Sugar beet harvest moves past half-way point

Generally good harvest conditions and relatively high sugar prices have prompted frenzied activities in the sugar beet fields of Weld County for the past two weeks. Maurice Leffler, who farms 4½ miles west of Lucerne, was one of the many growers busily harvesting last week. More than half the crop has been delivered to receiving stations in the county and it is expected to be one of the finest crops on record. Although the possibility of moisture threatens the harvest this week, factory agricultural managers predict more than 80 per cent of the crop should be out of the field by weekend. (Tribune photo by Lynn Heinze)