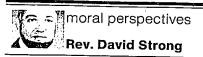
## Depending on others can be sign of strength

I am no boater. I do best when I am biking a trail rather than out on the water.

Summer is boat time. So I have been out in severat boats on lakes and great lakes. My sor's whole summer is being spent on a freighter in some of the most dangerous occan waters. I marvel at his courage. I am no boater.

I remember one evening out be in evening the condition of th



reminds us that God is still God and we are vulnerable creatures. For a moment in excit has opened. It is a moment in which we can yield to the thought the continuation of the continuati

As I realized that I must depend upon my brother to bring us back to land, so when we realize the gap be-tween what we manage and what we experience in life, we acknowledge "our life is in your hands".

mixed with trust and thanksglving. We trust God to help us through our difficulties. We trust God in life and beyond life in death because we have lived in a spirit of thanksglving good the

that other person."

Admission of a health dependence Admission of a health dependence upon God is difficult. It runs contrary to science, which suggests that eventually all life can be managed. To affirm dependency upon God seems like giving up one's self-sufficiency. It sounds like someone who has given up the desire to win the game of life. Dependence sounds like admitting defeat.

Images of dependence and submission to God need to be replaced by images of persons who desire to

open their lives to God as a greater-source of power and direction. Just and terminals connect with computation of the connect with computation of the connect with the consumer of the consumer of the consumer of the consumer of the connected, we care connected, we care connected, we care connected, we care connected when the connected we can be connected when the connected we can be connected when the connect



### Abuse of elderly coming to light

Dear Ms. D.:
Elderly abuse is a major concern
in today's society particularly
among health care professionals. To
answer your question on this sorrowful subject, I will address: What elderly abuse is, what causes abuse, and
lastly, how to recognize abuse.
Elderly abuse is any action that
causes barm to, or neglect of, an olderp erpson. It can be physical, mental,
financial or it can result from neglect.

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The victims are usually frail and are suffering from some chronic physical or mental illness. Most of-ten they are socially isolated and have few friends in whom to confide. They are, in most cases, dependent on their caregivers for all their needs.

UNFORTUNATELY, abusers are frequently the abused persons' care-givers and are generally close relatives. The caregivers are usually I feel that it is being sensationalized

Because AIDS is spread by blood-to-blood contact, many people assume that mosquitos and other biling insects can spread the disease. However, according to the Michigan Do-partment of Public Health, nearly all physicians and public health scientists think otherwise.

The strongest evidence comes from the state Department of Public Health surveillance system for AIDS.

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State and local health departments across the country do a special In-person follow-up interview for AIDS cases that deny belonging to one of the well known high-risk groups for AIDS.

No state or local health department in any part of the United States has found any direct evidence for transmission of the AIDS virus by mosquitos, ticks, lice, bed bugs or any other insect.

Another reason that the experts don't feel biling insects are likely transmitters of AIDS is the small volume of blood that biling insects are carry from one person to the next.

Studies of health care workers who have stuck themselves with needles used to give shots or start

Biting insects not likely transmitters of AIDS

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by the media for its shock effect. In my experience (30 years in clinical nursing practice). I have come across this problem on several occasions. But on the whole in the construct of the construction of th

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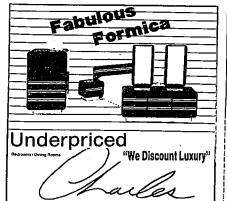
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