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FRIDAY HOMECOMING GAME

Menard to honor five distinguished alumni

Melinda Martinez
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Holy Savior Menard High School will recognize five distinguished alumni at

Friday’s homecoming game. The honorees are: Thomas David, class of 1971; Josh Johnson, class of 2008; Sister Ann Petrus, class of 1960; Jacques Roy, class of 1988 and Sidney Tassin, class of 1974. Their full biographies are listed on

the Distinguished Alumni webpage.

Thomas C. David Jr., P.E., P.L.S.

David is a distinguished engineer, land surveyor and civic leader whose

work has shaped Central Louisiana for more than five decades.

David began his career with Pan American Engineers in 1968 as a high

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Pineville High Theatre will present “The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy” Oct. 22-25. Showtimes are 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information visit www.pinevillehightheatre.com.
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Pineville Theatre gets in spirit with ‘Addams Family’

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Pineville High Theatre will present “The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy” through Sunday, Oct. 25. The musical comedy is about an eccentric family that embraces the kooky and spooky side of life. Showtimes are 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$12 for students, military and seniors. For more information visit www.pinevillehightheatre.com.



MIDTERM ELECTION

Majority Leader Steve Scalise faces three opponents

Greg Hilburn
Shreveport Times
USA TODAY NETWORK

U.S. Rep. Steve Scalise of Louisiana believes he’ll keep both his job in Congress and his job as House majority leader following the Nov. 3 midterm elections. Scalise has been campaigning on both fronts, including traveling extensively in battleground districts for fellow Republicans. Scalise and House Speaker Mike Johnson of Shreveport combine as the most powerful pair in Congress, where both are raising money for GOP candidates across the country in an effort to

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LOUISIANA

Proposed constitutional amendments on ballots explained

Presley Bo Tyler
Shreveport Times
USA TODAY NETWORK

In addition to electing a member into the Senate, Louisiana voters will decide on 10 proposed constitutional amendments on Nov. 3 ballots. Introduced during the Louisiana House of Representatives 2026 Regular Session, the amendments range in subject matter from tax exemptions and state retirement to governor term limits and post-conviction bail limitations. In order for an amendment to be on the ballot, it must receive two-thirds of the elected members of each chamber of the state legislature. Amendments need a majority vote at the polls to be enacted.

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