

The endlessly-repeated TV medical and auto commercials are not the only way your money is being stolen. Greedy gas station owners: Hey, brain-challenged driver, fill up on my bargain \$4.99 a gallon gas. Of course, you're not supposed to realize that's just a penny less than \$5.

And jump on that cruise line bargain! You can sail for a week around Hawaii or Bermuda for only \$1,999.99 per person. Of course, with taxes, port charges and other unmentioned ad-ons, be prepared to shell out at least another \$599.99 for your bargain cruise.

The phony advertising 99 dollar and cents practice continues to hit us daily. Hey, didja know Uncle John bought that used car for a mere \$9,999.99? If the crooked dealer had listed it for a much more expensive \$10,000, duh, no sale!

Need a home for your family? Just saw an ad for a California beach house, and priced at only \$9,999,999.99. Watta bargain! All the nearby luxury abodes sell for as high as \$10 million!