

CONSUMER AFFAIRS PROBLEMS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION: I often hear the term "bait and switch" and my friends often caution me about such practices. I don't want to profess my ignorance so I go along with the act. Please clue me.

ANSWER: "Bait and Switch" advertising consists of an attractive but insincere offer to sell a product or service which the seller in truth does not intend or desire to sell. Some of the practices attempted include a refusal to show the product advertised; disparagement in any material respect of the advertised product or the terms of sale;

requiring tie-in sales or other undisclosed conditions to be met prior to selling the advertised product or service; refusal to take orders for the product advertised for delivery within a reasonable time; showing or demonstrating a defective product which is unusable or impractical for the purposes set forth in the advertisement; accepting a deposit for the product and subsequently switching the purchase order to a higher priced item; and failure to make deliveries of the product within a reasonable time or to make a refund therefor.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS PROBLEMS is a weekly feature of the LAS VEGAS SENTINEL and is prepared through the cooperation of the Consumer Affairs Division, Nevada Department of Commerce. If you have a consumer problem, let us know. We will try to get an answer. Address your card or letter to CONSUMER AFFAIRS PROBLEMS, Las Vegas Sentinel, 2450 Industrial Road. Give complete details of the problem. Your letter must be signed before we research the problem for answers. We will print your name in the SENTINEL unless you request that it be withheld. Include your full mailing address and phone number-this will not be published. All letters become the property of the Las Vegas Sentinel.

The Nevada Consumer Affairs Division is mandated to enforce statewide the laws covered under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, the Automotive Repair Act and the Door To Door Sales Act. The agency is designed to protect and serve the needs of consumers and business persons alike through its offices in Las Vegas and Carson City.

Enquiries can be registered weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. by mail and in person at 2501 E. Sahara Avenue, Suite 304, Las Vegas, Nevada 89158 or by phone Area Code 702-386-5293.

Fire Safety Tips from Senior Fire Aide John Davis

Some common fire hazards found in many homes are:



1. Dirty hood vents over stoves.
2. Small appliances plugged in when not in use.

3. Combustibles too close to cooking stove.
4. Frayed electrical cords.
5. Lack of smoke detectors in homes.
6. Too many electrical appliances plugged into one extension cord.
7. Heavy duty extension cords used on small appliances.

If you have any of the above hazards, please correct them at once. Make your home a safer place to live.

OPERATION BRIDGE QUOTES

PEER PRESURE AND DRUG ABUSE

Experimentation, with a wide variety of things, is a natural part of growing up. Children learn from their mistakes. It is not only difficult to discourage experimentation, but, as most parents know, it often backfires.

Drug experimentation should not be encouraged or condoned, but too strong a reaction

may drive a child deeper into drugs and serious abuse. Adequate preparation and a certain amount of behind-the-scenes guidance can help to chart a safe course through potentially dangerous waters.

Operation Bridge provides information, referral, prevention, treatment and rehabilitation counseling services to youth, young adults, couples and families on an out-patient, substance-free basis.

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running backs made great strides.

Michael Morton picked up 133 yards and 15 attempts. Fullbacks Melvin Carver and Ray Crouse gained 79 and 73 yards, and as a unit, the backs carried 42 times for 286 yards.

Morton, a 5-7, 180-pound senior, had only 15 fewer yards rushing than the entire Bulldog offense, and he played little more than half the game.

Poked in the left eye on a nine-yard run early in the third quarter, he suffered a cut along the lens, and the eye is a swollen, blood-filled mess.

Saturday will be homecoming for UNLV against San Diego State

Benitez decided the legendary Antonio Cervantes to win the junior welterweight crown and become the youngest person ever to win a professional world championship.

Santoso' last fight was on the Benitez-Hope undercard where he stopped Raul Aguirre in the sixth round.

Tickets — priced at \$50 for ringside reserved, \$25 for preferred and \$15 for general admission — are now on sale daily at the Showboat Sports Pavilion Ticket Office, or they can be purchased at the door.

SENIOR NEWS



CLASSES—The Senior Citizen's Center, 450 E. Bonanza, has opening in dozens of free beginner and advanced classes. Some classes require materials. For additional information, call SYDELL PEARSON at 386-6454.



CHARITY BAZAAR—On Nov. 12 and 13 the Senior Citizen's Center will join with many other local agencies in presenting a Charity Bazaar which will be held at the Boulevard Mall each day from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

DOOLITTLE CENTER HAPPENINGS

PHYSICAL FITNESS ROOM

THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION & LEISURE ACTIVITIES DOOLITTLE COMMUNITY CENTER PHYSICAL FITNESS ROOM IS OPENED DAILY MONDAY THRU SATURDAY, TIME 9:00 A.M. TO 8:30; P.M. IF YOU ARE

GETTING FLABBY, THIS ROOM IS FOR YOU TO USE. THE ROOM IS EQUIPPED WITH A UNIVERSAL WEIGHT MACHINE, DUMBBELLS, AND OTHER EXERCISE APPARATUS. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE DOOLITTLE COMMUNITY CENTER, 386-6374.

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"The Man With The Musical Rag"

"Mr. Pops" renews or changes the color of shoes

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731-5310

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