No-bake Cocoa Hot Bourbon Balls

1c. vanilla wafers, crushed fine
1c. confectioners sugar
1c. pecans, chopped
2 Tbsp. cocoa
2 Tbsp. light corn syrup
4 c. bourbon, rum or brandy
a sprinkle of chile powder, optional
granulated sugar, sprinkles, cocoa for coating

Stir together crumbs, confectioners sugar,
pecans & cocoa. Mix corn syrup & bourbon. Add to dry ingred., mix well. With moist hands, shape into 1" balls.

Roll in granulated sugar, nuts, coconut, sprinkles. Store airtight in cool, dry place.

The longer they are stored, the stronger they get.