FREEZER BOUND — People who have eaten alligator meat claim it tastes similar to frog, turtle or chicken. Here, Louis Canik takes the time to gut and trim a five-foot gator for the freezer. Canik and hundreds of alligator trappers along the Louisiana coast hope to make extra bucks this season selling gator meat for about $2 per pound.

Story By Jonas Breaux
Photos By P.C. Piazza