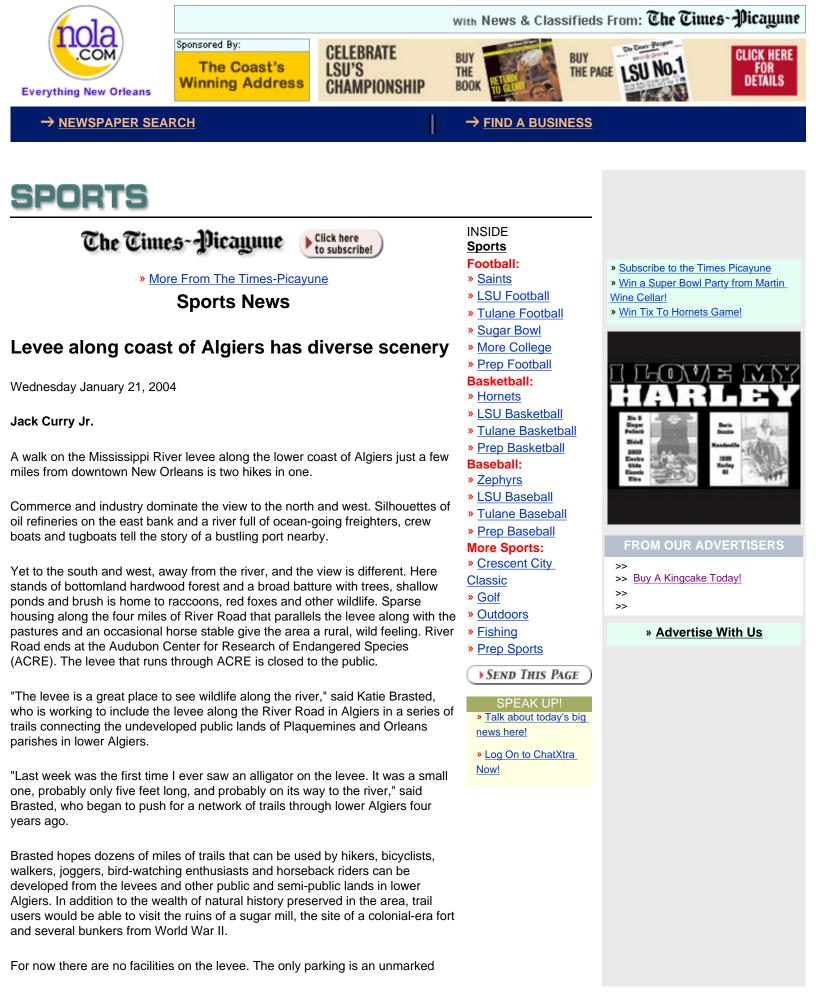
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gravel area off River Road as it turns to parallel the levee. The increased use of the area by bird watchers could bring in grant money to post signs informing visitors about the birds, said Brasted, who rides through the area often on horseback. Native species such as osprey, hawks, egrets and herons are common visitors to the levee.

The levee is one of 177 spots nominated to be included in a detailed guidebook on birding sites to be published by the state. Up to 120 sites will be chosen for the book.

Brasted's trail dreams will probably first become reality in Plaquemines Parish. The Regional Planning Commission is set to begin an environmental assessment soon of a planned park and up to eight miles of trail on parish property near the Belle Chase Primary School

Brasted said she is lining up volunteer labor to put in bridges along the trail as soon as the environmental statement is completed. "The park is slowly evolving into a reality," said Brasted. For more information, go to www.woodlandstrail.bizland.com.

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