

Garfield Through the Decades

The First Garfield Strip was Monday, June 19, 1978



Garfield

Selection of RG's Favorite Garfield Strips



Sunday, February 3, 1980



Monday, May 21, 2007



Thursday, May 24, 2007

Garfield

Selection of RG's Favorite Garfield Strips



Sunday, October 18, 2015



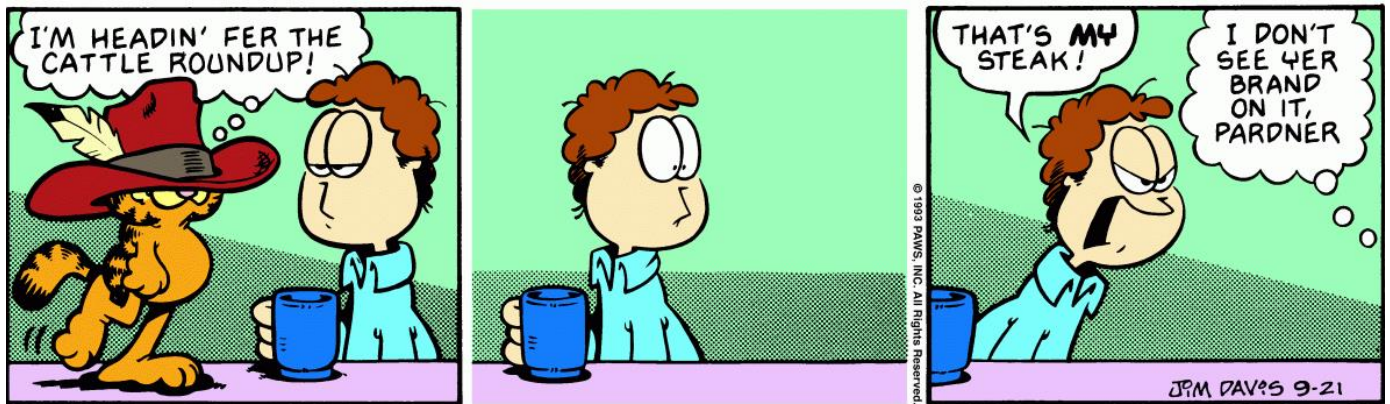
Monday, August 9, 1993

Garfield

Selection of RG's Favorite Garfield Strips



Sunday, October 29, 1978



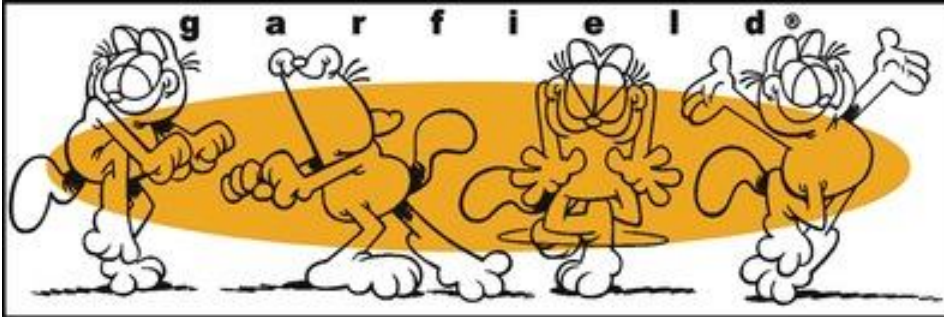
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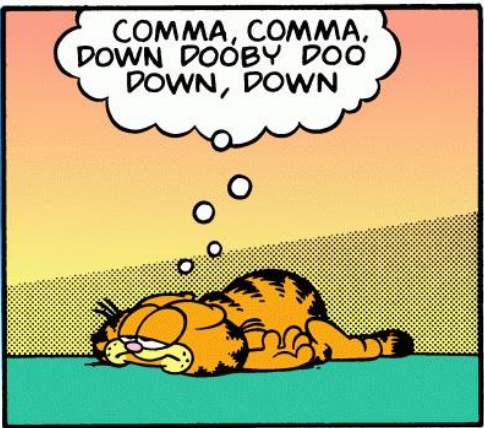
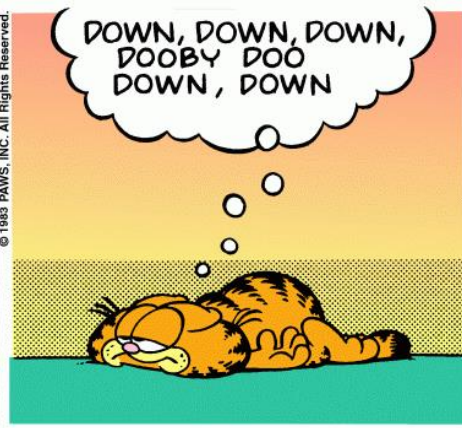
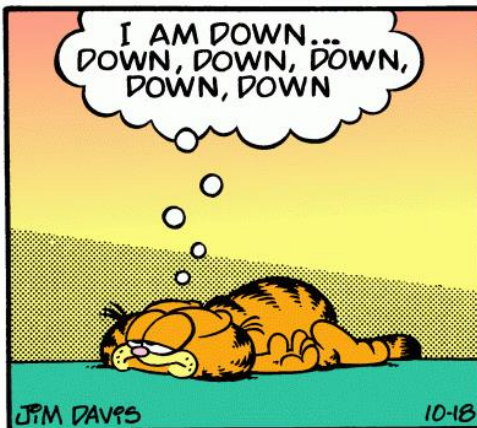
Tuesday, May 26, 1987

Garfield

Selection of RG's Favorite Garfield Strips



Sunday, April 7, 2013



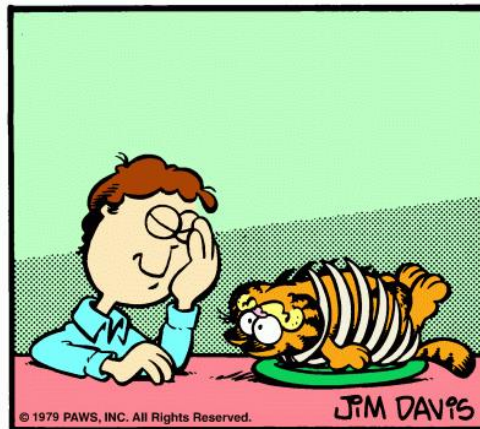
Tuesday, October 18, 1983

Garfield

Selection of RG's Favorite Garfield Strips



Sunday, December 21, 1986



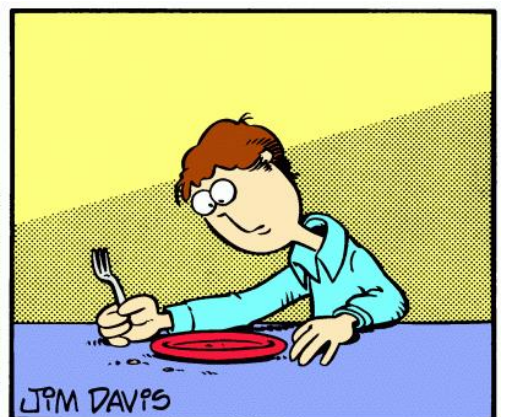
Tuesday, October 9, 1979

Garfield

Selection of RG's Favorite Garfield Strips



Sunday, April 10, 1888



Thursday, September 7, 1978

Garfield

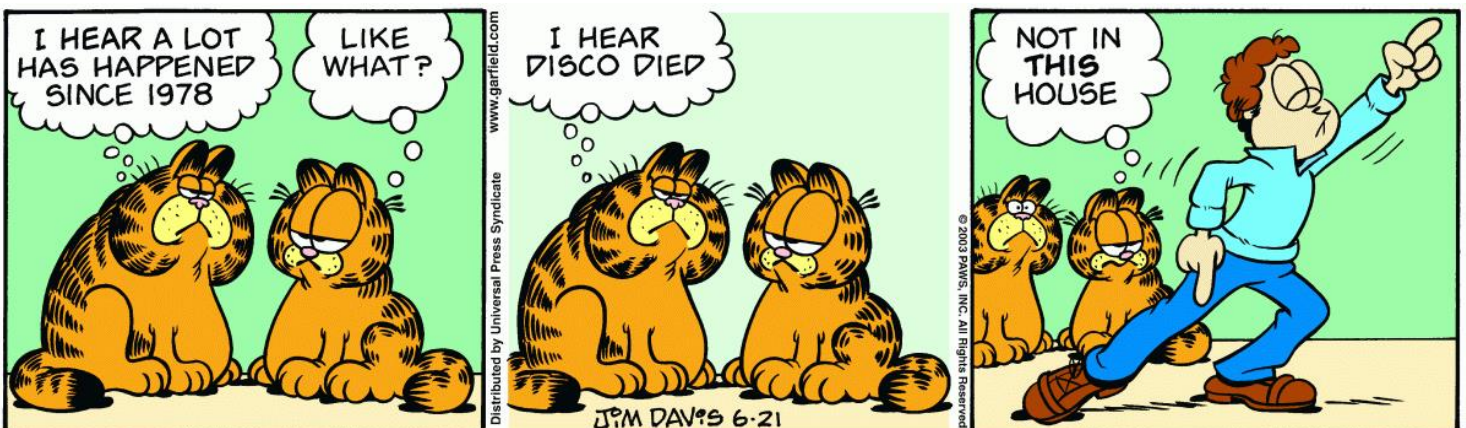
Selection of RG's Favorite Garfield Strips



Saturday, January 28, 1984



Monday, June 16, 2003



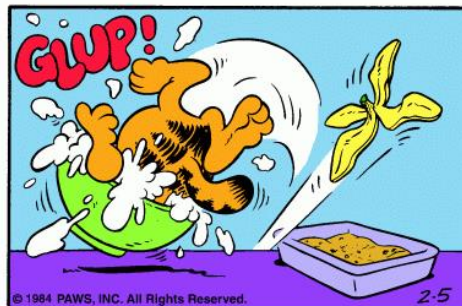
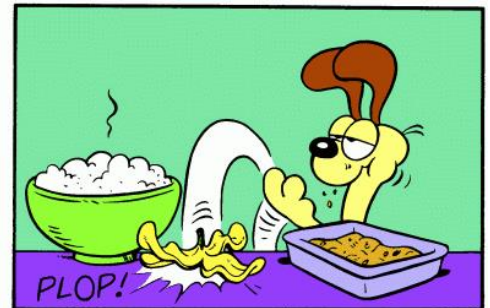
Saturday, June 21, 2003

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Selection of RG's Favorite Garfield Strips



Tuesday, August 4, 1987

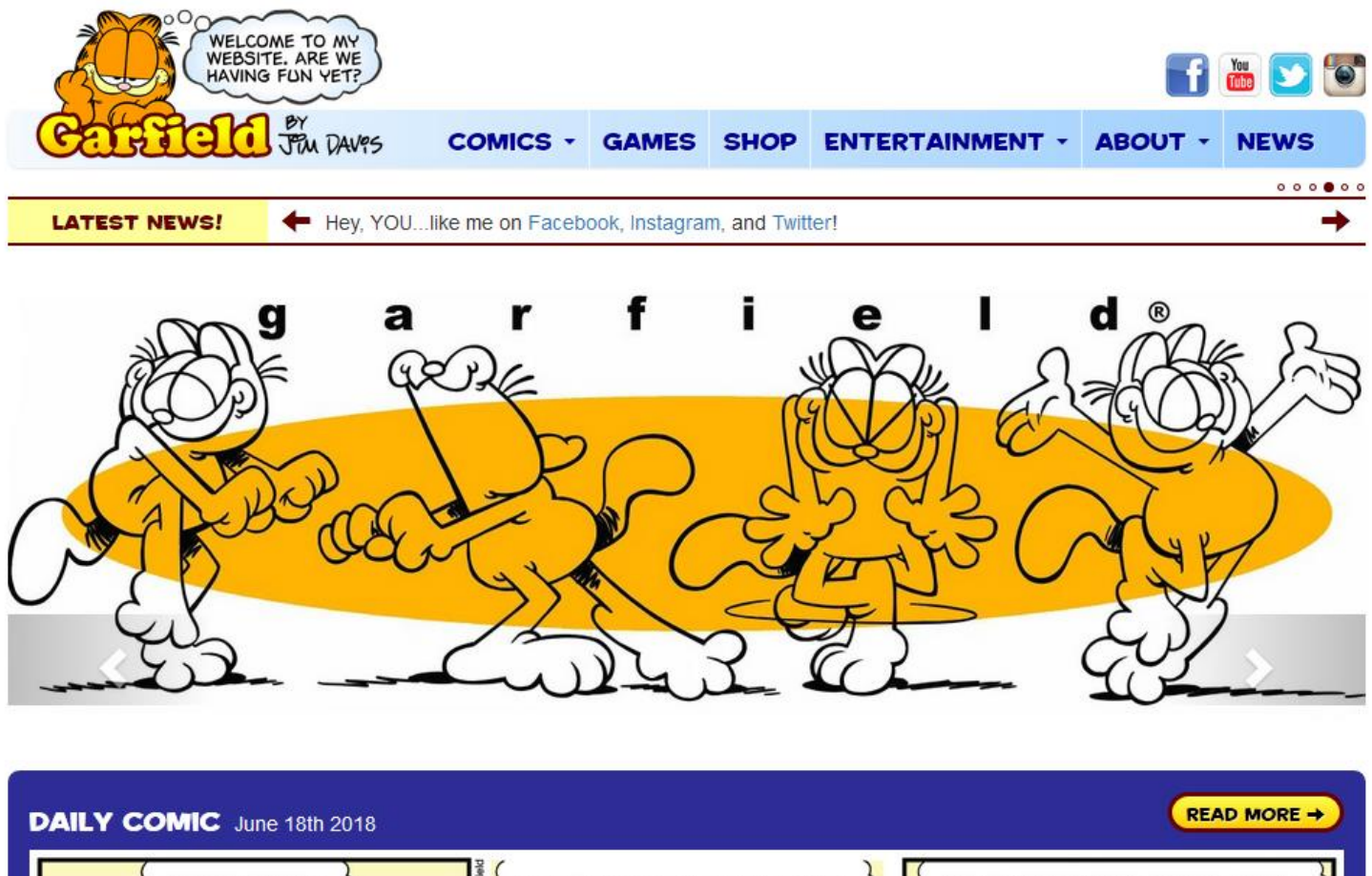


Sunday, February 5, 1984

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All of the color Garfield comic strips are from
www.garfield.com/comic

See more of Garfield on his website:
www.garfield.com



The screenshot shows the Garfield website homepage. At the top left is a small Garfield character with a speech bubble that says "WELCOME TO MY WEBSITE. ARE WE HAVING FUN YET?". To the right are social media icons for Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, and Instagram. Below these is a navigation menu with the following items: "Garfield BY JIM DAVIS", "COMICS", "GAMES", "SHOP", "ENTERTAINMENT", "ABOUT", and "NEWS". A "LATEST NEWS!" banner features a red arrow pointing left and the text "Hey, YOU...like me on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter!" with a red arrow pointing right. The main content area displays the word "garfield" in a stylized font, with each letter accompanied by a different pose of the Garfield character. At the bottom, a blue banner contains the text "DAILY COMIC June 18th 2018" and a yellow "READ MORE" button with a right-pointing arrow.

Garfield



WELL, See
you in next
issue!