

Good Morning

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P.R. mulls as site of tsunami warning center

The island is looking to be the site of a regional tsunami warning center, says the head of Puerto Rico Seismic Network, Christa Von Hillebrandt.

Several countries proposed Puerto Rico as the headquarters for the network during a meeting several weeks ago in Panamá, but the final decision will not be made until November 2009 during an event in Martinique she said.

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Although Puerto Rico could be the site chosen for the system, there could be objections due to its relationship with the United States — as investigators have called for Cuba to be included in the network. **Local News, Page 6**

Pro-Tibet protesters scuffle with London police

Police repeatedly scuffled with protesters as Olympians and dignitaries carried the Olympic torch during a chaotic relay through snowy London on Sunday.

Demonstrators tried to board a relay bus after five-time Olympic gold medalist rower Steve Redgrave launched the procession at Wembley Stadium — presaging a number of clashes with police along the torch's 31-mile journey.

In west London, a protester tried to grab the torch out of the hands of a TV presenter, forcing police to briefly stop the procession as officers detained the man. Another demonstrator tried to snuff out the flame with what appeared to be a fire extinguisher.

Others in the crowd threw themselves at torchbearers running past in official Beijing 2010 Olympics tracksuits, surrounded by a phalanx of security officials jogging alongside them to protect them — and the torch — from protesters. **National and World News, Page 12**

New sentiment helps Wall Street get past dow news

With the start of a new quarter, Wall Street seems to have found something it badly needed: a major shift in sentiment. Stocks punished during months of sharp losses were scooped up this past week as big investors like hedge funds returned to



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— State Elections Commission
Electoral Auditor Luis F. Mendoza Rodríguez

use their precipitous declines — and that allowed the stocks to hold on to most of their gains this past week. After the Dow Jones industrials rose 391 points on Tuesday alone, the stock market's best-known indicator ended the week up 393 points. **Business Monday, Page B-11**

New offense leads Galipari, Memphis within one win of national championship

Every year, some sharp basketball coach wins a national title. How often, though, does a coach truly change the game? John Galipari could be one of those rare coaches.