CHEF TED BOURQUE'S CRAWFISH BOUDIN (UNSTUFFED) submitted by James Menard

Rice-Cooked (about 9 cups)	1/2 tsp Chili powder
1 lb cleaned Crawfish tails (chop 3/4 c.)	1/4 tsp celery seed
1 stick butter, salted	1/4 tsp thyme
1 c. onions. Chopped	1/2 tsp Tony Chachere's seasoning
2 celery stalks, chopped	1 tsp paprika
1/2 c. green bell pepper, chopped	1 tsp tomato bouillon
1/4 c. red bell pepper, chopped	1 tsp salt
1/4 c. light roux	3 parsley sprigs, chopped
1/2 c. tomato paste	1 c. green onions. Divided in 1/2
1 Tbsp cooking oil	1 small bay leaf
1 qt water	1/2 tsp sugar
1 tsp garlic powder	

Melt butter in pan, add onions, celery and peppers. Saute unitl onions are translucent. Add roux and tomato paste, stir thoroughly. Add oil, mix well. Add water, mix well. Add garlic & chili powder, celery seed, thyme, Tony's, paprika, bouillon and salt. Bring to boil. Add chopped crawfish, parsley & 1/2 of green onions. Cover and cook til thickened. About 45 min. Add bay leaf for 10 min, then remove. Add sugar, stir well then add remaining crawfish tails. Cook 5 more min. Add remaining green onions, stir well and cook 5 min. Mix with rice. After mixing, taste. Add more salt in necessary.



