

Re: supermarket cashier again

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Paul J Kriha wrote:

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> Peter T. Daniels <grammatim@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> news:42B01F16.22F6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> Ron Hardin wrote:
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>>>> Peter T. Daniels wrote:
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>>>>> Operatunity was shown in the US for the first time this evening (a sort
>>>>> of Pop Idol/American Idol for opera amateurs, but all in one 90-minute
>>>>> program), and the big winner was shown at her job -- as a cashier at
>>>>> Tesco's. She scanned each item _and bagged it_. Those scenes were
>>>>> probably shot in 2001.
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>>>>> Peter T. Daniels
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>>>> Surely it's ``sacked" in some regions.
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>> "Sacked" means 'fired' (UK: 'made redundant'). (Talk about
>> euphemisms!!!)
>> Peter T. Daniels
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> Yes, that too, plus in my 'region', "bagging" means "catching"
> or "stealing" something. :-)

When I was in college (over 30 years ago), "bag it!" meant
'fuggeddaboutit!', 'blow it off', 'don't bother doing it'.

> Down'ere, I'd say the cashier or her assistant packs my
> shopping for me.

One packs one's luggage for a trip, or objects for shipping. It involves
care and neatness and secureness.

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 - ◇ *From: António Marques*

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