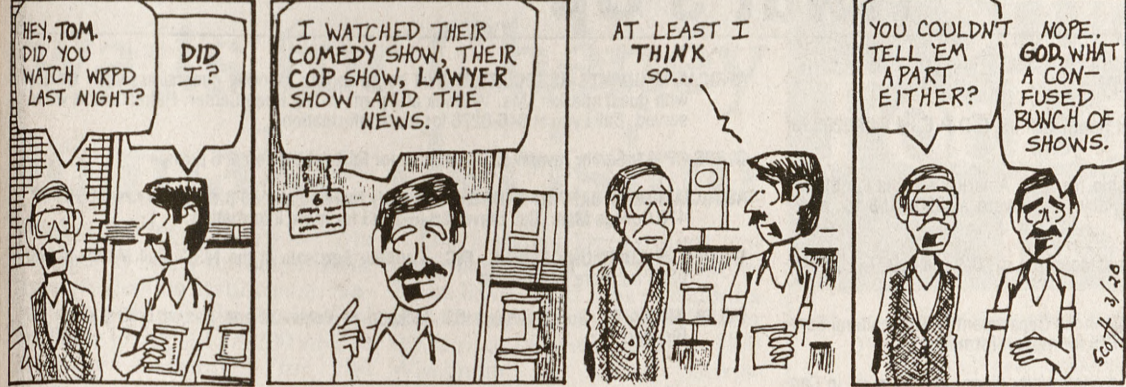


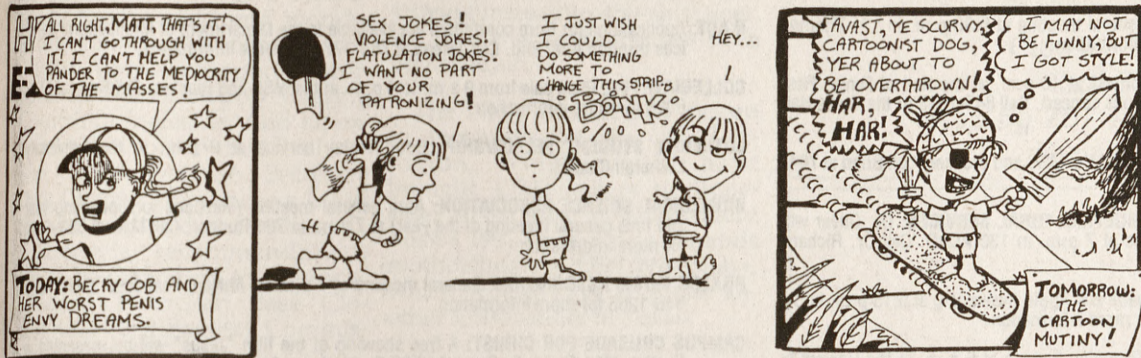
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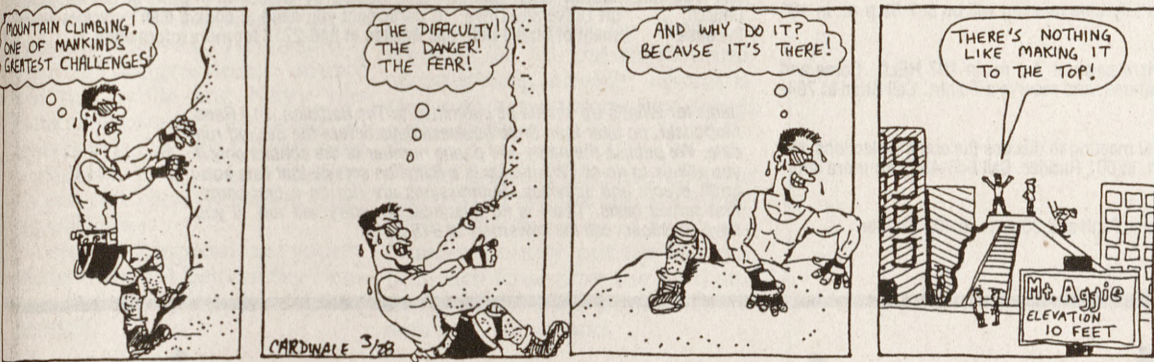
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Corrupt politics remain

Government looks into congressional 'Watergate'

AMARILLO (AP) — Nearly five months after a muddy election for a Panhandle congressional seat, the two former candidates are still pointing fingers.

U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, said Tuesday that Dick Waterfield's campaign and the Republican Party were involved in distributing a taped conversation between Sarpalius and an Amarillo woman.

Sarpalius accused Waterfield of "dirty politics" and called for a federal investigation into the matter to be continued.

"This is another Watergate. Except it's on a congressional level," Sarpalius told reporters.

Joseph Edgar Clements, 75, of Amarillo pleaded guilty in federal court Tuesday to recording the conversation and then giving a tape to the campaign of Waterfield.

The tape contains a 40-minute

conversation between Sarpalius, who is single, and Michelle Martinez on the congressman's cellular telephone.

Clements, who said he didn't realize that taping the conversation was illegal, said he thought Sarpalius' statements in asking Martinez for a date weren't appropriate for an elected official and should be made public.

Waterfield has pleaded innocent to any involvement in the episode.

"I honestly did not know anything about the distribution of that tape," Waterfield told the Amarillo Daily News.

Last month, Sarpalius said he received a card from a Republican political consultant that Sarpalius said "implicated" both the Waterfield campaign and the GOP in distribution of the tape.

He said the card was from Tommy Garrett, a former consul-

tant with the National Republican Congressional Committee, the congressional campaign wing of the national Republican Party.

"During the 1990 campaign against you, I was a consultant to the NRCC. I removed a copy of your taped conversation from Dick Waterfield's office and allowed a friend to copy it, not aware that it was illegal," according to the note.

"It's glaringly obvious that, beyond politics and elections, I have wronged you personally, and owe you an apology," Garrett wrote.

Garrett could not be reached for comment Wednesday, and there was no answer Wednesday at a phone number listed to Waterfield.

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