Heath hydraulically driven six-row beet harvester made its first appearance in the Greeley area this week on the Bob Wagner farm a mile north of the Weld Municipal airport. The harvesting demonstration on the Wagner place was hosted by Greeley dealer Ellis and Capp Equipment Co. Operations normally powered through gear boxes via the tractor's PTO are replaced by hydraulic motors on the Heath unit, manufactured in Fort Collins. The company claims the unit to be more efficient, lower in maintenance, quieter and better designed for heavy soils than conventional PTO-driven six-row puller-loaders. The demonstration is scheduled to continue through Saturday, dealers said.

Sacks of sugar fall, kill man at warehouse

STERLING (AP) — A man who had worked only 10 days at a Great Western Sugar Co. warehouse has been killed beneath a pile of 100-pound bags of sugar that fell on him, police said Friday.

The victim was identified as Ronald Mahaffey, 29, of Sterling, who had been on the job since Oct. 4.

Police said two workers standing on the 30-foot-high stack of sugar bags clung to rafters when the sugar began falling. Rescue workers dug for 90 minutes before reaching Mahaffey's body, officials said.

GW Promotes Two In Firm's Finance Dept.

The Great Western Sugar Company promotions of Roger M. Fertig and Bruce Jensen to assistant controllers were recently announced by Dale H. Quinn, controller. Fertig has been given responsibility over all general office, financial and operational accounting. Jensen will supervise management of accounting at 18 sugar factories and all budgets and cost reporting for the company.