may be available



Q. We have an 87-year-old neighbor. He lives alone in

lives alone in his own home and has limited funds. The house is in need of repair and we don't 'think he has enough mon-new to poy his meaning bills. We are worried about him surviving the cold win-ter months. My husband has tried to-make some repairs for him, but he needs might than the heads mere than we know how to do. I think if his house was in good shape his heating problems good shape his heating problems wouldn't be so bad.

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There are many low-income older adults and other low-income Michigan residents who may have difficulties paying their heating bills or making the home repairs they need to keep out the winter

Scholarship is available

The Michigan Hospital Public Relations Association is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to the Michigan college or university seniors or graduate students who is pursuing a degree in journalism, public relations or communications.

For further information, context Julie Robinson, scholarship chairwoman, at William Beaumont Hospital, 746 Purly, Birmingham, or call 258-0678.

cald. Fortunately the State of Michigan has an Energy Assistance Program that can help. Unfortunately, many people who need this type of assistance dan't know about the programs or that they are eligible for them. People may not know where to go togethis help, cither.

A variety of programs are available, provided by the Michigan Department of Social Services, various utility companies and other public and private agencies and organizations. Programs include emergency services, special energy payment plans and heating assistance plans. Several energy-asving plans include home repairs and improvements geared to energy conservation and savings.

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Eligibility for most of these programs is based on age, income and need. Programs for those needing immediate assistance and who have had their heating turned off or have received shutoff notices also are available.

Covering the entire state, information concerning energy assistance may be obtained from a variety of sources such as departments of social services, are agencies on aging. United Way agencies, local community action agencies, senior centers, and nutrition sites. Consult your telephone directory for the telephone numbers in your area.

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Credit on heating How to deal with an ambush



Gettijg ambushed in an end pley at the table is certainly neprlexing and often embarrassing. To go out of your way to invite such tacties practiced upon yd displays arrested development.

The rid pley, also called the throw in, is usually instituted by declarer late in a hand's play, but sometities earlier. To execute such "hoodcozery," declared must eliminate the out cards, then purposely tut a defender on lead so that he is forced to mak a favorable return. An experienced defender an sometimes see it coming and take countermeasures by jettlsoning the eard that will do it to lim, but most often he is helpless.

Toda's hand was played at Cavendish West, Toda's hand was played at Cavendish West, and the countermeasures by jettlsoning the card that will susually exceptional. Onthis occasion, Danny Rotman was a late arrival. And Don Adamsof "Get Smart" fame voluntecred to sit in for a few deels. Actually Don was a fairly decent player, but he had a terrible habit of showing his cards, oven though he kept them well chested. In spite the fact that he possesses one of Hollywood's most professional poker expressions, one usually knew when he held cards. On this occasion! I had a ringside seat as dummy sitting North, witnessing the uranny artistry of my skilled partner, Larry Cohen, after the bidding hown.

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*West's first pass was ij a noticeably different pitch.
*His second, oh so heatant, pass confirmed he had the keys to the card kingdom.

Home hospice program looking for volunteers

The Michigan Cancer ounda-tion is looking for hospid volun-teers to visit homes in Gakland, Wayne and Macomb courfles. A training program will begin in March for enyone intersted in helping people with carber live the final stage of their likes with dignity, and for anyone tricrested in providing bereavements upport

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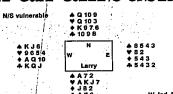
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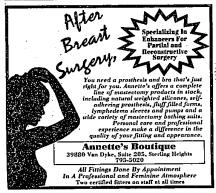
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For more information, call 833-910 Ext. 763.



West, overantious and displaying an unusual exuberance, placed the club king in play with absolution. Naturally I wondered, as did a covey of kibitzers, just how much of this incaution my partner had observed. In less than a tic-tic, it was apparent to all asave one that Larry had reached the same universal conclusion. West had all of the missing high cards and put that advantage to his benefit in a professionally predictable manner.

West's king and queen of clubs were allowed to win, but declarer won the jack continuation. At trick (4) a low diamond won by dummy's king after West hesitated and then inserted the 10. Trick (6-8) declarer won four hearts ending in his hand as a spade was pitched from dummy. At trick (9) the inevitable diamond throw in, entitling West to win the defenses last two. At (11) the forced spade play then permitted dummy to win the spade queen and long diamond, and Larry's spade ace was the fullfilling contract in this trick. Best we all learn something from this lesson. Never, never show your cards until they're put in play on the table. Best to always bid and play in a consistently even tempo, otherwise the expert will getchal



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