news roundup

World
Massive earthquake hits Mexico City — An earthquake measuring 7.8 on the Richter scale struck Mexico City, the world’s most populous city, injuring thousands and leveling half of its older buildings. The death toll was expected to rise due to a fire started during yesterday morning’s rush hour. The country has declared the city a national disaster area, and the armed forces are on maximum alert. At least 170 people were killed, but many more are feared dead.

Party of God releases American hostage — Benjamin Aquino has opened up the possibility of negotiating an exchange for the American hostage, which is being held by the party of God. The Court barred the primary evidence showing possible cover-up of the incident because of a failure of the fact-finding commission to warn defendants of their right to remain silent. The judges ruled that the evidence could have been revealed during Aquino’s court hearing to prove an alternative theory that the Москow retaliates against Britain — The Soviet Union ordered five British Embassy staff members and one British correspondent out of the country Tuesday. The measures were reciprocal to Britain’s second wave of military action against the Soviet Union.

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Sports
Patrick Ewing signed his first professional contract Tuesday morning with the New York Knicks. Although the exact salary is unknown, the multi-year deal is believed to be in the range of $14 to 16 million dollars. The New York City cork, considered one of the best in the country, has declared the city a national disaster area, and the armed forces are on maximum alert. At least 170 people were killed, but many more are feared dead.

Nation
Jobs quits his job — Steven Jobs, one of the two founders of Apple Computer Inc., resigned Tuesday following a long corporate power struggle. Jobs failed to re-eclect the board of directors because of his strong opposition to a proposed corporate restructuring that is expected to raise $5 million in new capital. Jobs refused to comment on his resignation.

Scientists select magnets for smasher — Federal scientists have selected a superconducting supercollider for a proposed particle accelerator that is so large that it would require an estimated $1 billion dollars. The electromagnets would consist of cold magnets that would experience a large force of attraction due to a superconducting effect. The magnets are designed to accelerate particles to high energies, and the system is expected to cost $1 billion dollars.

Local
School bus drivers pass on the strike idea — The Boston school bus drivers union, after hearing an offer presenting a long-term contract that was rejected by the drivers, voted to pass on the strike idea. The union has been negotiating with the city for a new contract for over a year, and the drivers are expected to strike if a new contract is not reached.

Weather
Fun in the Sun for Everyone — Today’s forecast is clear skies, a low of 65 degrees, and highs ranging from 66 to 90. Sunshine will continue over the weekend with highs in the 80s and lows in the 60s.

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