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If you need an elegant dessert or a spectacular side dish to compliment your holiday table, this is the column for you. A chef at an awesome French restaurant gave me the recipe for their decadent Pots du Chocolate. This dessert is not for the faint of heart but for true chocoholics only. It's just like eating a chocolate truffle in a cup. Served in espresso or demitasse cups, the treat is made more delicious by piling on whipped cream and chocolate shavings. And, best of all, this recipe has only five ingredients and takes about 15 min-

HOOSIER HOME COOKIN'
 with Allison Meadows

utes to make. The chef said to be sure and use a "fine quality chocolate." But, to tell you the truth, I use the generic semi-sweet real chocolate chips and it tastes just as good as his! Try this one!

And, for a great side dish, try Twice Baked Three-Cheese Potatoes. Don't even think about asking for the calorie count here!

Happy eating and have a very Merry Christmas!

Pots du Chocolate

- 2 cups semi sweet chocolate chips
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 4 T. butter

- 1/2 tsp. vanilla or 1 tsp. real rum
- 4 very fresh egg yolks
- whipped cream
- Chocolate shavings

Combine cream, butter and chocolate in the top of a double boiler at medium heat. Slowly melt chocolate, stirring frequently. In a separate bowl, beat egg yolks by hand until light and fluffy. When chocolate is melted, temper egg yolks by adding a small amount of hot mixture into egg yolks. Keep adding more chocolate into eggs until warmed (this will prevent scrambled eggs!). Add egg mixture to remaining chocolate and stir well. Add vanilla or rum and immediately pour into espresso or demi-

tasse cups or any very small dish (kids china sets work great too). Chill for several hours or overnight. Before serving, remove from refrigerator and sit out for at least thirty minutes. Top with whipped cream and shaved chocolate.

Twice Baked Three-Cheese Potatoes

- 6 large baking potatoes, baked
- 1/2 stick butter, melted
- 3 T. sour cream
- 3 T. blue cheese, crumbled
- 1/4 cup real bacon bits
- 1/4 cup Monterey jack cheese, shredded
- 1/2 cup finely shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 T. chopped fresh parsley
- salt & pepper to taste
- cream

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Split potatoes in half lengthwise and carefully scoop out pulp to a bowl. Mash by hand until lumpy. Add butter, sour cream, blue cheese, bacon bits, Monterey Jack cheese and half of cheddar cheese. Stir to blend. Add salt and pepper to taste. Add enough cream to moisten and create a creamy texture. Spoon potato mixture evenly into your 12 potato boats. Top with remaining cheddar and additional bacon bits if desired. Bake at 350 for about 15 minutes or until cheese is melted and potatoes are thoroughly heated.

Fraction corrections for last week's recipes

- 1 1/4 cups chocolate wafer crumbs for Mississippi Chocolate Pecan Pie
- Cinnamon-Caramel Sauce**
- 1/2 cup caramel ice cream topping
- 1/2 cup Irish Crème liqueur or heavy whipping cream
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- Heat caramel topping over low heat until completely melted. Stir in liquor or whipping cream and blend until thoroughly mixed. Add cinnamon and vanilla. Cool slightly to thicken before serving.

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Meetings

Psi Iota Xi Auxiliary
 Twelve members of Delphi Auxiliary Chapter of Psi Iota Xi met for lunch at the Stone House Restaurant & Bakery on Dec. 8. Jean Harford led the group in grace.

President Rita Wingard, read a thank-you from Andrea Smothers of the active chapter about helping to sell cheese balls. Christmas project chairman Judy Conner and Virginia Emerson will take a mother and two children to lunch and shopping.

State Psi Iota Xi meeting will be April 29 at Clifty Falls State Park.

After lunch, The Entertainers from Delphi Community High School presented a Christmas music program.

Conner, Annette Black, Doris McLeland, and Sandy Seele, were the committee for the meeting.

soldiers who guard the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.

Sewing day was attended by more than 37 people plus a guest from the Adam's club. That day, 350 Christmas bags were made.

The health and safety program, Cooking Mistakes, was given by Sylvia Rodgers. Crown presented Cooking with a Lite Touch. Discussion about the effect of heat on nutrients followed.

Classy Classic EH Club

Classy Classic EH Club met Dec. 12 at a Kokomo restaurant for their annual Christmas party.

Thirteen members and one guest attended. They each told what they would like for Christmas. The comments included many non-material things.

Devotions were based on Matthew 16. A discussion centered around companies removing the word Christ/Christmas from greetings and advertisements. Also mentioned was a recent judicial ruling forbidding the words "in Jesus' name" to be used at the conclusion of opening prayers in the Indiana House of Representatives.

Adams Township EH

Adams Township Extension Homemakers Club met recently in the home of Barb Roller. Patsy Jennings provided the citizenship report in remembrance of Veterans' Day. She told about the strict regulations governing those

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