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NEW YORK: Warmer than normal weather continued throughout the entire state, with average temperatures ranging from the upper 40's to upper 50's except in Long Island where temperatures settled in the mid 60's. Most areas saw moderate to heavy rain by mid week. Field preparations began in southern areas with many farms spreading manure followed by disking and plowing. Fence repairs and machinery maintenance continued. On Long Island peas, potatoes, onions and sweet corn under plastic are some of the crops being planted. Winegrowers on Long Island were finishing up with trellis work and tying vines to fruiting wire.