

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



"And one final warning before we begin the exam — any stray eyeballs will be immediately thumped."

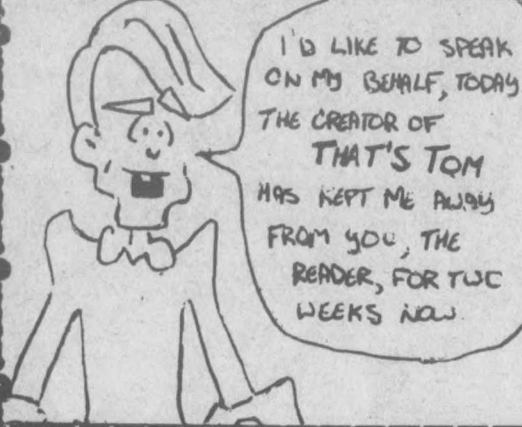
ONCE UPON A TIME, I TOO WAS AGAINST FREE TRADE WITH AN ELEPHANT! BUT THEN — I BECAME — FASTER THAN YOU CAN SAY BUSINESS COUNCIL ON NATIONAL ISSUES OR NATIONAL CITIZENS COALITION.....

.....THE MASKED PRIME MINISTER!

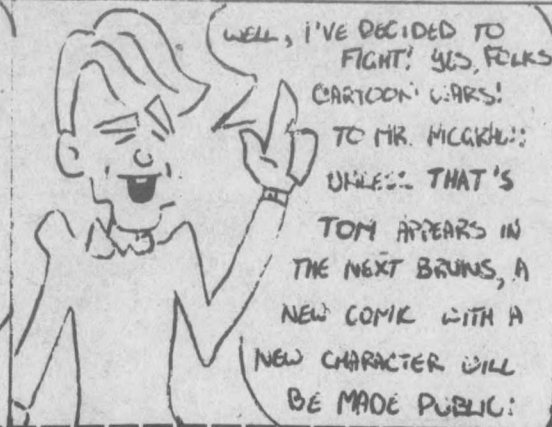


MAY BE MASKED, BUT I'M STILL RUNNING

THAT'S TOM (OR IS IT?)



I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON MY BEHALF, TODAY THE CREATOR OF THAT'S TOM HAS KEPT ME AWAY FROM YOU, THE READER, FOR TWO WEEKS NOW.



WELL, I'VE DECIDED TO FIGHT! YES, FOLKS CARTOON! WAR! TO MR. MCGRAW!! UNLESS THAT'S TOM APPEARS IN THE NEXT BRUNS, A NEW COMIC WITH A NEW CHARACTER WILL BE MADE PUBLIC!



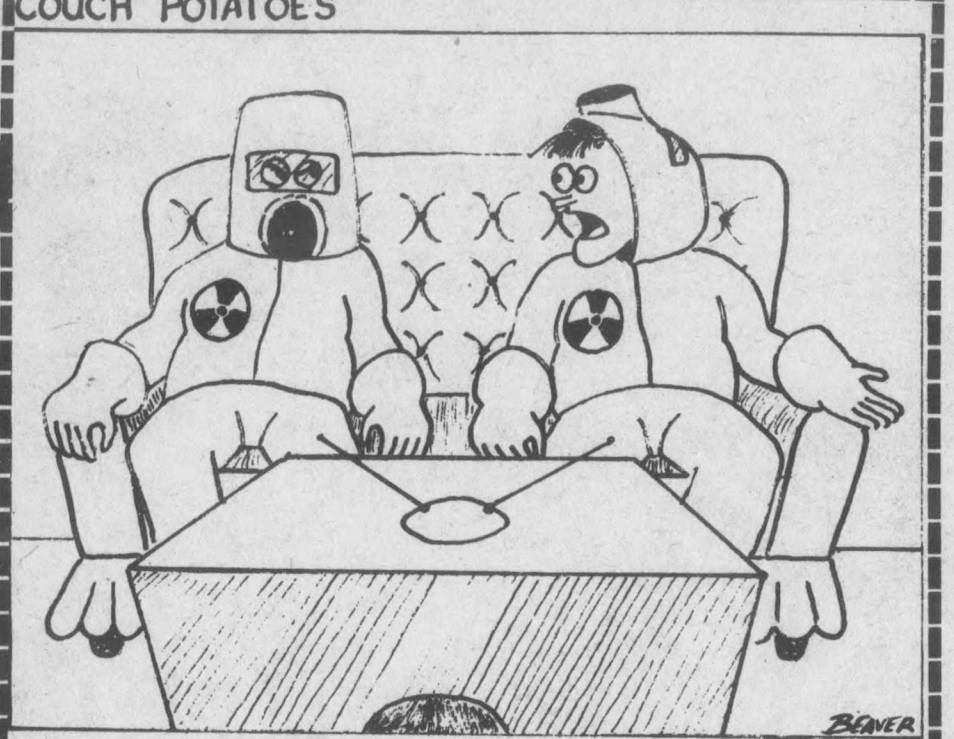
THAT'S MIKE!

WITH MINE MCGRAW

COUCH POTATOES



ACTION



"How was I supposed to know it was only a test?!"

TIME POLICE

by Chris Boone

ERIC LOOKS AROUND IN PUZZLEMENT AT THE EMPTY WAREHOUSE.

WHY ISN'T THERE A GUARDIAN IN THIS TIME SECTOR? THESE TIME TRANSPORT STATIONS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE SECURE AT ALL TIMES.



THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A "NO-RISK" SECTOR. THERE IS NO REASON FOR ANYONE TO WANT TO COME TO THIS SECTOR. I HAVE NO IDEA WHY THESE CRIMINALS DID.



SEARGANT JAMES HARPER CALLS FROM A CORNER OF THE WAREHOUSE.

OVER HERE, EVERYONE! WE'RE GOING TO NEED SUPPLIES FOR THIS TIME SECTOR!



THEY ALL GATHER AROUND, AS JAMES BEGINS TO PULL THINGS FROM THE SECRET COMPARTMENT.

HERE'S SOME PAPER CURRENCY. HOW QUAIN.



... AND HERE ARE SOME COSTUMES FROM THE PERIOD.



CAPTAIN LAURA DAVENPORT HANDS OUT MONEY AND CLOTHES TO EACH PERSON.

IT'S TOO BAD WE DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO BE BRIEFED ON THE LAWS AND CUSTOMS OF THIS TIME PERIOD.



YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING. THIS IS WORSE THAN MY UNIFORM.



TO EVERYONE'S SURPRISE, RACHAEL BEGINS TO TEAR THE DRESS...



... BUT THE REASON FOR DOING THIS IS OBVIOUS WHEN SHE FINISHES RIPPING IT, AND PUTS IT ON A MOMENT LATER.

THERE. MUCH BETTER.

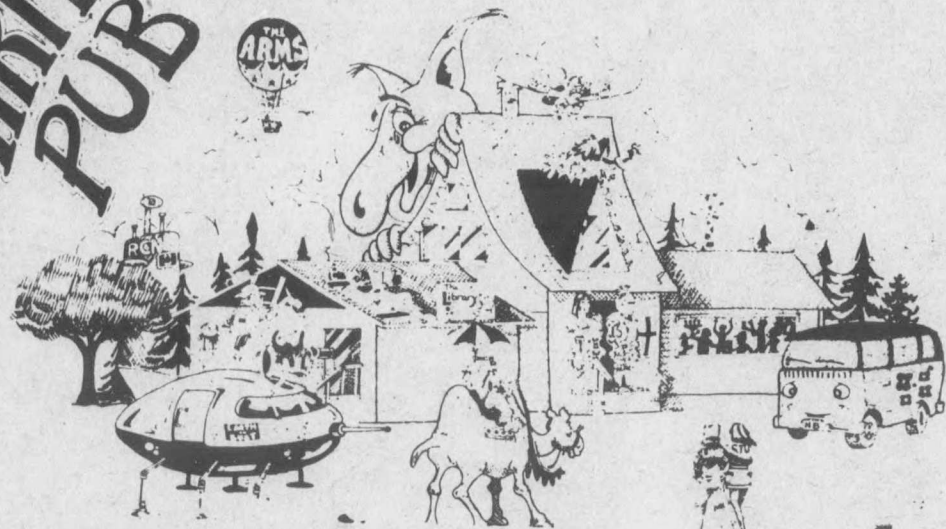


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