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Chocolate Pie

Yield: 1 pie.

FOR THE PIE:

- ¾ cup granulated sugar
- 3 tablespoons cocoa
- 2½ tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1½ cups milk
 - 2 egg yolks
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1 8-inch pastry pie crust, baked

FOR THE MERINGUE:

- 2 egg whites
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar

For the chocolate pie: Mix first 5 ingredients in a quart pan. Stir constantly over medium heat until mixture thickens and boils. Mix small amount into beaten egg yolks, then blend into mixture in pan, boil, and stir for 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Add vanilla. Mix well. Pour into crust.

For the meringue topping: Beat all ingredients together until stiff peaks form. Spread on top of pie while filling is hot. Bake at 325° until meringue is set and golden.

