A date that May be of interest to both men and women is February 14-8 when the Farm and Home Week will again be held in Manhattan. For several years this Farm and Home meeting has been held in districts and Women's Week at Manhattan in June, but the housing of delegate can now be handled in Manhattan so they have gone back to the regular Farm and Home Week to be held in Manhattan.

Am sure you will be happy to hear of this arrangement and let's plan a fine representation from Graham County. More information will be announced later.

PRUNING DEMONSTRATION

If anyone is interested in the pruning and trimming of fruit trees, contact the county agent and a demonstration will be scheduled in your community. Any time the next two or three months is recommended for such work. Newer plantings particularly need attention so the trees will develop proper structural strength and general shape for long life and quality production.

Its always fun to make candy at Christmas time. Here are two recipes that include fruit.

Uncooked Fruit Candy I: Ingredients: 3 egg whites; 2 cups powdered sugar; 3/4 cup powdered milk; 1 cup chopped dried fruit; 1/2 cup chopped walnuts or almonds; 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. To make: Beat egg whites light. Slowly stir in powdered sugar and powdered milk. Mix nuts and fruit thoroughly. Stir into egg white mixture. Add vanilla. Mix thoroughly. Pour into oiled pan or on waxed paper to harden. Cut into squares.

Uncooked Fruit Candy II: Ingredients: 2/3 cup sweetened condensed milk; 4 cups finely sifted powdered sugar; 1 teaspoon vanilla. To make: Warm condensed milk in double boiler until it is thin enough for mixing. Remove from heat. Add vanilla. Add powdered sugar gradually, mixing until smooth and creamy. To each cup of this mixture, add 2/3 chopped dried fruit and 1/2 cup chopped nuts. Mix well. Pour into oiled pan to harden. Cut into squares.



Again the whole world echoes
This message of good cheer!
Again there rings on every side
A carol -- sweet and clear!
Again the old, old wish is sent
To friends, as nice as you--"A Merry End to the Old Year
A Happy Start on the New."

Very truly yours,

Mrs Peaul & Roots

Pearl S. Roots Home Demonstration Agent

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