

WANTED: poker player for gov't job, \$35 an hour

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It's a tale of a government contract gone awry — temporary workers paid \$35 an hour to make photocopies, then spending their time playing poker or napping on taxpayers' time.

Some also vandalized office restrooms, according to an investigative report that paints a portrait of a government savings and loan cleanup project that on occasions resembled a late-night card party.

"At times, 50 to 150 temporaries were observed playing poker during office hours," said the report by the Resolution Trust Corp.'s inspector general.

"(Workers) would brag about sleeping on the job, taking 2-hour lunches, reading the newspaper," the report said. "Temporary employees were idle a lot of the time; one shift did nothing for eight hours."

The lax oversight cost taxpayers nearly \$20 million in unnecessary costs: The contractor charged the government 67 cents per photocopy — four to six times prevailing market rates, according to the report obtained by The Associated Press.

It criticizes the RTC, which is overseeing the S&L cleanup, for failing to properly monitor the temporaries hired by the Price Waterhouse accounting firm under an RTC contract to audit Home Federal Savings Association, a failed San Diego thrift.

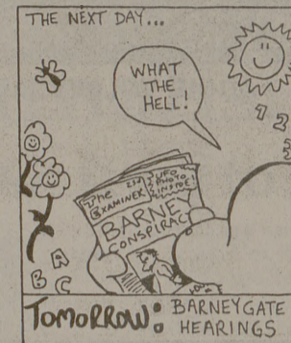
Some temporary workers were relatives of Price Waterhouse employees, the accounting firm has acknowledged.

"RTC ignored contracting policies, procedures, internal controls, and overall costs," the inspector general concluded in the 37-page report to acting RTC head Roger Altman dated June 25.

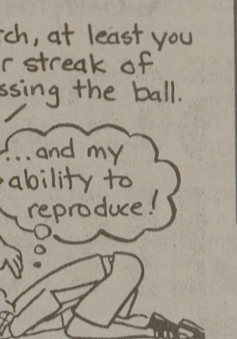
"In the future, if RTC's actions are not tempered with prudent planning, respect for existing policies and procedures, and serious attention to cost containment and accountability, RTC risks repeating the mistakes it made."

RTC spokesman Steve Katsanos said the agency already has

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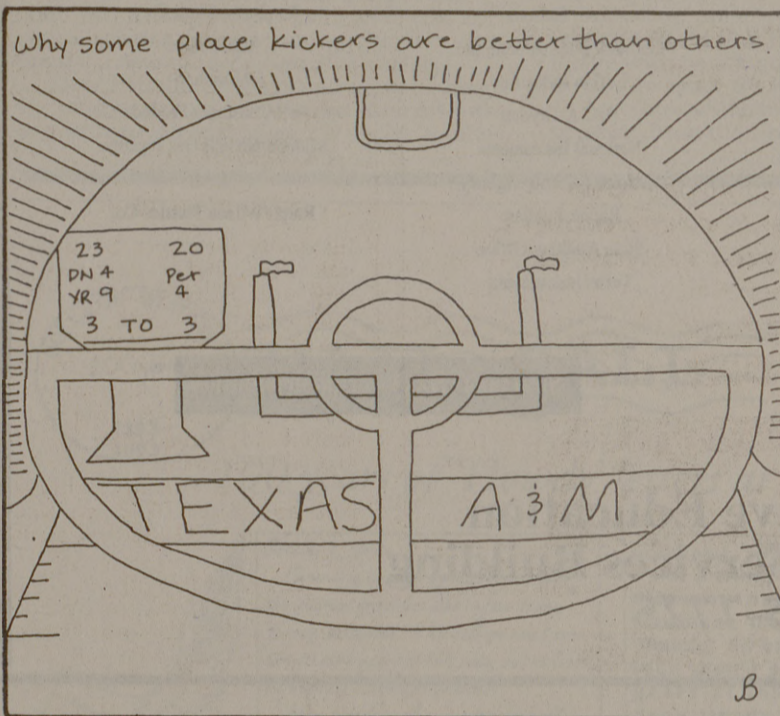
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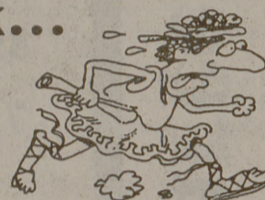
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