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You'll Be Sitting on Santa's Lap

C.C. Slaughters is not a restaurant. In fact, rarely has even a basket of pretzels graced its bar tops. However, it is a gathering place for many, and the staff and customers all seem to be one giant extended family. Isn't that what the holidays are really about? Slaughters' marketing and entertainment director, Alex Broderon, shared two scrumptious holiday drink recipes.

C.C. Slaughters
219 N.W. Davis St.
Open 3 p.m. to 2 a.m. Mondays to Sundays
www.ccslaughterspdx.com



Hot Apple Pie

Equal parts Tuaca, spiced rum and hot apple cider
Top with whipped cream and a cinnamon stick



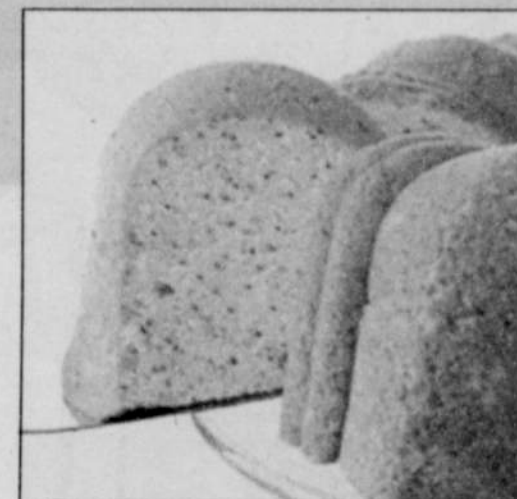
Raspberry Truffle

Create your favorite hot chocolate mix; add a shot of Chambord liqueur
Top with whipped cream and shaved dark chocolate.

Just Dessert(s)

Hobo's has been a Portland favorite for many years. Owner Harriett Guthrie shares this recipe with her family and staff during the holidays. The calorie count is through the roof, but the holidays only come once a year. The treadmill will be waiting for you. This is worth it.

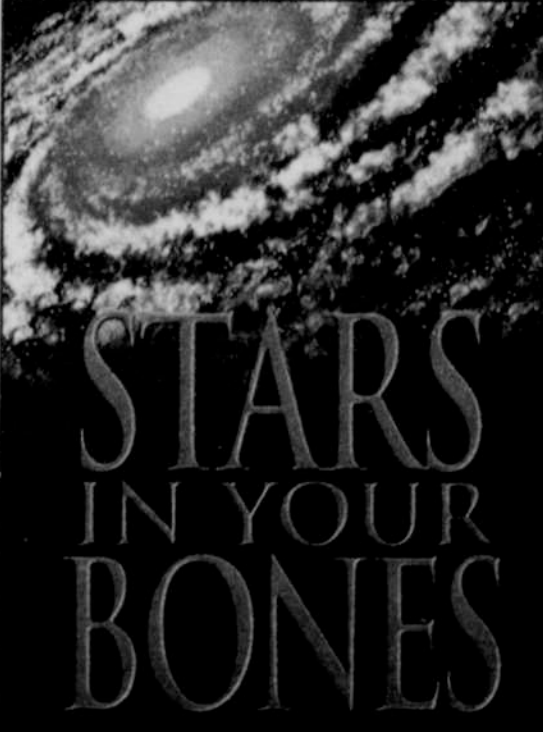
Hobo's
120 N.W. Third Ave.
503-224-3285
www.hobospdx.com
Open daily at 4 p.m.



Poppy Seed Cake

1 package yellow cake mix
1 package instant vanilla pudding mix
4 eggs
1 cup sour cream
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/2 cup cream sherry
1/3 cup poppy seeds

Combine all ingredients in a large bowl and stir to blend.
Beat at medium speed for 5 minutes.
Pour into a bundt pan and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour and 10 minutes.
Cool 15 minutes and turn onto a cake plate.
Cool completely before cutting.



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