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was held Tuesday night to learn of a possible way to protect Erath High, Erath Mid-

Rita, the School Board did

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This is what Aqua Dam filled with water looks like around a school.

Qualifying continues in parish

By Chris Rosa
Managing Editor

Qualifying continued Wednesday in Vermilion Parish and throughout the state of Louisiana.

It will end Thursday at 5 p.m. in the Clerk of Court's Office in the courthouse.

When qualifying ends today, if there is only one person who qualified, then they are declared the winner and will not have to run in the Oct. 22 election.

As of 4:15 p.m. on Wednesday, here is the list of people who have qualified for the parish and state elections on Oct. 22.

BESE Board

District 3

Lothee Beebe, Republican, from Breaux Bridge
Glenny Lee Biquet, Democrat, from Houma

District 7

Holly Franks Boffy, Republican, from Abbeville
Dale Bayard, Republican, from Lake Charles

Senator's District 26th race

Jonathan Perry, Republican, from Kaplan

State Representative District 31 race

Nancy Landry, Republican, from Lafayette

State Representative District 47 race

Bob Hensgens, Republican, from Gueydan

State Representative District 49 race

Simone Champagne, Republican, from Jeanerette
Larry Radar, Democrat, from New Iberia
John Berrings, Republican, from Jeanerette

Sheriff

Dale Broussard, Republican, from Maurice
Mike Couvillon, Democrat, from Abbeville

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Lucky No. 13 caught

Hebert catches red fish with black dots that form rare '13' on the tail

By Chris Rosa
Managing Editor

Christian Hebert of Abbeville has caught plenty of red fish over his young life, but he has never caught one like the one he did recently.

After a 10 minute fight, Christian hauled in a 41-inch long red fish.

Fishing where the Rollover Canal empties into the Gulf of Mexico, Christian and his father, Jake, were fishing for speckle trout one morning. They were fishing with a cork and doing well for a while. But after things slowed down, the Heberts were thinking about leaving. Christian caught a shark, unhooked it and then threw back out his line.

Within minutes, a huge fish took the bait and ran with it.

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Christian Hebert holds up the red fish he caught that looks to have the number "13" painted on the fish. But, in reality, the black dots found on a red fish formed the number.

Task Force takes drugs, guns off streets

The Vermilion / Municipal Narcotics Task Force recently made the following arrests:

Serik Jordan (Date of birth, 11-26-92) of 709 Marth Luther King Drive in Abbeville. He was arrested for distribution of cocaine, and bond was set at \$30,000.

Gerald Lewis (Date of birth 9-12-86) of 3414 Greene Street in Abbeville. Lewis



He was arrested for two counts of distribution of cocaine. Total bond set at \$60,000

Steven Reaux (DOB, 10-14-92) of 802 S. Miles in Abbeville. He was arrested for distribution of cocaine. Bond was set at \$25,000. A detainee by probation and parole was also placed on Reaux.

On Sept. 1, the Vermilion Parish Sheriff's Office assisted Maurice police department after a complaint of a reckless driver came in and Maurice P.D. was able to stop the vehicle. Once stopped

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Members of the planning committee, including (L to R) Charles Dill Jr., Elaine Dill, Marty Hebert and Charlene Beckett, discuss the "A Gathering of Eagle Scouts." The event is scheduled for Sept. 22.

Group looking for Vermilion Eagle Scouts

By Shaun Hearen
News Editor

Vermilion Parish has produced 200 Eagle Scouts since 1932.

The Atakapas District is looking for those still living in and around

Vermilion Parish. The Boy Scouts of America will hold A Gathering of Eagles, Celebrating Scouting in Vermilion Parish. The catered event is scheduled from

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