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Sales tax revenue for the city of Hammond is up 45.96 percent compared to this time last year, according to the

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PONCHATOULA

Little 'gator cools off at Wall of Fame

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PONCHATOULA — A two-foot alligator was found last week in the fountain at the Farmers' Wall of Fame in front of Ponchatoula City Hall.

Mayor Bob Zabbia said the 'gator was removed and relocated without incident.

Zabbia said he feels someone put the 'gator in the fountain.

"I don't believe it got in there all by itself," he said.

He said about seven years ago, a 7-foot 'gator was caught on First Street and relocated.

Ponchatoula's live mascot alligator, Hardhide, is a tourist attraction.

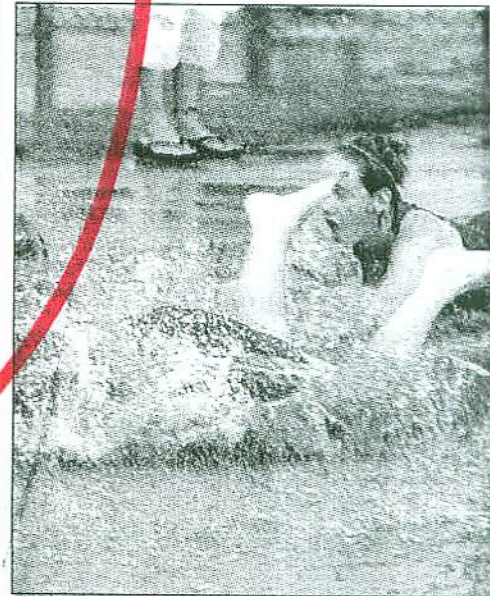
HOLDEN

Man died of head injuries

By **AIMEE YEE**
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A Holden man whose body was found near the train tracks in Holden Saturday apparently died from head injuries after he was hit by a train, Livingston Parish Sheriff's Detective Stan Carpenter said.

The body of Stephen



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