BURNT CRÈME

1 pint whipping cream
4 egg yolks
½ cup granulated sugar
1 tbsp vanilla extract
Granulated sugar for topping

Preheat oven to 350. Heat cream over low heat until bubbles form around edge of pan. Beat egg yolks and sugar together until thick – about 3 minutes. Gradually beat cream into egg yolks. Stir in vanilla and pour into six (6 oz) custard cups.

Place custard cups in baking pan that has about ½ inch of water in the bottom. Bake until set, about 45 minutes. Remove custard cups from water and refrigerate until chilled. Sprinkle each custard with about 2 tsps granulated sugar. Place on top rack under broiler and cook until topping is medium brown. Chill before serving. Makes 6 servings.