

announced that he had interviewed for the town's position of water foreman "in the interest of being transparent."

Eskridge replied that he had made a verbal offer to Sheffield and had Sheffield make the verbal offers to the other four town employees as their superintendent. Eskridge added that written offers had been drafted and would be finalized and presented to the five employees. Sheffield said that he felt written offers would be "official and should have come from someone other than myself." All employment conditions including vacation and sick leave accrual will be identical. However, accrued Town of Monument vacation and sick leave must be paid out by Monument.

The board went into executive session

at 5:54 p.m.

Note: After this meeting, Sheffield accepted the town's water foreman position, which Tom Tharnish had held until he was promoted to fill the vacant Public Works director position. Sheffield will continue to supervise Triview water operations under one of the extended IGAs noted above until Triview selects its own supervisor.

The next meeting will be held on April 10 at 5 p.m. in Monument Town Hall, 645 Beacon Lite Road. Meetings are normally held the second Tuesday of the month. Information: 884-8017.

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Donala Water and Sanitation District, March 15 May 8 election draws six candidates vying for three board openings

By John Heiser

The six candidates for the three board positions to be decided at the election May 8 attended the March 15 monthly meeting of the Donala Water and Sanitation District Board of Directors.

William George, Kenneth Judd, and Gene Thornton, and are the candidates for the two four-year positions currently occupied by Dale Schendzielos, who is term-limited, and George, who is running for re-election.

Bob Denny, Gar Graham, and Tim Wheeler are the candidates for the one

two-year vacancy created when Tim Murphy resigned. In September, Judd was appointed by the board to fill the vacancy until the May 8 election.

To be eligible to vote, a person must have resided in the district for 30 days or more, own taxable real or personal property within the district, or be obligated to pay taxes under a contract to purchase taxable property within the district.

The polling place for the May 8 election is the district office at 15850 Holbein Drive. Those who cannot vote in person on May 8 between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. may

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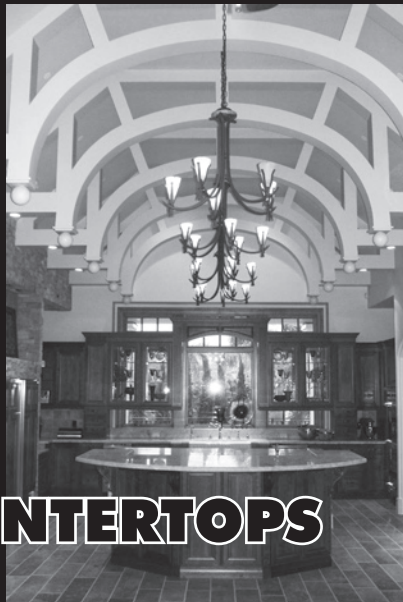
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