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MR. AND MRS. PRESTON WATSON were honored at the annual FHS sports banquet. In background girls' track coach Sally Miller
presents "Fighting Whirlette" award to Sonja Curry.
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The general sessions will
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Spirits don't existnot even in Kansas City By Abigail Von Buren






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that somehow my spirit left my body and went to Kansas
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don't know what to think.
Can you explain this? I am all bewildered and confused.
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dear wondering: I don't believe in spirits. Even DEAR WONERING: perhaps Agnes has seen you or a picture of you. Or possibly
you have been described in detail to her. Don't worry about you have been described in detail to her. Don't worry about
it. There is no evidence that spirits exist, much less leave the body and go to Kansas City.

DEAR ABBY: I am 14. My mother remarried two years
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spend all her time with me and my little brother. As soon spend all her time with me and my intte brother. As soon
as she remarried she started spending all her spare time as she re
with him.
She is always sending us to the movies, park, etc. Just to
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younger brother doesn't realize it, but our mother buys us
 how I feel? I don't have anybody to tell my troubles to.
Please help me. I feel so alone.
SHUT OUT DEAR SHUT: Yes. Tell your mother how you feel. It will open the door to conversation and give your mother an
opportunity to tell you how she feels, too. Instead of resenting the time your mother spends with her new hussand.
you should be glad she has found someone with whom she is so obviously compatible. It she's actually neglecting you
and your brother, she may not realize it until you speak up.

DEAR ABBY: In response to the mother of an nth
grader who is upset about the four-letter words in the books grader who is upset about the four-letter words in the books
assigned him to read by his Enslish teacher assigned him to read by his Engish leacher.
Mrs. Upset states. If I heard my son using such lan-
guage as he is being forced to read, he would get five guage as he is being, forced to read, he would get five
knuckles in the mouth."
As a mother and teacher it is more suffering in this world caused by parents who think parenthood gives them the right to apply five knuckles in the mouth than by all the four-jetter words that ever were.
Just as beauty lies in the eye of the beholder so des Just as beauty lies in the eye of the beholder, so does filth
in literature. To this beholder, dirty words, if used at all, might better be used to describe man's inhumanity to
man: the inhumanity of assuming the right to judge the values of another person and further assuming the right to
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AGAINST - Increased Revenue for Orguie through Illegal Bookmaking A Cancer that Will Grow Into Legalization of Other Gambeis Activities. "Swindling" citizens rathert taxing them.

## Here are the facts on gambling. ..vote 'against' on Sati

What is being voted on Saturday, May 4?
The proposition that Texas' 64th Legislature should enact a law to permit parimutuel betting on horse racing by local option.
The issue is betting; not horse racing.
2. Haven't we voted on this before?

Yes. Voters in Texas have turned down parimutuel betting seven times in 21 years. In 1968, the year of the last referendum, the majority of voters in 181 of Texas' 254 counties voted "no."
3. Didn't Texas have legal parimutuel betting at one time?
Yes, and the results were disastrous
A wave of uncontrollable illegal gambling followed on the heels of the legal gambling as it has in every other state since.
A massive erosion of consumer markets resulted from people spending their current income, as well as
their savings, at the track instead of paying their bills their savings, at the track instead of paying
and buying the necessities they and their families needed.
. Doesn't gambling offer a way out of poverty for some poor people?
This is the saddest myth perpetrated by gambling interests. For each person who wins, hundreds of thou sands gamble themselves into poverty and crimina activities to support their gambling habits. A New York
City college professor, quoted in a recent Wall Stree Journal editorial, explains
"Gambling is technically a swindle: the payoffs on bets must be less than fair, and the overwhelming ma jority of the investors must eventually lose their money
if the gambling enterprise is to survive and prosper."
5. Would legalized parimutuel gambling solve Texas' tax problems?

NO! A state cannot gamble its way into solvency Legal parimutuel betting has not solved the tax prob leman it brings in.
In our neighb
tuel betting, taxes from such betting have parimucounted for more than one-half of one per cent of any state's budget

Gambling interests always inflate parimutuel betting income projections. But even they estimate that total in-
come to the state from parimutuel betting taxes in Texas would a mount to no more than one per cent of the total state budget.
Further, gross revenue estimates do not take into account the costs to state government of legal parimutuel betting, such as law enforcement, welfare, administration and lost sales taxes.
6. If people are going to gamble anyway, doesn't the legalization of this gambling provide a way the syndicate-controlled bookmakers?

No. Just the opposite. Law enforcement officials agree that from three to five dollars are bet illegally for of gambling has proven to create a climate in which peo ple are enticed into all forms of gambling.
Legal gambling cannot compete effectively with ille gal gambling. Illegal bookmakers give better odds They offer credit. They let you bet by phone. And they don't report winnings to the Internal Revenue Service. In January The New York Times quoted a 1974 New
York City Police Department white paper conclusion York legalized offtrack betting there "rather conclusion nating organized crime and driving out hookmakers, has led to a 62 per cent increase in illegal betting and brought more mob-connected figures into bookmaking.
7. Are all illegal bookmakers tied to organized crime?

Yes. A bookie is not a gambler. He takes a straigh percentage of all bets placed. And he insures himsel bets with other bookmakers. To get current odds, protect himself financially, to survive he must be tied to the organized national bookmaking network. This network is controlled by and operated principally for the benefit of organized crime.
"Gambling is at the same time both the main source of illicit revenue for organized criminal syndicates and the primary channel to corruption of police and other ofenormous financial resource is controlled unless this

Crime and Assuring Justice, New York:
B. Wouldn't all the money spent at thoroughbred racetracks be a big boost to the Texas economy?

One of Texas most res
"From the standpoint of economics alone, the case against legalized gambling in any form is overwhelm: ing. In the first place, gambling contributes nothing worthwhile in the economic sense. It adds nothing to the sum total of goods to be consumed. What one persor the winner contributed nothing to society.
9. Wouldn't racetracks and parimutuel betting bring lots of tourists to Texas?
Few, if any, and certainly not the kind we would wel. come.
Studies prove people do not include attending race tracks in their vacation plans. Less than 2 per cent of California's tourists attended any spectator sporimg that less than one per cent of all Texans even consider horse racing when making travel arrangements.

Texas already ranks fourth in the nation in tourism.
Legal parimutuel betting would offer little cause for an additional influx of tourists from our neighboring states. Most of these states, indeed all but Oklaho already have legalized parimutuel gambling

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