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CHRISTMAS IN JULY German Santa Claus Heinz Preuss, left, and Swedish counterpart Bosse Persson... at Bellevue Beach north of Copenhagen.

STILL MAGIC: Claudia Schiffer says, despite gloomy reports in the tabloids, there's still magic between her and David Copperfield.

For more on today's people call 928-1111, ext. 4047. Runners have been focusing that the model and the magician, together for three years, are splitting.



SCHIFFER Claudia Schiffer said she and Copperfield are each other regularly and, in fact, planning a Caribbean vacation together.

NEW JAM: Two days after his visit to the world to Atlanta, producer Jimmy Jam and his wife welcomed a child to the world. Jam's wife, Lisa, gave birth Sunday to a 9-pound son, Tyler James.

RVPR: Guests at a birthday bash for Tipper Gore say she is singing the birthday song a capella unless organizers find a band that's willing to play.

THE NEW PARTY: The Clinton White House is to announce a new party, which the Clintons will attend, is to feature Kenny Rogers and Aretha Franklin.

FIT FOR A QUEEN: Miss America Dawnn Smith sports a custom-made headband with crown during a tour of the CIA Corp. plant in Midlothian, Va.

Welfare

The president said during a Western campaign swing Tuesday that he would sign a "major bipartisan" bill that represented "real welfare reform." And he said he was pleased by a few changes made by the Senate to cushion the bill's impact on children.

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National welfare reform won't affect Va. laws

Even if signed into law, the welfare reform package making its way through Congress is unlikely to have any immediate effect in Virginia.

The Virginia Independence Program, being phased in over five years, will require most able-bodied welfare recipients to work and limit cash benefits to two years, with a third year of transitional benefits available.

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Deaths

Winans and Williams were good friends who planned to move together, according to the Washington police.

Victory

Her prayer answered, the crowd of 32,040 erupted, then fell into a mumble as Strug staggered and dropped.

Corrections

The birthday column in Tuesday's People column incorrectly listed Marlon Wayans' age as 34.

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ALMANAC: Today is Wednesday, July 24, the 203rd day of 1996. Highlight in history: In 1958, during a visit to the Soviet Union, Vice President Richard M. Nixon engaged in his "kitchen debate" with Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev at a U.S. exhibition.

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