

## COLORADO FIGHTS WINTRY ATTACK

As big a dose of winter as the state has seen in many a year blankets parts of Colorado with a cover of snow that would be remarkable even in January. In the area around Westcliffe, not far from Pike's Peak, isolated ranches stud the bleak expanse of frasted scenery - a spectacle that is beautiful, but also responsible for much hardship. Cattle stranded in the snow have suffered heavy casualties. Along roads that have been cleared by Army bulldozers, rescued herds are brought back to shelter. Numerous deer seek to escape their snowed-in habitat. The town of Westcliffe has had to dig out from snow and rockslides that cut off highway traffic for several days. As parts of the state report up to seven feet of snow, Colorado really has something to talk about!