**World**

French troops to defend Chad against Libyan rebels — Following the retreat of Chadian government forces to the outskirts of the country at the hands of a former president of Chad and his Libyan allies, French officials planned to deploy paratroopers to the front lines of the battle.

**Nation**

Beavers do engineers’ job — Dams built by beavers are slowing the current of creeks in Wyoming, reversing the destruction wrought on their shores by years of erosion and drought. Government land management experts and biologists trapped the animals on ranches and deposited them downstream with supplies of timber and, in one case, a foundation of old truck tires. Bruce Smith of the Federal Bureau of Land Management, estimates the beavers have saved the government tens of thousands of dollars. “It’s a lot cheaper and makes a lot more sense than trying to artificially control the environment,” he said.

**Sports**

American runners gold medalists in Helsinki — Oregon runner Mary Decker placed first in the 3,000-meter run last Wednesday and the 1,500-meter run on Sunday at the world track and field championships in Helsinki, Finland. American runners won a total of twenty-four medals during the eight-day meet, and Decker and sprinter Calvin Smith of Missouri, a triple medalist, have emerged as favorites with Olympic trials.

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