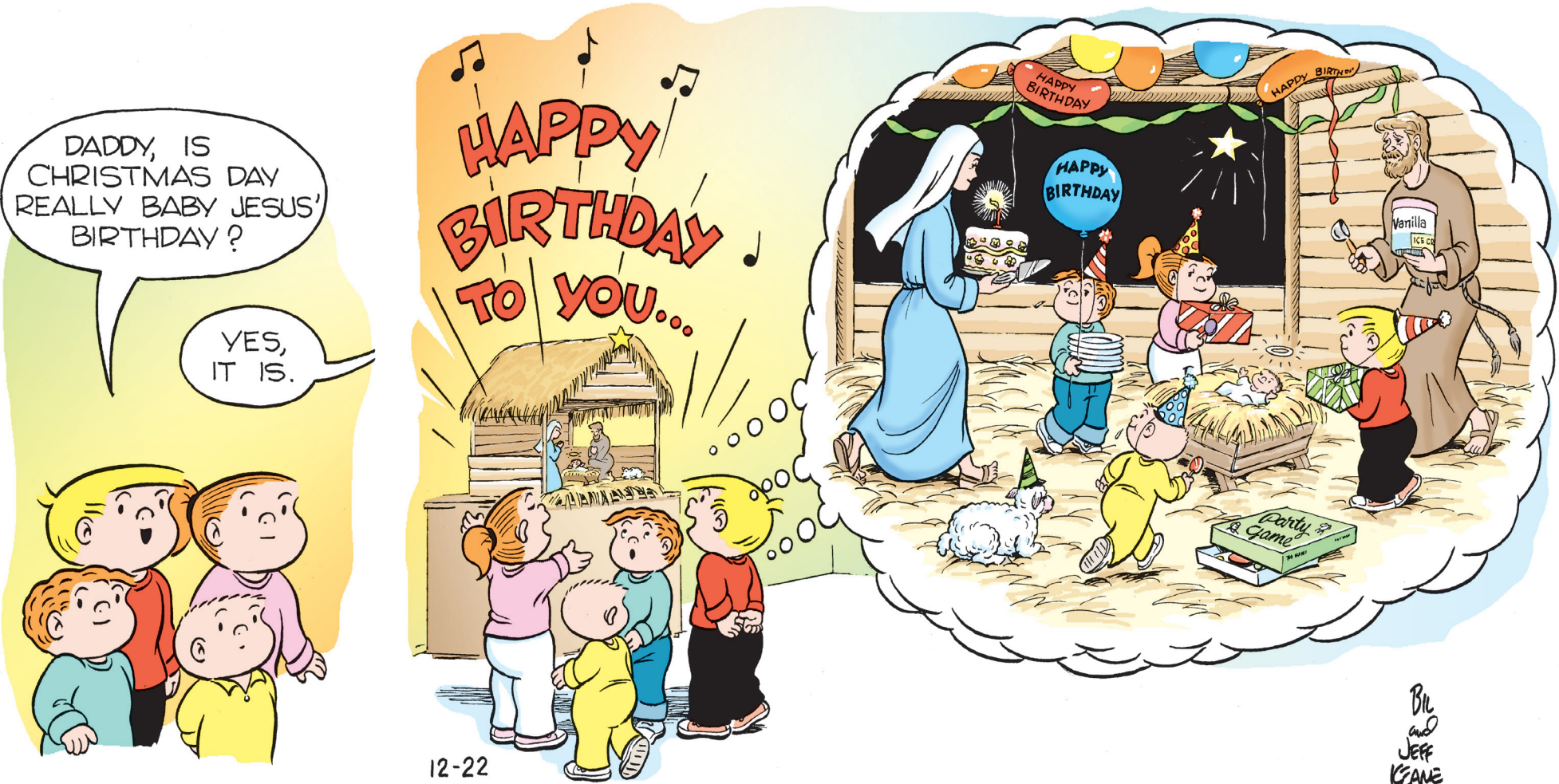


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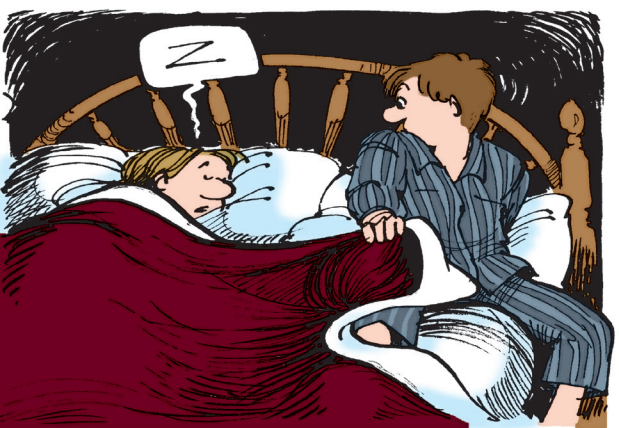
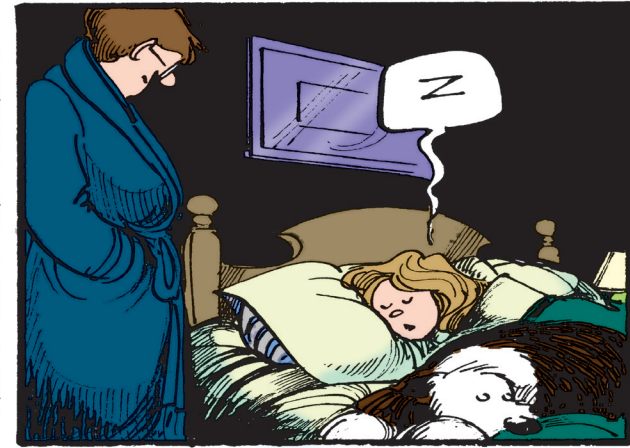
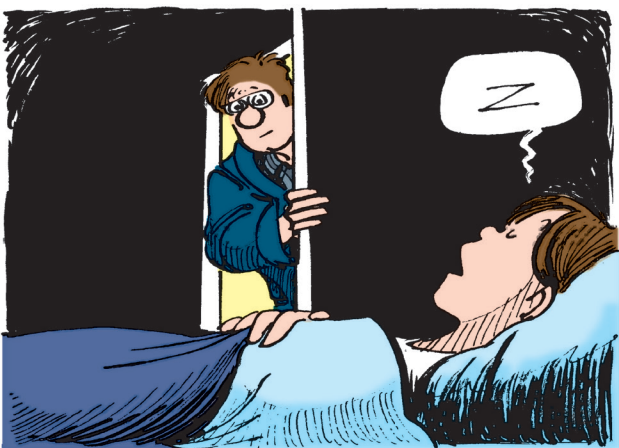
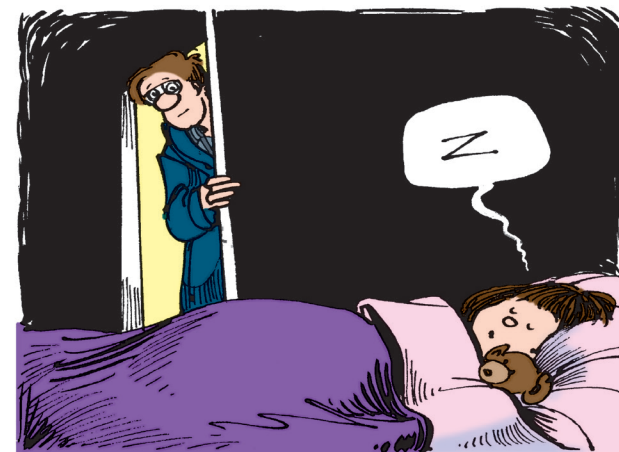
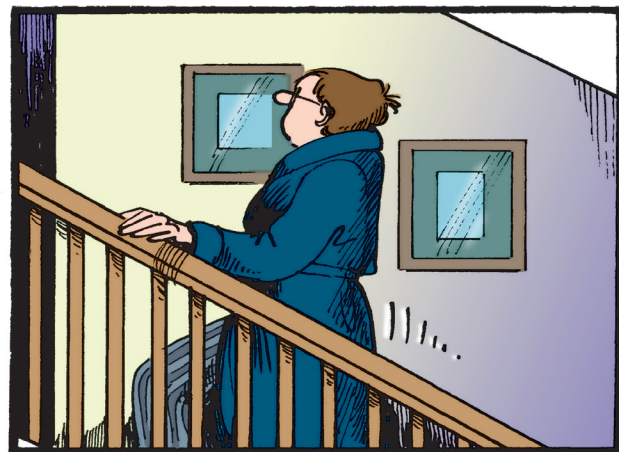
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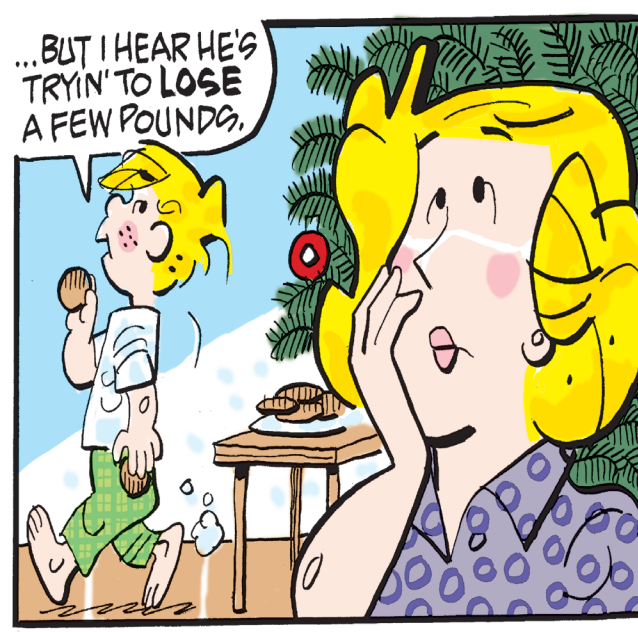
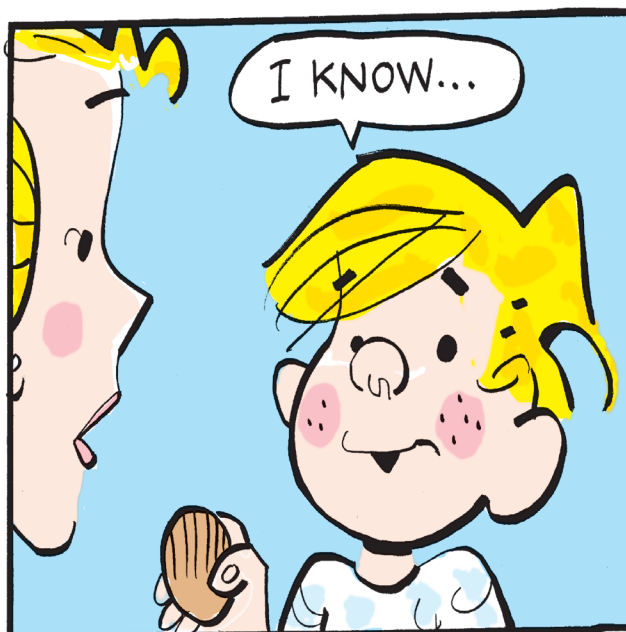
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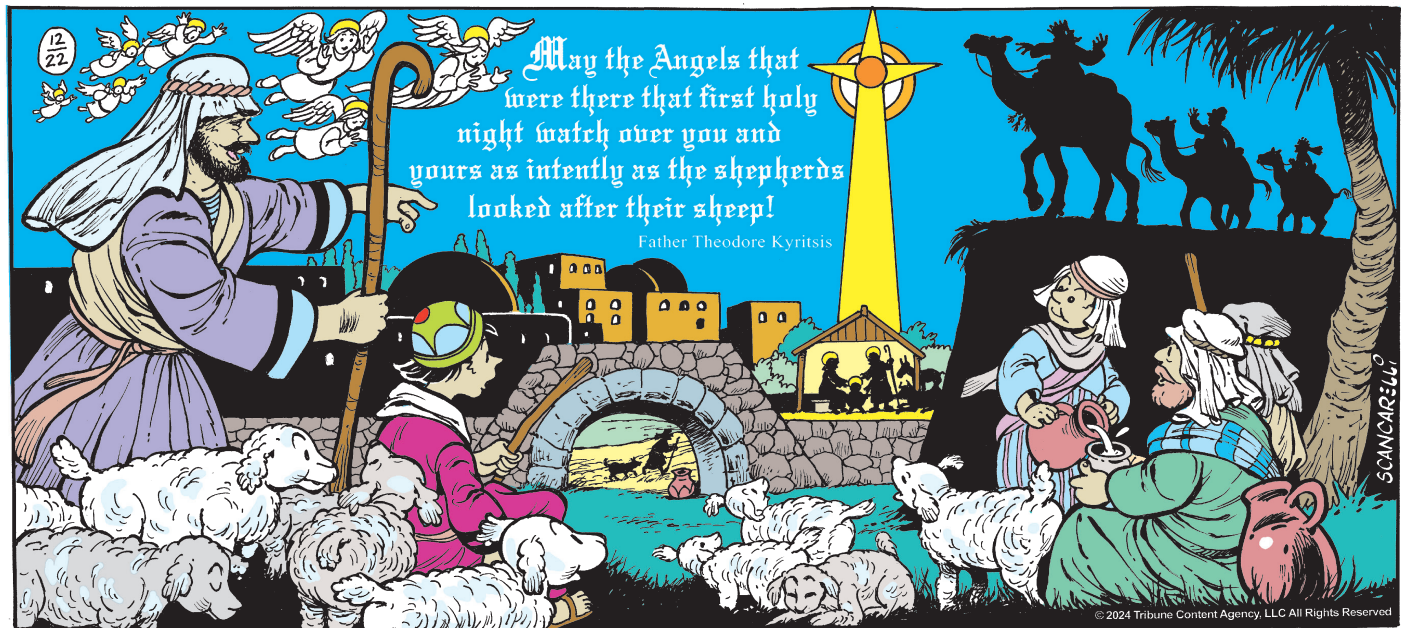


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Gasoline Alley

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PICKLES

BY BRIAN CRANE

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS TRADITION, EARL?

MY VERY FAVORITE PART OF CHRISTMAS ISN'T THE FOOD OR THE PRESENTS, OR THE DECORATIONS.

IT'S THE CHRISTMAS CAROLS!!

I THINK I'LL SING ONE RIGHT NOW.

DO YOU HAVE ANY REQUESTS?

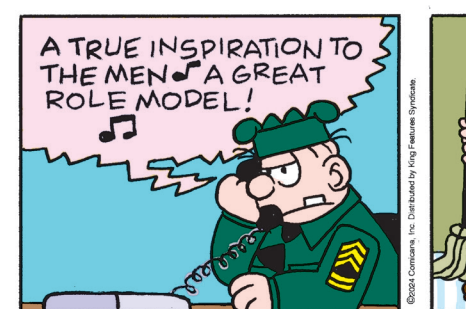
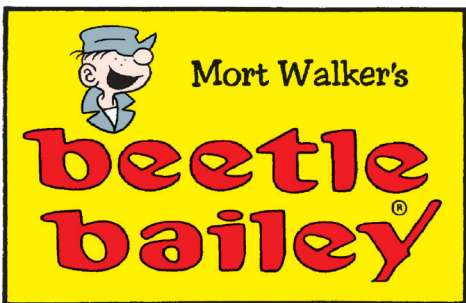
YES, HOW ABOUT UP ON THE ROOFTOP?

UP ON THE ROOFTOP REINDEER PAUSE...

(NO, NO. I MEANT WOULD YOU MIND SINGING UP ON OUR ROOFTOP?)

IT'S TOO GOOD NOT TO SHARE!

BRIAN CRANE



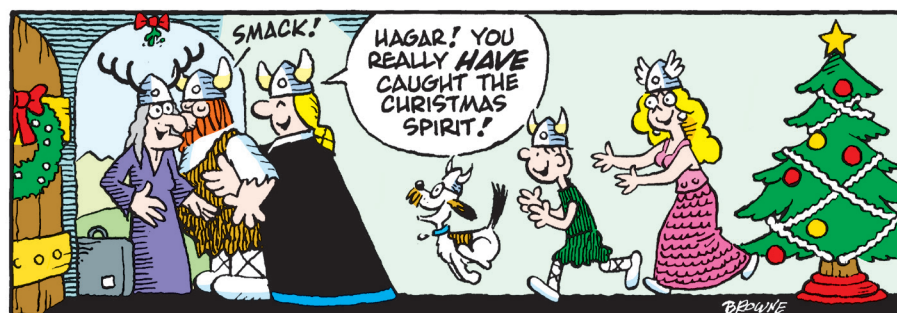
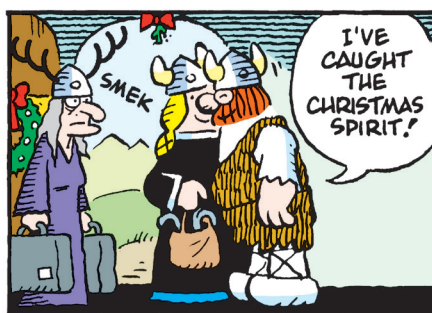
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PATRICK McDONNELL

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FOR ME, MOOCH!?!?

YESH!



THERE'S NOTHING HERE!?!?

YESH.



IT'S THE GIFT OF NOTHING!

I DON'T GET IT.



EXACTLY, EARL! THERE'S NOTHING TO GET!



BUT THERE'S NOTHING TO IT...

NOTHING AT ALL!



I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.

THINK NOTHING OF IT.



ACTUALLY, THERE'S NOTHING NOT TO LIKE!

YESH!

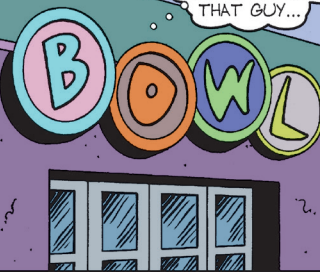


THANKS, MOOCH.

AAH... IT WAS NOTHING



WHAT A LOOKER! THAT GUY...



OH NO! DID HE NOTICE ME STARING AT HIM?



WHEN DAWN AND HER FRIEND CATHY GO BOWLING...



MARY WORTH

"ATTRACTION AND REPULSION, REASON AND ENERGY, LOVE AND HATE, ARE NECESSARY TO HUMAN EXISTENCE." - WILLIAM BLAKE

I COULDN'T HELP BUT NOTICE WHAT A GREAT BOWLER YOU ARE!

AND YOUR AMAZING PHYSIQUE...



THANKS! I'M DIRK...

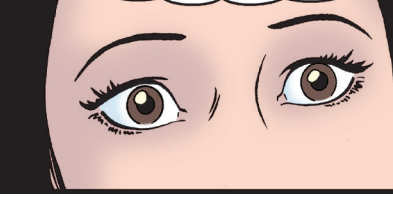
WHAT'S YOUR NAME? DO YOU WANT TO GET TOGETHER SOMETIME? I'LL LET YOU IN ON SOME BOWLING TIPS...



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MY NAME'S DAWN...AND THAT'D BE GREAT!...

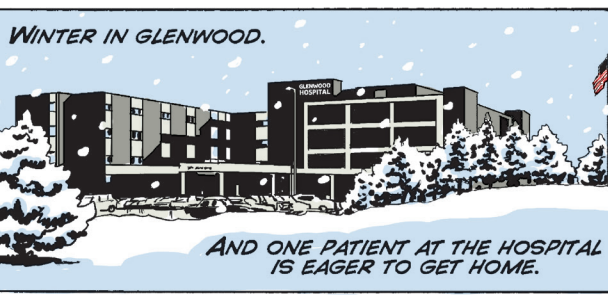
WOW, I PICKED UP MR. GORGEOUS PRETTY FAST! MAYBE I'M HAVING A GOOD HAIR DAY TODAY...



DAWN, LET ME! I'LL ENTER MY NUMBER...



REX MORGAN M.D.



WINTER IN GLENWOOD.

AND ONE PATIENT AT THE HOSPITAL IS EAGER TO GET HOME.

CAN I FINALLY GET OUT OF HERE, DOC?



WE'LL NEED TO SEE YOU FOR SOME FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENTS, BUT YOU'RE SET TO GO HOME, MERLE.

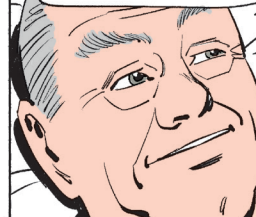


THAT'S A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT, DOC. THOUGH I ALREADY GOT THE BEST PRESENT.

WHICH IS?



THE POLICE CLEARED MY DOG TO BE RETURNED. IT WOULDN'T BE CHRISTMAS WITHOUT BUSTER!



THAT'S GREAT, MERLE. OH, IS MRS. LEWTON HERE?



LANA SAID SHE HAD SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME, BUT SHE'D BE BACK REAL SOON.



GOOD, 'CAUSE YOU'LL NEED A RIDE HOME. NO DRIVING FOR YOU FOR A WHILE.



OKAY BY ME.



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