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Week of January 1-4, 1983

Four bombs explode within an hour outside a police headquarters building and at three federal buildings in New York City. 3 officers were hurt.



Rep. Phil Gramm, the Texas Democrat booted off an important committee for supporting President Regan, resigns from Congress and announces he will run for his old seat as a Republican.

The Israeli army believes that Syria is building bases inside its territory for soviet-made long-range Sam-5 missiles that could threaten Israeli air supremacy over Lebanon and northern Israel.

An arrest warrant is issued for a man suspected of being the anonymous caller who claimed responsibility on behalf of a Puerto Rican terrorist group of for four New Year's bomb blasts.

Queen Elizabeth II coaxes **Princess Diana** of Wales back into the saddle despite the princess' childhood vow that she would never ride again after breaking her arm in a fall from a pony. She was photographed astride a gray mare, but rode the horse into a thicket!

Sports – Rams owner Georgia Frontiere fires coach Ray Malvasi after five years with the team.

Technology - American Telephone & Telegraph Co's new unregulated offspring, American Bell Inc., opens its doors in the first step toward what should be a flourishing business despite early losses. Baby Bell, as the unit is nicknamed, was spawned by a 1980 FCC ruling ordering AT&T to segregate certain competitive businesses into a new unit. Those businesses include the sale of telephone equipment and the marketing of computer-related services and products. That order was unrelated to AT&T's settlement last January of a federal antitrust suit under which AT&T proposes to divest its 22 local telephone companies by next January 1.



Sports – Bowl Games –

Cotton SMU - 7.... Pittsburgh - 3

Orange Nebraska – 21... LSU – 20

Rose UCLA - 24... Michigan – 14

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Fiesta Arizona State - 32... Oklahoma – 21

Sugar Penn State – 27... Georgia - 23

Saturday night television (New Years)

CBS – Walt Disney's Mickey and Donald, Movie

NBC – Orange Bowl, Saturday Night Live

ABC – Sugar Bowl

CBS Movie – “The Black Stallion” (1980) With Mickey Rooney, Teri Garr, Kelly Reno.



Saturday Night Live – Repeat with host **Lou Gossett Jr.**, with Mr. T. and the Destroyers.