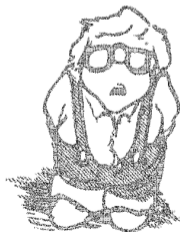
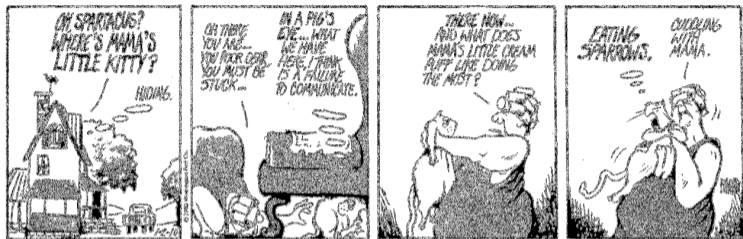
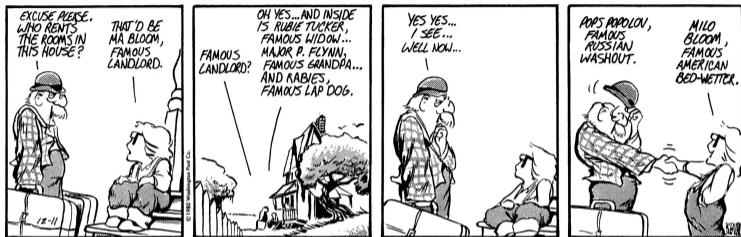




"Denture adhesive" was originally "contraceptive jelly." Far funnier. The first of 30 years of comic compromise, the last finally nudging me out entirely in 2008. I'm a slow burn. -BB





Enter Milo Bloom.

Milo's name came from the hero of *The Phantom Tollbooth*. The first book I loved. -BB



*Note, gentle reader, that I hadn't the faintest clue what Bloom County was going to be about at this point. I'd never read any comic besides Doonesbury. This is not a point of contrarian pride. It's abject embarrassment. -BB*