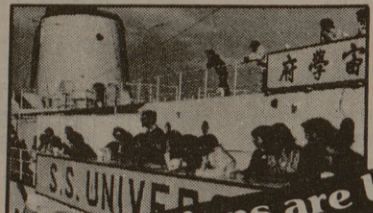


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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 6, 1984

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 29 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides to state-chartered banks that are or may be granted to national banks of the United States domiciled in this state. For example, if national banks become authorized to maintain branch offices, this amendment would extend the same privilege to state banks.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide state banks the same rights and privileges as national banks."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that restructures the Permanent University Fund to provide: (1) for the expansion of the institutions eligible to participate in the bonding capacity of the fund to include the components of The University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems that have been added to those two systems of higher education since the Permanent University Fund was last restructured by constitutional amendment; (2) for the expansion of the purposes for which bond proceeds can be expended from new construction to include major repair and rehabilitation projects and the acquisition of major capital equipment (e.g., computers and laboratory equipment) and library books and materials; (3) for an increase in the bonding capacity from 20% (2% for The University of Texas System and 1/3 for the Texas A&M University System) to 30% (20% for The University of Texas System and 10% for Texas A&M University System) of the value of the assets (exclusive of real estate) in the Permanent University Fund in order to provide sufficient bond proceeds to care for the addition of 10 new institutions to those authorized to participate in the Permanent University Fund bonding program and to care for the expanded purposes for which the bond proceeds can be spent; and (4) for the dedication of the dividends, interest, and other income from the Permanent University Fund remaining after payment of principal and interest due on bonds and notes issued, to the provision of support and maintenance (over and above normal legislative appropriations) for Texas A&M University in Brazos County, Prairie View A&M University, and The University of Texas at Austin.

House Joint Resolution 19 also annually appropriates \$100 million in each fiscal year, beginning September 1, 1985 (from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution) for the use of those

agencies and institutions of higher education which are not included in The University of Texas or Texas A&M University Systems and, therefore, not eligible to participate in the Permanent University Fund bonding program. The amount of this appropriation could be adjusted every five years by a 1/3 vote of the Legislature, but could not be adjusted in such a way as to affect outstanding bonding indebtedness. Each institution of higher education that is eligible to participate (i.e., those institutions of higher education outside The University of Texas and Texas A&M University Systems) would be authorized to expend directly its share (such share to be determined pursuant to an equitable formula) of the \$100 million appropriation for the purposes of acquiring land, constructing and equipping buildings or other permanent improvements, major repair and rehabilitation of other permanent buildings or improvements, and acquisition of major capital equipment (e.g., computers and laboratory equipment) and library books and materials. Additionally, each institution would be authorized to issue bonds backed by a pledge of up to 50% of its share of the \$100 million annual appropriation for the purpose of land acquisition, new construction, and major repair and rehabilitation projects.

Except in the case of fire or natural disaster and in other extraordinary cases, verified by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature, all institutions of higher education would be precluded from receiving appropriations of general revenue funds for the purposes of land acquisition, new construction, and major repair and rehabilitation projects.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to create from general revenue a special higher education assistance fund for construction and related activities, to restructure the Permanent University Fund, and to increase the number of institutions eligible to benefit from the Permanent University Fund."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 65 proposes a constitutional amendment which authorizes the legislature to provide for the payment of assistance to the surviving dependent parents, brothers, and sisters of officers, employees and agents of the state or its political subdivisions, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and members of organized police reserve or auxiliary units authorized to make arrests, who die in the course of performing hazardous official duties. Payments to surviving spouses and dependent children of

## Buffalo aims for another Miami upset

United Press International

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Don Shula isn't talking like the coach of a 2-0 team.

Shula brings the Dolphins into Rich Stadium Monday night for a nationally televised game against the winless Buffalo Bills — a team the Miami coach remembers from last year.

The last time Miami met Buffalo, Oct. 9, 1983, Bills quarterback Joe Ferguson had the best game in his career. He completed 38-of-55 passes for 419 yards and five touchdowns as Buffalo scored a 38-35 overtime victory.

"Over the years Joe Ferguson has gained our respect," Shula said, "and one of his greatest performances was in that shootout with us that went into overtime at the Orange Bowl."

The game last season was also a benchmark for Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino, who made his first NFL start and threw three touchdown passes. Marino has continued his torrid pace, tossing five scoring strikes in Miami's first two wins this season.

"Dan Marino is a gifted quarterback who has a very hot hand right now," said Bills coach Kay Stephenson.

Buffalo's offense and defense will get a stiff test against the Dolphins. The Bills have given up 58 points in their first two losses, including 37 last week in their 37-7 embarrassment against the St. Louis Cardinals.

Buffalo had to rely on its passing game against St. Louis, and ran just nine rushing plays in the game, a statistic that bothers Stephenson.

"To win consistently in this league," the Bills' coach said, "you have to be able to play defense and run the football. We've got to get better in both areas."

such officers, employees, and agents are already authorized by the Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for payment of assistance to the surviving dependent parents, brothers, and sisters of certain public servants killed while on duty."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 20 proposes a constitutional amendment which abolishes the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties if a majority of the voters in each of those counties vote in favor of abolishing the office of county treasurer in a local election to be held on the issue. All the powers, duties, and functions of the office of county treasurer in each of these counties would be transferred to the county clerk.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment which provides a new method of filling a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment requires the President pro tempore of the Senate to call together the committee of the whole Senate within 30 days after a vacancy occurs in the office of Lieutenant Governor. The committee would be required to elect one of its members to perform the duties of the Lieutenant Governor until the next general election. This individual would continue his duties as Senator at the same time that he performs the Lieutenant Governor's duties. If the Senator who is elected ceases to be a Senator before the next general election, another Senator must be elected according to the above procedure to perform the Lieutenant Governor's duties. The President pro tempore would be required to perform the Lieutenant Governor's duties pending the election of one of its members by the committee of the whole Senate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state senate to fill a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that permits the use of public funds and credit for payment of premiums on non-assessable life, health, or accident insurance policies and annuity contracts issued by a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in this state. The constitutional prohibition against a grant of public money to an individual, association, or corporation or against becoming a stockholder in a corporation, association, or company has limited life and health group policies of political subdivisions to non-mutual insurance companies. The amendment would permit mutual insurance companies to bid for those policies.

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## Cougars are golf team to beat in Cup tourney

United Press International

FORT WORTH, Texas — The second Southwest Conference Commissioners Cup golf tournament will be Monday and Tuesday at Ridgela Country Club with defending champion Houston getting the nod from other coachés as the favorite.

All nine men's teams will take part in the 54-hole tournament to name a champion in six-man team play. The tournament will also determine two-man champions using an alternate-shot format.

There will be 27 holes each day at the 7,100-yard Ridgela layout with Monday's first 18 holes devoted to two-man best-ball competition. The last nine holes Monday, and Tuesday's first nine will be alternate-shot play. The final 18 will be team stroke play. The course is expected to play shorter because of the severe drought during the summer.

"The conference has several strong teams this year," said Houston coach Dave Williams. "Arkansas has several players back, Texas and A&M should be at least as strong as usual and Baylor will have its best team ever."

Houston won last year's team play by seven strokes over A&M and returns best-ball champions Steve Elkington and Billy Ray Brown. Other

members of the Cougar squad entered this year are Carlos Espinosa, Mike Stanley, Tray Tyner and Peter Van der Riet.

Arkansas, the 1984 spring tournament runner-up, brings several new faces to this one. Coach Steve Loy has opted to leave all-conference players Mike Swartz, Mike Grob and Sean Pappas at home "to see what our young players can do." His squad will include two seniors and four freshmen.

Texas coach Jimmy Clayton is also using the tournament to give experience to younger players. His top twosome here will be sophomore Todd Franks of Fort Worth and junior Paul Earnest.

"It's a great tournament for the younger players to get experience," Clayton said. "In this type of format, anybody has a chance. Every score will be counted and we won't throw out any of them."

Among A&M's top hopes is Jorge Goghlan, a junior from Torreon, Mexico, who finished 10th in last spring's SWC championships and was named to the coaches' all-conference team.

Another strong contender this year is Texas Tech's Adam Kase, who finished third in the 1983 spring SWC tournament and did not

compete on the varsity level last year.

Under coach Gene Shields, Baylor's improvement was capped by last year's alternate-shot victory by since-departed Robert Myers and Victor Teakel. Leading the Bears' squad is Neal Barfield, Bob Rocker and C.A. Roberts, who finished third in last fall's best-ball. Also on the Baylor squad is '84 national junior-college champion Jerry Smith.

Rice will depend heavily on newcomer Houston Martin, a sophomore from Alvin.

Under first-year coach Bill Woodley, TCU will field the unknown squad of the tournament. Woodley confessed he has "no clue" since he's seen his team play no more than four or five rounds.

A youthful group of Mustangs also will be on hand for the opening tournament of the fall. In fact, the Commissioner's Cup marks SMU's first fall golf competition since 1979. Heading the Mustang's entry list is a talented freshman by the name of DeWitt Weaver, the Georgia state high school champ.

Although this is only the second tournament under the present name, the SWC has conducted fall championships since 1971 with Houston dominating.

## SECOND THOUGHTS?

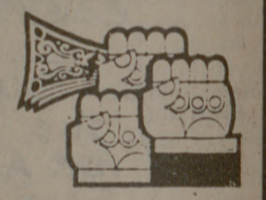
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