Johnny Randazzo, Jr., owner of Johnny's Seafood in Marrero, uses Spanish crawfish to make his crawfish pies and crawfish bisque, while using Chinese crawfish for boiling. After shipping for several years, Louisiana's crawfish industry now has a new problem — competition from Spain. Spanish crawfish tail meat has begun appearing in restaurants around south Louisiana, and many crawdad lovers are raving about the imported tails.

"But thank God we've got something. The alternative is not having any crawfish at all."