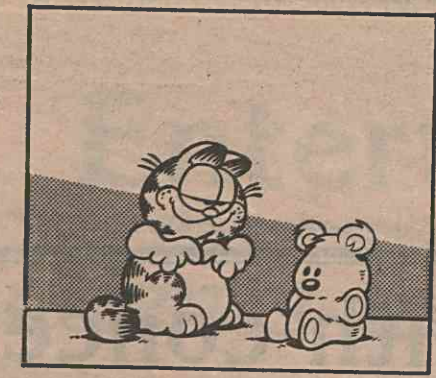


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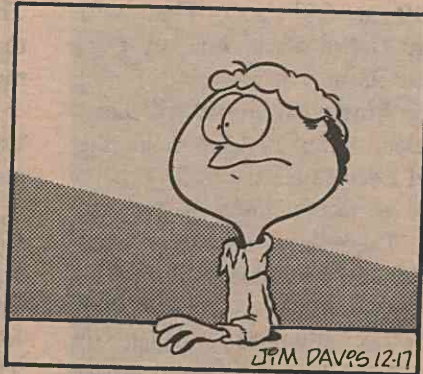


HA, HA, HA! YOU SQUEEZED POOKY TOO HARD HUH? THAT'S HYSTERICAL!

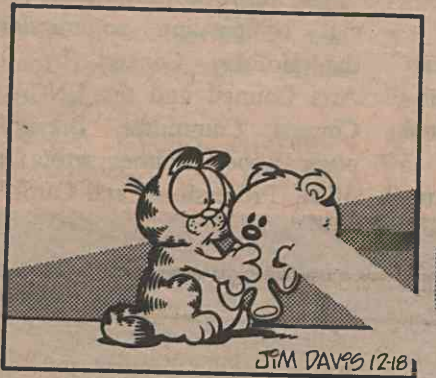
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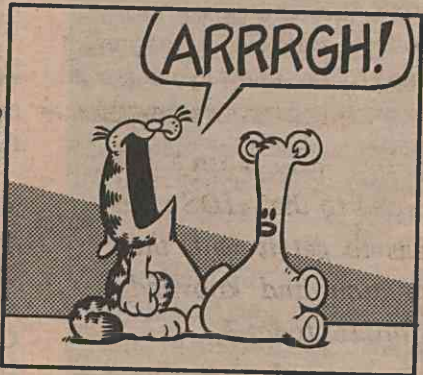


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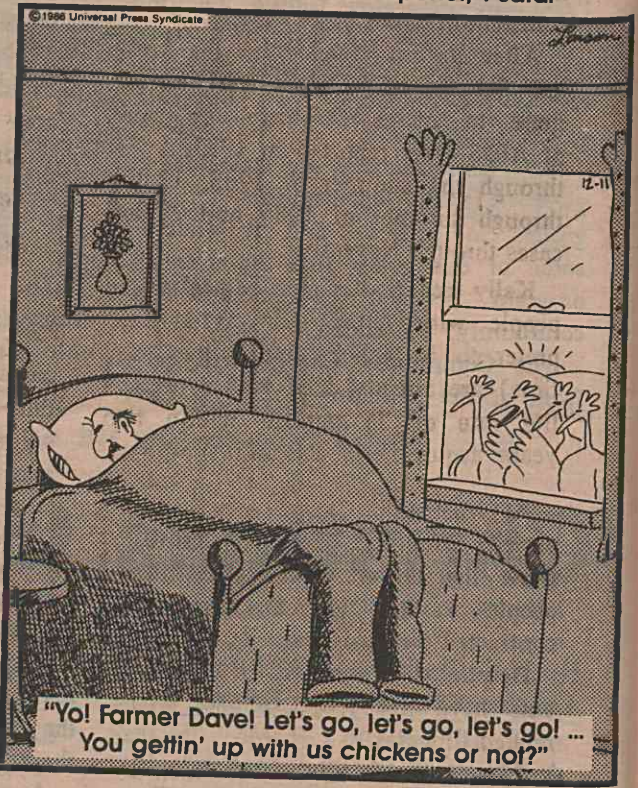
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ARRRRGH!



"How many times did I say it, Harold? How many times? 'Make sure that bomb shelter's got a can opener — ain't much good without a can opener,' I said."

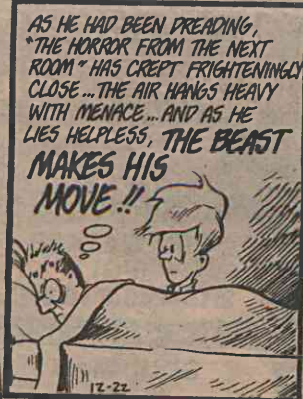


"Yo! Farmer Dave! Let's go, let's go, let's go! ... You gettin' up with us chickens or not?"

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AS HE HAD BEEN PREADING, "THE HORROR FROM THE NEXT ROOM" HAS CREEPT FRIGHTENINGLY CLOSE... THE AIR HANGS HEAVY WITH MENACE... AND AS HE LIES HELPLESS, THE BEAST MAKES HIS MOVE!!



WILL YOU PLAY SANTA CLAUSE FOR MY YMCA MEETING TOMORROW?



STUNNED AND MORTIFIED, HE SLOWLY ABSORBS THE HORROR THAT HAS BEFALLEN HIM... AND HE LASHES BACK IN THE ONLY WAY HE CAN...



I GUESS SO. THANKS, DAD.



WELL? AAUGH!



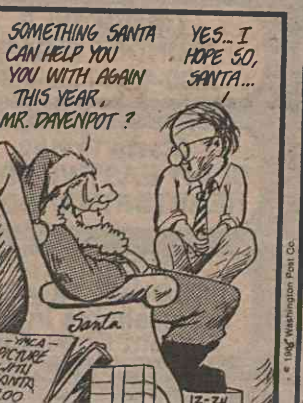
SORRY. THAT WAS A LITTLE ABRUPT.



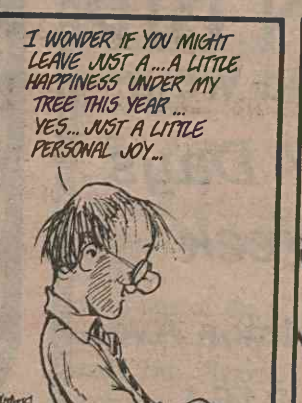
SO, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE? A DRY PAIR OF BRITCHES.



SOMETHING SANTA CAN HELP YOU WITH AGAIN THIS YEAR, MR. DAVENPOT?



YES... I HOPE SO, SANTA...



I WONDER IF YOU MIGHT LEAVE JUST A... A LITTLE HAPPINESS UNDER MY TREE THIS YEAR... YES... JUST A LITTLE PERSONAL JOY...



AND... AND MAYBE DELIVER A LITTLE... HOPE. YES... A SMALL RAY OF SUNSHINE IN A SEWER OF A LIFE... THAT'S ALL I ASK.



"JOY." "HOPE." PLUS A PORSCHE.



"Sorry to bother you, sir, but there's another salesman out here — you want me to tell him to go to heaven?"