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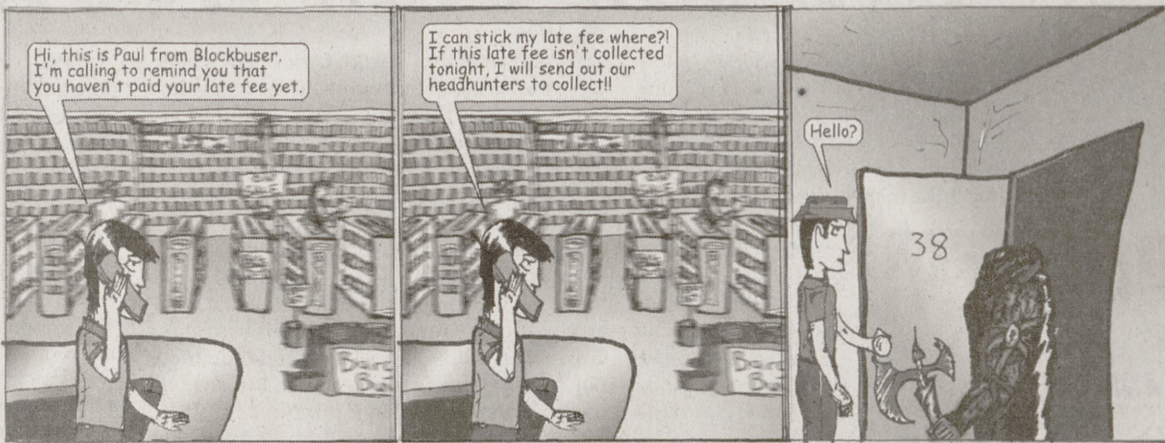
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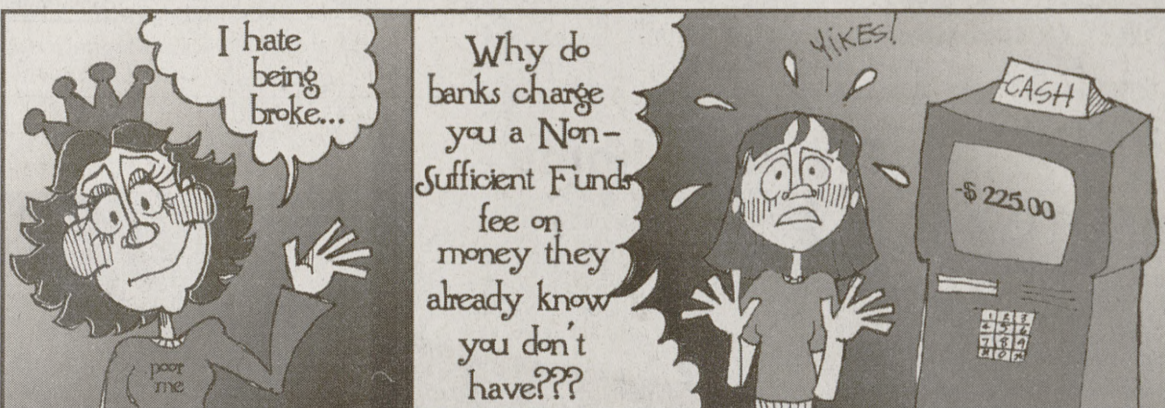
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James Haverland, store leader for Target Aggieland, said there is a substantial increase in the amount of customers and sales during the tax-free weekend.

"It is something about not paying taxes that makes people come," Haverland said. "There is an increase in our sales because there is more traffic. People like knowing they are not going to be taxed."

Happy Bell, marketing director for Post Oak Mall, said the mall plans to have another successful free holiday weekend.

"We did have a substantial increase in sales from the year before," Bell said. "We expect a larger increase this year because of the mall's extended hours and more stores are having sales."

Consumers can find lists of the free and taxable items at www.dow.state.tx.us.

SAFETY

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water-sprinkler system in each apartment. The sprinkler system is activated when the room temperature rises above 130 degrees Fahrenheit. Along with the sprinkler system, two smoke detectors are located on opposite sides of the commons area to minimize evacuation time in case of emergency.

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Correction

In the July 31 article "Texas schools lack standardized sexual abuse programs," Suelma Contreras was mistakenly cited as the chairperson of Chilifest, Inc. Contreras is a family involvement coordinator for the Goose Creek Consolidated Independent School District.

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