## Help: old and poor in America

E1 ITS ENVLOY to hake a grown per-son cry. We spend more money than we can comprehend to buy weapons that we already have cough of to kill every person 10 times. We have no money to help an older person who needs some help in her last days. This person did everything we make people do before we accept them. She and her hubband worked hard and long hours. They were frugal and industri-ous. They were active in public life. They were good neighbors. They were a great asset to be community.

RETIREMENT HAS not been the easy life for them. The company he worked for was sold and there was no pension. Health insurance is very ex-pensive and takes a goodly portion of their Social Security income. They



ment with a flagrant disregard for the well-being of its less-than-rich elderly. OUR PRESIDENT is seeking an in-ternational plan for peace and well-being in Generate on Nov. 18-20 out Notice of the second se

scrimped and scraped for their last days. Now she needs custodial care. Pro-fessional nursing care in their home would wipe out their savings in two months. Full-time realdential aursing care is out of the question. Their sav-ings disquality them from any govern-mental assistance. She has a simple explanation for their plight. "Your maa in Washington did this to us." She isn't attacking my pollitical convictions. She knows that I

heritage of the Judeo-Caristian faith is filled with summit negotiations be-tween kings of Irreal and kings of neighboring states. ONLY THOSE summits that dealt seriously with the needs of the poor and, the oppressed were over successful All the other summits were disasters wait-ney to be completed

the other summits were disasters wall-ing to be completed. Ronald Reagan doesn't have to men-tion the name of my friend to Mithail Gorbachev. But if he neglocits to take up her cause, we can add one more summit to the list of failures through the activity.

## Oakland University is celebrating sorthly of the OU Department of Physicanet Night on Nov. 20 and the pro-les. Lecturers include Freeman Miller professore emeritus of astronomy. University of Michael and Miller and State of the professore emerits of astronomy.

There will be loctures on comets, tips on how to find and view Halley's Comet and free use of telescoper, weather permitting, to view Halley's Comet, the craters of the moon and nore

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Ics. Lecturers include Freeman Miller, professor emeritus of astronomy, Ual-versity of Michgan, preaking on "Comets — predictable and uppredict-able: Britan Openhaver, dean of the OU College of Arts and Sciences." Comets – from portents to acientific objects", and annates of Henro Yow Horolo.

more. Brian Shumaker of Henry Ford Ho The 6 to 10 p.m. workshop will be in tal speaking on "Halley's Comet – Room 203 of O'Dowd Hall under spon- to find it, how to observe it."



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Reader has advice on shingles

Dear Jo: I would like to add to the advice you gave your reader on how to treat the rash that accompanies alongies. . Since I ardfreed from this condition and nothing seemed to help. I took the advice of an 6 Hyear-oid lady from Germany. She told me to holl a haif a cup of sait in a plat of water. Then, after letting the solution cool, I was to apply if (uning a clean cloth) to the rash and let dry. . This may not work for everyone, but

... This may not work for everyone, but it sure worked for me.

Mr. E.T. Western Reader

Dear Mr. T.

Dear Mr. T. I appreciate your taking the time to write with your suggestion as how to relieve some of the pain that accom-ponies shingles. I cannot foresee any ill effects that can come from applying a saline solution to a rash. So, if it can be

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A. Jolayne age. Mrs. E.J. Farrell helpful to some, as it was to you, I think it is worth a try.

Dear Jo: I would like to tell your elderly read-ers how I solved my problem with con-stipation. I never had any trouble along that like out II took a part-time job that like out II took deal of slitting. At first I tried the usual lazativer, that proved to be too harry. The I went to a candy store and bought a packet of Licorice Alloris. I started eating three a night while I did my hour's reading in

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