Grain harvest is continuing

LINCOLN (UPI) — Many hail storms occurred during the past week causing widespread crop damage, but the small grain harvest continues its steady advance, the State - Federal Division of Agricultural Statistics reported today.

The federal crop observers said one of the most severe storms began Tuesday evening in Holt County and slashed southward into Garfield, then southeastward across Greeley, Nance, Merrick, Polk, York, Seward, southern Lancaster and Gage counties leaving the state about midnight.

Livestock losses, as well as 100 per cent crop damage, were ported at some points along the path of the storms.

However, the division said about 90 per cent of the winter wheat crop had been combined by the end of the week. Most of the wheat harvest activity is in the Panhandle counties and along the northern border of the state

Oats Half Done

Oat harvest was well past the halfway mark with 65 per cent of the crop cut.

The second cutting of alfalfa was well advanced also with 55 per cent of the crop harvested

Corn and milo made good progress although numerous local areas were hit by hail and high winds, resulting in varying degrees of damage.

Many sections were getting dry and needed rain to promote continued development of row crops about 20 per cent of the corn has tasselled. Corn root worm infestation is fairly widespread in central and south-central counties and some fields have been severely damaged.

The Weather Is Favorable

The weather was favorable for farm work although local showers caused some interruptions. Cultivating, spraying weeds and insects, along with small grain and hay harvest, were the major farm tasks.

Cool weather and spotted rains eased the demand on the short supply of irrigation water in the west.

But pumps were active in the main irrigating areas of central and eastern Nebraska where soil moisture is short and water demands are heavy.

Pasture and range feed was generally ample, but local shortages were starting to develop as grass was drying rapidly, especially where moisture was short.

More than half of the counties are now reporting short surface and subsoil moisture supplies

The week was favorable for livestock with production returns and gains running well above average.

Insects were troublesome in some areas. Market movements have been slow and contracting of feeders is inactive.





Miss Kay Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deene Fisher of Hamburg, is the 1961 Sidney Rodeo Queen. Acting as a queen is nothing new to Kay. She was the Hamburg Centennial Queen in September, 1958, and the following October acted as Queen of the Korn Karnival in Shenandoah, Iowa Combining her beauty with intelligence, she graduates as valedictorian of her senior class in 1960 from Hamburg High School and entered Northwest Missouri State College at Maryville, Mo., last fall.

The buck ends here . . . .

By Ivan D.E.B.

My only suggestion to people who rob Gangel's is to call Sheriff Ralph Hall and tell him they plan to take the tires It would save a lot of running around because Ralph will get 'em anyway Better yet, flash a Skelly credit card before Bill Gangel and he will even put the tires on the car

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If I was living in hot and humid New York, I'd say "go west young man . where it's cool, man "

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I can feature a dog mistaking an ignition gadget for a fireplug and as a result fouling up a rocket firing But I sure can't see the similarity with my white sidewall tires

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Two of the greatest baseball events will be staged in Nebraska City The state Legion area four junior tournament will be July 30 to August 3 by youngsters eyeing a trip to Hastings and the professional Indianapolis Clowns will be here August 9

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The baseball program is a voluntary project with too-many-to number hours given by baseball enthusiasts The idea of a summer manager has been talked but as yet nothing done What do you think?

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You must admit some sort of management is needed after the boo-boo of not appearing at Hastings

STUDENTS STRIKE

CALCUTTA (UPI) — Two hundred students Tuesday staged a sit-in strike at Calcutta University to call attention to 61 000 high school graduates who cannot find places in the university

Italians climbers conquer big peak

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (UPI) — Six Italians have scaled Mt. McKinley's previously unconquered south face—a sheer wall of blue ice—to reach the 20,320-foot peak the highest in North America.

The report of the daring feat came from John Carlo Canali, one of the members of the Italian climbing expedition, who was taken off the Alaskan mountain at the 10,000-foot level Tuesday and flown to a hospital here for treatment of frozen feet.

The climbers, led by Reccardo Cassin, reached the lofty south summit the morning of July 19 according to Canali.

They spent 15 minutes on the peak, but then were forced to descend because of high winds and snow.

Mt. McKinley's south peak is the taller of its two peaks. The south face of the south peak is a sheer wall of blue ice which runs nearly vertical for approximately 9,000 feet. The south peak has been reached before, but not via the south face

Alfred Bennetts leave Atchison

Alfred Bennett, son of Mrs Florence Bennett, Nebraska City, and one time valued member of The News-Press staff, has disassociated himself from the Atchison Daily Globe.

The editor of the Globe for 15 years and co-publisher for nine, will be affiliated with the Everett Wash. Daily Herald, a lively Northwest Coast publication in the Seattle area.

Mr Bennett tells The News-Press he and his family will move to Washington about the middle of August

Al went to the Globe in 1937 when Carl Brown was managing editor and Gene Howe, son of the famed founder, Ed Howe, was owner He did police, fire and courthouse reporting

During the war he had a notable career as a first lieutenant in counter intelligence service assigned to the A Bomb No man had a more hush-hush job than he

Al is a nephew of Mrs Ruth Catron, Nebraska City

Stocks bounce sharply ahead

NEW YORK (UPI) — Stocks bounded ahead sharply today following Tuesday night's address by President Kennedy in which he outlined the nation's stand on the Berlin crisis

Activity was very heavy during the first hour when volume practically doubled Tuesday's pace but slackened toward noon when profit-taking brought many stocks down from their highs

The advance was general especially in steels, non-ferrous metals, rails, chemicals and other heavyweights Demand for national defense issues was great during the first hour buying wave but these were the first to lose their edge after the ticker tape caught up to floor transactions

NO TROUBLE

LONDON (UPI) When a tiny "bubble car" stalled in the Rotherhithe Tunnel beneath the Thames River Tuesday, other motorists simply picked it up and carried it out of the tunnel

Wait on GSA man about seven units

Postmaster Nellie Uerkvitz Wednesday said she is waiting on a General Services Administration man to inform her what to do about seven air conditioners shipped to the post office

The seven units were received over two weeks and a letter was received from M A Waller, area manager of GSA, who said he will be in Nebraska City soon to see about the installation and wiring of the air conditioners

He said in the letter two of the machines are for upstairs offices The second floor offices are the Selective Service, Farm Home Administration, Internal Revenue and U S Corps of Engineers

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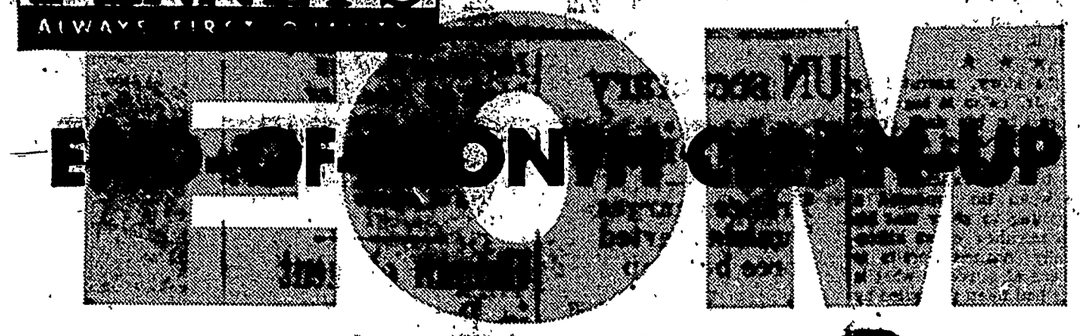
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