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## Precinct 7 constable candidates

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addition to being constable of precinct seven for the past eight years.

"I follow the code of laws set up by the state of Texas and I plan to continue the enforcement and get the job done the way it's supposed to be done even though I may alienate some people," Sayers says.

Sayers is a member of the Civil Defense and is a former member of the auxiliary Bryan Police force. He is past director of the Board of Constables and Justices of the Peace. He has been certified as a police officer by the state of Texas and has attended all the schools for constables in addition to attending many seminars on the subject.

The county constable is the executive officer of the Justice of the Peace Courts. His duties are to arrest offenders, take charge of prisoners, produce them in court, carry out court orders, keep order in court and take charge of the jury. He is one of the few county law enforcement officials elected by the general public. His jurisdiction is primarily in the precinct where he is elected but, theoretically, it extends over the entire state.

## Democratic County Constable

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Paul's Drive-In. He said he feels it is his duty to run for constable. "Honest, good law enforcement means good government," Ponzio said. "I would be dedicated to law enforcement and I would work for other law enforcement agencies, so they will work for me. If we work together, we can get in there and solve some problems."

Ponzio said he will work on the "hot check" epidemic.

"I will serve the process promptly so there won't be a backlog," he said. "Without the constable on the job, there would be a tremendous stall."

Ponzio is married and lives at 1720 E. 29th St. in Bryan.

## Black Africa seeks liberation

# US may offer help

Associated Press

KINSHASA, Zaire — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger says the U.S. government will help negotiate the transition to black rule in Rhodesia if it is asked to do so.

Although Kissinger's offer at a news conference yesterday stirred memories of his shuttle diplomacy between Israel and its Arab foes, he said: "I have no immediate plan to return to black Africa, nor am I saying I would be the party" who would do the negotiating.

The secretary again warned the Soviet Union against direct interference in the struggle for black liberation in southern Africa.

"If one country tries to establish its hegemony, then the other nations will be forced to respond," he said. "We hope for the sake of Africa this can be avoided."

The Zaire government endorsed Kissinger's speech Tuesday repudiating the white-minority government in Rhodesia and calling for negotiations to transfer power to the black majority within two years.

"What we particularly appreciate is that the United States removes all hopes from the minority in Rhodesia that it can, with impunity, continue to spurn the wishes of the majority. It must know now that it cannot count on the U.S. support," said Foreign Minister Nguzu Karl-I-Bond.

A communique issued after Kissinger conferred with Nguzu and President Mobutu Sese Seko said

the United States would provide Zaire also, going to Liberia tomorrow, because the government of Ghana canceled his visit there. The Ghanaians said their chief of state, Col. Ignatius Acheampong, was sick. But U.S. officials blamed the cancellation on agitation by Soviet diplomats among Ghanaian students

and with the Ghanaian government. The State Department announced in Washington that complaints had been delivered to the Soviet and Ghanaian embassies.

The cancellation was the second for Kissinger's African tour and reduced to six the number of nations he is visiting. Nigeria withdrew its invitation before he left Washington. He has been to Kenya, Tanzania and Zambia. After his visit to Liberia, he will go to Senegal and then back to Kenya for a United Nations conference.

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## Sweden's king ends U.S. tour

NEW YORK (AP) — The 29-year-old King of Sweden has wound up an official 27-day Bicentennial visit to the United States.

Sweden's ambassadors to the United States and the United Nations were on hand last night at Kennedy International Airport to see King Carl XVI Gustaf off for Stockholm and an expected June wedding.

## Waldheim to tour African nations

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim is embarking on a two-week official tour of central Africa beginning Monday, according to U.N. sources.

Waldheim's first stop will be at Nairobi, Kenya, where he will open a three-week session of the U.N. Conference on Trade and Development.

More than 2,000 delegates from 153 nations are expected to attend the Nairobi conference.

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