

Spring is in the air - Easter is almost here - and Denny and I will be fortunate enough to have our whole family home for the holiday! I will be preparing two meals on Easter Sunday, a Brunch with the wonderful casserole I had in last week's Independent, and the traditional Ham Dinner will be served at about 4:00. This week's recipe is a dessert that I almost always make for Easter, because it is light, fresh as Spring, and everyone, from mature adults to young babies, just loves it. I love it because it is one of the best, EASIEST, desserts I have ever made. I want to thank Phylliss Willis for this recipe-she served it years ago at card club, and all anyone could say, between bites, was "Yum Yum"!

LEMON ANGEL FLUFF

**2 pkg. Lemon Pudding Mix
(Not Instant)**

**1 carton Cool Whip
(Regular or Low Fat)**

**1 prepared Angel Food Cake
(In bread section at Kroger)**

Cook Lemon pudding according to directions on package.

Spray 9 x 13 pan with Pam. Cut cake in half, and tear into bite size pieces (½ of cake will cover bottom of pan). Pour ½ of pudding mixture over cake. Tear other half of cake into bite size pieces, and put on top of first layer, following with last half of lemon pudding. Cool, in refrigerator. When cooled, or right before serving "frost" with Cool Whip. Serves 10 to 12. Store leftovers, if you have any, in refrigerator.

HELPFUL HINTS: For Easter, I like to decorate the cake by using about 1 cup of coconut, coloring it with green food color, and putting the "grass" around the edge of the cake. Then I put colorful jelly bean "eggs" in the grass.

For other occasions, such as card club or pot luck dinners, I like to make a flower, by taking a slice of lemon, and cutting it into 4 sections, to form the petals, and then I place fresh mint leaves around the "lemon" flower.

I hope you will fix this for your Easter dinner. It is the perfect dessert to serve after all the ham, potatoes, salads and vegetables, because it is light and refreshing. Have plenty of hot coffee to serve with this.

Until next week, have a happy, peaceful, Easter, and enjoy your family and friends.